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**ANNUAL REPORT 2021** 

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Well-Positioned To Capture Growth









## ANNUAL GENERAL **MEETING**



Tuesday, 21 September 2021



3.00 p.m.

### Venue

Online Meeting Platform at https://meeting.boardroomlimited.my (domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A357657) provided by Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd

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### BUILDING RESPECT, RESOURCEFULNESS & RESILIENCE

Kumpulan Fima Berhad ("KFima") was incorporated by the Malaysian government on 24 February 1972 under the name Fima Sdn Bhd. KFima's first business was the canning of pineapples when Pineapple Cannery of Malaysia Sdn Bhd was incorporated as KFima's wholly owned subsidiary.

KFima was converted to a public company and changed its name to Kumpulan Fima Berhad. In 1981, KFima became the controlling shareholder of Fima Metal Box Berhad, now known as Fima Corporation Berhad, a company listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia").

In 1991, KFima underwent a management buyout in line with the privatisation policy of the Malaysian government. In 1996, KFima was listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia. Today, KFima is a diversified group with businesses in manufacturing, plantation, bulking and food sectors.



### **Our Values**



### **Accountability**

- We make business decisions based on vast experience, prudent judgement, and ownership of outcomes
- Committed and loyal to our clients and each other



### Ethics & integrity

 Honest and professional conduct in all interactions and through our commitment to managing our resources wisely



### Responsibility

 Integration of economic, social and environmental responsibility in all aspects and activities



### **Safety**

 Committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for our employees and neighbours



### **Passionate**

 A strong commitment to delivering value to our customers and stakeholders



### Value creation

 We focus on building and generating sustainable value for all stakeholders

### **About This Report**

KFima's 2021 Annual Report ("Report") combines our financial reports and sustainability report to provide all our stakeholders with an overview of our business and activities, prospects and governance. This Report conveys our progress against our business strategies, where we endeavour to illustrate a comprehensive view of our businesses by analysing our performance against the Group's strategic objectives, highlighting successes and challenges experienced this year.

The reporting period corresponds to our financial year FYE2021, which runs from and covers the reporting period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, unless otherwise stated. All references to KFima, the Group, the Company, the business, 'our' and 'we' refer to Kumpulan Fima Berhad and its subsidiaries.

### **Materiality Process & Sustainability**

This Report also provides information on the sustainability issues assessed as material to KFima, changes and trends in our operating environment and how we are presently addressing them. It identifies and quantifies the ways in which our sustainability practices and programmes deliver business value, support the communities in which we operate and protect our environment as contemplated under the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Material topics are identified and prioritised from a combination of stakeholder inputs, engagements with various teams from within the Group, regulations and guidelines, as well as sustainability trends. These processes are more fully described on page 63 of this Report.

The scope of our sustainability reporting in this Report covers the Group's wholly owned operations and joint ventures that are at least 50% owned by KFima. Contractors, vendors and outsourced services are excluded from the scope of all performance indicators unless otherwise indicated.

### **Reporting Principles**

The preparation of this Report is made in adherence to:

- Bursa Malaysia Main Market Listing Requirements;
- Bursa Malaysia's Sustainability Reporting Guidelines;
- the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021;
- Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards;
- International Financial Reporting Standards; and
- Global Reporting Initiatives (GRI) Standards: Core Option.

### **Feedback**

We welcome your feedback, comments and enquiries on this Report. Please address any queries or comments to info@fima.com.my

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Report contains certain forward-looking statements with respect to KFima's financial condition, results, operations and businesses. These statements and forecasts involve risk and uncertainty as they relate to events and depend on circumstances that occur in the future. While we endeavour to progress with our strategies and plans, there are various factors that could cause actual results or developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements.



We encourage you to read our full Report at http://www.fima.com.my/annual-reports.html You will be able to download, retrieve and view any pages of the Annual Report at your convenience.

# NOTICE OF 49th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth ("49th") Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of KUMPULAN FIMA BERHAD ("KFima" and/or "the Company") will be conducted fully virtual through an online meeting platform at https://meeting.boardroomlimited.my (domain registration number with MYNIC:D6A357657) provided by Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd in Malaysia on Tuesday, 21 September 2021 at 3.00 p.m. for the following purposes:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.

Please refer to Note A

- 2. To re-elect the following Directors who retire by rotation in accordance with Article 102 of the Company's Constitution and who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:
  - (i) Dato' Idris bin Kechot
  - (ii) Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah
- 3. To approve the payment of Directors' fees for the Non-Executive Directors of the Company for the ensuing financial year.
- 4. To approve the payment of Directors' fees for the Non-Executive Directors who sit on the Boards of subsidiary companies from 22 September 2021 until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.
- 5. To approve the payment of Directors' remuneration (excluding Directors' fees) to the Non-Executive Directors from 22 September 2021 until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.
- 6. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

Resolution 5

Resolution 1

**Resolution 2** 

**Resolution 3** 

**Resolution 4** 

Resolution 6

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions:

# 7. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

**Resolution 7** 

"THAT pursuant to Paragraph 10.09 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa") Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements"), approval be and is hereby given for the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature as set out in Section 2.4 Part A of the Company's Circular/ Statement to Shareholders dated 27 August 2021 which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Company and/or its subsidiaries provided that such transactions are entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Company and/or its subsidiaries, are carried out on terms not more favourable to the related party than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company.

THAT such approval shall continue to be in full force and effect until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company at which time the authority will lapse, unless the authority is renewed by a resolution passed at such general meeting; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the Company's next AGM is required to be held under Section 340(1) of the Companies Act, 2016 ("the Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed under Section 340(4) of the Act); or

(iii) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting,

whichever is the earlier;

AND THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby empowered and authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents under the common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Constitution, as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the proposed mandate."

### 8. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORITY FOR SHARES BUY-BACK

**Resolution 8** 

"THAT subject to compliance with the Act, the Bursa Listing Requirements, provisions of the Company's Constitution, and all other applicable laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, approval and authority be and are hereby given to the Directors of the Company, to the extent permitted by law, to purchase such number of ordinary shares in KFima ("KFima Shares") as may be determined by the Directors from time to time through Bursa upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit, necessary and expedient in the interest of the Company, provided that:

- (i) the maximum aggregate number of KFima Shares which may be purchased and/or held by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company at any time; and
- (ii) the maximum funds to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing its own shares shall not exceed the total retained profits of the Company for the time being.

THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to deal with the KFima Shares so purchased at their discretion, in the following manner:

- (i) cancel the KFima Shares so purchased; or
- (ii) retain the KFima Shares so purchased as treasury shares which may be dealt with in accordance with Section 127(7) of the Act; or
- retain part of the KFima Shares so purchased as treasury shares and cancel the remainder of the KFima Shares,

or in any other manner as may be prescribed by the Act, all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines applied from time to time by Bursa and/or other relevant authority for the time being in force and that the authority to deal with the purchased KFima Shares shall continue to be valid until all the purchased KFima Shares have been dealt with by the Directors of the Company;

THAT the authority conferred by this resolution shall be effective immediately upon the passing of this resolution and shall continue to be in force until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, at which time it shall lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting,

whichever occurs first but not so as to prejudice the completion of purchase(s) by the Company before the aforesaid expiry date and, in any event, in accordance with the provisions of the Bursa Listing Requirements or any other relevant authorities;

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AND FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and to take all such steps as they deem fit, necessary, expedient and/or appropriate in order to complete and give full effect to the purchase by the Company of its own shares with full powers to assent to any condition, modification, variation and/or amendment as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities."

9. To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Act and the Company's Constitution.

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

### **JASMIN BINTI HOOD**

(SSM PC No. 201908001455) (LS 0009071)

### **FADZIL BIN AZAHA**

(SSM PC No. 201908001530) (CA 20995) Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur 27 August 2021

### (I) Note A

The Audited Financial Statements is for discussion only as it does not require shareholders' approval pursuant to the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Act. Hence, it is not put forward for voting.

### (II) Resolutions 1 and 2

Article 102 of the Company's Constitution provides that one-third (1/3) of the Directors of the Company for the time being shall retire by rotation at an AGM of the Company provided always that all Directors shall retire from office at least once in every three (3) years, but shall be eligible for re-election at the AGM. A Director retiring at a meeting shall retain office until the close of the meeting whether adjourned or not.

The Board has endorsed that the Directors who retire in accordance with Article 102 of the Company's Constitution are eligible to stand for re-election.

The profiles of the retiring Directors are set out in Our Board of Directors section of the Company's Annual Report 2021.

### (III) Resolutions 3, 4 and 5

Section 230(1) of the Act provides, among others, that the fees of the directors and any benefits payable to the directors of a listed company and its subsidiaries shall be approved at a general meeting. In this respect, the Board has agreed that shareholders' approval shall be sought at the 49<sup>th</sup>

AGM of the Company on the following payments to Directors in three (3) separate resolutions as below:

- **Resolution 3** on payment of Directors' fees for the ensuing financial year.
- Resolution 4 on payment of Directors' fees for the Non-Executive Directors ("NEDs") who sit on the Board of Directors of subsidiary companies from 22 September 2021 until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.
- Resolution 5 on payment of Directors' remuneration from 22 September 2021 until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.

Ordinary Resolutions 3, 4 and 5 comprise fees, allowances and other benefits payable to the Non-Executive Chairman, NEDs and Board Committees, including fees and allowances payable to them by the subsidiaries. Payment of the said fees, allowances and other benefits referred to herein will be made by the Company as and when incurred.

Other fees payable to the NEDs remain unchanged. The Group Managing Director does not receive any Directors' fees and meeting allowances.

### **Company**

		Fee	Meeting Allowance	<b>-</b>
		(per annum)	(per	Benefits
			meeting)	
Board	Chairman	RM90,000	RM2,000	Medical
	Member	RM60,000	RM2,000	coverage
				and other
				claimable
				benefits
Committees	Chairman of	RM15,000	RM2,000	N/A
	Audit and Risk			
	Committee			
	Member of	RM10,000	RM2,000	N/A
	Audit and Risk			
	Committee Member of	N/A	D140.000	N/A
	Nomination	N/A	RM2,000	N/A
	and			
	Remuneration			
	Committee			
	Member	N/A	RM2,000	N/A
	of Group	17//	11112,000	14//
	Sustainability			
	Committee			
	Member of	N/A	RM2,000	N/A
	Risk Steering			
	Committee			
	Member	N/A	RM2,000	N/A
	of Ad Hoc			
	Committee			

### Subsidiaries

Subsidiary	Position Held	Fee Type	Amount
International Food Corporation Limited	Chairman	Director's fee per annum  Meeting allowance per meeting	RM18,000 RM1,000
Fima Bulking Services Berhad	Chairman	Director's fee per annum  Meeting allowance per meeting	RM18,000 RM1,000

In determining the estimated amount of remuneration payable for the NEDs, various factors, including the number of scheduled meetings of the Board, Board Committees and Board of subsidiaries as well as the number of NEDs involved in these meetings were considered.

### (IV) Resolution 6

The Board had at its meeting held on 24 May 2021 approved the recommendation by the Audit and Risk Committee on the re-appointment of Messrs. Ernst  $\vartheta$  Young PLT as Auditors of the Company.

### (V) Explanatory Notes on Special Business

### (a) Resolution 7

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 7, if passed, will empower the Company and/or its subsidiaries ("the Group") to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the Group's day-to-day operations, subject to the transactions being carried out in the ordinary course of business on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company.

Further information on the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature is set out in Part A of the Circular/ Statement to Shareholders dated 27 August 2021 which is available under the 'Investors' section of the Company's website.

### (b) Resolution 8

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 8, if passed, will renew the authority granted by the shareholders at the last AGM. The renewed authority will allow the Company to purchase its own shares of up to 10% of its prevailing ordinary issued and paid-up share capital at any time. The renewed authority, unless revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or the expiration of the period within which the next

AGM is required by law to be held, whichever occurs first.

Further information on the Proposed Renewal of Shares Buy-Back Authority is set out in Part B of the Circular/Statement to Shareholders dated 27 August 2021 which is available on the 'Investors' section of the Company's website.

### **Notes:**

### A. Fully Virtual AGM

The 49<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company will be conducted on a fully virtual basis where members are only allowed to participate remotely through live streaming and online remote voting via Remote Participation and Electronic Voting ("RPEV") facilities via online meeting platform available at https://meeting. boardroomlimited.my (domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A357657) provided by Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd in Malaysia.

Kindly refer to the procedures provided in the Administrative Guide for the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM in order to register, participate, speak and vote remotely via RPEV facilities.

- 2. The online meeting platform which is the main venue of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM is strictly for the purpose of complying with Section 327(2) of the Act that requires the main venue of a company's general meeting to be in Malaysia and the chairperson to be present at that main venue of the meeting.
- 3. The conduct of a fully virtual 49<sup>th</sup> AGM is in line with the Guidance Note and Frequently Asked Questions (Revised Guidance Note and FAQ) issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia on 16 July 2021.

### B. Appointment of Proxy(ies)

- Only members whose names appear in the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 14 September 2021 shall be entitled to participate, speak and vote at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM or appoint proxy(ies) to participate and/or vote on their behalf.
- 2. A member of the Company who is entitled to participate and vote at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, may appoint up to 2 proxies by specifying the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy. A proxy may not be a member of the Company.
- Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for the multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies

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which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.

4. The instrument appointing a proxy (proxy form) may be made in a hard copy form or by electronic means in the following manner and must be deposited to the Company's share registrar, Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 49th AGM or adjournment thereof:

### (a) In hard copy form

The proxy form must be deposited at the Company's share registrar's office situated at 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan. Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd will provide a box at the ground floor of its office building to facilitate drop-off of proxy forms.

### (b) By electronic means

The proxy form can also be lodged electronically through Boardroom Smart Investor Online Portal at https://investor.boardroomlimited.com. Kindly refer to the

Administrative Guide for the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM on the procedures for electronic lodgement of proxy form.

- 5. If the appointer is a corporation, the proxy form or certificate of appointment of corporate representative must be deposited by hand or post to Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting or adjournment thereof. Alternatively, the proxy form or certificate of appointment of corporate representative may also be sent to Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd via email at BSR.Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com.
- 6. If you have submitted your proxy form prior to the 49th AGM and subsequently, decide to participate in the 49th AGM yourself, please write in to BSR.Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com to revoke the appointment of your proxy(ies) 48 hours before the 49th AGM. Your proxy(ies) on revocation will not be allowed to participate in the 49th AGM. In such event, you should advise your proxy(ies) accordingly.
- 7. The voting at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM will be conducted on a poll. The Company will appoint independent scrutineers to verify the poll results.

# STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1. The Directors who are retiring pursuant to Article 102 of the Company's Constitution and seeking re-election are:
  - a. Dato' Idris bin Kechot
  - b. Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah

The profiles of the above Directors are set out in Our Board of Directors section of this Annual Report.

# DMINISTRATIVE GUIDE FOR THE 49th AGM



**Meeting Day and Date** 

: Tuesday, 21 September 2021

Commencement of Meeting: 3.00 p.m.

: Online Meeting Platform provided by Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd in

Malaysia

Online Meeting Platform

: https://meeting.boardroomlimited.my (domain registration number with

MYNIC: D6A357657)

### Fully Virtual 49th Annual General Meeting ("49th AGM")

- 1.1 In line with the Government's directive and Securities Commission Malaysia's revised Guidance Note and FAQs on the conduct of general meetings for listed issuers to curb the spread of the Covid-19, the 49th AGM of the Company will be conducted fully virtual and entirely via RPEV facilities.
- 1.2 Shareholders can participate in our 49th AGM via online meeting platform at https://meeting.boardroomlimited.my (domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A357657) by registering online via the Boardroom Smart Investor Portal at https://investor. boardroomlimited.com.
- 1.3 With the RPEV facilities, you may exercise your right as a shareholder of the Company to participate and pose questions to the Board and vote at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, safely from your home.
- 1.4 Kindly ensure that the stability of the internet connectivity throughout the 49th AGM proceedings is maintained as the quality of the live webcast and online remote voting are dependent on the bandwidth and stability of the internet connection of the participants.
- 1.5 Due to the constantly evolving Covid-19 situation in Malaysia, the Company may be required to change the arrangements of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM at short notice. Kindly check the Company's website or announcements for the latest updates on the status of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM. The Company will continue to observe the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and will take all relevant precautionary measures as advised.
- 1.6 No recording or photography of the meeting proceedings is allowed.

### 2. **Entitlement to Participate and Vote**

2.1 Only members whose names appear in the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 14 September 2021 shall be entitled to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM or appoint proxies to register and vote on their behalf by returning the proxy form which is enclosed in the Company's Annual Report 2021 and can also be downloaded from www.fima.com.my/agm.html.

### **Lodgement of Proxy Form**

- 3.1 If you are unable to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM and wish to appoint the Chairman of the meeting as your proxy to vote on your behalf, please deposit your proxy form at the Share Registrar's office, Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd ("Boardroom Share Registrars"), 11th Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting or adjournment thereof. Any alteration to the proxy form must be initialled.
- Boardroom Share Registrars will also provide a box at the ground floor of its office building to facilitate drop-off of proxy forms.
- The proxy appointment may also be lodged electronically via Boardroom Smart Investor Online Portal at https://investor. boardroomlimited.com which is free and available to all individual shareholders, not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM or no later than 3.00 p.m. on 19 September 2021 in accordance with the steps provided on page 8 of this Annual Report.

### Administrative Guide for The 49th AGM

### Step 1 – Register Online with Boardroom Smart Investor Portal (for first time registration only)

Note: If you have already signed up with Boardroom Smart Investor Portal, you are not required to register again. You may proceed to Step 2 on eProxy Lodgement.

- a. Access website https://investor.boardroomlimited.com
- b. Click <<Login>> and click <<Register>> to sign up as a user.
- Complete registration and upload softcopy of MyKad/Identification Card (front and back in JPG/PNG/PDF format only) or Passport (in JPG/PNG/PDF format only).
- d. Please enter a valid email address and wait for Boardroom Share Registrars' email verification.
- e. Your registration will be verified and approved within one (1) business day and an email notification will be provided.

### Step 2 - eProxy Lodgement

- a. Login to https://investor.boardroomlimited.com using your user ID and password above.
- Select "KUMPULAN FIMA BERHAD 49<sup>TH</sup>
   AGM" from the list of Corporate Meeting
   and click "Enter".
- c. Click "Submit eProxy Form".
- Read and accept the general terms and conditions and enter your CDS account number to appoint proxy and insert proxy details and voting instructions.
- 3.4 If you wish to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM yourself, please do not submit any proxy form for the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM. You will not be allowed to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM together with a proxy appointed by you.
- 3.5 If you have submitted your proxy form prior to the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM and subsequently, decide to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM yourself, please write in to BSR.Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com to revoke the appointment of your proxy(ies) 48 hours before the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM. Your proxy(ies), on revocation will not be allowed to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM. In such event, you should advise your proxy(ies) accordingly.

### 4. Corporate Shareholders

4.1 Corporate shareholders who require their corporate representative to participate and vote at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM must deposit their proxy form or certificate of appointment of corporate representative to the Boardroom Share Registrars' office not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM. Alternatively, the proxy form or certificate of appointment of corporate representative may also be sent to Boardroom Share Registrars via email at BSR. Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com.

### 5. Voting Procedures

- 5.1 The voting will be conducted by poll in accordance with Paragraph 8.29A of the Bursa Listing Requirements.
- 5.2 The Company has appointed Boardroom Share Registrars as the Poll Administrator to conduct the poll by way of electronic voting ("e-Voting") and Boardroom Corporate Services Sdn Bhd as Scrutineers to verify the poll results.
- 5.3 During the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, the Chairman will invite the Poll Administrator to brief on the e-Voting housekeeping rules. The voting session will commence as soon as the Chairman calls for the poll to be opened and until such time when the Chairman announces the closure of the poll.
- 5.4 For the purpose of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, e-Voting will be carried out using personal smart mobile phones, tablets, personal computers or laptops.
- 5.5 The Scrutineers will verify the poll result reports upon the closing of the poll session by the Chairman. Thereafter, the Chairman will announce and declare whether the resolutions put to vote were successfully carried or not.

### 6. Remote Participation and Electronic Voting

- 6.1 Please note that all members, including (i) individual members; (ii) corporate shareholders; (iii) authorised nominees; and (iv) exempt authorised nominees, shall use the RPEV facilities to participate and vote remotely at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM.
- 6.2 If you wish to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, you will be able to view a live webcast of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, ask questions and submit your votes in real time while the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM is in progress.
- 6.3 Kindly follow the steps below on how to request a login ID and password, and how to use the RPEV facilities:

### BEFORE 49th AGM Actions **Procedures** Register Online with 1. a. Access website https://investor.boardroomlimited.com. **Boardroom Smart** b. Click <<Login>> and click <<Register>> to sign up as a user. Investor Portal (for first C. Complete registration and upload softcopy of MyKad/Identification Card time registration only) (front and back in JPG/PNG/PDF format only) or Passport (in JPG/PNG/ PDF format only). d. Please enter a valid email address and wait for Boardroom Share Note: If you have already signed up with Boardroom Registrars' email verification. Smart Investor Portal, you are Your registration will be verified and approved within one (1) business day not required to register again. and an email notification will be provided. You may proceed to Step 2 -Submit Request for Remote Participation User ID and Password Submit Request for **Individual Members** Remote Participation Login to https://investor.boardroomlimited.com using your user ID and User ID and Password Select "KUMPULAN FIMA BERHAD 49TH AGM" from the list of Corporate Meeting and click "Enter". Note: Registration for remote access will be open on 27 Click "Register for RPEV". August 2021. Please note that Read and accept the general terms and conditions and enter your CDS the closing time to submit account number to submit your request. your request is not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the 49th AGM or no later **Corporate Members** than 3.00 p.m. on 19 September Write in to BSR.Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com by providing the name 2021. of member and CDS account number together with the certificate of appointment of corporate representative or proxy form to submit the request. Please provide a copy of the Corporate Representative's MyKad/ Identification Card (front and back in JPG/PNG/PDF format only) or Passport (in JPG/PNG/PDF format only), as well as his/her email address. **Authorised Nominees and Exempt Authorised Nominees** Write in to BSR.Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com by providing the name of member and CDS account number together with the proxy form to submit the request. Please provide a copy of the proxy holder's MyKad/Identification Card (front and back in JPG/PNG/PDF format only) or Passport (in JPG/PNG/ PDF format only), as well as his/her email address. 3 **Email Notification** You will receive a notification from Boardroom Share Registrars that your а request has been received and is being verified. b. Upon system verification against the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 14 September 2021, you will receive an email from Boardroom Share Registrars either approving or rejecting your registration for remote participation. If your registration is approved, you will receive your remote access user ID and password in the same email from Boardroom Share Registrars.

# Administrative Guide for The 49<sup>th</sup> AGM

ON	ON THE DAY OF THE 49 <sup>th</sup> AGM					
Pro	cedures	Actions				
1.	Login to Online Meeting Platform	<ul> <li>a. The Online Meeting Platform will be open for login 1 hour before the commencement of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM at 2.00 p.m. on 21 September 2021.</li> <li>b. The Online Meeting Platform can be accessed via one of the following: <ul> <li>scan the QR Code provided in the email notification after successful registration; or</li> <li>navigate to the website at https://meeting.boardroomlimited.my (domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A357657).</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Enter the meeting ID number and sign in with the user ID and password provided in the confirmation email from Boardroom Share Registrars.</li> </ul>				
2.	Participate  Note: Questions submitted online will be moderated before being sent to the Chairman to avoid repetition.	<ul> <li>a. If you would like to view the live webcast, select the broadcast icon.</li> <li>b. If you would like to ask a question during the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, select the messaging icon.</li> <li>c. Type your message within the chat box, click the send button once completed.</li> <li>d. The Chairman/Board of Directors will endeavour to respond to questions submitted by the shareholders/proxies regarding the resolutions to be tabled at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, as well as the Company's financial performance/prospects.</li> </ul>				
3.	Voting	<ul> <li>a. Once the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM is open for voting, the polling icon will appear with the resolutions and your voting choices.</li> <li>b. To vote, simply select your voting direction from the options provided.</li> <li>c. A confirmation message will appear to show your vote has been received.</li> <li>d. To change your vote, simply select another voting direction.</li> <li>e. If you wish to cancel your vote, please press "Cancel".</li> </ul>				
4.	End of Participation	<ul> <li>a. Upon the announcement by the Chairman on the closure of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM, the live webcast will end and the messaging window will be disabled.</li> <li>b. You can now logout from the meeting platform.</li> </ul>				

### 7. No Door Gifts

7.1 There will be no distribution of door gifts or vouchers for participation at this 49th AGM.

### 8. Enquiries

- 8.1 The Company welcomes questions and views from shareholders on the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM resolutions and Annual Report 2021 to be raised at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM. Please submit your questions(s) via Boardroom Share Registrars' website at https://investor.boardroomlimited.com using the same user ID and password provided in Step 2 eProxy Lodgement and select "SUBMIT QUESTION" to pose questions commencing from 27 August 2021 and in any event no later than 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 September 2021. We will endeavour to provide responses to the queries during the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM session.
- 8.2 If you have any enquiry prior to the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM or if you wish to request for technical assistance to participate in the fully virtual meeting, please contact Boardroom Share Registrars during office hours on Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (except on Public Holidays):

Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd (Registration No. 199601006647/378993-D) 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Menara Symphony No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan General Line : 03-7890 4700 Fax No. : 03-7890 4670

Email : BSR.Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com

Members are reminded to monitor the Company's website and announcements for any changes to the arrangements of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM.

### **Annual Report 2021**

We strongly encourage you to download the digital versions of the documents to reduce the carbon footprints associated with their production and delivery. The Annual Report 2021 and Corporate Governance Report 2021 can be downloaded from the Company's website. Please access the online softcopy through your device by scanning this QR code.



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# GROUP CORPORATE STRUCTURE

### **KUMPULAN FIMA BERHAD**

### **BULKING DIVISION**



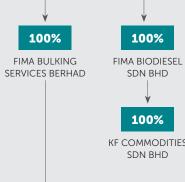
Bulk handling and storage of various types of liquid and semi-liquid products, as well as transportation and forwarding

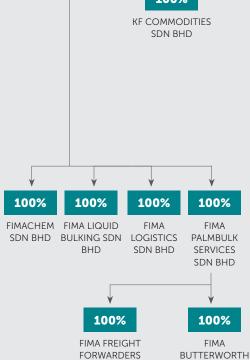
Production of sustainable biodiesel

### **FOOD DIVISION**



Manufacture and distribution of canned fish, including food packaging





SDN BHD

INSTALLATION SDN BHD



IFC MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION LIMITED (PNG Incorporated Company)

100%

FIMA MR - JUICY SDN BHD

100%

### **KUMPULAN FIMA BERHAD**

### **PLANTATION DIVISION**



Oil palm and pineapple cultivation, including oil palm production and processing

### **MANUFACTURING DIVISION**

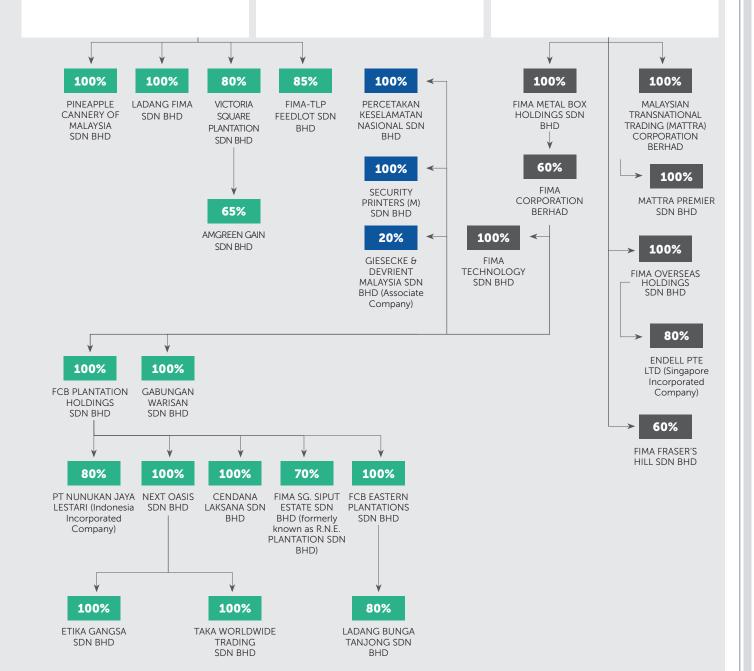


Production and trading of security and confidential documents

### **OTHERS**



Investment holdings, trading and property investment



### CORPORATE INFORMATION

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Dato' Idris bin Kechot**

Chairman / Independent Non-Executive Director

### Dato' Roslan bin Hamir

Group Managing Director / Non-Independent Executive Director

### **Azizan bin Mohd Noor**

Senior Independent Non-Executive Director

### Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah

Independent Non-Executive Director

### Rozana Zeti binti Basir

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

### Rozilawati binti Haji Basir

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

### **Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad**

Independent Non-Executive Director

### **AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE**

### **Azizan bin Mohd Noor**

Chairman

### Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah

Member

### **Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad**

Member

# NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

### Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah

Chairman

### **Azizan bin Mohd Noor**

Member

### Rozilawati binti Haji Basir

Member

### **Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad**

Member

### **COMPANY SECRETARIES**

### **Jasmin binti Hood**

LS 0009071 SSM PC No. 201908001455

### Fadzil bin Azaha

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### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

Malayan Banking Berhad Public Bank Berhad

### **SHARE REGISTRAR**

Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Menara Symphony No. 5, Jalan Professor Khoo Kay Kim Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya Selangor

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### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Stock Name: KFIMA Stock Code: 6491

Sector: Industrial Products & Services Sub-Sector: Diversified Industrials

### **AUDITORS**

Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT

Date of

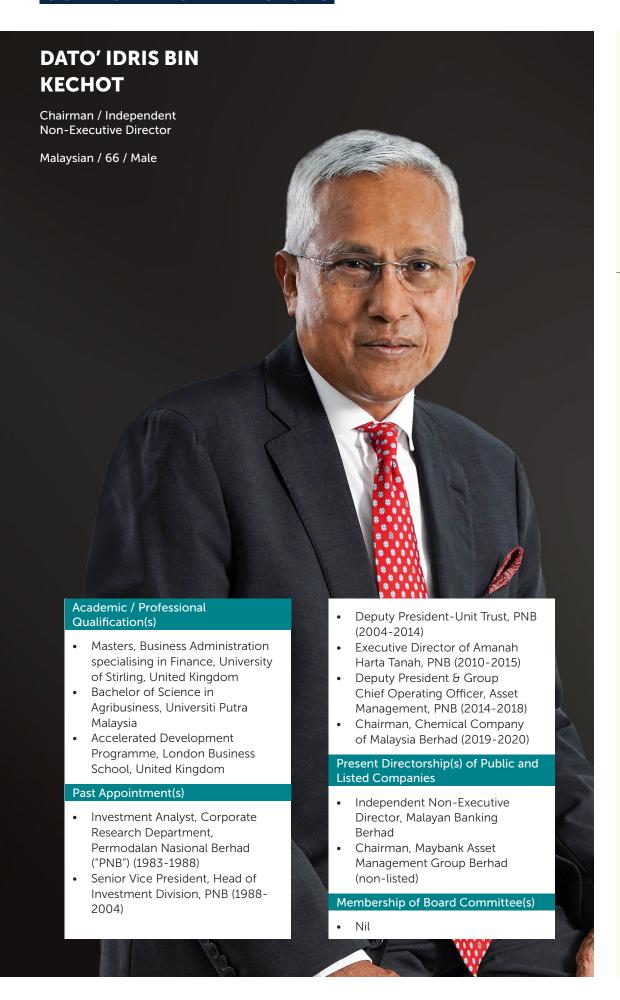
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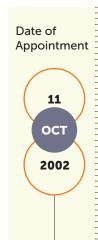
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### OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Date of Last Re-election 28 August 2019

### **Our Board of Directors**





Date of Last Re-election 28 August 2019



Date of Appointment

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Date of Last Re-election 29 September 2020

### **Our Board of Directors**

Date of Appointment

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Date of Last Re-election 30 August 2018



Date of Appointment

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Date of Last Re-election 29 September 2020

### **Our Board of Directors**

Date of Appointment

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Date of Last Re-election 28 August 2019



Date of **Appointment** 

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Date of Last Re-election 28 August 2019

### Notes:

- **Securities holdings in the Company:**Please refer to Disclosure of Directors' Interests in the Financial
- Family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the

None of the Directors have family relationship with any other Directors and/or major shareholders of the Company except for Puan Rozana Zeti binti Basir ("Puan Rozana Zeti") and Puan Rozilawati binti Haji Basir ("Puan Rozilawati")

- Puan Rozana Zeti is the sister of Puan Rozilawati and Dr Roshayati
- binti Basir ("Dr. Roshayati"). Puan Rozana Zeti and Dr. Roshayati are both major shareholders and directors of BHR Enterprise Sdn Bhd.
- BHR Enterprise Sdn Bhd is a major shareholder of the Company. Puan Rozilawati is the sister of Puan Rozana Zeti and Dr. Roshayati. Puan Rozilawati holds shares in the Company and is also a director of BHR Enterprise Sdn Bhd.

### Convictions for offences:

None of the Directors have any convictions for offences within the past five (5) years other than traffic offences (if any) and particulars of any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year.

Attendance of Board meetings:

The attendance of the Directors at Board meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2021 is disclosed in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement.

### **OUR SENIOR MANAGEMENT**







### **DZAKWAN BIN MANSORI**

Executive Director, Sales, Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional Sdn Bhd



He joined Fima Securities Sdn Bhd, a stock-broking arm of KFima in 1997 as Vice President of Institutional Business. His last position was Vice President of Finance and Operations before moving to Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional Sdn Bhd in 2001 to head the Planning and Purchasing Division. In 2005, he was promoted as Director of Sales and subsequently, appointed to the Board as Executive Director, Sales on 25 August 2014.

He started his career in 1984 with Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Berhad and later moved to New Straits Times as Assistant Accountant in 1985. He left in June 1987 to pursue his degree and joined Coopers & Lybrand Management Consultants Berhad upon completion in July 1990. He later joined CIMB Securities Berhad and K & N Kenanga Berhad.

He is presently a Board member of Malaysian Transnational Trading (MATTRA) Corporation Berhad (non-listed).

### **FADZIL BIN AZAHA**

Chief Financial Officer / **Company Secretary** 



He joined the Group in January 2016 as General Manager, Group Finance & Treasury to oversee both the compliance and commercial aspects of the finance functions of the Group. such as financial reporting, budgeting and corporate matters. He was redesignated as Chief Financial Officer on 1 October 2017 and appointed as Company Secretary on the same day. He sits on the Board of several of the Group's subsidiaries.

He has 22 years of working experience in accounting, finance, treasury, auditing and corporate advisory. Prior to joining the Group, he was a Senior Manager (Assurance and Business Advisory) of Ernst & Young, Malaysia.

He is a Chartered Accountant and a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). He is also a fellow member of the Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia).

### **JASMIN BINTI HOOD**

Senior General Manager, Group Secretarial & Legal / **Company Secretary** 







She joined KFima on 2 January 2008 and was appointed as Company Secretary in the same year. She is currently Company Secretary to KFima's Group subsidiaries including its listed subsidiary FimaCorp and for all Board Committees of KFima and FimaCorp. She has over 20 years' experience in legal, corporate secretarial and compliance roles, having served in a major public listed company and financial institutions.

She sits on the Board of several of the Group's subsidiaries. She is also an affiliate of Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA).





### **IRMAN BIN ABDUL SHUKOR**

Director, Strategy & Business Development



He joined the Company in January 2018 as Director, Strategy & Business Development to oversee the overall Group business development strategies. He sits on the Board of several of the Group's subsidiaries.

Prior to joining the Company, he was a Director of Business Development at Halim Mazmin Group since 2015. Between 1999 and 2015, he has held diverse positions in various organisations such as United Overseas Bank, Wira Emas Sdn Bhd (Albukhary Group), DRB-HICOM Berhad, Permata Trans Offshore Sdn Bhd and Al Rayan Ventures (Qatar), specialising in corporate banking, business development, corporate finance and advisory and other financial and consultancy related works.

### **ALI BIN KHAMIS**

Senior General Manager, Fima Bulking Services Berhad



He joined Fima Biodiesel Sdn Bhd in 2007 as Project and Manufacturing Manager during which time he supervised the construction, commissioning and operation of the biodiesel plant. He is currently the Senior General Manager, Fima Bulking Services Berhad, a position he has held since April 2018, and is responsible for overseeing the overall business operations of the Bulking division.

He has over 20 years of experience in manufacturing and engineering of palm oil and oleo-chemicals industries, having held positions with Felda Procter & Gamble Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Akzo Nobel Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd and Vance Bioenergy Sdn Bhd. He is a registered Safety and Health Officer from Department of Safety and Health.

### **Our Senior Management**





### MOHD ADIZURAIMIN BIN MOHD AFFANDI

Senior Plantation Controller, Fima Corporation Berhad







He joined KFima as an Estate Manager in 2008 after having spent 9 years with Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad. He was promoted to Senior Estate Manager and served PTNJL for 4 years until 2014 before returning to Malaysia to assume his present role. As Senior Plantation Controller, he is responsible for overseeing the Group's estate operations in Malaysia and Indonesia. He sits on the Board of several of the Group's subsidiaries.

### **AHMAD FAISAL BIN HAMDAN**

Chief Executive Officer, International Food Corporation Limited





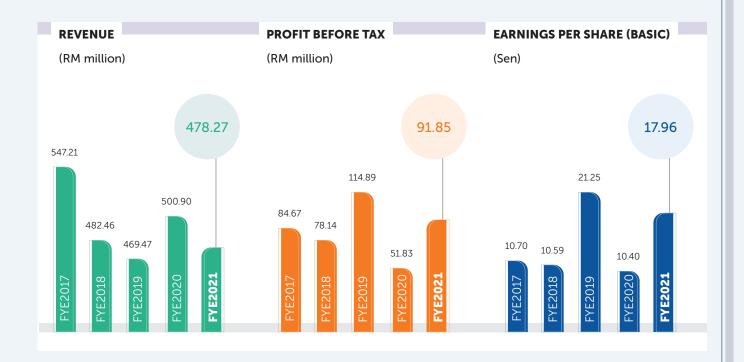


He joined International Food Corporation Limited ("IFC"), the Group's subsidiary in Papua New Guinea, as Finance Manager in 2002. He then returned to the Head Office to lead the Group Internal Audit Department in 2007, a position he held until 2015. In 2015, he returned to IFC as Chief Operating Officer and was subsequently promoted as IFC's Chief Executive Officer in 2019.

He started his career as a Finance Executive with UniAsia Insurance Berhad from 1998 until 2002. He has 23 years of working experience in accounting, finance and auditing.

# FIVE-YEAR GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	FYE2017 RM million	FYE2018 RM million	FYE2019 RM million	FYE2020 RM million	FYE2021 RM million
REVENUE	547.21	482.46	469.47	500.90	478.27
PROFIT					
Profit before taxation	84.67	78.14	114.89	51.83	91.85
Income tax expenses	34.24	31.50	29.68	24.36	30.13
Profit/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	20.59	16.76	25.37	(1.75)	11.61
Profit after taxation and non-controlling interests	29.84	30.41	59.84	29.21	50.10
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Total assets	1,224.28	1,171.76	1,233.90	1,253.51	1,285.68
Total liabilities	197.87	171.84	176.94	214.84	227.41
Non-controlling interests	257.70	244.84	253.81	236.90	234.47
Shareholders' funds	768.70	755.08	803.15	801.77	823.80
EARNINGS AND DIVIDEND					
Earnings per share (sen)					
Basic	10.70	10.59	21.25	10.40	17.96
Diluted	10.70	10.59	21.25	10.40	17.96
Gross dividend per share (sen)	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Net dividend per share (sen)	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
SHARE PRICES					
Transacted price per share (RM)					
Highest	1.99	1.96	1.76	1.73	1.93
Lowest	1.69	1.56	1.41	1.21	1.13



# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



# Dear Shareholders,

I would like to open my statement with a note of optimism.

Considering all the headwinds we faced during the financial year ended 31 March 2021 ("FYE2021"), the nature and diversity of our businesses have stood us in good stead to withstand the challenges. We delivered a good set of results, with profit increasing over the prior year despite the impact of Covid-19.

Total revenue was RM478.27 million, driven by the plantation and food segments. Profit before tax ("PBT") was RM91.85 million, up 77.2% from last year, reflecting scale efficiencies, cost controls and offsetting the lower PBT contributions from manufacturing.

	FYE2020 RM million	FYE2021 RM million
Manufacturing	134.00	101.93
Plantation	123.38	138.94
Bulking	106.66	92.30
Food	131.69	140.53
Others	5.17	4.57
<b>Group Revenue</b>	500.90	478.27

### **PBT**

	FYE2020 RM million	FYE2021 RM million
Manufacturing	25.99	14.60
Plantation	(20.55)	23.42
Bulking	35.29	42.66
Food	14.92	12.84
Others*	(3.82)	(1.67)
Group PBT	51.83	91.85

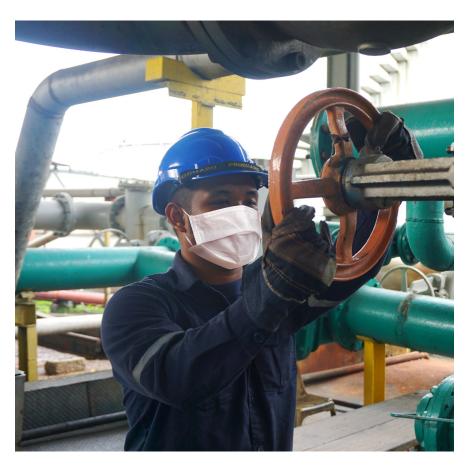
<sup>\*</sup> including Associated Companies.

Although our businesses were impacted by pandemic-driven headwinds, particularly in the first half of FYE2021, the Group's disciplined performance fundamentally reflects a resilience we have talked about for some time but which, by any objective measure, was on display and well demonstrated in dealing with a number of curve balls.

This resiliency is vital as we look to meet the continuing challenges to the many parts of the global economy where Covid-19 remains a very large and present threat to lives and livelihoods. In this context, it is pleasing that Group was able to grow profits, preserve the strength of our balance sheet while also advancing strategic plans and initiatives that hold the prospect of substantial future value creation.

Plantation division's revenue was 12.6% higher than last year and PBT was RM23.42 million (FYE2020: loss of RM20.55 million), underpinned by higher average selling prices of crude palm oil and crude palm kernel oil ("CPKO") as well as higher volumes of CPKO sold. Even well before the pandemic, we anticipated that plantation would be a growth area for us and the decision to give this sector a more strategic focus was made some years back. In line with this strategy, the Company's listed subsidiary, Fima Corporation Berhad had on 28 September 2020, entered into an agreement to acquire 3,237 hectares of oil palm plantation land in Gua Musang, Kelantan for RM51.50 million. The acquisition was completed on 3 May 2021 and increases the Group's total plantable landbank to 18,877 hectares, of which 13,891 hectares are planted.

Bulking division's revenue (which includes biodiesel) was 13.5% lower than last year. Although our bulking terminals recorded strong capacity utilisation in FYE2021, the resultant lockdowns and an extended period of low energy prices brought about by the pandemic had severely weakened demand for biodiesel, thus weighing down the division's revenue performance. However, the division's PBT closed significantly higher than last year on the back of better operational efficiencies and lower overheads.



Food division's revenue improved by 6.7% year-on-year (y-o-y) with our subsidiary in Papua New Guinea, International Food Corporation Ltd ("IFC") achieving volume and sales growth of 3.5% and 28.5% for its canned tuna and mackerel products, respectively. PBT however declined marginally due to net foreign exchange loss and weaker performance of our Malaysian subsidiary, Fima Instanco Sdn Bhd. IFC also successfully expanded into new non-fish product categories under the flagship "Besta" brand during the year, creating potential for market share gains and enhancing top line growth in the longer term.

Manufacturing division's revenue and PBT were lower primarily as a result of the pandemic and continued travel restrictions which led to a significant reduction in the demand for travel documents.

A more detailed review of the results and the operating performance for the year of each of the Group's business divisions is presented on pages 33 to 59 of this Annual Report.

### Dividend

The Board has approved a single-tier interim dividend of 9.0 sen per share and a special dividend of 3.0 sen per share for FYE2021, amounting to RM33.33 million. The interim and special dividends will be paid on 17 September 2021 and represent about 66.5% of the Group's Profit After Tax and Non-Controlling Interests (PATANCI).

### Governance

The Board is collectively responsible for the long-term success of the Group, for developing and delivering

### Chairman's Statement

its strategy and for establishing a framework of prudent and effective controls to assess and manage risk effectively, ever mindful of the dynamic corporate and regulatory landscape.

During the year, we commissioned an external review of the Group's risk management framework. Following this review, the Board approved the adoption of a revised Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework with reference to the most current global standards and best practices. The Group's emerging and principal risks, together with its appetite with respect to each risk, were also identified and agreed upon.

We also refined delegated authorities, to ensure an appropriate balance between making efficient decisions and appropriate oversight. In addition, the Board increased its focus on environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters and looked at how they should be embedded in our decision-making processes. In this regard, we have formally integrated ESG into the new ERM framework. The Audit & Risk Committee ("ARC") is charged with the oversight responsibility for monitoring both sustainability goals and enterprise risks. The steps taken by the ARC, on behalf of the Board, in reviewing the ERM are described in the Statement of Risk Management and Internal Control on page 114.

senior team. It is even more crucial, particularly in times like these, for the Board to remain visible to the management teams, enhancing our insights into their operations and helping us to identify situations which may require the Board's intervention or support. We have sought and will continue to constructively challenge and stress test our general governance environment and key issues, as well as to reinforce the cultural tone and expected behaviours.

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### **Board Changes**

Our Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, Encik Azizan bin Mohd Noor, will retire upon conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and I should like to record my gratitude and that of the Board to him for his dedicated service. The Board has valued his input and the diversity of thought he has brought to the KFima Board over the years. The Board has commenced a search for new independent non-executive directors who will further enhance the diversity and experience of the Board. Further announcements on this process will follow in due course.

### **Sustainability**

Interest in ESG matters is increasingly shaping business decisions, and our stakeholders, rightly, have high expectations of us to operate our business responsibly, with respect to the safety and health of our people and the communities in which we operate.

As noted earlier, we have formally integrated sustainability into the new ERM framework which will further reinforce consideration of ESG elements in all activities and decision-making processes.

I am happy to report that the Group has been able to retain the headcount of our permanent workforce and maintain their benefits such as medical coverage this year. We also provided additional support to non-executive staff to ease the pressures on their families. I have to say that at no time did the Board hesitate when making those decisions. We are upholding the commitment that we have always expressed, which is to look after the interests and well-being of our employees who have worked



so diligently to maintain operational momentum despite the numerous challenges faced during the year. Our employees are the source, not simply a resource. We cannot deliver satisfactory returns if we do not take care of our people.

We remain committed to improving our internal energy and emissions intensity. In this regard, we have been steadily addressing our fossil fuel usage, greenhouse gas emissions and our water efficiency in FYE2021. These efforts are underpinned by annual targets and KPIs for the management team. We are pleased to record zero fatalities in FYE2021 and all of the 9 employees affected by Covid-19 have fully recovered.

Further information on our corporate responsibility and sustainability initiatives together with a review of their progress can be found in the Sustainability section of this Annual Report.

### **Key Focus Areas**

Our first priority has always been to re-invest in our existing businesses because the industries in which we operate have long-term growth opportunities, and we aim to capture them. Of course, our plans will depend on a range of factors including future treatment and containment of the pandemic, the capacity of businesses to maintain operations and government stimulus packages and reform.

For Plantation, our focus will be to realise improved returns on our greenfield assets. We are projecting that crop volumes from existing areas will improve due to the young age profile of the palms in our Malaysian estates. While there are plans in the medium term to further expand our landbanks, for now we intend to concentrate on completing the development of the 2,000 hectares in Ladang Sq. Siput and rehabilitating

the newly acquired 3,237 hectares in Kelantan that I mentioned earlier, as well as continuously improving the overall agronomic standards and productivity of our estates.

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We expect our bulking and food businesses to deliver further growth. I am pleased to say that we have identified several projects in these two segments which are entirely consistent with our multi-year strategy and industry megatrends. Our management teams are working hard to bring these projects to fruition and I am excited by their prospects. Common themes in these projects are expansion in capacity and customer offerings, together with a focus on cost and efficiencies. We have also set reasonable expectations for our biodiesel segment as the broader market begins the transition to cleaner low-carbon, renewable alternatives to petroleum-based diesel fuel.

The full impact of the pandemic on our Manufacturing segment will take some time to unwind even though some revenue uplift from contracts/projects that had been deferred or pushed to this current year are anticipated. On the back of the ongoing travel and movement restrictions, we expect our Manufacturing segment's activity levels to remain constrained in this current year.

### Outlook

Let me conclude my remarks where I began, on a note of optimism.

We expect the macroeconomic conditions to remain challenging and the potential threat and possible impact of another wave of Covid-19 continues to be a concern. However, and as we look ahead, KFima remains an exceptionally resilient business with a dedicated and resourceful workforce, quality assets and a healthy balance sheet. The stresses of the year have further highlighted the strength of our business model and our achievements in several areas within our existing business give us a solid basis to further develop those sectors in line with the Group's investment guardrails. These strategic attributes - accompanied by a continued focus on ESG should enable us to deliver a resilient performance in the shorter term and to benefit from the opportunities that our markets offer over the medium and longer terms.

### Appreciation & Acknowledgements

I would like to thank my Board members for their meaningful contributions and support during the year. A special thank you goes out to the entire KFima workforce for their hard work and efforts. We recognise the loyalty of our employees, and we are deeply appreciative of it. The Board's gratitude also extends to our shareholders, business partners, customers and other stakeholders whose trust and confidence we greatly value, and we wish each of you safety and good health.

Thank you.

# Dato' Idris bin Kechot

Chairman

### **IN CONVERSATION**



lt's been over 15
years now since the Group
first ventured into the
plantation business on a
large scale, starting with
PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari
("PTNJL") in Indonesia
and followed by several
other acquisitions, mostly
greenfield, in Malaysia. Have
the acquisitions delivered
what you expected, and is it
a good basis for long-term
growth?

To give some background, the Group was formed in line with the Malaysian Government's privatisation policy in the 1990s and was one of the first government agencies to be privatised. We were already a diversified group then, with plantation being one of our business segments, but our involvement at the time was primarily via associated companies and we did not manage the estates ourselves. Unfortunately, the Asian financial crisis of 1997/98 led to the unbundling of several of the Group's businesses, including plantation.

Now, 23 years on since the crisis, the Group's plantation segment has grown and seen some extraordinary changes. As at 31 March 2021, the Group's plantable landbank totals 18,877 hectares, of which 13,891 hectares are planted and 12.391 hectares are mature.

The amount spent on the 10 acquisitions made along with the development expenditure over the last 15 years is no doubt substantial by any measure. Plantation, as we all know, is a capital-intensive business and it is understandable if shareholders get a little nervous. But if we look back on the various promises that we made, it's fair to say that our Plantation division has delivered largely what we expected, certainly from a cash flow return perspective. For FYE2021, our Plantation division recorded RM138.94 million in revenue and has become one of the Group's main revenue contributors. Despite the challenges we have faced on the ground in the last few years, PTNJL has given us a pretty good return on investment, having paid dividends every year since 2011.

Similarly, our Malaysian estates' revenue and yield trends are progressing upwards and moving towards their long-term growth ranges. I'm happy to report that most of our estates are now self-sustaining and no longer require any major financial support from us. In terms of their long-term prospects, demand for vegetable oil and oleochemicals will always be there, so in the long term, Plantation is and will, in our view, remain a positive play.

The results we're seeing today reflect the decisions we made in 2006 to reposition the Group's portfolio by expanding into plantation to improve the Group's earnings profile and resiliency, as we expected new investments in our Manufacturing division to be reduced. This is not to say that we are turning our backs on the manufacturing business in fact, far from it! Manufacturing has been the Group's mainstay for over 2 decades and will continue to be important to us, and also to me personally. I joined the Group at the height of the 1997/98 Asian financial crisis and I still remember vividly how we overcame the many challenges and took the business from strength to strength. Lest we forget, PKN produced the world's first e-passport in 1998. Manufacturing can be very proud of its record in that regard. But unfortunately, this business has experienced earnings volatility in the last few years amid intense competition, technological disruptions and margin compression. Falling demand brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic has only added to its woes.

So we are being very deliberate in prioritising and deploying our capital where we believe we can win and deliver better returns. Investments in Manufacturing for now will be focused mainly on protecting our existing markets and on where we have scale, leading positions, and capabilities.

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In 2016, PTNJL took the Indonesian regulators to court and it has been a blogdrawn process. What are your thoughts on this?

The decision to challenge the regulators was not taken lightly - rather, it reflects how crucial the Board believes it is for applicability and certainty of substantive laws and investment policies to always remain rigorous and transparent. We maintain our stance that they have no basis to revoke PTNJL's land title. The land title was issued to PTNJL in accordance with due process. In any event, we have and will continue to constructively engage with the local and central governments in an effort to find timely and amicable resolutions.

Moving on to biodiesel, the business was badly hit by the pandemic. How do you see this segment panning out in this current financial year and secondly, are there plans to tie up with any big players?

Yes, our biodiesel business was badly impacted. The pandemic caused a total lull in the market and as a result, the plant had to be partially idled April 2020 to December 2020 due to low demand and it only resumed operations in January 2021. We used this downtime to resolve certain technical issues that has led

to improvements in the plant's yield and efficiencies, which is something that we are very happy about. We are hopeful that the dip in FYE2021 will be recovered going forward and we are setting reasonable expectations for this segment, but much will depend on the Government's eventual rollout of the B20 mandate and the speed of economic recovery.

On whether we have plans to tie up with any big players; well, at present we have in place a supply agreement with a major oil company and are in talks with a few prospective customers. Our doors are open to collaborations and partnerships - provided they make sense, of course.

Given the current uncertainties, what's your vision for the Group for the next 5 to 10 years? Where do you see the Group's potential to continue creating value over the longer term?

One of the reasons we were still able to deliver satisfactory returns during this particularly unusual year is the diversified nature of our portfolio – across markets and geographies – which enhances our resilience in the context of market downturns, weather events, exchange rate volatility or pressures. Our vision for the next 5 to 10 years is to leverage on this diversity and the strength of our balance sheet to broaden our portfolios by seeking opportunities across relevant business lines.

In addition to mergers and acquisitions (M&A) activities, we see substantial opportunities for organic growth within our existing portfolios. In our Food business, for example, we hope to deliver growth by enhancing the capacity of our PNG facility, with the goal of incrementally delivering 8% additional volume year-on-year and ensuring continued product innovation including in the non-fish product categories. In our Bulking business, we will optimise our land utilisation, improve efficiency and throughput rates, as well as allocating investments to biofuels infrastructure

### In Conversation

to capture the market's transition towards renewable energy that we are seeing more and more of.

For Plantation, developing Ladang Sg. Siput, rehabilitating the newly acquired lands in Gua Musang as well as strengthening our estates' operational efficiency, especially in harvesting and FFB collection, will be the main focus. Investments in Manufacturing, as mentioned earlier, will be mostly directed towards protecting the markets that we are currently in.

The portfolio of companies in the FIMA basket has never been stronger and each of these businesses holds tremendous potential for the future. The market is there for the taking so we have to ensure we continually evolve and grow to meet demand. With the benefit of the opportunities that I've just mentioned, we should be well-positioned to continue to create value over the long term.

What are your most significant concerns regarding the Group's ability to deliver long-term value?

There are 3 areas that will need continued focus to ensure that we can deliver on our growth plans:

- The first is culture. While we have made progress in tackling a deeply entrenched culture, there is a lot more to be done. We need to ensure that the recent mindset shifts that we have achieved in the business, led by the management team, permeate throughout the Group and are sustained. Linked to this, it is vital for the Group to develop a future-fit/future-ready workforce. Although our current talent pool is strong, in the short term, we still lack sufficient depth in some areas, and this is something we are actively working on.
- Secondly, climate change. We have seen how this has impacted some of our operations during

the year, associated with the growing incidence of extreme weather events. That is why we are committed to driving mitigation measures through our value chains, i.e. in terms of how we approach and manage the environmental footprint of our operations. Efficient management of resources will not only minimise our footprint, but it can also lead to significant operational and financial benefits to the Group. On this note, the divisional teams are responsible for the successful implementation of these initiatives, with a proportion of their short-term incentives tied to sustainability targets that the Board has established.

• Finally, we need to ensure that we develop and maintain the health and well-being of our workforce. The pandemic is unlikely to be a one-off event and some of the longer term socioeconomic impacts of this pandemic are likely to be profound. Our businesses are closely aligned to the lifeline of the economies where we operate and therefore it is important for us to ensure that we have the right infrastructure and systems in place to maintain employee well-being. After all, an organisation is made up of people working collectively to create value for all stakeholders.

# Expertise vs instinct: Which is more important and why?

Interesting question. To me both are equally important, and you need to understand the pros and cons of both. Especially if you are in a leadership position, I think it's also vital for you to trust your instincts and intuitions, whether it's about the decisions you make, the risks you take or don't take. Of course, you must always validate and check your facts, but don't be afraid to have confidence in your own sense of direction.

# What advice can you give when times get a little challenging?

A It really depends on the type of challenge, but based on my own life experience, I think perspective is the most important thing when the going gets tough. If you only compare your pain points against your idea of the 'perfect outcome', then you're not going to value all of the incremental changes and improvements that have happened already.

Two other qualities which I think are important during difficult times are perseverance – the ability to handle adverse situations and push through, and single-mindedness, which generally involves commitment to accomplishing a long-term goal or focusing on solving a particular problem.

The point is this - we must keep going even though tough times are staring us in the face. At the same time, we must also have the ability to look backward as well as forward and appreciate all the iterations in between. While the path to success is often filled with obstacles, it also gives us opportunities to learn. I believe this is what resilience demands of us.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

### Introduction

The Group's principal activities are organised into four divisions: Manufacturing, Plantation, Bulking and Food. The businesses are spread across Malaysia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. The Group currently employs 3,250 people.

The purpose of this review is to highlight and provide brief insights into key financial and operating information at Group level. A more detailed explanation on operating performance is covered in the respective business segment reports.

### **GROUP STRATEGIC OVERVIEW**

### **Our Key Performance Objectives**

KFima Group remains focused on providing sustainable value to our shareholders through three core performance objectives:

- Profitable Revenue Growth
- Solid Return on Capital Employed
- Strong Cash Generation

### How We Do It

These objectives are enabled and supported by the following strategic drivers which provide a competitive advantage to the Company and act as guidelines to direct strategy formulation and implementation by the businesses within the Group



Our four strategic drivers

Maintain Prudent Financial Profile

Strengthen Core Businesses

Leverage Market Opportunities

Establish Strong Pillars For Future Growth

### Maintain prudent financial profile

### What it means

- Drive strong cash generation
- Maintain diligent monitoring of both operating and capital costs
- Capacity to accommodate growth

### Strengthen core businesses

### What it means

- Drive margin improvement by enhancing cost and production efficiency
- Grow market share through expansion of existing operations, products & services and entry into new markets

### Leverage market opportunities

### What it means

• Seek new market opportunities by leveraging our industry knowledge & expertise to provide competitive advantage amid changing market and customer demands

### Establish strong pillars for future growth

### What it means

- Explore partnerships and investments in select new engines for growth
- Develop people to grow the talent pool
- Strong and good governance

Our three sustainability values that support these objectives and strategic drivers are:



### Environmental

• Environmental and social responsibility in our supply chain



### Social

- Building and trusting relationships with stakeholders
- Health, safety and development of our employees and communities



### Governance

- Governance and responsible business practices
- Operational and resource efficiency

### **Management Discussion & Analysis**

### **Key Financial Highlights**

		FYE2020 Restated	FYE2021	Variance %
Revenue	RM million	500.90	478.27	(4.5)
Cost of Sales ("COS")	RM million	332.33	277.87	(16.4)
Gross Profit ("GP")	RM million	168.57	200.40	18.9
Gross Profit Margin ("GP margin")	%	33.7	41.9	8.2
Earnings Before Interest and Taxation ("EBIT")	RM million	56.32	95.68	69.9
Profit Before Tax ("PBT")	RM million	51.83	91.85	77.2
Profit After Tax ("PAT")	RM million	27.47	61.71	124.6
Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company	RM million	29.21	50.10	71.5
Return on Shareholders' Equity ("ROE")	%	2.6	5.8	3.2
Return on Capital Employed ("ROCE")	%	5.0	8.3	3.3
Net Cash Flow Generated from Operating Activities	RM million	83.23	147.45	77.2
Total Assets	RM million	1,253.51	1,285.68	2.6
Total Liabilities	RM million	214.84	227.41	5.9
Capital Employed	RM million	1,132.64	1,154.75	2.0
Retained Earnings	RM million	437.36	462.47	5.7

### Revenue

	FYE2020 RM million	Contribution %	FYE2021 RM million	Contribution %	Variance RM million	Variance %
Manufacturing	134.00	26.8	101.93	21.3	(32.07)	(23.9)
Plantation	123.38	24.6	138.94	29.1	15.56	12.6
Bulking	106.66	21.3	92.30	19.3	(14.36)	(13.5)
Food	131.69	26.3	140.53	29.4	8.84	6.7
Others	5.17	1.0	4.57	0.9	(0.60)	(11.6)
Group Revenue	500.90	100.0	478.27	100.0	(22.63)	(4.5)

# Revenue RM478.27 million



Total revenue generated by the Group for FYE2021 was RM478.27 million compared with RM500.90 million for FYE2020, a decline of 4.5%, mainly due to lower contributions from Manufacturing and Bulking divisions.

**Plantation division** recorded an increase in revenue of 12.6% y-o-y to RM138.94 million, mainly due to higher average Crude Palm Oil ("CPO") price per MT (CIF, net of duty) which increased by 12.3% y-o-y (FYE2021: RM2,328 per MT, FYE2020: RM2,073 per MT) despite the overall decline in CPO volumes sold (FYE2021: 35,177 MT, FYE2020: 44,022 MT) and higher Indonesian export levy during the year. Sales of Crude Palm Kernel Oil ("CPKO") and Fresh Fruit Bunches ("FFB") improved significantly by RM10.15 million and RM20.79 million, respectively.

**Food division'**s revenue improved to RM140.53 million from last year's RM131.69 million and is now the Group's leading revenue contributor. Revenue increased by 6.7%, mainly driven by higher customer demand for canned mackerel, local canned tuna and tuna loins, offsetting the lower sales of export canned tuna.

Revenue from **Bulking division** declined by 13.5% or RM14.36 million to RM92.30 million compared to RM106.66 million in the prior year, impacted by the lower revenue contribution from biodiesel, whose revenue declined from RM24.58 million to RM7.13 million in FYE2021. The biodiesel plant was temporarily

idle from April 2020 to December 2020 due to the low demand for biodiesel brought about by the pandemic.

Manufacturing division's revenue declined by 23.9% to RM101.93 million from RM134.00 million registered last year, impacted by the decline in sales volumes and changes in order patterns for certain product segments. The Covid-19 pandemic adversely impacted sales of the division's travel, transport, foreign travel and confidential documents, totalling RM34.46 million.

#### **PBT**

	FYE2020 RM million	Contribution %	FYE2021 RM million	Contribution %	Variance RM million	Variance %
Manufacturing	25.99	50.1	14.60	15.9	(11.39)	(43.8)
Plantation	(20.55)	(39.6)	23.42	25.5	43.97	214.0
Bulking	35.29	68.1	42.66	46.4	7.37	20.9
Food	14.92	28.8	12.84	14.0	(2.08)	(13.9)
Others	(5.78)	(11.2)	(5.80)	(6.3)	(0.02)	(0.3)
Associated Companies	1.96	3.8	4.13	4.5	2.17	110.7
Group PBT	51.83	100.0	91.85	100.0	40.02	77.2

The Group posted a PBT of RM91.85 million compared with RM51.83 million for FYE2020, representing an increase of 77.2% or RM40.02 million. The increase in Group PBT was mainly due to higher PBT contributions from the Plantation and Bulking divisions. In addition, in FYE2020, the Group had recognised a one-off impairment loss of RM17.79 million relating to PTNJL's property, plant and equipment (PPE) and right-of-use (ROU) assets.

**Bulking division** reported an increase in PBT of RM7.37 million to RM42.66 million (FYE2020: RM35.29 million) mainly due to the lower cost of sales recorded in FYE2021, and is the leading PBT contributor of the Group. The division's cost of sales decreased by 47.7% from RM47.04 million to RM24.60 million on the back of the 75.1% reduction in raw material expenses in the biodiesel segment. The division's recorded GP margin was 73.3% higher, reflecting improved contributions from the division's value-added services as well as a decrease in gross loss recorded by the biodiesel segment.

Plantation division's PBT improved to RM23.42 million from a loss of RM20.55 million recorded last year. The Group's Indonesian subsidiary, PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari, recorded PBT of RM24.73 million, offsetting the loss of RM1.31 million registered by the Group's Malaysian estates. The division also achieved improved GP margins due to the decrease in maintenance and cultivation expenditure in its matured estates as well as positive contribution from higher CPO prices and higher CPKO sales volume in FYE2021.

**Food division's** PBT for FYE2021 was marginally lower at RM12.84 million compared to last year's PBT of RM14.92 million, weighed down by higher costs (RM3.7 million) related mostly to repairs and maintenance and a RM4.83 million net foreign exchange loss. Without the effects of foreign exchange, the division's PBT would have been RM17.67 million, up 18.4% from the previous year.

**Manufacturing division's** PBT decreased by 43.8% to RM14.60 million (FYE2020: RM25.99 million)

in line with the lower revenue posted for the year due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic that affected most of the core products. The division's GP margin was lower y-o-y due to the drop in demand for its travel documents, which generally command a higher margin.

Despite the lower revenue, the Group's **GP** rose by 18.9% y-o-y to RM200.40 million from RM168.57 million in FYE2020 due to lower COS. On the back of higher GP margin achieved by Plantation and Bulking divisions, the Group's GP margin increased from 33.7% to 41.9%.

The **COS** of the Group for FYE2021 was RM277.87 million, which was RM54.46 million lower compared to the previous year. The sharp decrease was mainly attributable to the lower biodiesel production, lower maintenance and cultivation expenses incurred by the Plantation division for its mature areas and lower production costs incurred by the Manufacturing division due to lower levels of activity.

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The Group posted a PBT of RM91.85 million compared to RM51.83 million in FYE2020

RM7.37 million

## **Bulking division**

## RM42.66 million

(FYE2020: RM35.29 million)

> RM43.97 million

#### Plantation division

#### RM23.42 million

(FYE2020: loss of RM20.55 million))

> RM11.39 million

#### Manufacturing division

#### RM14.60 million

(FYE2020: RM25.99 million)

> RM2.08 million

## **Food division**

## RM12.84 million

(FYE2020: RM14.92 million)

#### **Share of Results of Associates**

increased from RM1.96 million in the previous year to RM4.13 million in FYE2021 on the back of stronger in contributions from Giesecke & Devrient Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("G&D Malaysia") G&D Malaysia posted revenue and PBT of RM225.48 million and RM20.31 million (FYE2020: RM166.83 million and RM10.69 million), respectively, representing an improvement of 35.2% and 90.0% y-o-y, respectively.

In line with the increase in PBT, the Group achieved **PAT** of RM61.71 million (FYE2020: RM27.47 million), up by RM34.24 million. Meanwhile, the Group's taxation expenses as at 31 March 2021 increased from RM24.36 million to RM30.14 million.

Profit Attributable to Equity
Holders of the Company increased
by 71.5% or RM20.89 million to
RM50.10 million in FYE2021 from
RM29.21 million recorded in
FYE2020. Basic net earnings per share
increased to 17.96 sen based on a
weighted average of 279.02 million
shares (FYE2020: 10.40 sen based on
280.97 million shares).

**Shareholders' Funds** stood at RM823.80 million, up 2.7% from last year due to an increase in the Group's retained earnings. Retained earnings were RM462.47 million, RM25.11 million higher than RM437.36 million recorded last year.

**ROE** measures how efficiently a company is generating income from the equity investments of its shareholders. With the increase in PAT, the Group recorded an ROE of 5.8% for FYE2021 based on shareholders' equity of RM1,058.27 million (FYE2020: RM1,038.67 million), as compared to 2.6% recorded in the prior year.

Capital employed measures the value of all the assets utilised by the Group to generate earnings and acceptable return on investment, taking into account the long-term business strategy of the Group. **ROCE** for FYE2021 increased to 8.3% from 5.0% registered in the previous year due to an increase in EBIT from RM56.32 million to RM95.68 million.

## **Finance Cost and Liabilities**

The Group's **Finance Cost** decreased from RM4.49 million in FYE2020 to RM3.83 million in FYE2021. Both interest expenses on borrowings

and lease liabilities reduced to RM1.17 million and RM2.66 million, respectively (FYE2020: RM1.73 million and RM2.75 million).

**Total Liabilities** increased by 5.9% to RM227.41 million from RM214.84 million in FYE2020 largely due to higher lease liabilities, short-term borrowings and trade and other payables.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Group's capital expenditure ("CAPEX") and working capital requirements were financed by cash generated from operations and a mix of short-term bank credit facilities.

The Group's financial position as at 31 March 2021 remains healthy with cash and bank balances and financial investments totalling RM326.03 million (FYE2020: RM295.92 million), higher by 10.2% compared to the prior year. The Group has RM85.00 million of fully committed Short Term Revolving Credit, of which the outstanding balance during the year amounted to RM30.00 million.

The Group's **Total Assets** in FYE2021 amounted to RM1.29 billion, an increase of RM0.04 billion or 2.6% compared to last year, mainly due to higher property, plant and equipment and financial investments amounting to RM374.97 million and RM209.53 million (FYE2020: RM366.67 million and RM171.59 million), respectively.

During the year under review, the Group acquired the business assets of PMBK Sawit Sdn Bhd which includes, inter alia, the leases of the plantation lands known as Ladang Aring (measuring 935 hectares) and Ladang Kuala Betis (measuring 2,302 hectares), both located in Gua Musang, Kelantan, for an aggregate sum of RM51.50 million.

Despite a reduction in revenue, the Group continued to register strong cash flow. **Net Cash Generated from Operating Cash Flow** stood at RM147.45 million, representing an increase of 77.2% from last year (FYE2020: RM83.23 million).

#### The Group's Free Cash Flow

("FCF") was positive at RM115.84 million, an increase of RM65.21 million from the prior year (FYE2020: RM50.63 million). FCF is the cash a company generates after taking into consideration cash outflows that support its operations and maintain its capital assets.

For FYE2021, the Group spent a total of RM31.61 million (FYE2020: RM32.60 million) on CAPEX. The bulk of this was attributable to our Bulking division, which amounted to RM18.06 million. Our Bulking division constructed 7 new tanks and related infrastructure with a total aggregate capacity of 20,440 cbm in Northport, Port Klang during the year under review at a cost of RM14.84 million. The tanks were completed in Q3 FYE2021 and are now fully operational.

## **Plantation Outlook**

Overall, 2020 was a challenging year for the Malaysian oil palm industry due to the global outbreak of Covid-19. The industry experienced a temporary slowdown in the first half of 2020 in export demand and prices but towards the second half, conditions improved due to the gradual re-opening of economic sectors with the relaxation of movement restrictions coupled with the Government's initiatives under the National Economic Recovery Plan (PENJANA).

The year 2020 ended with higher export revenue at RM73.25 billion attributed to the higher average CPO price and low closing stock at 1.27 million tonnes. India and China maintained their positions as the largest Malaysian palm oil export markets in 2020, with a total of 5.46 million tonnes or 31.4% of total Malaysian palm oil exports. This was followed by the European Union ("EU") at 1.94 million tonnes (11.1%), Pakistan at 1.00 million tonnes (5.8%). the Philippines at 0.69 million tonnes (4.0%), Turkey at 0.62 million tonnes (3.5%) and USA at 0.54 million tonnes (3.1%). These top seven markets accounted for 10.27 million tonnes or 59.0% of total Malaysian palm oil exports in 2020.

The CPO price rally since June 2020 was driven by supply disruptions in key edible oils as well as palm oil-producing regions. With demand outpacing supply, the Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Exchange's benchmark price surpassed RM4,000 a tonne by early January 2021. In March 2021, it hit its highest level, reaching RM4,283 a tonne.

Other key industry indicators in the year 2020, however, witnessed lower performance, wherein CPO production, yield of FFB, national oil extraction rate, exports and imports of palm oil as well as palm oil stocks experienced declines.

Palm oil output from Indonesia and Malaysia was adversely affected by drought and reduced fertiliser application in 2019. This was compounded by a workers' shortage as a result of movement restrictions and border closures brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. Indonesia and Malaysia produce about 85% of the total global palm oil supply. The lower-than-expected supply of other edible oils, particularly sunflower and rapeseed oils, induced a sharp rise in vegetable oil prices, which then had a spillover effect on CPO prices.

On the whole, the palm oil outlook in 2021 looks favourable compared with the average prices of 2019 and 2020. It will depend on the impact of La Nina on the soybean complex in South America and Indonesia's B30 biodiesel mandate. The full implementation of the B30 mandate in Indonesia and the B20 mandate in Malaysia is crucial to sustain domestic consumption and absorb the anticipated palm oil supply growth. A global vegetable oil deficit will lend support to CPO prices going into 2021.

In 2021, Malaysian palm oil production is forecast to reach close to 20 million MT, which will be contributed by the maturing oil palm areas that were replanted in 2018 as well as better FFB yields. The recent change in export tax structure in Indonesia which incentivises processed palm oil exports and makes crude palm oil of Indonesian origin more costly will likely shift demand for CPO from Indonesia to Malaysia.

(Source: MPOC/MPOB/CPOC)

#### **Palm Oil Statistics**

## Malaysia's Export & Import Data

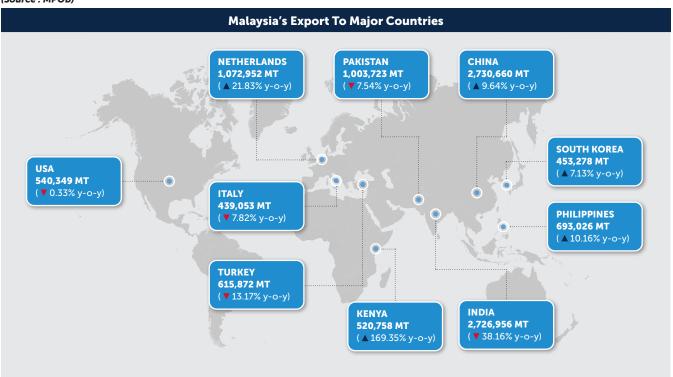
	Expor	ts (MT)	Imports (MT)	
	2019/2020	2020/2021	2019/2020	2020/2021
Apr	1,236,478	1,654,499	56,596	62,112
May	1,369,351	1,715,719	37,101	61,789
Jun	1,706,597	1,397,140	48,841	101,250
Jul	1,783,284	1,486,485	52,691	40,069
Aug	1,578,075	1,736,300	32,311	51,055
Sep	1,612,155	1,409,089	48,273	71,112
Oct	1,674,304	1,641,973	45,398	85,034
Nov	1,303,271	1,405,638	112,663	74,684
Dec	1,624,692	1,396,157	282,058	123,029
Jan	947,539	1,213,569	165,258	85,033
Feb	900,339	1,089,529	87,326	66,735
Mar	1,188,697	1,184,973	137,332	79,216
	16,926,803	17,333,091	1,107,869	903,138

(Source : MPOB)

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(Source: MPOB)



(Source: MPOC and MPOB)

## **Security Printing Outlook**

In light of the Covid-19 crisis that continues to create economic uncertainty and loss in the business sector, the security printing industry will focus on managing risk and ensuring continued health. Each individual business will need a deep understanding of changing market conditions and government policy. Because this industry supplies most of its offerings to government agencies around the world, participating organisations are potentially in a good

position to avert some risk because they supply essential products and solutions to a lumpy but consistent pipeline. Furthermore, their proximity to important policymakers could enable them to make timely and critical decisions regarding business planning and commercial activities.

In the marketplace, quarantining and isolation broadly mean a reduced demand for passports and visas because of travel restrictions and less demand for tax stamps, product authentication and brand

protection as consumers restrict their discretionary spend. There has been a noticeable uptick in the demand for banknotes as people hoard cash for security and many central banks plan on injecting more cash into their local cash cycles as a short-term shot in the arm.

The following are the industry's key trends and drivers for the next five years:

- The shift to polymer banknotes is progressing in over 20 countries and an increasing range of denominations is being issued. This shift will continue and counterfeits will increase, enabled by technology.
- A rise in card and mobile payments and a decline in cash purchasing is being seen in countries like Sweden. This will continue but will not be universal over the next five years.
- Multipurpose IDs/digital IDs are already increasing within many countries. By 2024, this will be underpinned by developments in secure biometrics and driven by national and international programmes and technology developments. This will lead to a reduction in printed forms of ID.
- Automation at borders is already emerging, from ePassports to biometrics (face recognition).
   Passports on chip cards are being developed linking to other ID, such as driving licences.
   Demand for digital documents will continue to rise to 2024.
- The shift from physical security printing to platform approaches/ software (blockchain, track and trace across supply chains) will continue as demand increases and full system solutions will be required.

(Source: Smithers - The Future of Global Security Printing to 2024)

#### **Bulking Outlook**

Global economic activity has gained significant momentum after the marked contraction caused by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020. Nevertheless, global economic growth remains well below prepandemic projections. The pandemic continues to weigh on growth in many countries. The epicentre of the pandemic has now moved to emerging market and developing economies, where more transmissible and virulent variants are spreading and where access to vaccines remains limited. In general, while some advanced economies have recorded significant progress with their vaccination programmes, the vaccination rates in poorer countries remain low.

It remains highly conceivable that the health and economic effects of the pandemic will linger further into 2021, and we must be prepared to cope, adapt and respond accordingly.

In mid-2020, it became clear that the Covid-19 outbreak was starting to affect trade and economic dynamics. Trade was heavily impacted as borders closed and supply chains were disrupted. This disruption was less obvious in the logistics market which proved to be more robust compared to other sectors.

The commodities and energy markets will continue to be volatile in the current year. It is also foreseeable that the changing energy mix and stricter legislation to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will have a major impact on the markets in the next few years and on that score, it is expected that the positive momentum in biofuels storage will continue. Transhipment activities are expected to remain robust this current financial year.

The storage demand for the palm oil sector is not encouraging for 2021 because Malaysian palm oil stockpiles are expected to remain low in 2021 due to strong demand from China and a lower Indian import duty amid sluggish output gains.

Significant growth in the demand for bio feedstocks has been observed, and it is expected that the year 2021 will continue to show a significant increase in demand for the storage of animal fat, used cooking oil, POME, etc. However, the chemical market is somewhat uncertain, and we do not anticipate significant growth.

There remains some downside risk going forward as the pandemic continues to linger, with a resurgence in cases still being seen in some countries as of early 2021. The ongoing inoculation of populations in many countries is, however, expected to mitigate the spread of the pandemic as the year progresses.

(Source: World Bank: Malaysia Economic Monitor; June 2021)



Total Malaysian palm oil production is expected to increase slightly by 200,000 tonnes to 19.6 million tonnes in 2021, versus 19.4 million tonnes a year ago, according to the Malaysian Palm Oil Council ("MPOC").

Malaysia's economy is projected to grow by 4.5% in 2021 amid a dramatic resurgence of the Covid-19 virus beginning in mid-April 2021. This latest projection is lower than earlier forecasts of 6.0% growth, reflecting a slower pathway towards suppressing the pandemic and a slower-than-expected vaccine rollout.

More than a year since its advent, there has been a dramatic resurgence of the Covid-19 pandemic in Malaysia. In recent months (April to May 2021), there has been a steep increase in the number of daily new cases and, more disturbingly, in the number of deaths. To curb the spread of the pandemic and to ease the burden on the health system, the government has reimposed the movement control order (MCO). This recent spike in infections is raising concerns about the overall capacity of Malaysia's health system and the effects of the ongoing cycle of opening and closing the economy on households and businesses.

These latest developments will continue to adversely affect Malaysia's economy in the near term. The continuous cycle of 'on-and-off' closures and reopenings will have negative spillovers on the economy. In addition, the number of vulnerable households is likely to increase. A slower-than-expected rollout of the vaccination programme or further increases in case numbers and death rates will further exacerbate this situation.

(Source: World Bank Malaysia Economic Monitor, Weathering the Surge; June 2021)

## **Management Discussion & Analysis**

## **Food Outlook**

The Covid-19 pandemic caused a global recession whose depth was surpassed over the past century and a half only by the economic contraction during the two world wars and the Great Depression.

The Covid-19 pandemic is sweeping across the world, leaving a trail of economic and social damage in its wake. While 2020 was a turbulent year, the Covid-19 pandemic showed that we are adaptable and resilient. Despite the challenges, the collaboration between governments, businesses and the wider community in responding to the pandemic illustrated what can be achieved by working together.

In the East Asia and Pacific ("EAP") region, as in the rest of the world, the pandemic and the restrictions it provoked inflicted domestic demand and supply shocks. Consumer demand, especially for service products, shrank due to declining incomes and mobility, and investment was dampened by heightened debt and uncertainty. The impact was magnified by negative spillovers from the rest of the world, especially through the contraction of trade and tourism. The cumulative impact of these multiple shocks caused the sharpest decline of growth in the EAP region in decades.

The region as a whole showed growth of only 1.2% in 2020 but remained positive while the rest of the world contracted by more than 4.0%. Prospects for the region are brighter in 2021 although the employment and earning impacts of the pandemic have been large and widespread.

The EAP region, where Covid-19 originated, has to date suffered less from the disease than other parts of the world. However, the pandemic and efforts to contain its spread have led to a significant curtailment of economic activity.

Economic performance across EAP countries continues to depend on:

- the efficiency with which the virus is contained;
- the ability to take advantage of the revival in international goods trade; and
- the capacity of governments to provide fiscal and monetary support.

Many economies, especially in the Pacific Islands, are not expected to reach pre-Covid-19 levels of output until 2022 or later. Governments in the region need to work cooperatively to address three key issues:

- (i) a regional and global distribution of vaccines that minimises the risk of a continued spread of Covid-19 and its variants:
- (ii) continuing to provide economic support to their economies while carefully evaluating the tradeoffs between the need for further stimulus and debt sustainability; and
- (iii) enacting policies and prioritising investments that protect against climate risk to ensure sustainable economic growth.

Covid-19 will have a lasting impact on inclusive longer-term growth by hurting investment, human capital and productivity.

The poor will be disproportionately disempowered because of worse access to healthcare, education, jobs and finance.

(Source: World Bank. 2021. World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update, April 2021: Uneven Recovery)

## **Papua New Guinea Economy**

In 2020, Papua New Guinea faced three crises: the Covid-19 health emergency, an economic contraction and political turmoil. As a result of pandemic-related restrictions and weaker demand, it is estimated that real GDP contracted by 3.8% in 2020 (compared to a pre-crisis projection of 2.9% growth), and the fiscal deficit widened to 8.1% of GDP (3 percentage points more than the pre-crisis projection). Consequently, the debt-to-GDP ratio surged to 49% (9 percentage points higher than the pre-crisis projection).

At the same time, unemployment increased, affecting the most vulnerable households, including women and youth. On top of these new challenges, the government faced a political crisis, with a threatened no-confidence vote and delays in approving the 2021 National Budget.

In March 2021, the World Bank forecast that economic growth is expected to rebound to about 3.5% in 2021–22, but that the economy will be 9.0% smaller in 2023 compared to the World Bank's pre-pandemic forecast.

With such a highly dispersed and remote population, with 87.0% of Papua New Guineans living in rural areas, a significant Covid-19 outbreak in PNG has the potential to be devastating. The future resilience and economic growth of the country will depend on how its health system responds to the pandemic.

(Source: World Bank Papua New Guinea Economic Update: Dealing with a Triple Crisis; January 2021)



# Strong Operational Performance



## **REVENUE**

Decrease

## RM92.30 million

(FYE2020: RM106.66 million)

**PBT** 

20.9% Increase Y-o-Y

RM42.66 million (FYE2020: RM35.29 million)

## FYE2021 **Focus Areas**

Redevelopment of current infrastructure

**Enhancing our** service offerings

**Customer** growth

**Accreditations** and value chain transparency

## **Bulking**

The division operates five liquid bulk terminals of which three are located in North Port in Port Klang and two in Butterworth. Presently, these terminals have 282 tanks with a combined storage tank capacity of approximately 362,298 cbm and can handle a wide range of liquid cargoes ranging from palm oil products to latex concentrates, oleochemicals and speciality oils, as well as petroleum products, industrial chemicals and technical fats.

These terminals also provide storage facilities for import and export, transhipment, containerisation, local dispatch, heating, nitrogen blanketing and drumming of liquid products. Other services provided by the Bulking division include customs declaration, freight forwarding, break-bulking, trucking and related logistics businesses.

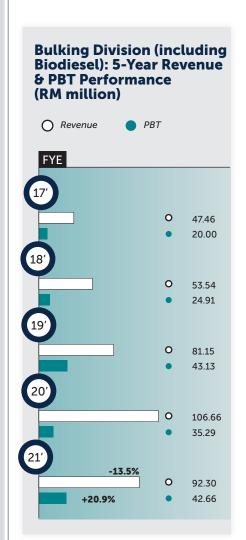
## **Biodiesel**

Fima Biodiesel Sdn Bhd owns and operates a 60,000 MT/per annum biodiesel plant located in North Port in Port Klang. The plant, which produces sustainable biodiesel, is accredited with the Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil ("MSPO") Supply Chain Certification Standard and is ISCC-EU-compliant. Our biodiesel meets the EN14214 EU specifications.

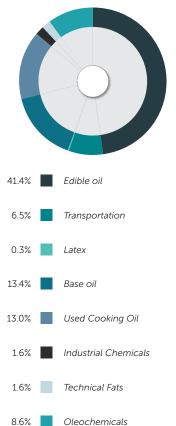
The division recorded revenue of RM92.30 million in FYE2021. Although our bulking terminals recorded strong capacity utilisation in FYE2021, the resultant lockdowns and an extended period of low energy prices brought about by the pandemic severely weakened demand for biodiesel, thus weighing down the division's overall revenue performance. However, profit before tax ("PBT") achieved was RM42.66 million, 20.9% higher y-o-y, reflecting scale efficiencies, cost controls and product mix. Our biodiesel segment also narrowed its losses from RM6.47 million recorded last year to RM3.54 million in FYE2021.

Despite all the disruptions generated by the pandemic, we were able to ensure uninterrupted operations for our customers during the lockdown as our industry is considered as an essential service and was thus permitted to operate during the movement control order periods, subject to our compliance with the strict conditions imposed by the government.

## **Bulking Division**



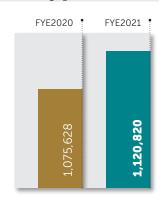


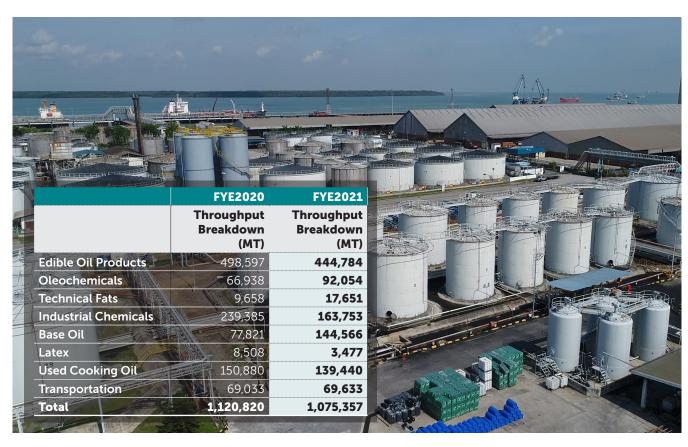


## Bulking: Revenue & PBT Contribution (RM million)



## **Total Throughput (MT)**





## **Bulking**

Revenue was RM85.18 million, 3.8% higher compared to RM82.09 million achieved in the preceding year, mainly due to strong growth in used cooking oil ("UCO"), oleochemicals and technical fats. In tandem with the increase in revenue, PBT was up by 10.6% compared to RM41.76 million reported last year.

Revenue from the UCO segment more than doubled from RM5.03 million recorded last year to RM11.04 million. The technical fats and latex segments also performed strongly, with y-o-y revenue improvements of 30.2% and 41.8%, respectively. Technical fats are on the rise due to demand in Europe under the EU's Renewable Energy Directive II green initiative. Revenue from the latex segment was substantially higher in tandem with high global demand from glove manufacturers.

Revenue contributions from transportation, which consists of our freight-forwarding and haulage operations, also increased by 14.6% y-o-y. Meanwhile, revenue from industrial chemicals fell 11.5% to RM13.03 million from RM14.73 million. Edible oil revenue also decreased by 1.4% y-o-y to RM28.28 million, reflecting lower palm oil output and exports in 2020 compared to

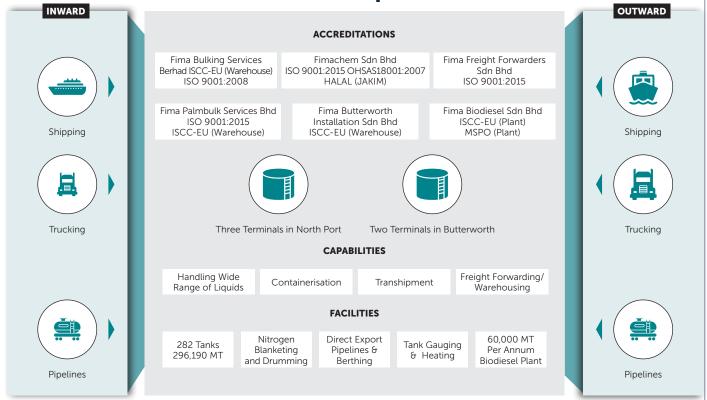
2019. In FYE2021, the base oil and oleochemicals product segments both saw revenue declines of 15.1% and 16.3%, respectively. The demand for base oil was impacted by higher prices amid the tight supply conditions in the market while the decline in the oleochemicals segment was attributed to lower volume from a major customer.

Despite the lower throughput, our terminals in North Port, Port Klang and Butterworth, Penang, with a combined storage capacity of approximately 362,298 cbm, achieved an average tank utilisation rate of 97%, up by 2.0% y-o-y due to the higher proportion of long-term contracts secured by our terminals compared to spot contracts, along with higher volumes achieved in the UCO, technical fats and oleochemicals segments. Notably, there was a rapid growth in the number of containerised biofuel feedstocks (such as UCO) handled by our terminals from approximately 100 TEUs per month in 2018 to approximately 500 TEUs per month in 2021. These cargoes were subsequently shipped out to various destinations via liquid bulk vessels.

Among the major highlights of the year was the successful commissioning of seven new tanks with a capacity of 20,440 cbm and related infrastructure in North Port in Q3 FYE2021. The tanks were fully taken up upon commissioning, with a strong international customer base. This project marks the first step in implementing the division's expansion plans. We are exploring opportunities to redevelop our current infrastructure to optimise our terminals' land usage and grow our biofuel handling capabilities, which in turn will support the overall economic stimulus of the ports where we operate.

The division's capital expenditure CAPEX in FYE2021 amounted to RM18.06 million, which included the development and construction of the seven new tanks as well as maintenance and replacement of existing handling equipment plant and machinery. For the current financial year, our CAPEX is heavily weighted towards asset maintenance and new infrastructure. We plan to install an additional boiler and upgrade main steam pipelines to meet the increased demand in heating requirements at our terminals in North Port while also taking some material steps in lowering the carbon footprint of our business. We have also identified tanks that need to undergo significant maintenance across all our terminals to improve safety and operational efficiency. This exercise will be carried out in stages and in tandem with any planned development so as not to disrupt terminal operations.

## **How We Operate**



## **Bulking Division**

## **BIODIESEL**

Fima Biodiesel Sdn Bhd ("FBiodiesel") recorded revenue of RM7.13 million and a loss of RM3.54 million. The pandemic and the resultant lockdowns, coupled with an extended period of low energy prices, caused a slump in demand for biodiesel. This led the plant's operations being temporarily idle from April 2020 to December 2020 before it resumed operations in January 2021. We utilised this downtime to conduct maintenance activities and resolve certain technical issues that led to improvements in the plant's yield and efficiencies.

## FBiodiesel: Revenue & PBT Contribution (RM million)

Revenue





At present, we have in place a supply agreement with a major oil company and are in talks with several prospective customers. We are evaluating opportunities to leverage the plant's existing infrastructure and diversify further downstream to capture potential niches.

Our current working assumption is that the biodiesel market is expected to remain constrained in the current financial year amid the indefinite deferment of the national B20 biodiesel mandate rollout in regions where it has not yet been



implemented and the rising crude palm oil-gas oil spread which has made biodiesel less attractive. The Malaysian government had previously planned to raise its mandate from B10 biodiesel in various parts of the country, starting in Langkawi and Labuan in January 2020, Sarawak in April 2020, Sabah in October 2020 and the rest of Peninsular Malaysia in June 2021. Given this scenario, we are maintaining a cautious outlook in the near term as the performance of our biodiesel segment will largely depend on the containment of the pandemic and timing of the B20 rollout. Nonetheless, and looking further ahead beyond governmental support, we are beginning to see customer demand being fostered by their aspirations to lower their carbon footprints. From this standpoint, we see the transition to a low-carbon economy becoming a secular trend, moving from a primarily regulatory driven push to a customer pull. Thus, the demand for biodiesel will be a proxy for future growth.

#### **Outlook**

The division's performance in FYE2021 demonstrates the validity of our strategy that has been implemented over the last few years,

focusing on customer requirements, productivity, service standards and cost management. The groundwork we have laid will enable us to create long-term value aligned with long-term trends as we go forward.

In the circumstances, we expect that the commodities and energy markets will continue to be volatile in the current year. It is also foreseeable that the changing energy mix and stricter legislation to reduce CO2 emissions will have a major impact on the markets in the next few years. On that score, we expect the positive momentum in biofuels storage to continue. We also expect transhipment activities to remain robust. The division is closely monitoring these developments and their impact on the demand for our tanks, and we are positioning ourselves strategically therefor. Our asset base gives us the ability to scale up our operations to match the growth in demand from customers and adapt to the evolving commodities and energy landscape. These factors, paired with our disciplined financial management and capital allocation practices, will provide resiliency through these rapidly changing market conditions.



Bulking Division — Plantation Division — Manufacturing Division — Food Division





## **REVENUE**

12.6% Increase Y-o-Y

RM138.94 million (FYE2020: RM123.38 million)

## **PBT**

214.0% Increase Y-o-Y

RM23.42 million (FYE2020: Loss of RM20.55 million)

Following acquisition of 2 new plantation lands, the Group now owns and operates 16 estates in Malaysia and Indonesia with a total plantable land bank area of 18,877 hectares, of which 13,891 hectares and 238 hectares have been planted with oil palm and pineapple, respectively. 12,391 hectares of the oil palm are mature. The Group also owns a 45 MT/HR palm oil mill in Indonesia.

## **FYE2021 Focus Areas**

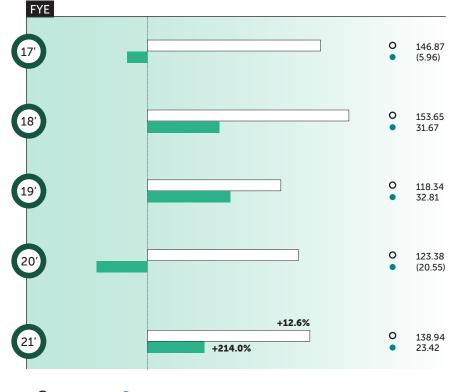
Improve operational cost efficiency and effectiveness through stringent monitoring, increased usage of information and communications technology (ICT) and mechanisation

Improve accessibility to facilitate mechanisation and speedier crop evacuation

**Replanting programme** using high-yielding oil palm planting materials

**Accreditation for all Malaysian estates Accreditation for all** Malaysian estates (100% certification achieved for MSPO)

## 5-Year Revenue & PBT Performance (RM million)

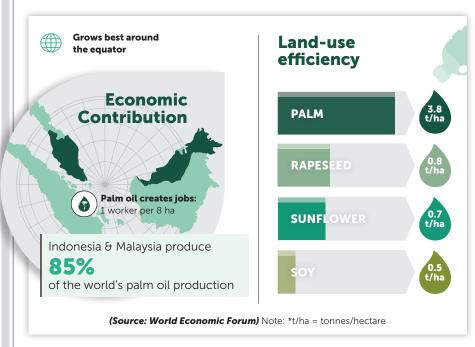


Revenue

PBT

## **Plantation Division**

## **Palm Oil Facts**





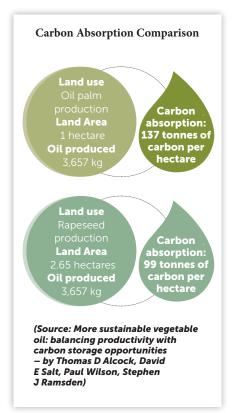
Plantation Division recorded a profit before tax of RM23.42 million with a revenue of RM138.94 million. an increase of 214.0% and 12.6% respectively, underpinned by better FFB harvested by our Malaysian estates and higher average crude palm oil ("CPO") and crude palm kernel oil ("CPKO") prices realised during the year, offsetting the decline in overall CPO volumes sold and higher Indonesian export levy. Last year, the division's PBT was impacted by a one-off recognition of impairment losses on property, plant and equipment and right-ofuse assets in the Group's Indonesian subsidiary, PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari ("PTNJL"), amounting to RM17.79 million. This impairment arose

following the decision made by the Mahkamah Agung allowing the judicial review application by the Menteri Agraria dan Tata Ruang/ Kepala Badan Pertanahan Nasional ("BPN") against PTNJL. The division also achieved improvement in its gross profit margins due to positive contributions from higher CPO and CPKO prices and higher CPKO volume, as well as management and operational efficiency improvements initiated within the division during the year.

The Group's total FFB production in FYE2021 increased by 3.8% y-o-y to 205,859 MT from last year's 198,334 MT owing to better FFB production from our estates in Malaysia offset

the lower FFB production from our Indonesian estates. The improved yields of our Malaysian estates have led to improvements in the Group's average FFB yield from 15.82 MT per mature hectare to 16.03 MT per mature hectare in FYE2021. Palms aged between 10 and 18 years make up 6,599 hectares of the Group's total planted area.

CPO and CPKO production were 35,424 MT and 3,068 MT (FYE2020: 40,934 MT and 1,035 MT) respectively. CPO production fell by 5,510 MT, owing to lower FFB production and lower purchase of third-party crops. Average CPO (CIF, net of duty) and CPKO prices realised during the year were RM2,328 (FYE2020: RM2,073) and RM3,685 (FYE2020: RM3,242) per MT, respectively. CPO and PK prices have improved y-o-y on the back of the low inventory level of palm oil in Malaysia and Indonesia and higher soybean oil prices. During the year, the Group's average oil extraction rate ("OER") decreased by 0.60% to 21.08% (FYE2020: 21.68%). Adverse weather conditions, particularly in the second half of FYE2021, which affected crop quality and hampered evacuation activities, contributed to the decline in OER.



## Oil Palm Indonesia

FFB produced by our Indonesian subsidiary, PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari ("PTNJL"), reduced by 10.0% to 133,799 MT compared to last year's 148,637 MT. FFB yield per mature hectare decreased by 4.5% to 22.54 MT (FYE2020: 23.58 MT). FFB purchased from third parties also declined to 34,339 MT from 40,257 MT recorded in the previous year. Oil extraction rate ("OER") also declined from 21.68% to 21.08% during the reporting year. However, we hope to see better improvement in OER in the future as we continue to identify gaps.

The reduction in FFB produced by PTNJL was mainly due to the declining yields from the older areas as well as the reduction in the size of its mature areas. In the case of the latter and as noted earlier, Mahkamah Agung had on 27 November 2019 overturned its earlier decision and allowed the judicial review application by BPN against PTNJL. Although PTNJL has filed an appeal and the suit is still ongoing, PTNJL has had to, in the interest of good order, cease operations in the

disputed/overlapping area measuring approximately 800 hectares. PTNJL continues to take all reasonable steps to protect its interests and is actively engaging with the local and central governments as well as the counterparties involved to ensure that PTNJL, which employs over 1,100 local workers, continues to be viable.

## Malaysia

FFB produced by our Malaysian estates improved significantly from 49,686 MT to 72,060 MT, as more areas attained maturity and moved towards prime age.

Total mature area rose to 6,909 hectares from 6,236 hectares in the last financial year. The increase in FFB production raised the Malaysian estates average FFB yield to 10.43 MT per mature hectare from 7.97 MT per mature hectare recorded last year. For the coming year, the FFB production is expected to improve further due to more areas moving towards prime age.

## Ladang Cendana, Kemaman, Terengganu

Ladang Cendana's FFB production recorded a significant increase of 90.4% to 7,827 MT (FYE2020: 4,111 MT) in line with the expansion of the estate's mature area from 491 hectares to 557 hectares. In addition, the average yield per mature hectare improved to 14.05 MT from 8.37 MT recorded in the prior year. Continuous improvements in roads and facilities which allowed for better crop delivery and evacuation contributed to the increase in FFB production. For the current financial year, the estate intends to introduce semi-mechanised assisted infield collection as part of its field operations, which is expected to positively impact the estate's overall productivity and reduction of labour.

In FYE2021, Ladang Cendana continued to face issues related to elephant encroachment, resulting in the damage of nearly 593 palms with 24 incidents documented during the year. However, the damage was significantly lower compared to the 1,295 palms that were damaged last year as a result of the implementation of stringent and effective surveillance of elephant movements, as well as frequent inspections by the patrolling team.



## **Plantation Division**

## Ladang Bunga Tanjong, Jeli, Kelantan

Area under cultivation totalled 1,298 hectares, of which 494 hectares were mature (FYE2020: 437 hectares). Total FFB produced increased to 5,147 MT compared to 3,376 MT recorded last year and the average yield per mature hectare improved to 10.42 MT from 7.72 MT recorded in the prior year. This was achieved despite the shortage of skilled harvesters. During the year, the estate switched from the conventional knapsack spray pump to controlled droplet applicator ("CDA") pump for its spraying activities as it produces optimum sizes of spray droplets for particular applications. These CDA applications have resulted in significant savings and reductions in upkeep and maintenance costs of RM20.61 per hectare.

## Ladang Dabong, Kuala Krai and Ladang Aring, Gua Musang, Kelantan

Area under cultivation in Ladang Dabong totalled 216 hectares, of which 84 hectares were matured. FFB harvested during the year was 342 MT with a yield per hectare of 4.06 MT.

Meanwhile, mature areas at Ladang Aring reached 225 hectares from 23 hectares last year. In tandem, FFB harvested during the year improved to 1,643 MT from 326 MT in the prior year. Yield per mature hectare, however declined significantly to 7.30 MT from 14.35 MT recorded last year. Thus, the estate management's immediate focus for the current financial year will be on improving the agronomic standards of the fields in order to achieve better yields and output. In addition, Ladang Aring continues to encounter incidences of elephants raiding its crops, resulting in damage to approximately 7,095 palms (equivalent to an area measuring 66 hectares). This problem has and will continue to receive management's close attention. In FYE2021, trenches to deter elephants from entering the fields were constructed and the estate also established solar alarm lamps to detect any intrusion at frequented

areas. All damaged palms have to be replaced, thus causing delays before they can be harvested.

## Ladang Amgreen, Miri, Sarawak

FFB production for the estate increased to 37,335 MT from 23,447 MT registered last year and this upward trend in crop production is expected to be sustained in the current financial year. Mature areas increased from 4,271 to 4,535 hectares in FYE2021. Average FFB yield per mature hectare also improved to 8.23 MT in FYE2021 from 5.49 MT recorded in the last year.

The 500 hectares that were badly affected by heavy flooding in Q3 FYE2020 have recovered following successful treatments that helped prevent palm frond desiccation from becoming widespread and harvesting in the area recommenced in Q3 FYE2021. Considerable effort was expended in improving drainage and road access in FYE2021. Estate roads, especially those near the wharf, were raised in flood-prone areas to ensure that crops can continue to be evacuated during the rainy season. Further, drainage was constructed and adapted either to evacuate surplus water or to maintain water

at optimal levels. Installation of rain gauges and piezometers at every phase was completed, which will help in analysing precipitation at each of the locations and predict potential flood conditions with greater accuracy. These investments in water management infrastructure are expected to benefit crops in future years once it is fully in place.

Ladang Amgreen's landing craft tank ("LCT"), which is used to transport the estate's Fresh FFB, has been upgraded and modified by the addition of a mild steel compartment, the main goal being to expand the LCT's storage space. Prior to the upgrade, the LCT could ship out 80 MT of FFB per trip; now, it can transport 75.0% more, or 140 MT of FFB per trip, which in turn enables the estate to reduce the number of trips each day from two to one, resulting in significant cost savings for the estate.

As most areas have attained maturity and are moving towards prime age, the focus for the current financial year would be to improve the estate's agronomic standards and productivity.



## Ladang Kota Tinggi, Ladang Ayer Baloi and Ladang Ayer Hitam, Johor

FFB production from the 3 estates increased by 7.2% to 19,765 MT (FYE2020: 18,437 MT) and average yield improved from 18.20 MT last year to 19.51 MT. Ayer Hitam was the best performer in terms of yield, achieving an average yield of 21.66 MT per mature hectare, although this was lower than last year's average of 25.68 MT per mature hectare.

The shortage of workers continued to be a challenge for the estates and so in the current financial year, the estates will continue to place emphasis on improving their productivity levels and operational efficiencies, i.e. yield and cost savings, through the adoption of mechanisation for certain targeted processes.

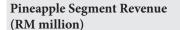
## Ladang Sg. Siput, Perak

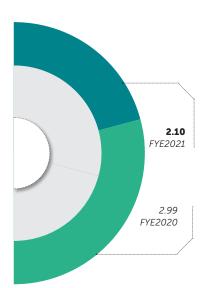
Development at our greenfield estate Ladang Sg. Siput, Perak has been progressing as planned despite the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic, namely logistics and labour supply. As at 31 March 2021, approximately 144 hectares of the first phase area have been cleared and developed. We commenced our planting programme in the first quarter of the current financial year and approximately 40 hectares have been planted. We expect to complete the first phase of planting on approximately 500 hectares by the end of the current financial year.

## **Pineapple**

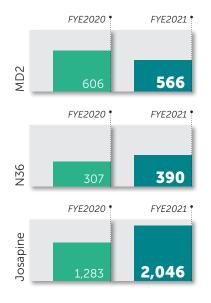
In FYE2021, 142 hectares or 351 acres of pineapple were cultivated and harvested at our estates in Johor. Pineapple production declined by 26.9% to 2,196 MT (FYE2020: 3,003 MT). Pineapples have a growing cycle of between 15 and 18 months, and require re-cultivation after one or two harvests. The types of pineapple cultivars grown at our estates are Josapine, MD2 and N36. 93.1% of pineapples cultivated during the year were of the Josapine variant. The focus for the current year is to upgrade the estate's infrastructure

(roads, bridges) to improve pineapple evacuation efficiency. The division also plans to expand the use of land surf machines as part of its efforts to mechanise its infield collection process, thereby reducing dependency on manual labour.





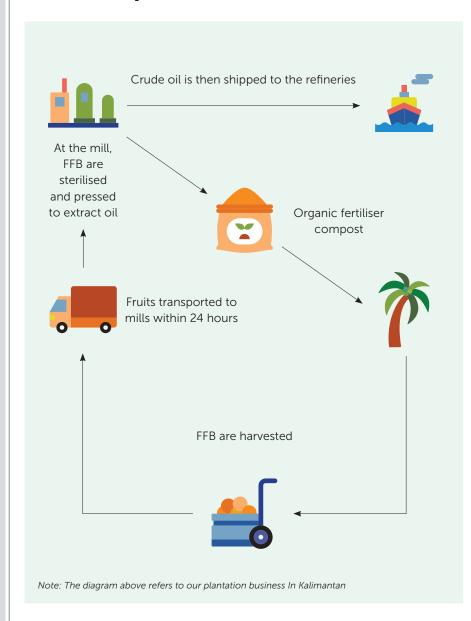
# Pineapple Production (MT)





## **Plantation Division**

## **How We Operate**





## Capital Expenditure ("CAPEX")

In FYE2021, the division spent RM10.66 million on CAPEX, largely towards development works and purchase of fixed assets. The infrastructure of new development was designed to facilitate infield mechanisation. Improving workers' retention is a critical priority for the division and as such, the division will continue building and upgrading workers' living quarters and estate infrastructure which are complete with basic amenities, sundry shops, recreational spaces and places of worship.

## **New Estate Acquisition**

During the year under review, FimaCorp acquired the business assets of PMBK Sawit Sdn Bhd which includes, inter alia, the lease of the plantation lands known as Ladang Aring (measuring 935 hectares) and Ladang Kuala Betis (measuring 2,302 hectares), both located in Gua Musang, Kelantan, for an aggregate sum of RM51.5 million. The estates are partially developed oil palm estates, with 2,150 hectares already planted (between the years 2000 and 2006), while the remaining 1,087 hectares are unplanted.

This acquisition is a strategic investment in line with the Group's objective to acquire plantation landbank at strategic locations to complement its existing growth strategy, thereby improving the Group's earnings profile in the long term and improving shareholder value. The plantation lands are located in close proximity with 3 of the Group's existing oil palm estates situated in Gua Musang and Kuala Krai, resulting in a significant increase of the Group's plantation landbank in Kelantan from 1,986 hectares to 5,223 hectares, which in turn will enable the Group to achieve economies of scale and operational efficiencies.

Although the estates have been partially planted, our strategic plan is to immediately rehabilitate 683 hectares. Meanwhile the estimated cost for new development will be approximately RM50.10 million, of which RM30.81 million is the replanting of 1,467 hectares and RM19.29 million is for the development of the plantable area of 918 hectares. There is completed and ready infrastructure on the estates; among them, manager, staff and workers' quarters, equipment and fertiliser stores, office, workshop and electricity supply.

## Sustainability Standards Certifications & ESG

All our Malaysian estates (except Ladang Sg. Siput which is still under development stage) have successfully completed MSPO surveillance audits. Selected employees have been sent for training to ensure that we have the necessary competencies to maintain and support our MSPO certification. However, the Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil ("ISPO") audit on PTNJL remains status quo from last year as authorities await a definitive outcome of the ongoing legal suit pertaining to PTNJL's HGU before the ISPO certification process can be resumed.

During the year, there had been a number of media reports alleging poor labour practices in several companies within the plantation and glove industries in Malaysia. While no concerns were identified in our own plantation operations, as a precautionary measure we have initiated a review of our operating procedures relating to, inter alia, working hours, wages, forced and child labour to ensure that all relevant labour standards are adhered to. The division remains committed to engagement with regulators, NGOs and relevant stakeholders to identify and address potential adverse impacts in which we may be involved, whether directly or indirectly, and will reinforce consideration of ESG elements into all our development activities, business relationships and decision-making processes.

#### Outlook

The Group projects that crop production from its Malaysian estates will continue to rise as more areas attain maturity. With an average age of 8 years, the palms on the Group's estates will significantly increase their yield as they mature. However, the division is faced with labour supply uncertainties due to the prolonged freeze on hiring of foreign workers by the government due to Covid-19. The shortage of labour could potentially lead to delays in harvesting activities which in turn could impact the quality of the crops. On this note, we are aware that we have to step up our already ongoing mechanisation

and automation initiatives to further reduce our dependency on manual/foreign labour, and to drive productivity and cost-efficiency. We are also putting in more efforts to lower the carbon footprint of our operations.

While in the short-term uncertainties surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic may affect CPO prices and production, we nevertheless remains of the view that palm oil, because of its high yield and low cost of production, is well placed to continue to benefit from growing demand for vegetable oil from a growing world population and the outlook, therefore, remains positive.



## **Plantation Division**

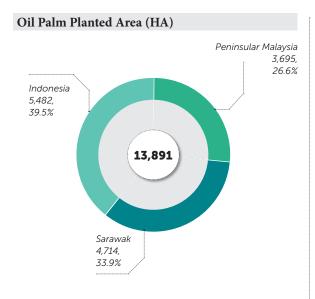
## **PLANTATION STATISTICS**

## Palm Age Profile (HA)

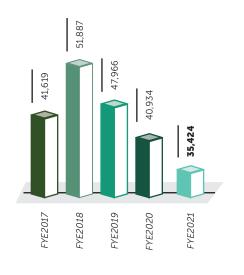
	FYE2017	FYE2018	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
> 19 years	nil	nil	124	124	124
10 – 18 years	6,214	6,206	6,647	7,214	6,599
4 – 9 years	1,502	1,913	2,808	5,195	5,668
	7,716	8,119	9,579	12,533	12,391
Rehab	nil	566	nil	nil	nil
Immature	5,491	5,271	4,660	2,037	1,500
Total Planted Area	13,207	13,956	14,239	14,570	13,891

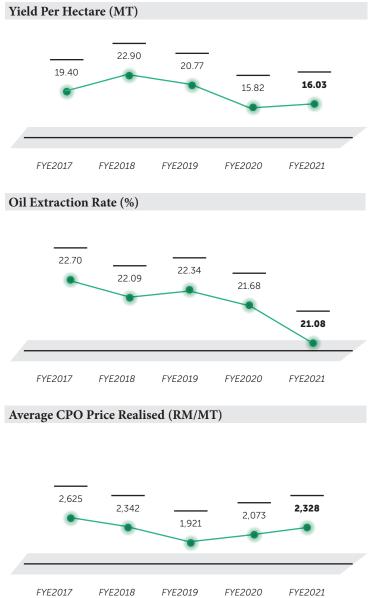
## Total FFB (MT)

	FYE2017	FYE2018	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
FFB Production	149,753	198,644	198,910	198,323	205,859
FFB Purchased	51,853	60,460	49,902	40,257	34,339
	201,606	259,104	248,812	238,590	240,198



## **CPO Production (MT)**











#### REVENUE

**Decrease** 

## RM101.93 million

(FYE2020: RM134.00 million)

## **PBT**

43.8% Y-o-Y

RM14.60 million (FYE2020: RM25.99 million)



## FYE2021 **Focus Areas**

Strengthen nationwide support services

Local and international strategic partnerships

Shift towards endto-end solutions

**Customer and portfolio** retention

**Develop talents and** subject matter experts in technology-based security solutions

The division produces a wide range of products and services which include travel documents, licences, and other security and confidential documents for the local and overseas markets.

Revenue for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 ("FYE2021") was RM101.93 million, which represents a year-on-year ("y-o-y") decrease of 23.9% from the RM134.00 million reported in the previous year. The division's travel, transport, foreign travel and confidential documents subsegments continued to be significantly impacted by Covid-19 and ongoing secular challenges. The revenue pressures were partially offset by lower overhead and selling expenses.

Travel and foreign travel documents subsegments were down by 97.0% and 31.2% respectively, compared to last year, primarily driven by lower volumes amid travel restrictions and border closures. Similarly, volume in the transport document subsegment was also adversely affected by the pandemic-related travel restrictions which in turn led to a 10.7% y-o-y decline in revenue. Confidential documents declined 80.0% y-o-y from RM6.90 million to RM1.38 million. As expected, several of the division's planned projects for this product segment were deferred or cancelled, which in turn resulted in the weaker performance. Meanwhile, the division's non-core subsegments, namely the stamps, postal & banking documents subsegment and certificates and passes subsegment, delivered notable improvements. having cumulatively generated a combined y-o-y revenue growth of

Given the decline in revenue. PBT was down by 43.8% y-o-y to RM14.60 million compared to RM25.99 million registered last year.



## **Security Printing Facts**

## Intaglio Printing: A Powerful Security Tool

A security printing technique known as Intaglio printing is a long-established security printing technique used not just for banknotes but also for high-security document printing.

- The lines to be printed are cut into a metal plate through an etching or engraving process.
- The ink is applied to the surface of the plate and pushed into the recessed lines.
- A rolling press is then used to apply very high pressure to push the paper into the recessed lines.
- The area that prints is below the surface of the plate.

According to the Keesing Journal of Documents & Identity (June 2017), Intaglio remains a technique that cannot be replaced by inkjet or toner printing, at least for now. It is also barely accessible to counterfeiters. Tactile effects, in particular, are hard to reproduce. Intaglio continues to offer a high level of security compared to digital printing.

# 5-Year Revenue & PBT **Performance** (RM million) Revenue 0 233.35 59.61 0 140.78 22.81 134 78 30.56 134.00 25.99 101.93 -43.8% 14.60



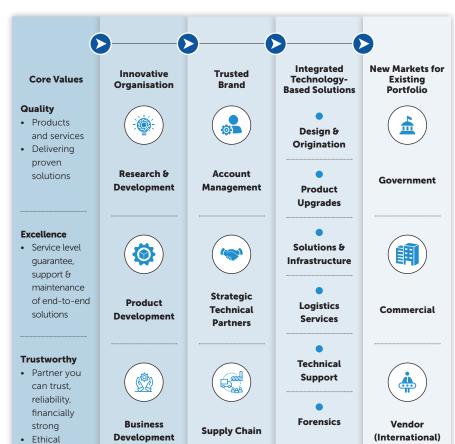
The CAPEX spent during FYE2021 was primarily restricted to assets needed to meet or maintain the division's operational requirements and to put in place several initiatives to reduce energy usage. As a result of the installation of solar PV panels at our facility, the division has reduced its electricity consumption and Scope 2 carbon emissions by 23.5% and 23.4% respectively. Moving forward, we aim to integrate more renewable energies into our operations and drive down the carbon footprint of our business.

The share of results of associate company Giesecke & Devrient Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("G&D Malaysia") improved by 110.7% y-o-y from RM1.96 million last financial year to RM4.13 million. During FYE2021, G&D Malaysia registered higher revenue and PBT of RM225.48 million and RM20.31 million, respectively, representing an improvement of 35.2% and 90.0% y-o-y respectively.

During FYE2021, our facilities continued to operate with minimal disruption and remained fully operational in compliance with strict operating protocols imposed by the government.

# Revenue Contribution by Product 82.6% **Transport Documents** 0.5% Travel Documents 8.0% Certificates & Passes 1.4% Confidential Documents 5.8% Foreign Travel Documents Stamp, Postal & Banking 1.6% Documents Others 0.1%

## **How We Operate**



## **Outlook**

The full impact of the pandemic on this division will take some time to unwind even though some revenue uplift from contracts/projects that were deferred or pushed to this current year is anticipated. Based on our current visibility, the environment remains dynamic and we foresee continued softness in the business. Our transport and travel document volumes are anticipated to improve on the back of new contract renewals

grow earnings although they will still remain below pre-pandemic levels. On the other hand, we also expect margin pressures in some product segments due to increased competition and as we lose some of our economies of scale.

The division will continue to make disciplined decisions and prudently manage our business based on macro trends, like the pandemic, remain outside our control and as such, we will remain proactive in managing those that we can control and protect our key markets. Our

scalable and client-centric operating model, coupled with our strong balance sheet, allows us to flex in alignment with market demand and activity levels and to manage the structural changes in our business. Additionally, the actions we are taking to better align our cost structure with ongoing business needs will help ensure that we maintain our competitiveness.





Bulking Division ——— Plantation Division ——— Manufacturing Division — Food Division

# Well-Positioned To Capture Growth



## **FYE2021 Focus Areas**

**Cost and** operational efficiency improvements

**Distribution** network expansion

**Diversifying** product offerings

Strengthening strategic alliances/ partnerships

## Manufacture & distribution of canned fish and frozen loins

The Group's involvement is via its subsidiary in Papua New Guinea ("PNG"), International Food Corporation Limited ("IFC"), which manufactures and distributes canned mackerel, canned tuna and frozen tuna loins for both export and domestic markets.

Canned mackerel and tuna under IFC's flagship brands "Besta", "Besta McFlakes", "BestaChoice" and "BestaWhite" are produced primarily for the PNG and Solomon Island markets while frozen tuna loins and private label canned tuna are exported to the European Union. IFC has also forayed into the non-fish product

categories, namely vegetable cooking oil, jelly drinks and ready-to-eat meals, all under the "Besta" brand.

The Group's associated company, Marushin Canneries (M) Sdn Bhd, manufactures and markets canned sardine, tuna and mackerel in Malaysia under the brand name "KING CUP".

## Food packaging

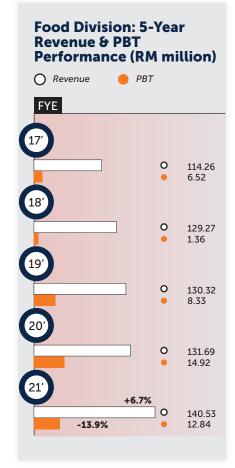
KFima's 100% owned subsidiary, Fima Instanco Sdn Bhd ("FISB"), is principally involved in the trading of products under its own "Instanco" and "Farmtree" brands. FISB also provides contract packing services of powdered beverages and condiments for third parties.

In FYE2021, the division delivered a solid performance with revenue growth of 6.7% y-o-y to RM140.53 million from RM131.69 million registered last year, although performance of the various product segments was mixed. Total tuna and mackerel products sold increased from 646,238 cartons to 747,373 cartons in FYE2021, up by 15.6% or 101,135 cartons. The growth was driven by stronger sales of mackerel, domestic canned tuna, tuna loins and fishmeal, mitigating the contraction in canned tuna exports.

Sales volume of the canned mackerel and canned tuna segments in the domestic PNG market were up 28.5% and 27.0%, respectively, over last year as our products, especially BestaChoice and Besta McFlakes, continued to see exceptional demand. Exports of our canned tuna to the European Union ("EU") declined by 34.2% during the year under review although demand for frozen tuna loins from the EU markets remained strong, with sales growth of 30.9% y-o-y, driven by 36.5% growth in volume.

Although overall performance of our tuna segment was strong during the year, sales volume for tuna was weaker in Q1 FYE2021 compared to the other quarters due to lower production throughput. Supply chain constraints brought about by pandemic-related restrictions that were enforced across maritime activities in many regions, including fishing, limited the upside for tuna during the period.

Fishmeal improved 73.2% volumewise and 74.1% value-wise as we steadily increased our sales penetration in both the PNG and international markets. Fish oil revenue, however, declined marginally by 3.0%. Our longer view on fishmeal and fish oil remains positive given the continuing growth in global aquaculture and the further inroads that we have made into the export market in FYE2021. Furthermore, fishmeal and fish oil provide a major outlet to convert unused fish parts from our fish processing plant. Fish processing activities generate large quantities of organic waste from unused fish parts which are a rich source of essential amino acids.



Despite higher sales, the division's PBT for the year fell to RM12.84 million from RM14.92 million the previous year, mainly due to a RM4.83 million net foreign exchange loss and a loss before tax of RM0.21 million by our food packaging segment. Without the effects of the above, the division's PBT would have been RM17.88 million, up 19.8% from the previous year.



## **Our Value Chain**

## **Fish** Segment

Mackerel, Yellowfin, Skipjack

#### **SOURCING**

Supplier screening, supplier code of conduct, document verification

## **PROCESSING**

Thawing, loining/ skinning, retorting,

freezing, packaging

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**CUSTOMER** 

#### OUTPUT

Canned Tuna, Canned Mackerel, Frozen Pre-Cooked Tuna Loins, Fishmeal, Fish Oil

## **PRODUCTS**

Besta, Besta Mcflakes, BestaChoice, Besta Tuna, Besta White

## **Non-Fish** Segment

## **PROCUREMENT**

**DISTRIBUTION** 

**CUSTOMER** 

## **PRODUCTS**

Vegetable cooking oil, jelly drinks and ready-to-eat meals

## **Food Division**

During the year under review, IFC introduced new product categories to further differentiate us from our peer set and in line with emerging consumer trends. In Q4 FYE2021, we introduced jelly drinks in 4 flavours under the Besta Squeeze brand.

Retailer support for the jelly drinks, which are fortified with natural prebiotics, has been good so far and early customer response has been encouraging. We have new product offerings in the pipeline for the current financial year, also under our flagship Besta brand, that will address different meal options.

Furthermore, the design of our Besta Mackerel label has been given a fresh new look to emphasise cooking with Besta products. The launch of the refreshed design was complemented by our TV campaign, a 15-episode cooking show entitled "Cooking with Besta" which was aired on PNG's EMTV channel. This TV campaign is focused on deepening consumer engagement by showcasing how to prepare a wide range of delicious meals using Besta products, which is even more relevant now as consumers cook more at home. We believe this will drive greater brand awareness and help keep our top line growth momentum going via the improving sales mix.

Cooking with

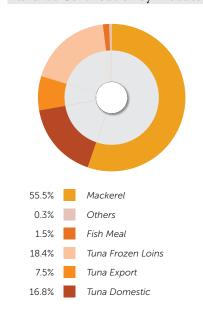
Cooking with

It's Better, It's Besta!

## IFC: Revenue & PBT Contribution (RM million)



## IFC: Revenue Contribution by Product



IFC spent RM1.26 million on CAPEX FYE2020: RM4.10 million), primarily related to the purchase of ISO tanks, a Reverse Osmosis ("RO") water system for boilers and clean water and new fish bins, the commissioning of a new switchboard and the upgrading of the wastewater treatment facility. In FYE2021 we pursued and put in place a variety of initiatives to reduce energy usage, conserve water and improve wastewater management as we consider environmental sustainability to be an important strategic focus area. For instance, as a result of the installation of the RO water system, IFC has successfully reduced the use of chemicals in its boilers by 50%. Due to the limited access to clean water supply in PNG, we require higher usage of chemicals to reduce the level of total dissolved solids ("TDS"), water hardness and conductivity. The use of RO water in IFC's water boilers has helped to significantly reduce the level of TDS and water hardness, thereby improving conductivity of the boilers. We have also reduced our diesel intensity by 10.2% due to facilities improvement efforts. We will continue to evaluate and modify our production and other processes on an ongoing basis to mitigate risk and further reduce our environmental impact.

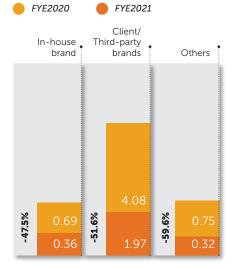
## **Food Packaging**

Our Malaysian subsidiary, Fima Instanco Sdn Bhd ("FISB") recorded revenue of RM2.63 million and a loss before tax of RM0.21 million, both lower than the previous financial year. FISB's food and beverage packaging segment continues to be unfavourably impacted by the pandemic, which more than offset the positive growth in the services segment. Although FISB currently represents a relatively small percentage of the division's overall business, we nevertheless intend to scale up FISB's trading and services segments where we believe there is potential for growth.

FISB: Revenue & PBT Contribution (RM million)



FISB: Revenue Contribution by Category (RM million)



## Outlook

The recent wave of Covid-19 has been very severe in a number of countries globally, resulting in further economic restrictions which could impact economic activity for the remainder of 2021. In particular, logistical and fishing activity disruptions are expected in the short to medium term and this could present demand and supply challenges for our sector. Our expectation is that we will manage these challenges through the expansion of our cold storage capacity to ensure that we are able to maintain a consistent supply of responsibly-sourced fish in the context of uncertain catch rates. The division will place continued



emphasis on strengthening sales volume and earnings growth by improving the division's core product offerings and introducing new products that align with consumer trends and preferences while maintaining product affordability. The pandemic has further heightened the importance of food security amid a growing global population, thus emphasising the long-term

need to ensure a consistent supply of affordable, good quality food. In addition, we will continue with our efforts in enhancing the capacity of IFC's facilities and improving synergies, with the goal of incrementally delivering 8% additional volume year-on-year. All these factors, taken together, will help drive the division towards sustainable growth and long-term value creation.



## SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

## **Our Approach to Sustainability**

Sustainability is at the core of our business management and operations as we seek to create tangible and intangible value for our stakeholders. While our business strategies have a clear financial focus, we are mindful that our stakeholders have an increasingly keen interest in our environmental, social and governance performance.



We remain guided by the three key sustainability pillars – Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") – in our sustainability journey to ensure long-term business growth. Sustainability management is paramount for us to maintain our licence to operate, foster an engaged, healthy and productive workforce and uphold our relationship with our partners and the local communities.

We define sustainability as incorporating responsibility and accountability in every business activity and process. This includes balancing our business goals with good corporate responsibility. To maintain our competitive edge, we remain dedicated to our customers, employees, the environment and the local communities, and to delivering quality services.

Our aim is to embed sustainable practices in our business decision-making, activities and processes as we strive to mitigate the negative impacts of our business operations and seek opportunities to continue to create value for our stakeholders. To achieve this, we are committed to minimising our environmental impact, upholding the highest level of ethical business

practices, prioritising the health and well-being of our employees and enriching the communities. We will also endeavour to ensure efficient resource management and adapt to changing consumer expectations to continue to stay relevant and generate long-lasting positive impacts.

Our commitment to continuously seeking improvement across our business operations and management amid challenges from the new norm sets us apart from our competition as we strive to make impactful efforts towards our ESG and economic performance.

For instance, consolidating data for this Report was a challenging process due to factors such as the different geographical aspects of the estates. Hence, we leveraged best sustainability reporting guidelines such as the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards as tools to develop a robust Report. We will continue to benchmark our operations and performance against international and industry best practices to ensure we deliver excellence and achieve business sustainability.



# Navigating the Covid-19 pandemic

Since the beginning of the pandemic, our highest priority has been the health and safety of our employees. We had ensured our facilities are protected and well-managed to meet the needs of our customers and local communities, ultimately maintaining the continuity of our businesses.

To navigate the adverse effects of the pandemic, we deployed a range of measures including pre-emptive travel restrictions and enforcement of safety procedures that included mandatory personal protective equipment (PPE) across our facilities and offices. In addition, Covid-19 screening tests are provided to all plantation workers employed at our estates nationwide.

For our office-based staff, we immediately transitioned to working from home during the movement control order (MCO) and equipped our employees with the necessary tools to adapt to new ways of working such as digitalising internal and external meetings. We also worked towards ensuring the agility and security of our supply chains to minimise disruptions to our operations.

Our efforts in reducing the negative impacts of the crisis were not limited to only our employees but also benefited their families through provision of food supplies and contribution of digital tablets for their children to attend online classes.

While many countries are starting to ease out of lockdowns and are showing signs of recovery, the pandemic continues to impact businesses, health and livelihoods. Thus, we will remain vigilant in:

- Our approach and practices in relation to the health and safety of our employees and the communities in which we operate.
- Strengthening the resiliency of our supply chains to handle unexpected events in order to respond to and recover quickly from any disruptions.

# Sustainability Highlights



## **Environmental**



Generated 267 MWh of solar energy, avoided 235 tCO\_eq = 28 homes' energy used for one year





**100%** of KFima employees received performance reviews

Achieved 4,956 hours of training and **1,971** of our employees have completed e-learning including antibribery module

**ZERO** fatalities in FYE2021

**90.0%** of the Group's senior management were local employees

Bulking and PKN contributed 471 units of tablet devices to their employees' children to attend online classes during school closures



Installed **103** rainwater tanks since 2013

Collected approximately 9,500 m<sup>3</sup> of rainwater per year

Diesel consumption intensity for transportation in Malaysian estates reduced by **11.0%** due to the estates' sustainable practices in transporting Fresh Fruit Bunches ("FFB")

Diesel consumption intensity for generator sets in IFC reduced by **10.2%** due to optimisation of resources



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The establishment of an Elephant Conflict Task Force successfully helped to preserve the elephants while reducing humanelephant conflict in Terengganu. Positive results were also reflected in Ladang Aring in Kelantan, which had adopted some of the initiatives developed by the task force

## Governance

2 Companies attained the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC-EU)

**91.8%** of PTNJL's suppliers were local

#### To read more about our performance in the aspects of:

Environmental: Please turn to page 66. Social: Please turn to page 80. Governance: Please turn to page 90.

## **Engaging Stakeholders**

GRI 102-21, 102-43, 102-42, 102-44

As a multi-regional conglomerate with diverse business operations, it is vital for us to engage with our various stakeholder groups to understand their concerns and meet their needs. Stakeholders are groups that will impact or be impacted by our business decisions and activities. Engaging with stakeholders will help us define and execute our strategy to mitigate risks and identify opportunities along our value chain as we seek beneficial solutions for our stakeholders and business growth.

Most of our stakeholders' key expectations involve good returns, sustainable profit, business growth, regulatory compliance, transparency and accountability. We respond to our stakeholders in various formal and informal ways. In FYE2021, it was more important than ever to meet the needs of our stakeholders due to the pandemic. To navigate the challenges of Covid-19, we leveraged digital tools and online platforms such as email, online surveys and videoconferencing to listen to our employees and customers and meet the expectations of shareholders, regulators and business partners. This included hosting our Annual General Meeting virtually from our Head Office as we had done in the previous year.

#### Stakeholder **Engagement Platform Our Response Key Concerns** Investing in the attraction, retention and **Employees** Town hall Job security and development of a diverse and talented Employee wages **Engagement Survey** Conducive workforce. Performance and workplace Offering diverse employment prospects, opportunities for development and competitive career development Career reviews development rewards and benefits. Labour unions Corporate activity Providing a Whistle-blowing Policy and Occupational grievance procedures to address employees' Virtual meetings Intranet /internal health, safety and cares and concerns. communications well-being Ensuring Occupational Health and Safety Human & workers' Management Systems. Enforcing strict Standard Operating Procedure rights protection Group's growth (SOP) such as temperature screening and hand development sanitising to ensure the safety of employees, contractors and vendors at the workplace during the pandemic. Held town halls to brief employees on the SOPs implemented. Observing the Human Rights Policy. Ensuring integrity and anti-bribery training for

## Sustainability Report

Stakeholder	Engagement Platform	Key Concerns	Our Response
Shareholders and investors	<ul> <li>Virtual AGM</li> <li>Bursa announcements</li> <li>Corporate website</li> <li>Surveys</li> <li>Enquiries (through email)</li> <li>One-on-one meetings with fund managers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Disclosure of timely, material and relevant information</li> <li>Financial performance δ resilience</li> </ul>	Ensuring timely communication about our business performance and policies to gain the trust of our shareholders.
Customers	<ul> <li>Virtual meetings/ emails</li> <li>Audits</li> <li>Survey</li> <li>Training &amp; support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Changing needs of customers and consumers</li> <li>Business ethics</li> <li>Innovation</li> <li>Supply chain/ traceability issues</li> <li>Health &amp; safety</li> <li>Certification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Striving to be honest and fair in our relationships with our customers and to deliver the standards of products and services that have been agreed.</li> <li>Ensuring the safety and quality of the goods we produce and the services we provide.</li> <li>Striving for industry and international standard certifications to gain market credibility.</li> <li>Continuously analysing feedback, audits and surveys to identify key areas for improvement.</li> </ul>
Communities	<ul> <li>Town hall with local residents</li> <li>Philanthropic activities / Community volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Economic empowerment/ livelihood</li> <li>Community safety and health</li> <li>Environmental protection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Providing job opportunities for the local communities and business opportunities for local suppliers.</li> <li>Continuously improving the standards of living of the local communities through upgrading of infrastructure and welfare contributions including aid during times of difficulty and/or disaster.</li> </ul>
Memberships & associations	<ul><li>Virtual meetings</li><li>Association meetings/Dialogues</li></ul>	Advancing industry-specific matters with policymakers and other key stakeholders	Actively engaging with members of the associations to continue to contribute to the industry by keeping each other informed and updated with the latest developments in the industry.
Suppliers	<ul> <li>Virtual meetings/ emails</li> <li>Audits</li> <li>Training &amp; support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quality control</li> <li>Business ethics</li> <li>Supply chain transparency</li> <li>Sustainability requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upholding ethics and integrity to ensure fair procurement practices and establish long-term relationships with suppliers.</li> <li>Continuously equipping suppliers with updated regulatory requirements to ensure smooth business operations.</li> <li>Collaborating with suppliers to secure long-term availability of materials and to pursue future opportunities.</li> <li>Identifying areas for improvement based on auditors' reports and assessments.</li> </ul>
National and local governments	<ul> <li>Virtual meetings</li> <li>Dialogues/ Consultations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Licence to operate</li> <li>Compliance &amp; regulations</li> <li>Land issues</li> <li>Level 'playing fields' for all sectors</li> <li>Local economic development programmes</li> <li>Corporate responsibility initiatives</li> <li>Industry-specific matters</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Actively engaging with federal and local governments as well as regulators on policy matters to advance industry-specific matters with policymakers.</li> <li>Continuously supporting national agendas to contribute to national development and economic growth.</li> </ul>

#### **Materiality Assessment**

GRI 102-47

Materiality assessments are integral to our sustainability journey as they allow us to identify the ESG issues that matter most to our organisation and stakeholders. By conducting a materiality assessment, we are able to measure our Group's performance in the ESG areas and the importance of each material issue to every stakeholder group.

Our first materiality assessment was conducted in FYE2019. Our most recent assessment was carried out by the Group Corporate Services Department in FYE2021, where we reached out to 3,732 stakeholders through an online survey and received 437 responses within a month. The results of the survey helped to form a materiality matrix in which the sustainability topics were weighted from the point of view of the stakeholders as well as feedback received from the Group Sustainability Committee and members of management. Due to the diverse contributions of each business division, the results of the materiality assessment were measured according to each division's influence on the Group's financial performance, their employee headcount and their prospective expansion potential. We also included a desktop review against current sustainability trends and peer reports as well as regulations and guidelines.



Identify issues that could have an impact on the Group's value creation processes as well as internal strengths and weaknesses and broader contextual trends



2 Distribution of surveys



Internal Survey

Evaluate internal issues

External Survey Evaluate external issues



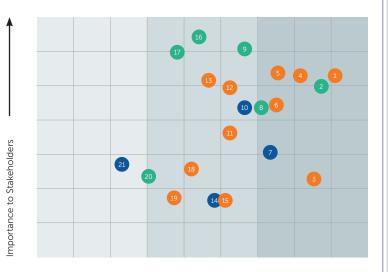
Final scoring and issue prioritisation (based on their significance)



Determined matters to be disclosed in the report

We identified 21 material issues and prioritised 10 issues that fall within the first quadrant of the materiality matrix. Prioritisation of issues allows us to focus on material matters that are extremely important to both the Group and stakeholders. Although Fire and Haze and Pesticide and Chemical Usage are not part of our prioritised issues, we have addressed these two topics in our Environmental Policy and Sustainable Agricultural Practices. To read more about our:

- Environmental Policy, please visit http://www.fima.com.my/service-provider.html
- Sustainable Agricultural Practices, please turn to page 67.



Importance to the Group

#### **Environmental**

- 2 Climate Risk
- 9 Water Impact and Waste Management\*
- 8 Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") Emissions\*
- 16 Fire and Haze
- 17 Pesticide and Chemical Usage
- 20 Biodiversity & Deforestation in Plantations

## Social

- 1 Human & Workers' Rights Protections
- 3 Innovation & Technology Excellence
- 4 Sustainable and Traceable Supply Chains\*
- 5 Occupational Safety, Health and Well-being
- 6 Equality and Diversity\*

- 11 Product/ Service Safety, Quality & Certifications
- 12 Social Care & Workers' Welfare
- 13 Benefits/ Remuneration
- 15 Employment Support & Economic Activity for Local Communities
- 18 Evaluation of Suppliers/ Contractors/ Vendors
- 19 Community Investment

#### Governance

- 7 Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption
- 14 Grievance Resolutions
- 10 Code of Ethics & Governance
- 21 Grievance Mechanism

## Prioritised matters

\*Note:The names of these material matters have been updated after the survey was concluded. In the survey, the material matters were known as:

- (i) Water impact
- (ii) GHG emission, discharge & waste management
- (iii) Sustainability & Traceability Supply Chains
- (iv) Equal treatment/ Gender Equality

## **Sustainability Report**

# Contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") are a set of 17 global goals agreed by world leaders from the UN member states in 2015. The goals aim to create a better world by 2030 by ending poverty, fighting inequality and addressing climate change through contributions from the member states.

Our material matters are aligned with our prioritised SDGs, enterprise risks and our contributions to further strengthen our sustainability agenda.

SDG	Material Matters
No Poverty End poverty in all its forms everywhere	<ul> <li>Human &amp; Workers' Rights</li> <li>Equality &amp; Diversity</li> <li>Benefits &amp; Remuneration</li> </ul>
Zero Hunger End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	<ul> <li>Pesticides &amp; Chemical Usage</li> <li>Product / Service Safety, Quality &amp; Certifications</li> </ul>
Quality Education  Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	<ul> <li>Human &amp; Workers' rights</li> <li>Grievance Mechanism</li> <li>Grievance Resolutions</li> <li>Community Investment</li> </ul>
Research  Decent Work and Economic Growth  Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all	<ul> <li>Occupational Safety, Health and Wellbeing</li> <li>Code of Ethics &amp; Governance</li> <li>Anti-Fraud, Bribery &amp; Corruption</li> <li>Innovation &amp; Technology Execellence</li> </ul>
Responsible Consumption and Production Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	<ul> <li>GHG Emissions</li> <li>Water Impact and Waste Management</li> <li>Sustainable &amp; Traceable Supply Chains</li> <li>Pesticides &amp; Chemical Usage</li> <li>Evaluation of Suppliers/ Contractors/ Vendors</li> </ul>
Climate Action Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	<ul> <li>Biodiversity &amp; Conservation</li> <li>GHG Emissions</li> <li>Water Impact &amp; Waste Management</li> <li>Pesticides &amp; Chemical Usage</li> </ul>
Life below Water  Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development	<ul> <li>Biodiversity &amp; Conservation</li> <li>Water Impact &amp; Waste Management</li> <li>Code of Ethics &amp; Governance</li> <li>Sustainable &amp; Traceable Supply Chains</li> </ul>
Life on Land  Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	<ul> <li>Biodiversity &amp; Conservation</li> <li>GHG Emissions</li> <li>Water Impact &amp; Waste Management</li> <li>Fire &amp; Haze</li> <li>Pesticides &amp; Chemical Usage</li> <li>Code of Ethics &amp; Governance</li> </ul>

Many of our goals and values are aligned with the SDGs. However, KFima endeavours to contribute to the goals by prioritising eight SDGs that are most relevant in our presentday business activities and in line with our corporate strategy and goals. The eight SDGs are:

















## We contribute towards the goals through:

- Our direct business activities the products we produce and the way we produce them
- 2 The use by host governments of the taxes we pay
- The creation of economic and social value in the communities where we operate by creating local jobs, supporting local supplier development and providing opportunities through training and other investments
- The efforts undertaken to reduce our environmental footprint
- To read more about key enterprise risks, please refer to the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control on page 114.

Key Risks	Our Contribution
Sustainability	<ul> <li>Human resources policies on minimum wages and fair pay</li> <li>Economic empowerment/livelihood via creation of employment and business opportunities for local communities</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Regulatory</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Potential higher yield and extraction through adoption of good agricultural practices</li> <li>Responding to the increased demand for affordable protein</li> <li>Maintaining high food safety standards</li> <li>Welfare contributions as well as aid during times of adversity and/or disaster</li> </ul>
Sustainability	<ul> <li>Supporting employees' personal and professional development through training programmes</li> <li>Philanthropic initiatives, especially in the areas of education and youth development</li> <li>Well-being of local communities</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Investment: Acquisitions,         Divestment, Joint Ventures         and Projects</li> <li>GeoPolitical Risk</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>Regulatory</li> <li>Integrity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Positive contribution to economic growth in the countries in which we operate, e.g., via taxes, job creation and other contributions</li> <li>Ensuring good, healthy and safe work environment</li> <li>Strong stance against forced or compulsory labour and child labour</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>Natural Environment</li> <li>Investment: Acquisitions, Divestment, Joint Ventures and Projects</li> <li>Sustainability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Commitment to implementing and maintaining supply chain transparency and adherence to international standards (MSPO, ISO, BSCI, etc.)</li> <li>Water and waste management</li> <li>Use of renewable energy and efficiency of energy use. We are increasing the use of renewables in our energy mix and reducing our carbon footprint</li> <li>Adoption of good agricultural practices</li> <li>Conservation of fish resource through responsible procurement</li> </ul>
Natural Environment	<ul> <li>Use of renewable energy</li> <li>Water and waste management such as tackling water scarcity through waste water efficiency and treatment programmes</li> <li>Adoption of good agricultural practices</li> <li>Efficient use of energy and other natural resources</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Natural Environment</li><li>Regulatory</li><li>Sustainability</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Zero tolerance approach to illegal, unreported and unregulated ("IUU") practices</li> <li>Commitment to implementing and maintaining supply chain transparency and adherence to international standards ("NFA", "MSC", Dolphin-Safe, etc.)</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Natural Environment</li><li>Regulatory</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Use of renewable energy</li> <li>Efficient use of energy and other natural resources</li> <li>Water and waste management</li> <li>Adoption of good agricultural practices</li> </ul>

# **ENVIRONMENTAL**



Managing the Group's environmental impacts through sustainable practices is a moral and social imperative as well as an economic necessity. As natural resources are finite, efficient resource management will not only limit our carbon footprint but may also lead to significant operations and financial benefits for the Group as a whole. We acknowledge that any non-compliance will expose KFima to various risks including operational, financial, legal and reputational risks.

Our environmental management is focused on the Plantation and Food division as the Group's operations generally have limited impact on natural habitats.



## **Environmental Policy**

We are guided by the Group's robust Environmental Policy, which outlines our approach and commitment to managing our environmental impacts across our business divisions. The policy, which is available on our corporate website, ensures that we comply with all relevant environmental regulations, legal criteria, guidelines and codes of conduct specific to our operations. The policy also aims to:

- increase environmental awareness within the Group through training and knowledge-sharing
- implement effective environmental protection strategies
- encourage efficient use of natural resources and minimise raw material wastage
- enable the Group to collaborate with local communities and stakeholders in resolving environmental issues
- educate suppliers and vendors about the Group's commitment to environmental management and protection
- continuously advocate and actively support zero burning activities within the Group's plantation operations



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## **Biodiversity Management**

GRI 304-1, 304-2, 304-3, 304-4

Biodiversity management is vital for the longevity of our businesses. It will enable us to continue operating over the long term and create value while minimising health risks to our operations' surrounding local communities. Due to the business nature of our Plantation and Food divisions, we are aware that our operations may directly or indirectly impact the ecological systems and the local communities who are within close proximity and rely on the environment for their livelihoods. Thus, we strive to ensure all our operations coexist in harmony with the surrounding environments in which they operate.

Minimising our negative impacts on biodiversity is the responsibility of all our people. We aim to operate responsibly from the perspective of regulatory compliance and social and environmental protection, as well as biodiversity and natural resources conservation. In this regard, we remain guided by our policies and practices to ensure we protect and conserve the ecological systems that are within or close to our operations.

Our internal standards and practices are not only in line with relevant regulations and permits, but they also comply with the requirements of relevant industry regulators to minimise, mitigate and remediate the negative effects of our business operations on the communities and the environment. Our approaches are also aligned with the Global SDG 15 ('Life on Land').

## Sustainable agricultural practices

To protect biodiversity, we implement sustainable agricultural practices which include conservation areas, soil management, biological pest control, human-elephant conflict management and mechanisation.



Our protected areas cover a total of 564.36 hectares, consisting of conservation areas, buffer zones and steep slopes.

#### **Conservation areas**

In our oil palm estates, we prioritise biodiversity conservation by setting aside protected buffer zones alongside riverbanks to serve as wildlife corridors. These buffer zones are also meant to provide sanctuary and natural habitats for migratory birds, elephants and other forest-dependent species. Our protected areas cover a total of 564.36 hectares, consisting of conservation areas, buffer zones and steep slopes.

We employ several measures throughout the value chain including conducting Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") prior to any new plantation development, or as may be required by relevant legislation. Our last EIA was in FYE2020 for our greenfield development, Fima Sg. Siput Estate Sdn Bhd in Perak, whose approval condition required good practices and guidelines concerning riparian buffer zones, air quality and water management as well as forest conservation areas.

In Indonesia, our subsidiary, PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari ("PTNJL"), has also established water catchment zone within our plantations, where chemical applications are strictly prohibited to facilitate the rehabilitation and preservation of natural vegetation.



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## Soil management

We practise soil management by planting leguminous cover crops, such as Mucuna bracteata, Calopogonium mucunoides and Calopogonium coeruleum, to improve soil properties and lower carbon dioxide emissions. The Mucuna bracteata, an Indian leguminous plant, helps to reduce soil erosion, especially on slopes, and improves our soil quality through natural soil fertilisation and aeration processes. This is due to its nitrogenregulating properties which help to lower soil temperatures during hot seasons. Its rapid growth also helps to prevent weed growth.

Vetiver grass is utilised for improved soil management by mitigating erosion near ponds, bunds and field drains. Its deep roots are noted for their strong resistance to heavy metals, phosphates, nitrates and agricultural chemicals. We also do not plant on steep regions i.e those with a slope of more than 20 degrees. Additionally, we employ double terracing wherever possible or practical to preserve the top soil and reduce erosion.

In addition to grass and cover crop planting, PTNJL practises a zero-waste approach by applying Empty Fruit Bunches ("EFB") and compost to add nutrients to the soil and reduce our dependency on inorganic substances.

## **Biological pest control**

We employ biological pest control methods such as introducing beneficial plants which attract insects that feed on pest larvae. Among the plants are *Turnera subutala*, *Antigonan leptopus* and *Cassia cobanensis*.



# We have set up barn owl boxes across our estates where possible.

We use barn owls to suppress the population of rodents, which is a major pest problem in oil palm estates. Owls are natural predators which feed upon rodents, making it one of the best biological methods to control rat population.

# Human-Elephant conflict management

Elephant encroachment is a common problem in oil palm plantations. Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*), which are listed as 'endangered' on the IUCN Red List, often encroach on our oil palm estates in Peninsular Malaysia.

To prevent this, we adopt land use planning approaches such as planting crops like bananas to increase food availability in their habitats.

We continuously look for ways to improve human-elephant conflict management, including monitoring elephant movements, restoring wildlife corridors and constructing trenches to reduce incidences of crop raiding and damage as much as possible while preserving the elephants' natural habitats. We are also working closely with the Department of Wildlife and Natural Parks (Jabatan PERHILITAN) to install GPS collars on the elephants to track and monitor their movements.

The establishment of an Elephant Conflict Task Force in FYE2020 led to a major reduction in damaged crops in human-elephant conflict management in our estate in Terengganu. Jointly formed by Cendana Laksana Sdn Bhd and eight other estates from three nearby localities, the task force aims to find workable solutions to mitigate the economic impact of crop loss to elephants while maintaining the biodiversity of the ecosystems. Following efforts such as understanding the local ecology and monitoring and recording elephants' movements in affected areas, we are pleased to report that crops damaged by elephants have decreased by 54.2% in Ladang Cendana. Similar efforts adopted by Ladang Aring in Kelantan have also led to a reduction of damaged crops by 48.1%. Inter alia, Ladang Aring has setup solar alarm lamps to detect intrusions at frequented areas. We will continue to monitor the progress and look for sustainable solutions to the conflict.



To increase efficiency and workers' safety, the Group employs mechanisation in its oil palm plantation operations, particularly for in-field collection and application of fertiliser. As part of our estate planning process, all our new developments are equipped with infrastructure that will facilitate infield mechanisation.



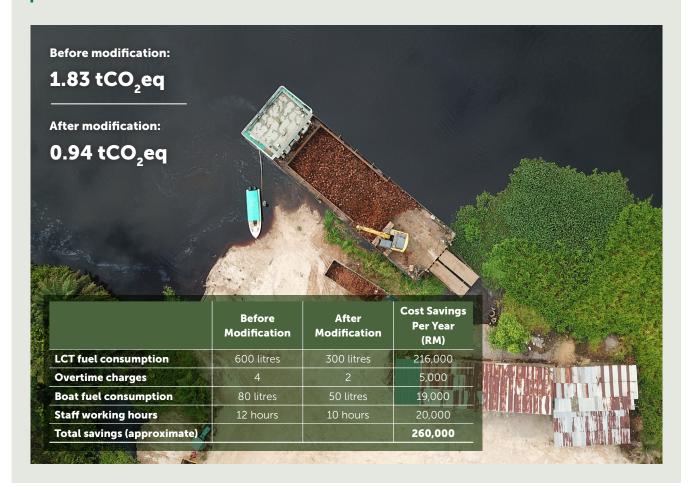






During the year under review, Ladang Amgreen modified its land craft tanker ("LCT") by adding a mild steel compartment to transport more FFB per trip as part of its continuous improvement initiatives. The proactive approach resulted in a significant reduction of fuel consumption and working hours by increasing the tanker's capacity by 75.0% or 140 MT from 80 MT of FFB per trip and savings of approximately RM260,000 per year.

The modification of the LCT reduced GHG emissions by 0.89 tCO,eq or 48.6%.



## **Waste Management**

GRI 306-2

Proper waste management is critical for maintaining our licence to operate. Hence, we actively seek opportunities to prevent or minimise waste through reusing, recycling, energy recovery and safe waste disposal to reduce environmental and health risks. Treating waste as a resource also improves efficiency and reduces costs. For instance, our Manufacturing division subsidiary, Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional Sdn Bhd ("PKN") no longer purchases or offers water in single-use plastic bottles. Instead, water-filling stations have been installed for the convenience of employees.

As of 31 March 2021, our total waste was 208,439 MT. Hazardous waste and residual products recovered from our operations are transported and disposed of by licensed contractors, in accordance with stringent industry standards and statutory requirements. During the year under review, we had zero reported incidences of non-compliance and fines.

Group Total Waste

208,439 MT

Bulking

108 MT

Food

1,043 MT

Plantation

207,182 MT

Manufacturing

106 MT

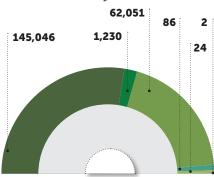
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# Methods of Disposing of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste (MT) in ${\tt FYE2021}$



# 208,439 MT



#### Notes:

- Hazardous waste refers to waste that is considered hazardous as legislated by the relevant laws and regulations in the countries in which we operate.
- (ii) For three-year waste management data, please refer to Performance Data on page 236



**Reused** waste are materials that are used as the same material again.



**Recycled** are waste converted into reusable material.



**Composted** is a decayed organic material used as fertiliser.



**Recovered** waste are materials that have been recovered or diverted from landfills.



Incinerated is a treatment process involving the combustion of waste, which may also include energy recovery from the heat produced.



**Landfill** is a system of garbage and trash disposal in which waste is buried between layers of earth.

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### Zero discharge through the recycling of waste and by-products in our palm oil mill operations.

### **Plantation**

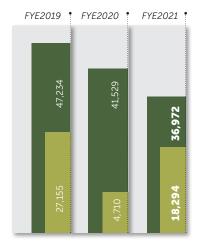
Our Plantation division complies with a 'zero-discharge' policy that mandates recycling waste and by-products as far as possible. In Indonesia, our palm oil mill produces EFB and Palm Oil Mill Effluent ("POME"), which are recovered and reprocessed into fertiliser, compost and energy feedstock. We also ensure that our POME is properly treated before it is mixed with shredded EFB to produce compost.

POME discharged from the mill must not be reintroduced into the environment in its raw form due to its high acid content and rich nutrient content, which leads to high levels of Biochemical Oxygen Demand ("BOD"). Due to our efficient POME treatment, our average BOD reading for POME during land application is typically within the permissible discharge limits of <5,000 parts per million (ppm).

Our POME collected from the mill is first treated in on-site open ponds and far from other water sources to prevent contamination. The organic material in the wastewater is broken down naturally by the anaerobic and aerobic mechanisms of bacteria. This process eliminates the need to add any chemicals before POME is mixed with shredded EFB and other biomass waste by-products to make compost. Apart from constant monitoring by PTNJL's management and the local authorities, we ensure strict compliance with the local regulatory rules to prevent contamination of other water sources and mitigate any risk and repercussion.

Total EFB produced (MT)

EFB processed into compost (MT)

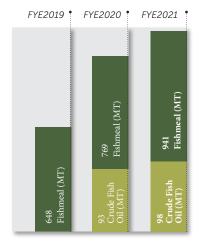


### Food

In our Food division, the fish processing activities of our subsidiary, International Food Corporation Ltd ("IFC") in PNG generate a substantial amount of fish parts, which are converted into fishmeal and fish oil. Our fishmeal is sold to companies in the aquaculture and livestock industries. In FYE2020, IFC started commercial production of crude fish oil, which is derived from tuna and mackerel trimmings. The crude fish oil, which reduces waste by making better use of by-products from IFC's main food production line, is Halal, Kosher and Marine Stewardship Council-accredited.

Fishmeal (MT)

Crude Fish Oil (MT)



### **Water Impact**

GRI 303-1, 303-2, 303-3, 303-5, 306-1, 306-5

Water is a finite natural resource. Extreme weather events such as floods and droughts, as well as water shortages due to steadily rising aggregate water demand by a growing population, may adversely impact our business continuity and the communities and the biodiversities in which we operate. It is thus imperative for us to use water resources efficiently.

Water impact is an important material topic for the Group. The Group remains focused on efficient water management by reusing water throughout our operations where possible and ensuring strict regulatory compliance. Any water-related consequences such as pollution or degradation can potentially result in penalties, regulatory sanctions and/or public liability. In FYE2021, there were zero non-compliances committed in relation to water and discharge management.

We are incrementally improving our water impact disclosures, and we aim to include water discharge data disclosure in the near future.

### **Water consumption**

Our primary water consumption is in steam generation and cooling processes in Bulking, Food and Plantation. Quality freshwater is also required for several of our production processors namely, as a production medium and cleaning agent in our Food division to meet the desired product hygiene and quality standards.

We source our water from utility water, harvested rainwater and treated surface water such as lakes and rivers, as well as borewells that are within the proximity of our operations. Where feasible, efforts have been made to achieve water sustainability by putting in place technology and facilities to harvest rainwater and recycle water. We continuously measure, monitor and identify possibilities to reuse and recycle water at our facilities and premises.

Rainwater harvesting is one of our significant efforts to ensure water sustainability. Since 2013, we have invested in and installed 103 rainwater harvesting tanks with an aggregate capacity of 146,500 litres in our workers' quarters across our plantation operations. Rainwater harvesting is now a standard green feature in all new developments of our workers' quarters wherever possible. During the year under review, we also installed a rainwater harvesting tank on the rooftop of our Head Office. The harvested rainwater is used for washing cars, in the surau and landscape irrigation. In FYE2021, our rainwater collection increased by 46.1% to 9,500 m<sup>3</sup> from 6,500 m<sup>3</sup> collected in FYE2020.

The Group's water withdrawal and consumption are guided by its environmental impact, financial impact and operational purposes (estates).

Installed

103 rainwater harvesting tanks



Capacity

146,500 litres since 2013



Collected

9,500 m<sup>3</sup> of rainwater per year

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### **Sustainable Water Management**

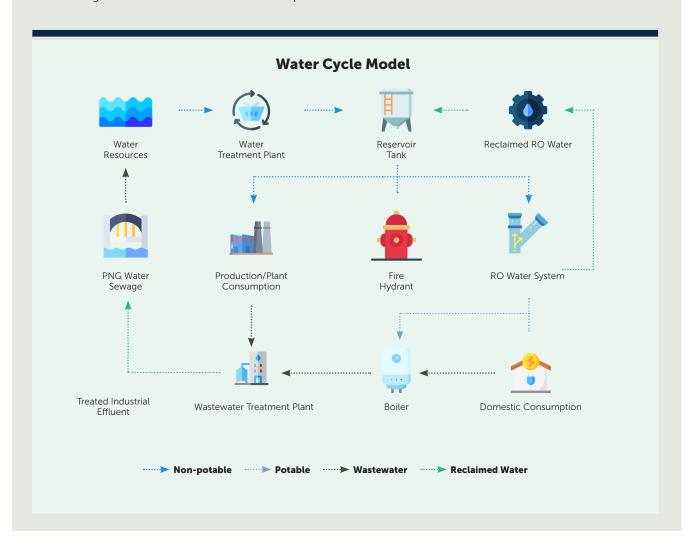
IFC prioritises water management in its daily operations, especially in terms of its impact on surface water, and strives to ensure that its daily activities, such as fish-cleaning processes, have as little negative effect as possible. During the year, IFC installed a wastewater treatment plant to treat the wastewater from tuna and mackerel operations. Previously, IFC's wastewater was treated by external treatment plants. Measurements of wastewater and treated water from IFC's plant are taken on a regular basis for laboratory testing. The main parameters tested are, among others, water colour, pH, total dissolved solids ("TDS"), suspended solids, BOD, chemical oxygen demand (COD) and oil. The division constantly ensures the level of TDS and suspended solids discharged is below the minimum standard of 500 mg/l of contaminant in water.

The quality of the treated wastewater complies with the standards set by PNG Water PNG Limited , and IFC works closely with the municipal authorities to address and comply with the stringent legal requirements for the discharge of treated wastewater. IFC also expects

to reap the benefits of having its own treatment plant in the form of cost savings in the future, as it will no longer have to pay external service providers to treat its wastewater.

In addition, IFC relies on its water treatment plant to treat borewell water before the water is processed in the reverse osmosis ("RO") system for domestic consumption and boiler usage. The use of RO water in IFC's water boilers has not only helped to significantly reduce the level of TDS and water hardness, thereby improving conductivity of the boilers, but it has also reduced IFC's usage of chemicals in the boilers by about 115 litres (or 54.5%) per month, saving about RM1,900 per month. Moreover, the quality of RO water produced complies with World Health Organisation standards for drinking water and it is supplied to IFC's staff cafeteria and housing complex.

IFC also helps to mitigate floods by building a storm drain that channels rainwater into its collection pond. Over time, the collected rainwater will seep into the ground or evaporate.





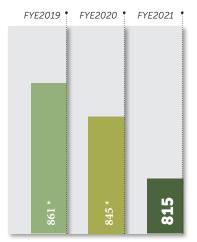
In Miri, Sarawak, our Ladang Amgreen estate built weirs across the field drains to facilitate water retention and maintain the groundwater table at optimal levels.

Overall, the Group's water consumption decreased by 3.5% in FYE2021 due to lower water consumption in Plantation and Bulking. In Plantation, PTNJL's water consumption decreased by 3.6% compared to the previous year due to less FFB processed while in Bulking, the division's lower water consumption was due to a lower throughput by 4.0% in the year under review (1,075,357 MT compared to 1,120,820 MT) in FYE2020.

Due to a 11.0% lower FFB processed in PTNJL, the division's water intensity increased by 8.3% per tonne of FFB processed due to lower FFB production and purchased from third-party crops. However, IFC achieved a lower water intensity rate compared to the previous year as more water was consumed for a higher production of tuna and mackerel, which increased by 13.2% from 9,732 MT to 11,021 MT during the reporting period. We will continue to monitor and measure our water usage especially in our mill operations in Indonesia.

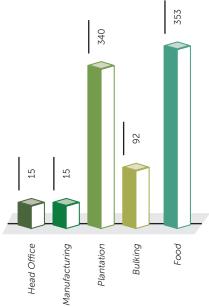
### **Water Consumption (Megalitre)**

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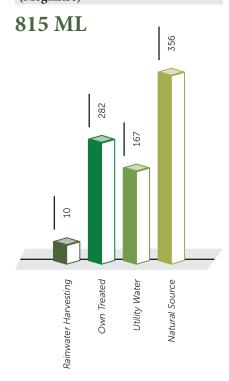


# Water Consumption by Division (Megalitre)

815 ML



# Water Consumption by Source (Megalitre)

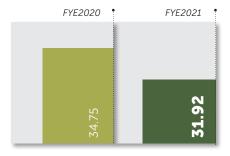


Note: Own treated water refers to surface water. Natural source refers to borewell water.

### **Water Intensity**

IFC - Water (m³) Intensity per Tonne Fish Processed

-8.1%



PTNJL - Water (m³) Intensity per Tonne FFB Processed

+8.3%





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### **Effluents**

At KFima, our aim is to always keep the regulators informed on the progress and impacts of our projects by submitting water quality monitoring reports. In the Plantation division, we strive to keep track of the pollution levels caused by plantation site clearing and monitor the impacts of our operations on the surrounding rivers. All our operations ensure the quality of effluents discharged comply with the necessary local regulatory requirements. Going forward, we will further strengthen our effluents management by disclosing our water and effluents discharge in the future.

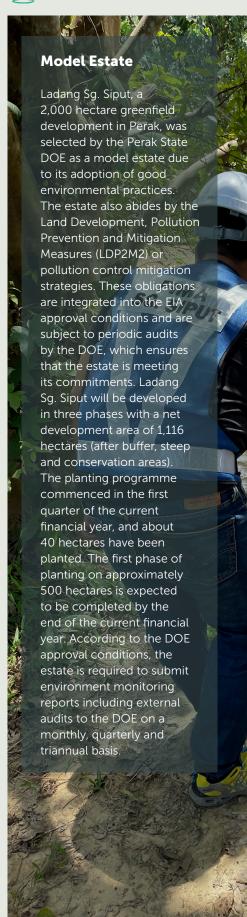
In Perak, Fima Sg. Siput Estate Sdn Bhd manages its effluents within the parameters established by the Department of Environment ("DOE") in the EIA approval conditions. Inter alia, the EIA approval stipulates that our water quality must be below or under Class IIA. The estate also engages an external accredited

laboratory to take samples of its surrounding water qualities and sediment basin discharges at specific points along local rivers on a monthly basis, as required by DOE. We are pleased to report that the Total Suspended Solids ("TSS") from the estate's water and effluent samples taken from six locations were all within the DOE's requirement of 50 mg/litre throughout the year under review.

Under the Food division, IFC is regulated by the Conservation & Environment Protection Authority (CEPA) and the local municipal authority, which require, among others, that wastewater must be treated in a treatment plant before it can be discharged into the waterways and/or public sewer water system.

Note: According to Malaysia's Department of Environment, Class IIA means conventional treatment is required. For more information, please refer to https://www.doe.gov.my/portalv1/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Standard-Kualiti-Air-Kebangsaan.pdf

# **Spotlight Story**

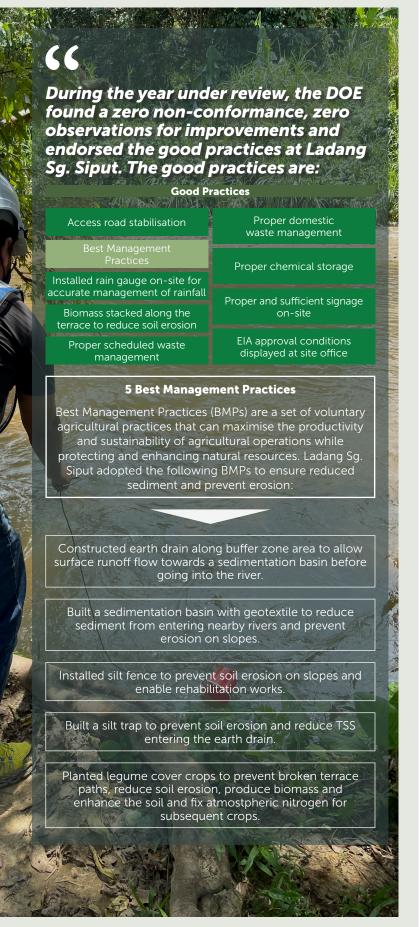












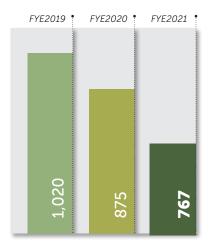
### **Energy and Emissions Management**

GRI 302-1, 302-3, 302-4, 302-5

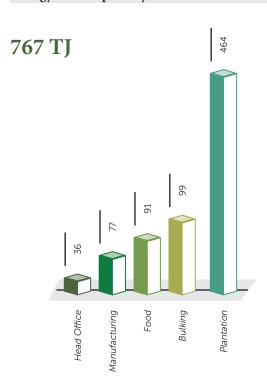
Energy management or energy efficiency not only reduces the use of natural resources and carbon emissions, but also reduces operational cost. Efficient energy consumption is a key business concern in all our operations, where each business division has its own energy consumption intensity.

As fuel is a significant operating cost in the Plantation, Food and Bulking divisions, our operations are continually focusing on reducing this cost by investing in fuel-efficient equipment, preventive maintenance programmes, technology and improved vehicle utilisation. We have also implemented various energy optimisation projects and initiated new studies, which upon implementation are expected to reduce the Group's energy consumption moving forward.

### **Total Energy Consumption (TJ)**



### **Energy Consumption by Division in FYE2021 (TJ)**



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### **Energy Management Initiatives**



### **What We Have Done**

- Installation of solar panels at The Head Office, PKN Bangi, Ladang Cendana and Ladang Ayer Baloi
- Replacement of lighting with LED lighting
- Maintenance of Heating, Ventilation and Air Condition (HVAC) to ensure that the rated capacity of the equipment is maintained
- IFC purchased a new 10-tonne boiler with an economiser, which can reduce the amount of energy needed to heat the boiler feed water
- Utilised mesocarp fibre, palm shell and shredded EFB as feedstock for steam boilers at PTNJL's palm oil mill. Excess energy is used to power workers' quarters, government facilities, schools and mosques
- Reduced utilisation of genset diesel consumption during nonproduction time at PTNJL's palm oil mill



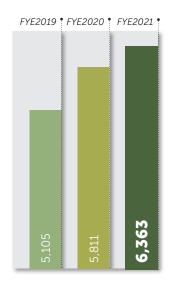
### What We Plan To Do

 Bulking division to purchase a new energy efficient 7-tonne boiler to supply heat to newly constructed tanks to replace the less efficient ones

### **Fuel consumption**

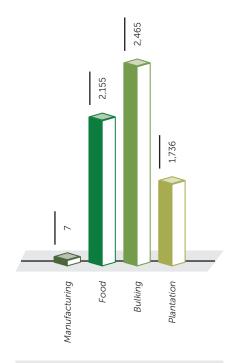
Our fuel consumption largely comes from boilers, generator sets and transportation. We measure our energy intensity based on the differences between our fuel consumption and levels of activities. During the year under review, our total fuel consumption increased by 9.5% from 5,811,096 litres in FYE2020 to 6,363,712 litres. This was attributable to the higher levels of economic activity.

# Fuel Consumption by Year ('000 litre)



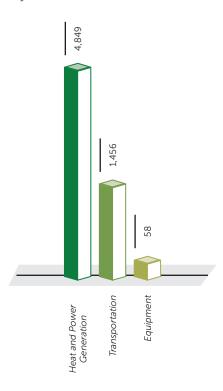
# Fuel Consumption by Division in FYE2021 ('000 litre)

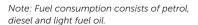
6,363 L



Fuel Consumption by Type in FYE2021 ('000 litre)

6,363 L







In Plantation, we aim to achieve optimised fuel consumption by adopting several sustainable practices. These include ensuring that lorries are fully loaded when transporting FFB, making sure estates harvest in accordance with their plans and closely monitoring estate vehicle fuel usage. Our estates in Malaysia, which utilise external transporters. recorded an 11.0% reduction in diesel consumption per tonne of FFB compared to the previous year. However, the diesel consumption intensity in our Indonesian estates, which use their own transport to the mill, increased by 3.5% due to a reduction in the FFB produced. This decrease in production was primarily due to declining yields from older areas and a reduction in the size of mature areas.

Due to the different topographies of the estates, FFB transportation was chosen as the most suitable metric to measure diesel consumption.

### Malaysia Plantation -Transportation Diesel (litre) Intensity per Tonne FFB Produced



### Indonesia Plantation -Transportation Diesel (litre) Intensity per Tonne FFB Produced



In the Bulking division, diesel consumption by vehicles transporting clients' products locally and out-of-state, which accounted for 12.2% of the division's total fuel consumption, increased by 0.9% year-on-year. Monitoring our diesel consumption through our fleet management solutions helps to optimise diesel usage and supervise the drivers' speed limit.

The division's fuel oil consumption increased by 0.6% although the total volume of products requiring heating decreased by 15.1%, thus increasing the usage intensity by more than 18.5%. Fuel oil is used by the division's boilers to heat products. In this current financial year, the division plans to install additional boiler to replace the less efficient ones.

# Bulking - Transportation Diesel (litre) Intensity per Kilometre Distance



# Bulking - Fuel Oil (litre) Intensity per Tonne Heated Product

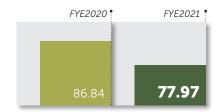


In the Food division, we analysed generator sets and boilers, which utilised diesel the most. The diesel consumption intensity for boilers decreased slightly by 0.01% while intensity for generator sets reduced by 10.2%. The improvement in the generator sets' efficiency was attributable to the decentralisation of the division's three generator sets to optimise supply of electricity to specific areas of operations as and when required. In previous years, the generator sets were operated manually.

# IFC - Boiler Diesel (litre) Intensity per Tonne Fish Processed



### IFC - Generator Sets Diesel (litre) Intensity per Tonne Fish Processed



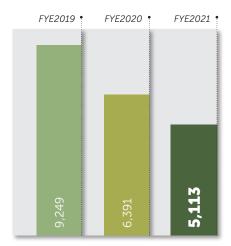
### **Electricity consumption**

Our electricity consumption has been on a downward trend over the past three years, and this is attributable to a combination of increased utilisation of solar-generated electricity and factors related to the nature of business operations. In FYE2021, our electricity consumption reduced by 20.0% from 6,391 MWh in FYE2020 to 5,113 MWh. As a result of frequent power outages in Papua New Guinea, IFC is now fully reliant on generator sets for its electricity supply and has discontinued sourcing power supply from the national grid since FYE2020. This naturally increased its fuel consumption and reduced its electricity usage. The low productivity in Manufacturing and the shift towards renewable energy in Head Office also contributed to the Group's lower electricity consumption and Scope 2 carbon emissions. Electricity consumption in Manufacturing dropped by almost 29.0% while our Head Office recorded a 30.1% reduction due to a lower occupancy rate in the building and less usage of air-conditioning during the lockdown periods. Electricity consumption refers to purchased electricity from the national grid (except for IFC) and does not include electricity generated from our own operations.



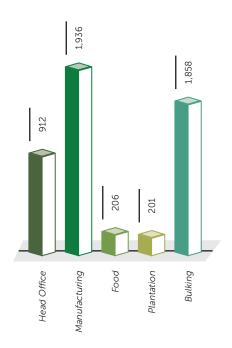
### **Sustainability Report: Environmental**

# **Total Electricity Consumption** (MWh)



Electricity Consumption by Division in FYE2021(MWh)

### 5,113 MWh



Note: Electricity consumption in the Food division refers to our food packaging company, Fima Instanco only.

### **Climate Risk and GHG Emissions**

GRI 305-1, 305-2, 305-5

Climate change is one of the major challenges facing our generation. Regulations and legal requirements are also evolving in a bid to encourage climate-friendly behaviour. The Group is no exception when it comes to generating GHG, and given its potential implications on our business, we acknowledge the need for us to transition to a low-carbon economy by, among others, investing in renewable energy and reducing process-related emissions, wherever viable. We believe that these actions will pay off in the long run, benefiting both the environment and our operations.

Across our businesses, we focus on actively reducing our GHG emissions by driving operational efficiencies, lowering fuel consumption, phasing in renewables and installing new energy-efficient technology or equipment. We have also been managing our emissions from an energy intensity perspective, whereby the Group's main source of scope 1 emissions is diesel and scope 2 is purchased electricity.

Our GHG emissions disclosures are in respect of:

### SCOPE 1:

Direct emissions from our business operations, e.g transportation, heat & power generation and equipment.

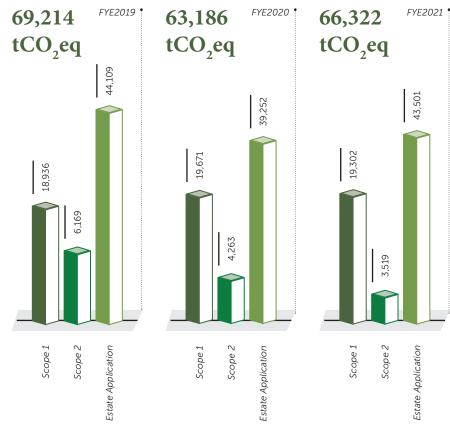
### **SCOPE 2:**

Indirect emissions, e.g purchased electricity.

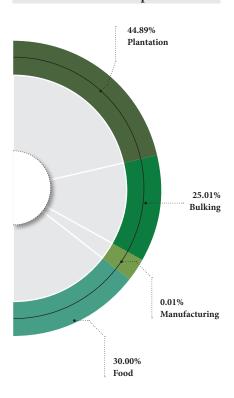
# ESTATE APPLICATION

Plantation activities that generate carbon gains and losses such as planting oil palms, frond piles, fertilisers, and POME.

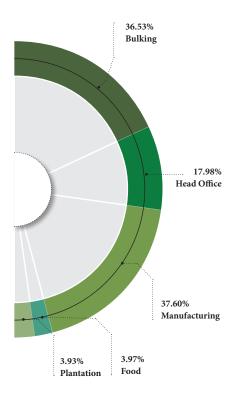
### Carbon Emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq)



### **Carbon Emissions Scope 1 FYE2021**



### **Carbon Emissions Scope 2 FYE2021**



Note: All Scope 1 charts do not include estate application.



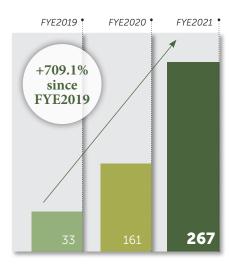
### Solar power

Ongoing initiatives are in place to lower our GHG emissions, including expanding the rollout of solar PV installation across the Group's operations. To date, the Group has invested RM1.05 million in solar PV systems to improve our energy efficiency and operational cost. In FYE2021, solar PV systems were newly installed at Ladang Ayer Baloi in Johor and PKN's warehouse.

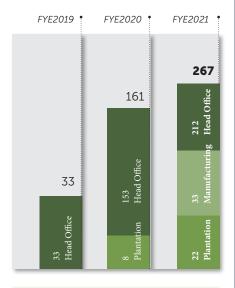
In FYE2018, we installed a 25 kW solar PV system at our Head Office building in Kuala Lumpur. The capacity was subsequently expanded to 185 kW in the following year. In FYE2021, the building generated 212 MWh, equivalent to savings of RM108,099 per annum.

In Plantation, solar PV systems were installed at the workers' quarters and the office complex in Ladang Cendana in Kemaman, Terengganu, saving 605kWh on average per month, equivalent to tCO<sub>2</sub>eq avoidance of 0.052 homes' energy use for one year.

### Solar Power Generated (MWh)



# **Solar Power Generated by Division** (MWh)









Generated **267MWh** 

Avoided

235 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq

equivalent to 28 homes' energy use for one year

(Source: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA))

Saved

RM136,095.17 per annum

# SOCIAL





We recognise our obligations as a responsible member of the communities in which we operate, and we seek to build positive long-term relationships and mutual respect by engaging with our employees and the broader community, which in turn will help us understand and manage the impact of our activities. Our engagement and contributions take a number of forms, in an effort to support their – and our – long-term sustainability. We strive to attract and retain a diverse and talented workforce, build a healthy and supportive working environment and invest in developing our employees' skillsets to help them succeed in their roles and support their career goals. We also play an active role in creating value for communities. Our operations contribute to the prosperity of local communities by providing employment and supporting local enterprises, as well as through our investments in community development projects, philanthropic activities and employee-driven initiatives.

### **Good Social Practices Policy**

KFima remains guided by its Good Social Practices Policy in creating positive impacts for its employees and the communities in which it operates. Our partners, suppliers, contractors and vendors are also encouraged to support the policy, which outlines our commitment to upholding the human rights of our employees, contractors, their families and the communities. We ensure our daily business activities are in tandem with the principles set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the core conventions of the International Labour Organisation and national laws applicable to our operations.

Our commitment to human rights includes:

- Rejecting all forms of slavery, forced or child labour
- Providing a fair, safe and healthy working environment to ensure our employees are free from unlawful discrimination, harassment or victimisation
- Respecting the rights of employees to associate freely
- Recognising and respecting the cultural values and heritage of the communities in which we operate, securing a social licence to operate
- Being responsible stewards of the natural resources in our operations and reducing harmful effects through innovation, waste elimination and reuse, as stated in our Environmental Policy



For more information on our Good Social Practices Policy, please visit http://www.fima com.mv/corporate-governance.html

### Sustainability Report: Social

### **Human and Workers' Rights**

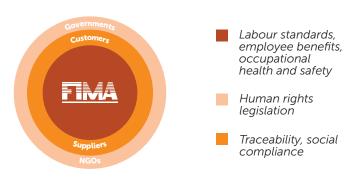
GRI 412-2

Human rights training and awareness are part of the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil ("MSPO") standards' requirements. Training and capacity building, which are integral to our Plantation business, are key areas that require ongoing focus.

During the year, there were a number of media reports alleging poor labour practices in several companies within the plantation and glove industries in Malaysia. While no concerns were identified in our own plantation operations, as a precautionary measure we reviewed our operating procedures relating to, inter alia, working hours, wages, forced and child labour to ensure that all relevant labour standards were adhered to.

Our guest workers are mostly from Indonesia, India, Nepal and Bangladesh, and they constitute 15.7% of the Plantation division's total workforce. As such, we continuously strive to ensure that we do not engage in any form of unlawful discrimination in our recruitment and employment of guest workers and that their legal rights are duly respected. We ensure that prior to hiring, the basic terms of employment are provided or briefed to them in their native language. We fully bear the costs of recruitment, i.e. fees for working permit, levy, medical report/FOMEMA, etc. Passports and other forms of personal identification remain in the guest worker's possession at all times and are never to be withheld by us or any third party. In addition, there is no difference in wages between guest and local workers. Salary deductions are only made for salary advances and statutory contributions to EPF and SOCSO. Furthermore, they are provided with comfortable housing complete with basic amenities including recreational spaces and internet connection.

Our position in the respective industries in which we operate provides us with the opportunity to address human rights risks through sharing of best practices and participating in industry networks on the matter. We illustrate below how we view our own role when dealing with human rights issues:



**In our own operations:** we ensure that local and international labour standards are complied with to ensure no human trafficking or breaches of human rights

**With suppliers and customers:** we ensure traceability and social compliance through surveys and audit procedures

**Broader issues facing our segments of industry:** human rights issues require collective and concerted efforts from all stakeholders. The Group remains committed to engagement with regulators, NGOs and relevant stakeholders to identify and address potential adverse impacts that may arise as a result of our activities or our business relationships, whether directly or indirectly

The Group strongly rejects all forms of slavery and forced, bonded and child labour across our operations. We strictly comply with the minimum legal working age requirements in the countries we operate in, and we closely monitor the development of the relevant local labour laws. We expect

our vendors and service providers to adhere to ethical business conduct consistent with our own, and are committed to working with them to fulfil this common goal.





# Zero reported cases of breach of human and workers' rights.

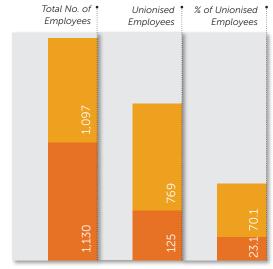
### **Freedom of Association**

GRI 402-1, 407-1

We respect the right of our workers to have freedom of association, and to participate in labour unions and collective bargaining, in compliance with local laws. To this end, we are dedicated to working closely with the labour unions and we ensure all negotiations are undertaken in good faith. Our collective agreements in PKN, which are revised every three years, were last revised in May 2020. We typically inform the union one month before effecting any significant operational changes that could affect them, as stated in the collective agreements. Among the provisions covered in our collective bargaining agreements are grievance and disciplinary procedures, paid time-off, paid maternity leave, severance and separation benefits, wages and performance management.

As of 31 March 2021, 27.5% of our employees were in labour unions and the Group did not experience any situations with the unions that disrupted our business operations.





Note: PNG employees are not unionised.

### Sustainability Report: Social



Covid-19 Response: Prioritising Workplace Safety and Employee Well-being



Key actions during the year included:

- Implementing a number of processes and protocols such as social distancing measures, more frequent cleaning and disinfecting, thermal scanning and distribution of face masks and hand sanitizers to all employees;
- Adopting remote working for corporate and other office-based employees with suitable technologies;
- Tracking and reporting suspected and confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the workplace, with associated cleaning regimes;
- RTK Antigen tests for 455 plantation workers across all estates in Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak;
- Support for our workers in the form of distribution of essential care packs and food parcels;
- MySejahtera scanning at all Malaysia operations.

### **Whistle-blowing Policy**

GRI 102-17

The Group's Whistle-blowing Policy serves as a guideline for employees and all other stakeholders to report any fraudulent or illegal act or misconduct without fear of reprisal. We make every effort to protect the confidentiality of anyone who files a report of such nature. All our operations have grievance mechanisms in place that are accessible, accountable and fair, with consequence management in place such as official warnings, suspension and dismissal of guilty individual(s), following proper investigations. The Group Internal Audit and Group **Human Resource Departments** have the authority to conduct investigations of reported incidents.



Anyone who wants to file a complaint may send an email to whistleblowing@fima.com.my. The Whistle-blowing Policy is accessible via http://www.fima.com.my/service-provider.html.

### **Diversity**

GRI 102-8, 202-2, 401-1, 405-1, 406-1

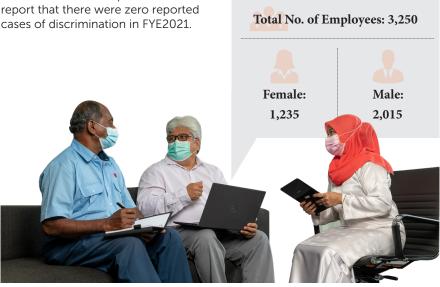
The strength of our workforce comes from diversity and reflects the communities in which we operate. The Group's stance on diversity is guided by its Good Social Practices Policy. We hire and promote based on merit and performance and do not discriminate against age, race, gender, nationality, religious belief or disability. All our employees are expected to respect each other's cultures and differences to inculcate a non-discriminatory and harmonised work culture. We are pleased to report that there were zero reported cases of discrimination in FYE2021.



# 52.8% of our plantation workers in Malaysia are locals.

Employing people from diverse backgrounds gives us access to diversity of thought, capabilities and experience when making decisions on how to drive our business forward. It is a big challenge for the Group to hire female employees due to the nature of the job functions such as manual work in our plantations and bulking operations. Hence, the female take-up rate for these jobs appears to be significantly lower. While our Group workforce is balanced with 38.0% of our team members female, there is room to strengthen the gender balance in management roles.

The Board of KFima comprises two women and five men. There is an opportunity to improve at the senior management and middle-management levels where women hold 20.0% and 22.0% of positions, respectively. Moving forward, we intend to improve the number of women in our organisation, at all levels, taking into account the specific circumstances of that division, including the nature of our operations and cultures in the countries in which we operate.



### **Diversity of workforce**

We support local employment in countries in which we operate. In FYE2021, our local employment rate was 91.4%, and 90.0% of the Group's senior management were locals.

The majority of our workforce is in the Plantation and Food divisions, which contribute to 50.6% and 32.4% of the Group's total workforce, respectively. Employees aged between 30 and 50

represent 58.3% of the Group's total workforce.

Our employees are mostly Indonesians, who make up 39.9%, and Papua New Guineans, who form 31.0% of our workforce. Most of our employees are permanent employees, who represent 71.1% of the Group's total headcount. The rest of the workforce is made up of temporary employees hired on a contract basis,

mostly in the Plantation division. We normally offer to renew their employment contracts based on legal and performance reviews.



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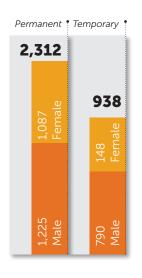
### **HEADCOUNT**

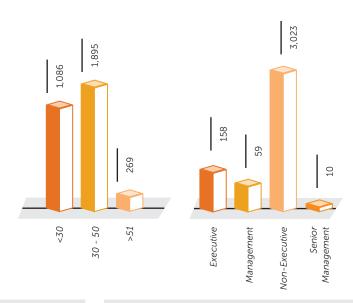
**Employees by Employment** Contract and by Gender

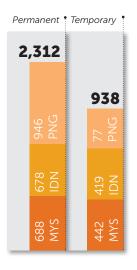
Age Group

Position

**Employees by Employment Contract and by Country** 

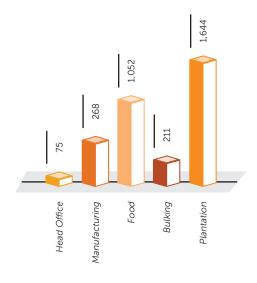




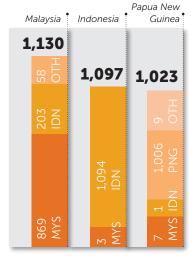


### Division

### **Breakdown of Employees by Nationality**







Note: Others ("OTH") include guest workers from Bangladesh, Nepal and India.

Notes:
For more information on our Diversity of Workforce, please refer to Employee Performance Data on pages 240 to 244. For the Group's Board diversity, please refer to to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement on page 98.

- Employment contract refers to a contract with an employee and is recognised under national law.
- Permanent contract is an employment contract for an indeterminate period. Temporary contract is an employment contract that ends when a specific time period or task ends.

### Sustainability Report: Social



### **New hires**

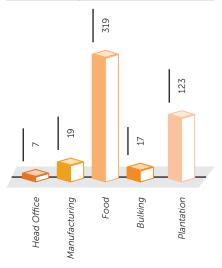
The Group's total new hires in FYE2021 was 485 compared to 830 in FYE2020. Due to the disruptions from the pandemic, the employment process of new guest workers as well as the renewal of guest workers' contracts in the Plantation division were interrupted. During the year under review, the Food division contributed the most new hires to the Group, with a total of 319 employees, primarily due to the replacement and addition of workers in the mackerel-filling line to facilitate the increase in production.

As highlighted earlier, we do not permit nor tolerate any form of forced, bonded or child labour in our operations. We comply with the legal minimum age of working and prioritise local workers during recruitment. We acknowledge that there have been instances at our estate in Indonesia where children accompanied their parents to the fields and assisted in loose fruit collection and other light tasks. To address this issue, spot checks are conducted regularly at the fields and facilities such as crèches are provided where parents can leave their children while they go to work. Each employee's profile and identity documents are maintained in our HR data system, and we continuously monitor compliance

with the minimum legal working age requirements enforced by the local authorities in the countries where we operate our businesses. All employees work on their own free will and without coercion.

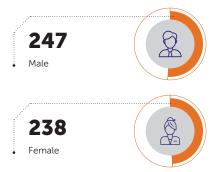
All new employees undergo an induction programme to help them familiarise themselves with all aspects of the Company and the Group, and to understand the responsibilities of their new role, the culture of our business and the processes they need to follow, as well as our expectations of ethical conduct. They are also provided with the Employee Handbook before or as soon as they start their new job. The Handbook provides new employees with information about their conditions of employment as well as the standards of professional behaviour expected.

### New Hires by Division

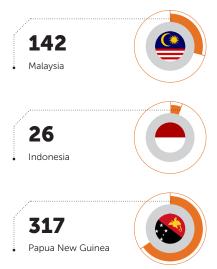


### New Hires by Gender

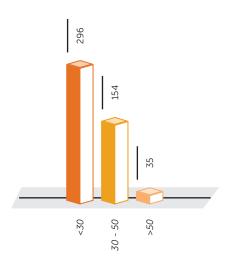
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### **New Hires by Country**



### New Hires by Age Group

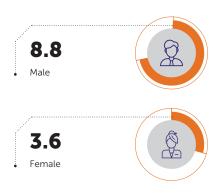


### **Turnover**

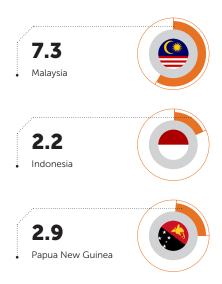
During the year under review, the Group recorded a turnover rate of 12.4%, which was lower than the previous year's 22.0%. Despite the economic challenges brought about by the pandemic, the Group was able to retain the headcount of our permanent workforce and maintaining their benefits, such as medical coverage, this year. We also provided additional support to non-executive staff to ease the pressures on their families.

### **Total Turnover Rate: 12.4%**

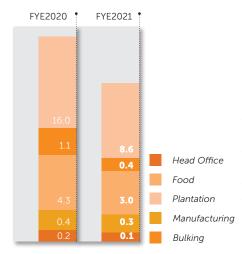
### **Turnover Rate by Gender**



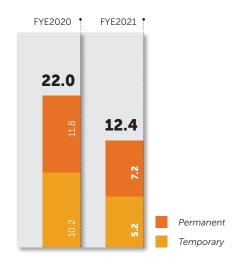
### **Turnover Rate by Country**



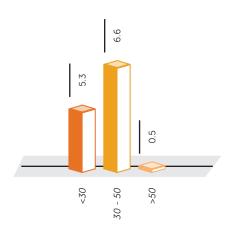
### **Turnover Rate by Division**



### **Turnover by Employment Contract**



### Turnover Rate by Age Group



Employee turnover in Plantation division for FYE2021 related primarily to the inability of our quest workers to return to Malaysia after short break due to border closures. Improving retention is a critical priority for the Plantation division and as such, the division has ramped up efforts in building and upgrading workers' living quarters and estate infrastructure which are complete with basic amenities, sundry shops, recreational spaces, places of worship and internet connection, as well as providing rewards for highperformers.

# Employee Engagement and Development

GRI 401-2, 404-1, 404-3

Employee engagement enables the Group to meet the needs of its people and shape a high-performing workforce. A highly engaged workforce helps to attract and retain the best talent, ensuring long-term sustainable business growth. The Group pursues a policy of active and open communication with its employees and an emphasis on keeping all parties promptly and thoroughly informed builds trust and mutual respect. Employees are kept regularly informed on important events and decisions by Group Human Resources, as well as directly by their line managers. Our engagement programmes normally include social events such as family days, sports activities and festive gatherings, but could not be organised due to the mandated social restrictions brought about by the pandemic.

We also recognise the importance of training and supporting our people. We strive to develop our employees to reach their maximum potential through training, job rotation and internal promotion opportunities. Training allocation is available annually for our employees to participate in internal or external workshops and seminars. We believe that a mixture of on-the-job learning, external training and upskilling programmes will develop targeted skills and knowledge for a specific role.

### Sustainability Report: Social

In FYE2021, we adapted to the pandemic situation by encouraging virtual training and workshops for our employees. We recorded a total of 4,932 hours of training, which was 60.9% or 7,720 training hours less than the previous year's due to disruptions from the pandemic.

These included restrictions on job training and skill enhancement for non-executives, which impacted the Group's total training hours.



Average Training Hours per Employee: 1.52

Total Training Hours: 4,956

Average Training Hours per Employee Category

Average Training Hours by Gender



17.10

Managemen

Management

1.59

1.59
Female

1.48

Male

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Non-Executive



Note: Data for Senior Management included training hours for the Managing Director, who also sits on the Board. For more information on training for the Board of Directors, please turn to page 102 in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement.

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During the year under review, 100% of our employees received performance reviews.

### **Benefits**

The Group practises minimum wage payment in compliance with the local labour laws of the countries in which we operate. There is no gender discrimination in our minimum wage payment across the Group. In addition, employees are compensated for overtime in accordance with local laws.

We offer competitive benefits, which involve fixed and variable components according to employee job grade, taking into account of performance, qualifications and/or experience.

Each location within the Group has its own locally defined employee benefit scheme. Overall, we offer a set of benefits to our eligible employees. We also offer competitive remuneration package to our temporary workers. For eligible employees, the benefits include:

- Contributions to retirement fund
- Medical benefits for outpatient, specialist and hospitalisation treatment for employees, spouses and eligible children
- Group term life and personal accident insurance
- · Maternity and paternity leave
- Mobile phone expenses
- Professional association membership fees
- Uniforms
- Alternative working hours
- Provision of comfortable housing with basic amenities such as recreational spaces and internet connection to our plantation workers
- Provision of meal for workers at IFC

In addition, PTNJL also provides free transportation for the workers' children to nearby local schools. There is also a crèche at the estate which is subsidised by the company that caters to the needs of the plantation staff and workers. The provision of these facilities has enabled women to join PTNJL's workforce and, to some extent, has reduced the number of children accompanying their parents to the fields due to a lack of supervision at home

### **Performance management**

Our employees receive an annual performance review, which serves as an effective communication platform to gather feedback, share ideas, identify areas for improvement and recognise individual training and development needs. Every employee is given a set of annual key performance indicators, which, along with their annual performance and contribution, determines their annual increment, bonus and/or promotion.

### PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

# Compensation & Benefits

Pay decisions are based on:

- Performance rating
- Competency rating
- KPIs for financial performance and sustainability targets

# Learning & Development

Identification of:

- Long-term development plans
- Competency-based training needs
- Business-focused training needs

### **Succession Planning**

Identification of:

- Jobs at risk
- Suitable successors
- Readiness level of successors
- Development plans
- External recruitment

# Career & Talent Development

Identification of:

- Promotions and inter company/ department transfers
- Group talents

# Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

GRI 403-1, 403-2, 403-5, 403-7, 403-9, 403-10

Due to the nature of our business operations, operating safely, sustainably and responsibly is crucial for our sustainable growth. We continuously seek to inculcate a culture that protects people from harm and improves their health and well-being.

The Group remains guided by its Occupational Safety and Health Policy besides ensuring strict compliance with all the relevant local laws, regulations and requirements that uphold best practices in occupational safety and health. Safety and health training are continuously implemented for all our employees, visitors and contractors to prevent workplace injuries and fatalities. Further to that, regular preventive and scheduled maintenance is conducted in all our facilities, plants, storage tanks and terminals alongside repairs and replacements when required.



Health & Safety Training Programmes	Company	Year
First Aid Course with Examination	FISB	June 2020
Safety Briefing for Hook lift Driver	AGSB	July 2020
Training Fire Drill	PCM	September 2020
Safety Training when Handling and Driving Tractor by Palm Mach	AGSB	October 2020
Chemical Handling - Calibration	CLSB	January 2021
First Aid Course with Exam	Bulking	March 2021

### Sustainability Report: Social

The health and safety of our employees is managed by each business division's health and safety committee, which consists of management and employee representatives, in compliance with local regulatory requirements. These committees are responsible for the health and safety management of their staff, including managing, investigating and resolving reported incidences.



### **Emergency preparedness**

As a responsible employer, we are committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for our workers. In addition to providing first aid training to relevant personnel, our facilities are equipped with the necessary tools such as first aid kits, firefighting systems, adequate response plans, spill prevention and other safety programmes. We also conduct safety briefings at worksites prior to the start of daily activities to remind workers of the potential hazards and the importance of personal protective equipment.



### Zero fatalities in FYE2021.

### **OSH** performance

In FYE2021, while we recorded zero fatalities, the total number of injuries increased to 20 and as such, our Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate ("LTIFR") increased from 2.77 to 2.90. LTIFR is a methodology recommended by the Malaysian Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) to consider 'lost time injury' as incidents resulting in an absent of more than five working days. Our recorded injuries in FYE2021 were mostly due to falling objects, logistical and physical factors and tools. Meanwhile, our accident rate was 6.15, up from 5.91 per 1,000 workers, with the majority of the accidents occurring in the Plantation division. The Group is committed to providing continuous training and education to the workers as part of our initiatives to reduce the number of accidents in the future.

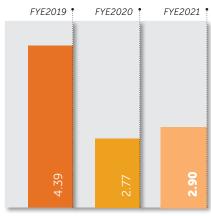
### **Total Injuries**



Recorded Injuries

Fatalities

# **Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate** (LTIFR)



Note: Per 1 Million Hours Worked

### **Injuries by Absent Days**





We continued to support the PROTÉGÉ programme by the government, which assists undergraduate interns to acquire relevant job-specific skills and embrace organisational and work culture through on-the-job placements and skills development. During the year under review, we invested more than RM200,000 in the programme and offered internships to 99 fresh graduates, spread across the Group. The interns were exposed to various work experiences and skills such as practical job exposure and soft skills to build interpersonal skills.

Allowances and benefits were given during the programme.



### **Community Investment**

GRI 203-2, 413-1

With businesses across Malaysia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea, the Group has a local footprint in many communities. Our approach to community engagement is driven and managed by our businesses to ensure value is created in ways that best fit with their operations and geographic spread.

During the year, the Group continued its community care and involvement with various contributions in the form of donations, sponsorships and support in kind to charitable bodies and local community endeavours. Our Indonesian subsidiary PTNJL has made considerable investments in its local communities through support for education, healthcare, housing and general infrastructure. PTNJL also funds the monthly allowance of teachers and imams and supports local programmes such as Puskesmas nutrition programmes.

Meanwhile, the Bulking division contributed over RM28,000 to Rumah Titian Kasih Al-Inayah, which was used primarily to refurbish the orphanage and purchase new furniture. The division, as well as PKN, also contributed a total of 471 units of tablet devices to their employees' children to enable them to attend online classes during school closures amid the pandemic.

In Papua New Guinea, IFC donated food provisions to ANGAU General Hospital and the Malahang and Chinatown police forces.



### **Covid-19 response: Initiatives in support of communities**



### Malaysia

- KFima and PKN donated 1,360 boxes of face masks worth RM102,000 to the Malaysian Relief Agency for all hospitals nationwide.
- Fima Technology Sdn Bhd provided free disinfection cleaning services to Masjid Saidina Umar Al-Khattab in Kuala Lumpur.
- KFima donated 400 bags of food and essential items to the poor in Kampung Bharu, Kuala Lumpur.
- Bulking and PKN contributed 471 units of tablet devices to their employees' children to attend online classes during school closures.



### Indonesia

### PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari

- Contributed a cash donation of more than **RM4,000** to Dinas Pemberdayaan Perempuan and Perlindungan Anak for social service activities in Northern Kalimantan.
- Disinfected several public areas, e.g. halls, mosques and clinics as a community service.
- Distributed food to workers and the local community in the Sei Menggaris area which included:





11,600 packs of instant noodles 2,310 packs of 1 litre cooking oil





### Papua New Guinea

IFC distributed face masks to 1,023 workers.

# GOVERNANCE





sustainability of any business organisation. At KFima, we are guided by our corporate values in ensuring responsible business practices. We uphold accountability, ethics and integrity while integrating sustainability with responsibility. Underpinning our responsible business practices are robust policies and frameworks as well as operational efficiency that ensure continuous value creation for our stakeholders. Our commitment is demonstrated through good corporate citizenship, zero tolerance for fraud, bribery and corruption, a sustainable and traceable supply chain and ensuring the safety, quality and standards of our products by meeting local and

international standards.

### **Sustainability Report: Governance**

### Governance

GRI 102-29, 102-20, 102-31, 102-32

Due to the nature of our businesses, most of our activities are highly regulated by laws that are related to health, safety, environment and community impacts. As such, we remain committed to complying with the laws and regulations of the countries in which we operate. To further deepen our commitment to the health and safety of our stakeholders and environmental conservation, we strive to go beyond regulatory rules and compliance, where feasible, to ensure we deliver excellence.

Given that our operations span three countries, it is vital for us to uphold the highest possible standards of governance to ensure we maintain our social licence to operate. To this end, we have in place a comprehensive system of stewardship and accountability that is compliant with all applicable rules, regulations and standards as well as internal and external policies.

The Group's governance framework provides a solid structure for effective and responsible decisionmaking within the organisation. The Board has oversight of the risks and opportunities arising from our activities and is responsible for setting the direction, strategies and financial objectives for the Group, having regard to the interests of shareholders, stakeholders and the wider community. The Board is supported by dedicated Board committees, each with its own charter setting out its roles and responsibilities.

The Audit & Risk Committee ("ARC"), the majority of whom are independent directors, assists

the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities for the Group's sustainability practices. The ARC reviews risks that could materially affect our ability to achieve our strategic objectives, and is responsible for ensuring that management addresses those risks by implementing appropriate mitigation measures. Our legal, tax and finance teams also work closely with our businesses to help them identify, understand and comply with local laws and fiscal regulations. The effectiveness of the Group's internal controls and processes are reviewed by internal audit.

The Group Sustainability Committee (GSC), which reports to the ARC, steers the Group's sustainability activities. It is presently chaired by a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of Fima Corporation Berhad, thus ensuring that we have Board-level oversight of the critical sustainability issues affecting the business and how they should be managed.

The Committee comprises staff from Group Corporate Services ("GCS") based in Head Office. Team members from GCS are responsible for developing the sustainability reporting formats and data collection. They are also responsible for supporting and advising (including training) all business units on the development and implementation of any improvement/efficiency projects and reviewing the progress thereof. The day-to-day management of sustainability commitments and implementation of programmes is guided by divisional leadership. The divisions are also responsible for adopting sustainability strategies tailored to their operating needs, as well as providing the resources needed for their implementation.

They align their brands, technologies and sites involved to sustainability in line with the specific challenges and priorities of their business portfolio. Each division prepares its sustainability report to the Head Office on a monthly basis, which is then collated and presented to the ARC on a quarterly basis. The report includes topics such as safety, environment, attrition and compliance issues.

We have an established enterprise risk management process that allows us to identify and evaluate risks and opportunities by both severity of impact and probability of occurrence. This evaluation also includes non-financial risks and opportunities such as regulatory, integrity and reputational risks. Each business unit has developed policies and procedures to comply with the minimum control standards established for specified processes, including methods to mitigate risk, monitor compliance and take corrective actions.



For more information on

- . The Group's Board of Directors and the Group Sustainability Committee, please refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement on pages 98 to 111.
- The Group's risk management, please refer to the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control section on pages 114 to 123.

# Responsible Business Practices

GRI 201-1

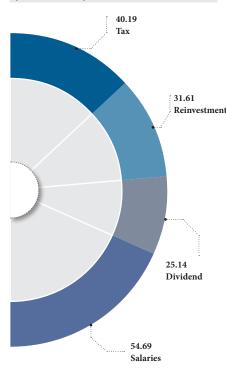
Apart from providing employment to over 3,000 people in three countries, we also contribute by paying direct and indirect taxes that help to support the funding for public services by government institutions. These include local and government taxes, social security contributions on the wages of our employees, SST and customs duties and property taxes. The taxes we pay are therefore an important part of the socio-economic impact that we have on the development of the communities where we operate. Our contributions reflect our commitment to responsible growth and creating sustainable value for all our stakeholders.



### Sustainability Report: Governance

We are aware of investors' rising interest in ESG matters as such we have formally integrated ESG into our ERM framework which will further reinforced consideration of ESG elements into all our decision making processes.

# Value Distribution to Stakeholders (RM million)



# Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption

GRI 205-2, 205-3

KFima has zero tolerance for any form of fraud, bribery and corruption and constantly communicates its Anti-Bribery Policy to its employees across all levels through training and awareness initiatives. Our Anti-Bribery Policy prohibits the Group and its officers, employees, agents and service providers from giving

or offering, soliciting, receiving or agreeing to receive any gratification in exchange for a favour or to secure any improper advantage. All third parties are required to acknowledge and comply with the Anti-Bribery Policy before entering into a business relationship with KFima. Anticorruption clauses are also included in all contracts and procurement policies. We treat any violation of the policy seriously and will undertake necessary action, including disciplinary action, cessation of business/contractual relationship and reporting to the authorities.



### In April 2021, PKN attained ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management Systems.

In FYE2021, several employees of a Group subsidiary were investigated for their alleged involvement in theft and corrupt practices. Although the investigation of the employees related to corruption did not result in any confirmed incidents of corruption, certain internal controls needing improvement were identified and have been addressed by management. Since 2020, all relevant employees have been required to complete the Group's anti-bribery course (either by e-learning or workshops) and at regular intervals thereafter. Our training materials are updated to ensure they remain engaging and relevant to the risks encountered by the employees. Senior management also conducts periodic reviews of mandated authority limits to strengthen transparency and integrity. Furthermore, all employees are required to attest on an annual basis that they have and will continue to comply with the Group's Anti-Bribery Policy and to report any concerns that they may have. Likewise, we expect our suppliers and contractors to uphold the same high ethical standards as our people.



To read more about our Anti-Bribery Policy, please visit our corporate website at http://www.fima.com.my/serviceprovider.html

### Cybersecurity

GRI 418-1

Safeguarding data protection and cybersecurity is paramount for the sustainability of the Group. Any breaches of data privacy will severely impact our reputation and daily operations, exposing the Group to legal and financial risks. We do not tolerate any leakage of confidential information or illegal manipulation of information, and we continuously seek to minimise the risk of technological disruption by leveraging synergetic opportunities with technological partners to innovate and strengthen our digitalproofing strategies.

We take threats of malicious software, phishing attacks and spam seriously, and we constantly review our cybersecurity systems to ensure our IT network and information and communication assets are protected. Apart from installing and updating antivirus or firewall software periodically, our security systems include system access control, change management, security incident management, system development and periodic maintenance review and update. The product life cycles of software and hardware and warranty policies are reviewed annually.



# There were zero breaches of data privacy and information during the year under review.

We also have in place plans and procedures which are audited to ensure they remain updated and relevant. These include IT disaster recovery plans for IT systems and infrastructure, as well as procedures for power outage, maintenance and site safety. Additionally, we ensure there are adequate service level agreements with external service providers. There were zero breaches of data privacy and information during the year under review.

# Sustainable and Traceable Supply Chain

GRI 102-9, 204-1

Ensuring a sustainable and traceable supply chain is integral to our diverse business operations across four industries. Any disruptions to our supply chains will affect the production of our business divisions, exposing the Group to legal, financial and reputational risks. This requires responsible procurement and sourcing to enable us to deliver sustainable solutions for our customers, suppliers and the community at large. Hence, we actively engage with our suppliers throughout the procurement process, from tendering and bidding to surveying and inspecting sites. Our constant communication with suppliers covers a comprehensive range of topics including cost efficiencies and environmental and social compliance, enabling us to enhance transparency and traceability.

Fima Biodiesel Sdn Bhd's plant has achieved the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification-EU ("ISCC") and the MSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard, that provide customers with the assurance that its products are sourced from certified, legal and sustainable resources by tracking products back to their source of supply. Besides evaluating each feedstock supplier, Fima Biodiesel ensures that every batch of feedstock is traceable to its origin using Proof of Sustainability ("POS"), which is part of the ISCC requirements. The POS, which is tagged on every batch or truck of feedstock or fuel, contains information about the truck's content, making it traceable to its origin.

In our Food division, IFC ensures that the yellowfin and skipjack tuna that it purchases are sourced from approved fishing vessels that are registered on PNG's ProActive Vehicles Register. This ensures that IFC is not supporting illegal fishing or sourcing from vessels that are on the Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated ("IUU") blacklists as stated by the relevant tuna management bodies. IFC's responsible procurement practices

include conducting on-site visits prior to making any purchases to ensure any potential suppliers are able to adhere to our sustainability and compliance standards. IFC is also able to determine the time, place and method of fishing for each catch.

Tuna fishery is highly regulated by PNG's National Tuna Fishery Management Plan, which specifies the total allowable catches of tuna to maintain sustainable stock levels. Due to the strict regulations, it is common for observers from the National Fisheries Authority of Papua New Guinea ("NFA") to be on board fishing vessels to ensure all laws and regulations are complied with. We are pleased to report that IFC did not incur any IUU-related violations during the year under review.

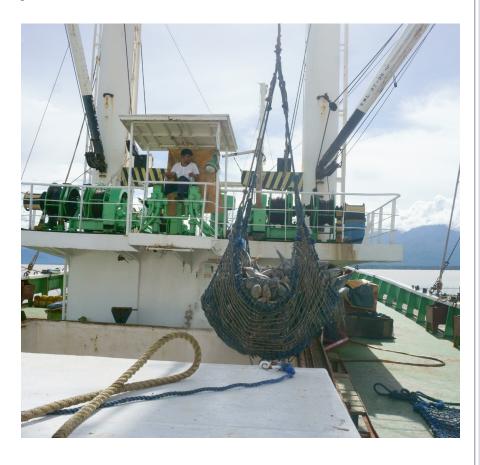
Going forward, we aim to secure more tuna without having to depend on Fish Aggregated Devices ("FADs"). A concern with using FADs is the impact on all other non-tuna marine life that becomes attracted to the FADs and gets trapped in the net. That by-catch can include juvenile fish. IFC's ultimate goal is for its tuna sources and products to be 100% FADs-free.

FYE	FAD-free catch (%)	By-catch (%)
2019	88.9	0.5
2020	98.1	0.2
2021	88.7	0.7

\*To read more about the ISCC, please refer to Upholding Quality, Standards and Certifications on page 95.



# IFC's ultimate goal is for its tuna sources and products to be 100% FAD-free.



### Sustainability Report: Governance

### **Supporting local procurement**

We aim to make a positive and sustainable contribution to the well-being and prosperity of the communities in which we operate by providing employment and business opportunities. We also train local employees at our job sites, providing technical training and skills to improve workers' wage-earning potential. In addition, we support local suppliers and entrepreneurs through purchasing local goods and services. In Indonesia, 91.8% of procurement contracts for goods and services have been awarded to local companies. In addition, 20.4% of the FFB processed by the palm oil mill is purchased from smallholder farmers and third-party growers.



# Product Information & Product Labelling

GRI 417-1, 417-2

In our food business, product information and labelling requirements are stringent in the iurisdictions where we operate. To ensure that our customers are well informed about their purchasing decisions, all related product specifications and information are clearly labelled, including the date of manufacture and expiry, ingredients, components of food additives (if any), nutritional information and storage instructions. During the year under review, there were no incidents of fines/penalties imposed on the Group due to non-compliance with any product labelling regulations.

### **Licences and Permits**

In FYE2021, the Group's businesses maintained 143 licences and permits required to operate in accordance with the requirements of the governing authorities. Plantation and

Bulking held the most licenses and permits due to stricter regulations and higher standards.

### Upholding Quality, Standards and Certifications

GRI 102-12, 102-13

To maintain safety and quality standards throughout our supply chains, our businesses stay current with new regulations, industry best practices and marketplace conditions.

Each business has its own documented policies and procedures for specified processes. The Food division's production facilities and suppliers of ingredients and packaging materials are required to comply with stringent international standards and regulations, government regulations, company policies, procedures and controls as well as good manufacturing practices applicable to their operations. To ensure compliance with these requirements, we are subject to several audits and inspections.

These include (but are not limited to) audits conducted by government and regulatory authorities such as

the National Fisheries Authority of Papua New Guinea and annual audits performed by independent thirdparty organisations for the British Retail Consortium, International Feature Standard Food, Dolphin-Safe, Good Manufacturing Practice, Marine Stewardship Council ("MSC"), Kosher Certification & Supervision, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points ("HACCP") and Halal (JAKIM) accreditations. IFC is also subject to the BSCI Code of Conduct, which is based mainly on the conventions of the International Labour Organization.

IFC's production plant in PNG has received the MSC Chain of Custody certification - an indication that IFC has complied with international best practice in each step of the manufacturing process. To obtain the Chain of Custody certification, IFC had to pass an independent audit that was conducted by an accredited certification body. It will also undergo annual surveillance audits to demonstrate that it continues to meet the MSC standards.

### **BSCI Code of Conduct**

Our enterprise agrees to respect the following labour principles set out in the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct.





The Rights of Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining



No discrimination



Fair remuneration



**Decent working hours** 



Occupational health and safety



No child labour



Special protection for young workers



No precarious employment



No bonded labour



Protection of the environment



Ethical business behaviour

### **Plantation**

Since FYE2020, 100% of our fully developed Malaysian estates are MSPO-certified. However, PTNJL's application for the Indonesian Sustainability Palm Oil (ISPO) certification is currently pending due to an ongoing legal suit. Other significant certifications and standards achieved by this division are ISO50001:2011 and ISO 14001:2015.



Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO)

All 15 Malaysian estates are MSPO-certified. The MSPO ensures responsible management of palm oil plantations, smallholdings and palm oil processing facilities. The MSPO certification also covers human and workers' rights protection. To maintain the MSPO certification, selected employees were sent for training to ensure we meet the necessary standards set by the Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council, which cover responsible practices including human and workers' rights.



ISO 50001:2011 (Energy Management System)

PTNJL is accredited with ISO 50001:2011 for its energy management system ("EMS"). This certification is awarded to companies that have a robust EMS in place. The EMS is a tool that will enable PTNJL to implement continuous improvement plans to improve its energy efficiency and help preserve resources.



ISO 14001:2015 (Environment Management System)

PTNJL is ISO 14001:2015-certified for its sustainable environmental practices in the production of its CPO, CPKO and palm kernel.

### **Bulking**

During the year under review, the following companies within the Bulking division retained their accreditations for the handling, storing and shipping of various product categories to help maintain objective oversight of the quality of their operations:



Malaysian Sustainability Palm Oil Supply Chain Certification Standards ("MSPO-SCSS") Fima Biodiesel Sdn Bhd's biodiesel plant was among the earliest to be awarded the MSPO-SCCS in 2020, validating its position as a sustainable biodiesel producer. The certification also underscores Fima Biodiesel's commitment to optimising economic and environmental benefits by incorporating sustainable practices in its operations while ensuring transparency for customers.



International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC)

The ISCC provides proof of compliance with environmental, social and traceability criteria. It aims to provide sustainability solutions for fully traceable and deforestation-free supply chains. The companies accredited with the ISCC under Bulking are:

Fima Bulking Services Berhad	Warehouse
Fima Palmbulk Services Sdn Bhd	Warehouse
Fima Butterworth Installation Sdn Bhd	Warehouse
Fima Biodiesel Sdn Bhd	Biodiesel Plant
Fimachem Sdn Bhd (new)	Warehouse
Fima Liquid Bulking Sdn Bhd (new)	Warehouse

Being an ISCC-accredited company, Fima Biodiesel qualifies for legal recognition under the targets set by the European Renewable Energy Directive 2009/28/EC (EU RED).



ISO 9001:2015

This certification assists organisations to establish a management system that manages their health and safety risks, ultimately improving their occupational health and safety performance. Fimachem Sdn Bhd is OHSAS 18001:2007-certified in ship transfers, handling, drum filling and transportation of hazardous & non-hazardous liquids. This demonstrates the company's commitment to the health and safety of its employees and workers.



Halal (JAKIM)

Fimachem Sdn Bhd's dedicated tanks and pipelines for storage are compliant with the Halal requirements set by the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM).

### **Sustainability Report: Governance**

### **Food**

In our food manufacturing business, strict regulations and standards are followed throughout the supply chain to ensure food safety and quality. To maintain international safety and quality standards, IFC upholds regulatory compliance within its production facilities. This includes requiring its suppliers of ingredients and packaging materials to comply with stringent international standards and regulations, government regulations, company policies, procedures and controls as well as good manufacturing practices applicable to their operations.

Due to stringent regulations, IFC is subject to regular audits and inspections that are conducted by local government and regulatory authorities such as the National Fisheries Authority of Papua New Guinea. IFC's operations are also audited once a year by independent third-party organisations in order to maintain the following certifications and standards:



British Retail Consortium ("BRC")

BRC is a trade association for the UK food retail industry that publishes the Global Standard for Food Safety to help the food industry comply with UK and EU food safety laws. IFC is among the more than 17,000 BRC-certified sites worldwide and has attained Grade A for best practices in food safety, quality and responsibility.



**Business Social Compliance Initiative ("BSCI")** 

BSCI Code of Conduct is based on international conventions that protect workers' rights. IFC is committed to implementing the Code of Conduct to uphold human and workers' rights in its business operations.



**Dolphin-Safe** 

IFC is one of the Approved Dolphin-Safe Tuna Processing and Fishing Companies listed by the International Marine Mammal Project. Today, every can of tuna produced by IFC carries a Dolphin-Safe label, underlining our support for dolphin-safe fishing companies.

(To view the approved Dolphin-Safe list of companies, please visit http://savedolphins.eii.org/news/entry/eii-approved-dolphin-safetuna-processing-companies-and-fishing-companies)



Good Manufacturing Practice ("GMP")

GMP is a system that ensures products are consistently produced and controlled according to quality standards. IFC and FISB are GMP-certified, ensuring safe and quality products for their customers.



Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points ("HACCP")

HACCP is a food safety management system that controls biological, chemical and physical hazards from raw material production, procurement and handling to manufacturing, distribution and consumption of the finished product. IFC complies with the HACCP to uphold the highest standards of food safety.



Halal

IFC and FISB comply with JAKIM's Halal guidelines on the preparation and handling of Halal food.



International Featured Standard ("IFS")

IFS is a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) benchmarked standard. It addresses food safety and management of product quality in food and ingredient manufacturing. IFC ensures that all its food products are IFS-compliant to fulfil consumers' and retailers' expectations.



Kosher Certification & Supervision

IFC is a Kosher-certified company and produces foods that adhere to and are permissible for consumption under Jewish Dietary Law regulations.



Marine Stewardship Council ("MSC")

MSC is an independent international eco-label for sustainable fisheries activities. IFC's production plant in PNG continues to maintain its MSC Chain of Custody certification, which reflects its commitment to sustainable environmental practices. To maintain the certification, IFC is required to undergo annual surveillance audits and meet the MSC standards, which include:

- A randomly chosen batch reconciliation or traceability test to measure the input and output of fish quantities as MSC fish are processed
- Proper labelling
- Storage of MSC-certified fish
- Accurate and reliable record-keeping

### **Manufacturing**

In April 2021, PKN was accredited with ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management Systems. At the time of writing this Report, PKN was going though the final stage of the accreditation process to attain ISO 14298:2013 Graphic Technology Security Management of Security Printing Process certification.



ISO 27001:2013 Information Security Management

The accreditation reflects PKN's compliance with the highest international and security control standards to protect information against any security risks, underpinning the company's commitment to delivering excellence.



ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management Systems

This certification strengthens PKN's commitment against bribery and corruption while validating the division's professionalism and capability in printing documents of high-level security and confidentiality.

### **Membership of Associations**

GRI 102-13



### Malaysia

- Palm Oil Refiners Association of Malaysia (PORAM)
- Association of Malaysian Hauliers (AMH)
- Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP)
- Chemical Industry Council of Malaysia (CICM)
- Malaysia-Pakistan Business
   Council (MALPAK)
- Malaysian Employers Federation

- Selangor Freight Forwarders and Logistics Association (SFFLA)
- Malaysian Biodiesel Association (MBA)



### Indonesia

- Gabungan Pengusaha Kelapa Sawit Indonesia (GAPKI)
- Association of Plantation Investors of Malaysia in Indonesia (APIMI)



### **Papua New Guinea**

- Fishing Industry Association
- Papua New Guinea University of Technology
- Lae Chamber of Commerce Malaysian Association of PNG
- Tuna Process Association

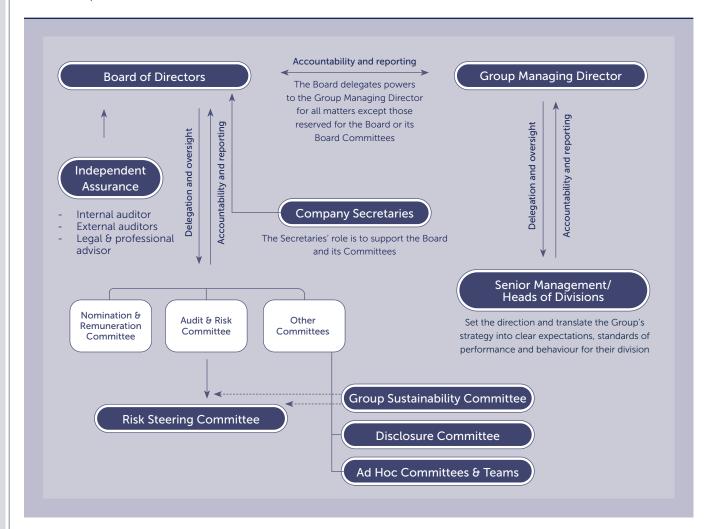
### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

Kumpulan Fima Berhad ("the Company" or "KFima") remains committed to embracing good corporate governance practices and devotes considerable effort to identifying and formalising best practices. The Board believes that sound and effective corporate practices are fundamental to the smooth, effective and transparent operation of a company and its ability to attract investment, protect the rights of shareholders and stakeholders and enhance shareholder value.

This Corporate Governance Overview Statement ("Statement") illustrates the extent of which the Board has embodied the spirit and principles of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG") with regards to the recommendations stated under each principle for the year under review and should be read in conjunction with the Corporate Governance Report, which accessible online at www.fima.com.my.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK**

The Board has adopted a corporate governance framework that the Board considers appropriate to the Group's business and which is designed to promote responsible management and sustainable value creation for shareholders. It shows the relationship between the Board, its Committees, the Group Managing Director ("Group MD"), senior management and various independent assurance functions.



### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS

### I. BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Role and Responsibilities of the Board**

The Board is responsible for the overall strategy, governance and performance of the Company. The general powers of the Board and the Directors are conferred in the Company's Constitution. The Board Charter sets out the role and responsibilities of the Board, describes those matters expressly reserved for the Board and those matters delegated to management. In so doing, it also sets the tone for the Board Committees.

Among the specific matters reserved for the Board are:

- review and approve annual financial statements and quarterly financial results.
- contribute to management's development of the Company's strategy and plans, and ultimately approving operating budgets and monitoring performance.
- approve director's appointment to the Board and Board Committees.
- approve major capital expenditure, acquisitions and disposals, significant events and investment proposals.
- oversee and monitor overall system of internal control and risk management.
- oversee related party transactions.
- review and approve any matters in excess of any discretions which the Board may have delegated from time to time to the Group MD or senior management.

# Key focus areas of the Board during the 2021 financial year included:

### **Financial Reporting/Performance**

- the quarterly financial results and audited financial statements.
- the financial performance of the business operations against approved strategies, plans and budgets.
- major capital expenditure/acquisitions.
- the amount, nature and timing of the final dividend to be paid.
- bank mandate updates and other treasury related matters.
- the Group's solvency and financial position.
- the recurrent related party transactions/related party transactions at every quarterly meeting.
- revision of authority limits for the Group's operating and capital expenditures.
- the proposal on 'zakat perniagaan' based on dividend payout.

### **Strategy and Planning**

- budget and business plan for FY2022 and key performance targets were developed in line with the Group's strategies.
- the progress in implementing strategic activities arising from the March 2019 Board Retreat.
- updates on business and operational activities.
- divisional strategic updates on a quarterly basis.
- adoption of Board annual outline agenda.

### **Governance and Reporting**

- review and formulation of the new Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework, Risk Appetite Statement, revised Risk Profile and ERM standard operating procedures following the review of the Group's ERM framework undertaken by BDO Governance Advisory Sdn Bhd
- the updated Board Charter, Whistle-Blowing Policy and Terms of Reference of the Audit and Risk Committee.
- results of the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors' effectiveness evaluation.
- the statements incorporated in the 2020 Annual Report.
- half yearly review of the Group's sustainability performance.
- Audit Plan which outlined the audit strategy and approach for FYE2021 by the external auditors, Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT.
- updates on material litigation.
- summary of industrial relations/accident cases and whistleblowing complaints received through the whistleblowing channels.
- the disclosure on dealings by Directors/Principal Officers in the Company's securities.

### People

- the performance, rewards, composition and succession of the Board.
- the Nomination and Remuneration Committee's recommendations on the annual performance rewards for the Group MD and senior management.
- new appointments to the Boards of Group subsidiaries.
- new appointments to the Audit and Risk Committee and Nomination & Remuneration Committee.
- the succession planning of the Group's senior management and Group support functions.

Directors must declare any conflict of interest that they may have to the Board. Where a material personal interest arises with respect to a matter that is to be considered by the Board, the Director is required to declare that interest and must not take part in any Board discussion or vote in relation to that matter.

### **Corporate Governance Overview Statement**

### **Board Committees**

The Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee as well as a Nomination and Remuneration Committee to assist the Board in exercising its responsibilities and discharging its duties. The ultimate responsibility however, resides in the Board and it does not abdicate its responsibilities to these Committees. Each Committee has separate Terms of Reference that set out the roles and responsibilities of that Committee, as well as the membership and any other requirements for the running of the Committee. The Terms of Reference of the Committees are available on the Company's website at www.fima.com.my/corporate-governance.html.

All Committees are chaired by and comprise a majority of Independent Non-Executive Directors. Each Committee keeps the Board informed of its activities through the provision of the minutes of each meeting, and the Chair of each Committee formally advises the Board of any matters or recommendations requiring the Board's attention.

### **AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE**

### Chairman

Azizan bin Mohd Noor Senior Independent Non-Executive Director

### **Members**

- Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah Independent Non-Executive Director
- Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad
   Independent Non-Executive Director
- Rozana Zeti binti Basir (resigned on 24 July 2020)
   Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

### **Key Objectives**

Assisting the Board in:

- assessing the risks and control environment;
- overseeing financial reporting;
- evaluating the internal and external audit processes and outcomes;
- reviewing conflict of interest situations and related party transactions; and
- providing oversight on the Risk Steering Committee and Group Sustainability Committee.

The Terms of Reference of the Committee which has been updated in FYE2021 is available on the Company's website under 'Investors' page.

In FYE2021, the Committee conducted 5 meetings with all members present. The Committee's activities during the financial year are outlined in the Audit and Risk Committee Report of this Annual Report.

### NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

### Chairman

Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah Independent Non-Executive Director

### **Members**

- Azizan bin Mohd Noor Senior Independent Non-Executive Director
- Rozilawati binti Haji Basir
   Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
- Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad (appointed on 24 June 2020) Independent Non-Executive Director

### **Key Objectives**

Assisting the Board in ensuring that the Board comprises individuals with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience for the effective discharge of its responsibilities; and in matters relating to the remuneration of the Board and senior management.

The Terms of Reference of the Committee is available on the Company's website under 'Investors' page.

The key activities of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in FYE2021 included:

- reviewing the composition of the Board and its Committees.
- reviewing the performance evalution of the Board, its Committees and individual Directors and making appropriate recommendations to the Board.
- reviewing the independence of the Independent Non-Executive Directors.
- reviewing the tenure of the Independent Non-Executive Directors.
- nominating Board candidates for election by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting.
- reviewing the time commitment of Directors for performance of their responsibilities.
- · reviewing the training of the Directors.
- reviewing the fees and allowances payable to the Non-Executive Directors.
- reviewing the performance of the Group MD and senior management and recommending to the Board the appropriate annual increments and performance rewards.
- monitoring and considering the level of remuneration for Group employees.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee met twice during the FYE2021 and all Committee members attended the meeting.

### **Other Committees**

The Board is also supported by various Committees which have been established to assist in the discharge of the Board's oversight functions. The Committees are:

### Risk Steering Committee ("RSC")

- The RSC is a sub-committee of the Audit and Risk Committee.
- Supports the Audit and Risk Committee in the development and implementation of the Group's risk management and internal control framework.
- RSC is composed of Board representatives from KFima and Fima Corporation Berhad ("FimaCorp") (the Group's listed subsidiary) and members of senior management.
- RSC is supported by the Risk Management
  Unit ("RMU") which is made up of executives/
  management of the respective business units.
  The RMU is responsible for managing, mitigating
  and monitoring strategic and operational risks at
  company/divisional level.

### **Group Sustainability Committee ("GSC")**

- The GSC oversees how the Group's sustainability programmes support business goals and aspirations, and monitors the progress thereof.
- Consists of representatives from the Boards of KFima and FimaCorp and members of senior management.
- The GSC's Terms of Reference can be found on the Company's website.

### **Heads of Divisions ("HOD")**

- Deliberate on the performance and conduct of the Group's operating units including the status of internal audit findings, implementation of Group policies and examining all strategic matters affecting the Group.
- The HOD comprises of Group MD as Chairman and all heads of divisions and support functions.

### **Disclosure Committee**

- Responsible for ensuring the Group's compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations and for overseeing the Company's disclosure practices under the Company's Corporate Disclosure Policy.
- The Committee comprises various members of Group senior management.

### **Ad Hoc Committees and Teams**

- Project committees and teams are set up at the divisional and operating levels by the respective management.
- The Committees and teams comply with the best practices in good governance, subject always to the counsel of the Board and compliance with any policy and delegated authority limits set by the Board.
- Progress reports on the respective projects are submitted to the Board of the subsidiary and KFima, as may be necessary in the circumstances.

### **Meetings and Time Commitment**

The Board meets regularly at least 4 times a year at quarterly intervals and holds additional meetings as and when the Board thinks appropriate. Board meetings for the ensuing financial year are scheduled prior to the commencement of that year to enable the Board to plan their schedule ahead. An annual outline agenda which provides an overview of the Board's focus areas at each of its meetings is circulated to the Board in advance of meetings.

Additional meetings are convened in between scheduled meetings when Board's decision is required for urgent and important proposals or matters. All Directors are expected to allocate sufficient time to their role on the Board and Committees on which they serve in order to discharge their responsibilities effectively. Directors also participated in the consideration and approval of matters of the Company by way of written resolutions circulated to them. Supporting written materials were provided in the circulation and verbal briefings were given by the Group MD or the Company Secretaries when required. In FYE2021, the Board approved 3 transactions via written resolutions.

Time is allocated at all meetings to discuss any other business which all Directors are invited by the Chair to raise. All Non-Executive Directors participate in strategy development and decisions required to implement actions to progress towards meeting the objectives of the Company. Management is also invited to attend certain Board or Board Committee meetings. This provides a direct line of communication between the Directors and management present.

All Directors of the Company have complied with the Bursa Listing Requirements of not holding more than 5 directorships in listed issuers at any given time. This ensures that the Directors do not have competing time commitments that may impair their ability to discharge their responsibilities effectively. The list of directorship is annually tabled to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee for noting.

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The meetings of the Board and Board Committees held in FYE2021 and attendance records are set out below:

	Board	Audit & Risk Committee	Nomination & Remuneration Committee
Number held	7	5	2
Directors			
Dato' Idris bin Kechot	7	N/A	N/A
Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah	7	5	2
Dato' Roslan bin Hamir	7	N/A	N/A
Azizan bin Mohd Noor	7	5	2
Rozana Zeti binti Basir*	7	2	N/A
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir	7	N/A	2
Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad**	7	5	1

### **Training and Development**

The Directors of the Company continue to attend and participate in various programmes which they consider as relevant for them to keep abreast of relevant business and legislative developments and outlooks as well as to enable them to discharge their duties and responsibilities more effectively. As part of their induction, the newly appointed Directors visit several operation sites with the Group MD where they have the opportunity to meet with the local management team and get an overview of the Group's businesses.

During FYE2021, the Directors attended the following training programmes:

Director	Training Attended	Date Held
Dato' Idris bin Kechot (Chairman)	Financial Institution Directors Education organised by Maybank Berhad.	29 June 2020 - 9 July 2020
	• Refresher training on CCM chemicals & polymers businesses organised by Chemical Company of Malaysia Berhad ("CCM").	15 July 2020
	Competition law by Messrs Raja Darryl & Loh organised by CCM.	15 September 2020
	Islamic Finance for Board of Directors Programme organised by Maybank Berhad.	6 - 7 October 2020
	Audit Committee Conference 2021: Agility, Empathy and Resilience: How Audit Committees Will Thrive in the New Normal organised by MIA.	15 - 16 March 2021
Dato' Roslan bin Hamir	How to be an effective NED in a disruptive world organised by Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia.	21 September 2020
	Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Awareness organised by BDO Governance Advisory (in-house).	19 October 2020
	Malaysia Democracy Forum "Charting the Future of Parliamentary Democracy in Malaysia" organised by International Strategy Institute.	30 March 2021

<sup>\*</sup> Puan Rozana Zeti binti Basir resigned as ARC member on 24 July 2020.
\*\* Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad was appointed as NRC member on 24 June 2020.

Director	Training Attended	Date Held
Azizan bin Mohd Noor	MIA Webinar Series: Managing Risks through a Global Pandemic organised by Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA").	17 - 18 November 2020
	MIA Webinar Series: Mastering Cyber Security to Mitigate Fraud organised by MIA.	2 December 2020
	Audit Committee Conference 2021: Agility, Empathy and Resilience: How Audit Committees Will Thrive in the New Normal organised by MIA.	15 - 16 March 2021
	Rethinking Corporate Risk to Manage Market Uncertainty organised by Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance.	17 March 2021
Rozana Zeti binti Basir	Reputation Management: More Than Just Crisis Control organised by Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia.	9 June 2020
	Cyber Kill Chain and Cybersecurity Capabilities organised by Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia.	16 June 2020
	Business Disruptions – Priorities for Boards organised by Securities Industry Development Corporation.	19 June 2020
	A Corporate Resilience Framework Against Fake News, organised by Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia.	23 June 2020
	• Financial Oversight & Assurance Post-Covid-19 organised by Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia.	30 June 2020
	Risk Management Policies and Framework organised by Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance.	9 September 2020
Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah	KLBC Dialogue Session with Tan Sri Dr Jemilah Mahmood on Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on Public Health on the topic 'The New Business Normal' organised by Kuala Lumpur Business Club.	29 April 2020
	Tax insights on Covid-19 measures in ASEAN organised by EY webcast.	6 May 2020
	KLBC Dialogue Session with YB Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of Finance on Re-inventing the Malaysian Business Landscape Post-MCO organised by Kuala Lumpur Business Club.	15 May 2020
	KLBC Dialogue Session with Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood and Tan Sri Azman Haji Mokhtar on Post Covid-19: Repurposing Corporate Malaysia to be More Attractive to ESG Investors' organised by Kuala Lumpur Business Club.	28 August 2020
	• Enterprise Risk Management – the essential building blocks for a holistic & robust ERM framework organised by Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance.	23 September 2020
	APEC CEO Dialogues 2020 themed "APEC Re-Imagined:     Priorities in the Aftermath of Covid-19" hosted by Malaysia organised by Kuala Lumpur Business Club.	19 - 20 November 2020

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Director	Training Attended	Date Held
Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah (cont'd.)	KLBC Dialogue with Petronas President & Group CEO YM Tengku Muhammad Taufik - 'Petronas – Resilience and Sustainability Amidst a Challenging Environment' organised by Kuala Lumpur Business Club.	30 November 2020
	KLBC Post-Budget Dialogue with YB Tengku Dato' Sri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz organised by Kuala Lumpur Business Club.	7 December 2020
	Press Freedom in a Pandemic organised by Deputy Director of Reuters and Director of the Fellowship Programme at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism.	2 March 2021
	Audit Committee Conference 2021: Agility, Empathy and Resilience: How Audit Committees Will Thrive in the New Normal organised by MIA.	15 - 16 March 2021
	Seminar on Delivering Business Resilience in Transformative Times organised by Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance.	16 March 2021
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir	Fraud Risk Management workshop for directors of listed companies organised by Bursa Malaysia Berhad.	16 November 2020
	Dawn Raid: Don't Be Caught Unprepared organised by Asia School of Business.	2 - 3 March 2021
Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad	• Refresher training on CCM chemicals & polymers businesses organised by CCM.	15 July 2020
	Competition Law by Messrs Raja Darryl & Loh organised by CCM.	15 September 2020
	PNB Knowledge Sharing Forum - Malaysia and ASEAN: Navigating US-China Relations in the 21st Century by Permodalan Nasional Berhad.	26 November 2020
	MFRS updates by KPMG.	30 November 2020
	PNB YTI Memorial Lecture - How Safe are the Safe Haven Assets in Malaysia by Prof Dr Robert Faff.	2 December 2020
	Joint ventures organised by ENRA Group Berhad.	17 February 2021
	Audit Committee Conference 2021: Agility, Empathy and Resilience: How Audit Committees Will Thrive in the New Normal organised by MIA.	15 - 16 March 2021
	Related Party Transactions organised by ENRA Group Berhad.	30 March 2021

From time to time, the Board will also be updated on the companies and securities legislations and other relevant rules and regulations at the Board meetings or through email from the Company Secretaries, in order to acquaint them with the latest developments in these areas.

### Role of the Chairman and the Group Managing Director

The roles of the Chairman and the Group MD are not exercised by the same individual. The Chairman, Dato' Idris bin Kechot, who is an Independent Non-Executive Director, leads the Board and is responsible for the efficient organisation and effective functioning of the Board, ensuring that Directors have the opportunity to contribute to Board deliberations. He communicates with the Group MD to review issues affecting the Group and performance trends. The Group MD, Dato' Roslan bin Hamir is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company and its businesses. Under the Board Charter, the Board delegates all powers to manage the day-to-day business of the Group to the Goup MD, with the exception of the powers reserved specifically to the Board. There is also a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the Group MD, with no one individual has unfettered powers of decision and control.

# Key Responsibilities of Chairman and Group MD

### **Chairman (INED)**

- Provides leadership to the Board.
- · Monitors Board effectiveness.
- Fosters constructive relationships among Directors.
- · Acts as Company representative.
- Promote integrity and probity.
- Ensure effective stakeholder communication.

### **Group MD**

- Develops strategies for the Board's approval.
- Executes strategies agreed upon by the Board.
- Leads day-to-day management of the Group.
- Monitors operational and financial performance

# Access to Information, Independent Advice and Indemnification

The Board is supplied with the information it needs to discharge its duties. The Company Secretaries are responsible for ensuring good information flows within the Board and Committees and between senior management and the Board. The Directors also have the opportunity to visit the Group's operational facilitates to better understand the Group's business operations. Directors may, at any time, request for further explanations, briefings or informal discussions on any aspect of the Group's operations or business issues from management. Directors, after consultation with the Chairman, may also seek independent advice in furtherance of their duties at the Company's expense.

Under the Company's Constitution and to the extent permitted by law, the Company indemnifies Directors and its officers against liabilities to third parties in their capacity as officers of the Company and against certain legal costs incurred in defending an action for such a liability.

### **Company Secretaries**

The Company Secretaries play an advisory role to the Board in relation to the Company's Constitution, proceedings of meetings, policies and procedures and compliance with the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements and guidelines, as well as the principles and recommendations of best practices set out in the MCCG.

The Company had two (2) Company Secretaries during the financial year. The Company Secretaries report directly to the Board, through the Chairman, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. This includes advising the Board and its Committees on governance matters, coordinating Board business and providing a point of reference for dealings between the Board and Management. The Company Secretaries inform the Directors of upcoming conferences and seminars relevant to their roles as Directors of the Company. Each Director has the ability to communicate with the Company Secretaries. Decisions to appoint or remove the Company Secretaries are made or approved by the Board.

The Company Secretaries' profiles are available under Our Senior Management profile section of this Annual Report.

### **Board Charter**

The Board has a charter that outlines its responsibilities, including powers that are expressly reserved to the Board, and powers that are specifically delegated to the Board Committees, individual Directors, Chairman and Group MD. The Board Charter also defines the relationship and interaction between the Board and management. The Board Charter was reviewed and updated in FYE2021 and is available on the Company's website on the 'Investors' page.

The Board Charter will be reviewed annually to align with the relevant regulatory updates.

### **Policies**

The Board has implemented policies and practices that are considered appropriate for the Group given its current size and complexity. The Board will continue to review and amend its policies as appropriate to reflect changes in the Group's overall growth, operational status, legislation and accepted good practices. The following section sets out the policies that the Company has in place to promote ethical and responsible business practices in the organisation. Each of these policies is available on the Company's website.

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### **Anti-Bribery Policy**

The Company has an Anti-Bribery Policy, which sets out the Company's zero tolerance against all forms of bribery and corruption. Directors, employees and others acting for and on behalf of the Company are strictly prohibited from directly or indirectly soliciting, accepting or offering bribes in relation to the Company's business and operations. The policy is in line with section 17A of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 and the Guidelines on Adequate Procedures issued by the Prime Minister's Department, as well as other international best practices.

### **Whistle-Blowing Policy**

The Group has a Whistle-Blowing Policy which provides a safe environment where information regarding misconduct including unethical, dishonest, illegal, bribery, corrupt, fraudulent or unsafe actions or practices within the Group may be disclosed confidentially and without fear of reprisal or detrimental treatment for the person making the disclosure. The policy has been updated to meet the requirements of the Bursa Listing Requirements in relation to anticorruption as well as the Guidelines on Adequate Procedures issued by the Prime Minister's Department and the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009.

All whistle-blowing reports are addressed to the Group MD or Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee. The Audit and Risk Committee has oversight of incidents reported under the Whistle-Blowing Policy.

### **Other Policies**

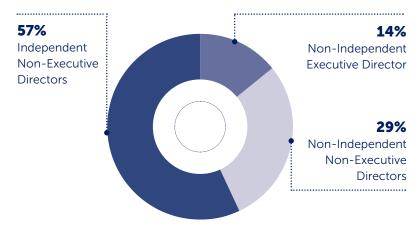
The Company has a number of other policies which define the Company's commitment to good corporate governance and responsible business practices. Among these are the Corporate Disclosure Policy, Environmental Policy, Good Social Practices Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Policy, Quality Policy, Sexual Harassment Policy, Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Policy and Dividend Policy.

### **II. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD**

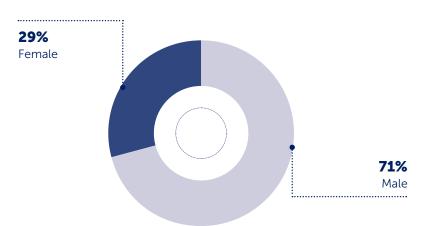
The Board currently comprises seven (7) Directors, including four Independent Non-Executive Directors and two (2) female Directors. The current Directors possess an appropriate mix of skills, commitment, experience, gender diversity and independence to enable the Board to discharge its responsibilities effectively and deliver the Company's strategic priorities as a diversified Company. In addition, the composition of the Board meets the requirement for independent directors provided for in the Bursa Listing Requirements. No new Directors were appointed to the Board during the reporting period.

The profile of each Board member, including each Director's qualifications, experience and term of office is set out in Our Board of Directors section of this Annual Report and is also available on the Company's website.

### **Board Composition**



### **Board Diversity**



# Appointment Process for Nomination and Selection of New Directors

The Board renewal process is overseen by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and involves regularly reviewing the composition of the Board to ensure that the Directors bring to the table an appropriate mix of background, skills, experience and diversity relevant to the Group's businesses. In doing so, where necessary or appropriate, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board may tap on their networking contacts and/or engage external professional agencies to assist with identifying and shortlisting

candidates. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee then meets with the shortlisted potential candidates before recommending the most suitable candidate to the Board for appointment as Director. The new Directors will be provided with a Director's Kit containing the Company's Constitution, Board Charter and Board Committees' Terms of Reference, Group policies and other key information.

#### **Independence of Directors**

Name	Date of Appointment
Azizan bin Mohd Noor	2 April 2003
Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah	5 May 2004
Dato' Idris bin Kechot	3 May 2019
Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad	3 May 2019

The Independent Directors are expected to bring views and judgement to Board deliberations that are independent of management and free of any business, interest, position, association or other relationship or circumstance that could materially interfere with the exercise of objective, unfettered or independent judgement, having regard to the best interests of the Company as a whole.

The Independent Directors are appointed to offer a wide range of skills and experience which enable them to advise, support and constructively challenge Management, provide independent judgement on the Board's discussions and help with the development of the Company's strategy. A Director is considered independent if he/she is independent of Management and free of any business or other relationship that could, or reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with his/her capacity to bring independent judgement on issues before the Board, and his/her ability to act in the best interests of the Company.

The independence of Independent Non-Executive Director is assessed prior to appointment and reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee as part of its annual evaluation of Board effectiveness, having regard to:

- any disclosures made by Directors regarding their independence.
- the definition of independence set out in the Bursa Listing Requirements.
- the relationships affecting the independent status of a Director as described in the Bursa Listing Requirements.
- any other matters the Board considers relevant.

Where a material personal interest arises with respect to a matter that is to be considered by the Board, the Director is required to declare that interest and must not take part in any Board discussion or vote in relation to that matter, unless permitted by law.

The Board will continue to review the independence of the Company's Independent Directors from time to time to

ensure that they have the necessary competencies, skills and knowledge, and continue to exercise independent and objective judgement, play their part effectively on the Board in the best interest of the Company and satisfy the independence criteria. In addition, each Director must immediately disclose to the Board if a Director is, or becomes aware of, any information, facts or circumstances that will or may affect that Director's independence.

#### **Independence Assessment**

#### Before and on appointment

- NRC will evaluate the suitability of the candidates, including an assessment of their independence.
- Upon accepting the Letter of Appointment, he/she
  is required to disclose to the Company all relevant
  information about entities in which he/she has a
  direct/indirect material interest, is an executive
  director or is a director.
- Upon appointment, a director is also required to confirm with Bursa his/her independence, having regard to the criteria of independence as prescribed in the Bursa Listing Requirements.

#### **Ongoing process**

- An independent non-executive director is required to inform the Company as soon as practicable if there is any change in his/her own personal particulars that may affect his/her independence.
- All directors have a continuing duty to update the Company on any changes to their other appointments, which will be reviewed by the Board.

#### **Annual assessment**

- Each independent non-executive director is required to confirm with the Company his/her independence having regard to the criteria of independence as set out in the Bursa Listing Requirements.
- NRC assesses and reviews the independence of independent non-executive directors annually.

#### **Re-election of Directors**

The Constitution of the Company states that one-third of the Directors must retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting ("AGM") together with any new Directors appointed by the Board during the period since the last AGM. Retiring Directors are eligible to stand for reelection.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviews the Directors who are due to retire in accordance with the Company's Constitution and makes relevant recommendations on their re-election to the Board. Directors who are due for re-election at the forthcoming AGM are as set out in the Notice of AGM in this Annual Report.

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#### **Performance Evaluation**

The Board annually reviews the performance of the Board and the Board Committees, as well as individual Directors. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the evaluation process, identifying the issues and making appropriate recommendations to the Board. Every three (3) years, the Board engages an external consultant to undertake a review of the effectiveness and structure of the Board and the Board Committees.

For FYE2021, the evaluation was conducted internally, facilitated by the Company Secretaries. The results of these evaluations were reviewed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the outcomes and recommended actions were thereafter tabled and discussed by the Board and improvement actions were decided based on such discussion.



#### **Key Areas Covered in the Questionnaire**

#### **Board Evaluation Assessment**

- Composition & quality of the Board
- Assessment of Board Chairman
- Boardroom activities
- Ethics and compliance
- Board meeting process and procedures

#### **Audit and Risk Committee Evaluation Assessment**

- · Composition and quality of the Committee
- Oversight of the financial reporting and internal controls
- Risk Management
- Audit and Risk Committee meeting process and procedures
- Ethics and compliance

#### **Individual Board Evaluation Assessment**

- Fit and proper
- Contribution and performance
- Calibre and personality

# Nomination and Remuneration Committee Evaluation Assessment

- Composition and quality of the Committee
- Oversight of appointment/election and performance evaluation of director and senior management
- Oversight of remuneration roles and responsibilities
- Committee meeting process and procedures
- Board meeting process and procedures

#### **Evaluation Process**

Stage

1

Completion of questionnaires on the effectiveness of the Board, Committees and individual Directors



2

Stage

Collation of results and preparation of a detailed report on the findings and actions

Stage

3

Board evaluation report discussed in the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board meetings



Stage

4

Areas for continuous improvement are recommended to the Board

#### III. REMUNERATION

The Board believes that the existing remuneration structure is appropriate for the requirements of the Company, taking into account factors such as effort and time spent as well as the responsibilities of the Directors.

The Board has established guidelines for the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board in determining the level of remuneration for the Executive Director and Non-Executive Directors. The guidelines have been defined in the Terms of Reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, which is available on the Company's website.

The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to the Directors in FYE2021 is set out below:

	Executive Director		Non-Executive Directors				
	Datoʻ Roslan bin Hamir	Dato' Idris bin Kechot	Azizan bin Mohd Noor	Rozana Zeti binti Basir	Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah	Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad	Rozilawati binti Haji Basir
Company	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
Directors' fees	-	90,000	75,000	63,152	70,000	70,000	60,000
Meeting allowance	-	16,000	30,000	20,000	30,000	28,000	20,000
Salaries	526,860	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonus	342,008	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefits-in-kind	-	380	30,924	-	4,185	16,231	-
Others	166,022	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,034,890	106,380	135,924	83,152	104,185	114,231	80,000
Subsidiaries	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
Directors' fees	-	-	18,000	-	-	-	-
Meeting allowance	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-
Salaries	791,349	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonus	513,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefits-in-kind	39,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	249,601	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,593,150	-	20,000	-	-	-	-

In addition to directors' fees, additional fees are paid to the Chair and members for work carried out by Directors on various Board Committees to reflect the additional time involved and responsibilities of these positions.

The Company will be requesting shareholders' approval for the payment of Non-Executive Directors' fees and benefits-in-kind for the ensuing financial year and the period commencing from the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company in year 2022, respectively.

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#### PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### I. AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

The Audit and Risk Committee currently consists of three Non-Executive Directors, all of whom are independent, and is chaired by a Senior Independent Director, Encik Azizan bin Mohd Noor. The other members are Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah and Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad. The experience and qualifications of members of the Committee are disclosed in Our Board of Directors section of this Annual Report. The Audit and Risk Committee has a written Terms of Reference which is available on the 'Investors' section of the Company's website.

The particulars in relation to the audit and non-audit fees incurred by the Company and its subsidiaries in FYE2021 are as follows:

	Audit Fees (RM'000)		Non-Audit Fo	ees (RM'000)
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Company	130	124	11	10
Subsidiaries	1,035	729	238	197
TOTAL	1,165	853	249	207

Information about the Committee, including its work in FYE2021, is set out in the Audit and Risk Committee Report contained in this Annual Report.

#### II. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL FRAMEWORK

The Board recognises the importance of effective risk oversight, risk management and internal control for good corporate governance and is committed to embedding risk management practices to support the achievement of business objectives and fulfil corporate governance obligations. The Board is responsible for reviewing and overseeing the risk management and internal control framework for the Group and for ensuring the Group has an appropriate risk management and internal control process and procedures. The Audit and Risk Committee provides advice and assistance to the Board in meeting that responsibility and the role of the former in relation thereto is described in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of this Annual Report.

Details of the Risk Management and Internal Control Framework are also disclosed in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of this Annual Report.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

An internal compliance framework exists to ensure its obligation under the Bursa Listing Requirements, including obligation to related party transactions and recurrent related party transactions. The Board, through its Audit and Risk Committee, reviews and monitors all related party transactions and conflicts of interest situations, if any, on a quarterly basis. A Director who has an interest in a transaction must abstain from deliberating and voting on the relevant resolutions in respect of such a transaction at the meeting of the Board and the AGM.

Details of the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transaction are set out in the Circular/Statement to Shareholders dated 27 August 2021.

# PRINCIPLE C: INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS

#### I. COMMUNICATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The Company seeks to ensure that the internal and external communications of the Company are open, transparent, accurate and timely. The Company has in place a Corporate Disclosure Policy to define how and when information should be given and by whom it is given. It is also defines the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the information in order to fulfil the relevant regulatory requirements. The Company's Corporate Disclosure Policy is available on the Company's website.

Shareholders and other stakeholders are informed of all material matters affecting the Company through Bursa announcements, including the Company's quarterly financial results. All market announcements are available on the Company's website as soon as practicable after they have been released to the market. The Company's website www.fima.com.my forms part of the Company's communications with shareholders and the wider investment community. It houses the Company's corporate profile, individual profiles of Directors and senior management, financial results, annual reports, corporate governance-related policies and the Company's operations and major subsidiaries.



#### **II. CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS**

The Board views the Company's general meetings as a valuable opportunity for shareholders to exchange views and engage in active dialogue with the Board. In 2020, in view of the Covid-19 pandemic, the 48<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company was held virtually via live streaming and online remote voting ("48<sup>th</sup> Virtual AGM") at the Broadcast Venue at the Training Room, Kumpulan Fima Berhad on 29 September 2020. All members of the Board were present at the Broadcast Venue to respond to questions posted by the shareholders or proxies through remote participation and electronic voting ("RPEV") facilities. The voting process for the 48<sup>th</sup> Virtual AGM was conducted via RPEV facilities, and the results of the votes were scrutinised by an independent scrutineer. The proceedings of the 48<sup>th</sup> Virtual AGM were recorded in the minutes of meeting and disclosed to shareholders through the Company's website.

The AGM notice includes details of the resolutions proposed along with any relevant background information or recommendations. The Notice of 48<sup>th</sup> Virtual AGM of the Company was delivered to the shareholders on 28 August 2020 and was also published in the local English newspapers and made available on the Company's website.

This Corporate Governance Overview Statement was approved by the Board of Directors on 26 July 2021.

### AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE REPORT

#### **COMPOSITION**

The members of the Audit and Risk Committee ("ARC") as at the date of this Report are:

#### Azizan bin Mohd Noor Chairman

Senior Independent Non-Executive Director

- Member, Malaysian Institute of Accountants
- Member, Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants, England & Wales

#### Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah Member

Independent Non-Executive Director

- Member, Malaysian Institute of Accountants
- Member, Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants

# **Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad** *Member*

Independent Non-Executive Director

The ARC comprises three members who are Independent Non-Executive Directors. The ARC meets the requirements of paragraph 15.09(1)(c) of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa"), which stipulates that at least one member of the ARC must be a qualified accountant.

The role of the ARC is to assist the Board in fulfilling the following key responsibilities:

- Assessing the risks and control environment;
- Overseeing financial reporting;
- Evaluating the internal and external audit processes and outcomes;
- Reviewing conflict of interest situations and related party transactions; and
- Providing oversight on the Risk Steering Committee and Group Sustainability Committee.

The roles and responsibilities of the ARC are set out in its written Terms of Reference and is available on the Company's website. The ARC's scope in areas such as financial reporting, risk management and the internal and external audit functions in its Terms of Reference has been updated in June 2021 to reflect current practices as well as to align with the outcomes of the Enterprise Risk Management review exercise.

#### **MEETINGS**

The ARC's meetings are generally scheduled in line with the Group's financial reporting calendar. The Committee met 5 times during the financial year ended 31 March 2021 ("FYE2021") and attendance at these meetings is outlined below:

Members	Meeting Attendance
Azizan bin Mohd Noor	5/5
Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah	5/5
Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad	5/5

> Puan Rozana Zeti binti Basir, who resigned from the ARC on 24 July 2020, attended two meetings in FYE2021.

An annual outline agenda which provides an overview of the ARC's focus areas at each of its meetings is also circulated to the ARC members in advance of meetings.

The ARC meetings are attended by the Group Managing Director ("Group MD"), Chief Financial Officer and Head of Group Internal Audit ("GIA") to facilitate deliberations as well as to provide clarification on audit issues. The ARC may also invite senior management to participate in the meetings, when necessary.

The external auditors are invited to the meetings to discuss their key audit findings/matters, management letters, audit planning memorandum and other matters deemed relevant. As at the date of this Report, the ARC had 2 private sessions without Management presence with the external auditors on 24 July 2020 and 23 March 2021, to discuss key issues within their audit of interest and responsibility.

The Company Secretaries act as the secretaries to the ARC. The Company Secretaries shall cause minutes to be entered in the books provided for the purpose of recording all resolutions and proceedings of minutes and kept at the registered office of the Company for inspection by any member of the ARC or the Board. Such minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting and if so signed, shall be conclusive evidence without any further proof of the facts. Minutes of each meeting are also distributed to all ARC members and presented to the members of the Board at the Board meeting for noting.

The ARC keeps the Board informed of its activities and recommendations, and the Chairman of the ARC provides an update to the Board after every ARC meeting. When presenting any recommendation to the Board, the ARC will provide such background and supporting information as may be necessary for the Board to make an informed decision.

#### **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The following summarises the key activities of the ARC during the financial year ended 31 March 2021:

Area of focus	Matters considered/reviewed/deliberated/approved
Financial Reporting	<ul> <li>Quarterly financial results, prior to submission to the Board for approval.</li> <li>Annual Audited Financial Statements and the Directors' Report, for recommendation to the Board for approval.</li> <li>Proposal of dividend payments and solvency of the Company before recommending for the Board's approval.</li> <li>Changes to the accounting policies and practices as well as accounting treatments used in the financial statements.</li> <li>Recurrent related party transactions ("RRPT")/related party transactions at every quarterly meeting.</li> </ul>

#### Area of focus

### Risk Management and Internal

#### Matters considered/reviewed/deliberated/approved

- Review and formulation of the new Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") framework, Risk Appetite Statement, revised Risk Profile and ERM standard operating procedures following the review of the Group's ERM framework undertaken by BDO Governance Advisory Sdn Bhd.
- Results of the cybersecurity audit by Universal Minds Sdn Bhd covering, among others, cyber risk governance, data security, policies and technical and physical security controls.
- Establishment of a bribery risk register.
- Updates on material litigation.
- Summary of industrial relations/accident cases and whistleblowing complaints received through the whistleblowing channels.
- Audit Plan which outlined the audit strategy and approach for FYE2021 by the external auditors, Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT ("EY PLT").
- External auditors' fees and non-audit services before recommending to the Board for approval.
- Major issues that arose during the course of the audit and their resolution.
- Key accounting policies and audit judgements.
- Recommendations made by EY PLT in their management letters and the adequacy of management's response.
- Request for Proposal for audit services.
- Recommendations to the Board on the reappointment of EY PLT as the Company's auditors and for the same to be put for shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting.
- Annual assessment of EY PLT's performance including independence, objectivity and professionalism.

#### Internal Audit

- Internal Audit Plan for FYE2021 and progress of the implementation thereof.
- Internal audit reports (including investigations and special assignments), main observations made by GIA and the responses from the Management.
- Structure of GIA, its independence and adequacy of its resources and budget.
- Nature and extent of the non-audit activities performed by GIA.
- Meetings with GIA without management presence to discuss key issues within their audit of interest.
- Outcome of the annual assessment of the effectiveness of the internal auditors which was conducted via a detailed questionnaire.

#### Compliance, Governance and Other Matters

- Company's compliance with the Bursa Listing Requirements, Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and other relevant legal and regulatory requirements with regards to the quarterly and year-end financial statements
- Audit and Risk Committee Report together with the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control, prior to submission to the Board for approval.
- Circular to Shareholders in relation to the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for RRPT and shares buy-back.
- Quarterly review of the Group's sustainability performance.
- Results of the Malaysian Sustainability Palm Oil surveillance audit and the key observations therefrom.
- Thematic Review by Bursa, which focused on the internal audit function, compliance with the relevant requirements and disclosure in the Annual Report, and the gap analysis measuring the Company's status against the 7 criteria applied by Bursa in the said review.

During FYE2021, the ARC members attended various training programmes to keep them abreast of new developments pertaining to legislation, regulations, current commercial issues and risks in order to effectively discharge their duties. Details of the training programmes attended by ARC members are set out in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement section of this Annual Report.

# EVALUATION OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

For the FYE2021, the annual assessment and evaluation of the performance of the ARC was conducted in-house by the Company Secretaries. The key areas covered in the evaluation questionnaires were:

- composition and quality of the ARC;
- oversight of the financial reporting and internal controls;
- risk management;
- ARC meeting process and procedures; and
- ethics and compliance.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee discussed the findings from the evaluation and the results of the evaluation and findings, together with areas of improvement, were presented to the Board for deliberation. Overall, the Board is satisfied that the ARC and its members have discharged their functions, duties and responsibilities in accordance with the ARC's Terms of Reference.

# RELATIONSHIP WITH EXTERNAL AUDITORS

The ARC is provided with reports, reviews, information and advice throughout the year, as set out in the terms of engagement of EY PLT. The performance of the EY PLT is formally assessed by the ARC on an annual basis. The ARC is satisfied that the EY PLT is effective and has provided appropriate independent challenge to the Company's management.

EY PLT has declared and confirmed that it is, and has been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement for FYE2021, in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements. EY PLT is also not aware of any relationships or other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on their independence.

### STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

This Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control is made in compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa"), and as guided by the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD**

The Board affirms its overall responsibility for the Group in maintaining a sound system of risk management and internal control. The Board, through its Audit and Risk Committee ("ARC"), regularly reviews, identifies, evaluates and manages the relevant and key risks identified by the Group. The risk management framework and internal control systems are designed to identify, assess and manage risks that may impede the achievement of business objectives and strategies. The Board also acknowledges that the internal control systems are designed to manage and minimise, rather than eliminate, occurrences of material misstatement, financial loss or fraud

The ARC assists the Board to oversee the management of all key risks including review of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system to ensure that appropriate measures are carried out by the management to obtain the level of assurance required by the Board. The ARC, with the assistance of the Risk Steering Committee ("RSC"), has oversight of the Group's risk management framework and obtains assurance through the Group Internal Audit Department ("GIA") on the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROL**

The key processes that the Board has established in reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the system of internal control and risk management include the following:

- 1. Operational and follow-up audits are conducted throughout the financial year based on the approved annual audit plan to provide reasonable assurance that the systems of internal controls and its framework, and the governance processes put in place by management, continue to operate satisfactorily, and effectively add value to and improve the Group's business operations.
- 2. Heads of Divisions' meetings, which are chaired by the Group Managing Director ("Group MD"), are held on a monthly basis to deliberate on the Group's financial performance and internal audit reports, as well as business development, legal/litigation, operational and corporate issues. Minutes of the HOD meetings are tabled to the Board every quarter and the Group MD will update the Board on any significant matters that require the Board's immediate attention.

- 3. The Group MD actively participates and is involved in the day-to-day running of the major businesses and regular discussions with the senior management.
- 4. There is a budgeting and forecasting system. Each line of business submits a business plan annually for approval by the Board. The results of the lines of businesses are reported monthly and variances are analysed against budget and acted on in a timely manner. The Group's strategic directions are also reviewed annually taking into account changes in market conditions and significant business risks.
- 5. The periodic and streamlining review of limits of authority and other standard operating procedures within the Group provides a sound framework of authority and accountability within the organisation and facilitates quality, well-informed and timely corporate decision-making at the appropriate level in the organisation's hierarchy.
- 6. The compliance function, which includes the ARC and internal audit function, assists the Board to oversee the management of risks and review the effectiveness of internal controls. The ARC reviews reports from GIA and also conducts annual assessments on the adequacy of GIA's scope of work.
- 7. The ARC convenes regular meetings to deliberate on findings and recommendations for improvement by both the internal and external auditors on the state of the system of internal control, reviews and recommends the risk management policies, strategies, key risk profiles and risk mitigation actions for the Group and reports to the Board. Minutes of the ARC meetings are tabled to the Board.
- 8. Review and award of major contracts which exceed the limits delegated to the Group MD or senior management are undertaken by the Board.
- Clearly documented standard operating procedure manuals set out the policies and procedures for dayto-day operations to be carried out. Periodic reviews are performed to ensure that documentation remains current, relevant and aligned with evolving business and operational needs.
- 10. The competency of staff is enhanced through a rigorous recruitment process and development programmes. A performance appraisal system for staff is in place, with established targets and accountability and is reviewed annually.

#### **INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION**

GIA is the Group's in-house internal audit department which provides the Board, through the ARC, with independent assurance on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Group's governance, risk management and

internal controls and that its processes are adequate and are operating effectively and efficiently. To ensure independence and objectivity, GIA reports directly to the ARC and administratively to the Group MD. GIA is guided by its Internal Audit Charter that provides independence and reflects the roles, responsibilities, accountability and scope of work of GIA.

GIA reports to the ARC and communicates to management on audit observations noted in the course of their review, as well as monitors the status of actions taken by the operating units. It conducts independent reviews of the key activities within the Group's operating units based on a detailed annual audit plan developed using a risk-based methodology including input from senior management and the ARC, and approved by the ARC. Any concerns raised by the ARC are addressed by GIA. The ARC follows through on any unresolved matters as part of the agenda in the next ARC meeting. GIA's evaluations include the following:

- (a) The adequacy, integrity and effectiveness of the Company and the Group's internal controls in safeguarding shareholders' investments and the Group's assets. The internal controls cover financial, operational, information technology, compliance controls and enterprise risk management.
- (b) Extent of compliance with established policies, procedures and statutory requirements.
- (c) Adequacy of policies, procedures and guidelines on the Company and Group's accounting, financial and operational activities.

The following is a summary of the activities of GIA during the financial year ended 31 March 2021 ("FYE2021"):

- (a) Prepared the annual audit plan for approval by the ARC.
- (b) Performed risk-based audits based on the approved annual audit plan, including follow-up of matters from previous internal audit reports as well as any unplanned/special assignments undertaken by GIA. Among the special assignments undertaken by GIA included a special focus audit on a Group subsidiary.
- (c) Issued internal audit reports to the management on risk management, control and governance issues identified from the risk-based audits, together with recommendations for improvements in these processes.
- (d) Reported on a quarterly basis to the ARC on significant risk management, control and governance issues from the internal audit reports issued, the results of investigations and special reviews undertaken and the results of follow-up of matters.

- (e) Reported on a quarterly basis to the ARC the achievement of the audit plan and status of resources of the GIA function.
- (f) Reported on a quarterly basis to the ARC the audit conclusion or opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the business units including the recommended process improvement action plans.
- (g) Conducted regular follow-up and monitoring on the implementation of recommendations made by the GIA function to ensure that appropriate corrective actions were taken on a timely basis or within agreed timelines.
- (h) Reviewed the procedures relating to related party transactions entered into by the Group to ensure that the related party transactions were conducted on the Group's normal commercial terms and were not to the detriment of the Group's minority shareholders.
- (i) Reviewed the Internal Audit Standard Operating Procedures.
- (j) Reviewed compliance with MS2530-3:2013 Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Certification Standard of Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organised Smallholders requirements of all estates operated by the Group.
- (k) Coordinated and facilitated the review of the Group's Risk Management framework by an external consultant, BDO Governance Advisory Sdn Bhd ("BDO").
- (l) Met with the external auditors via conference call without management presence on 9 February 2021 to discuss key issues within their audit of interest and responsibility.
- (m) Prepared the ARC Report and Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control for the Company's 2020 Annual Report.

In FYE2021, GIA completed 16 internal audit reports covering the activities of the Group. These were reports from assignments undertaken based on the approved internal audit plan as well as any unplanned investigations and special assignments undertaken by GIA.

The total costs incurred by GIA in discharging its functions and responsibilities in FYE2021 amounted to RM374,671.59, compared to RM387,335 in FYE2020. This amount mainly comprised staff cost, general and travelling expenses. Further information on GIA is provided in the Corporate Governance Report.

### Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

#### **ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT ("ERM")**

The Group has in place a risk management framework that is generally aligned with the principles of MS ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management Principles and Guidelines, which set out the standards and processes for identifying, monitoring and escalation of risks impacting the success of the Group's strategic objectives.

Cognisant of the dynamic corporate and regulatory landscape, the Board had in FYE2021 commissioned BDO to undertake a comprehensive review of the Group's existing ERM framework.

The following illustrates the key processes involved in the ERM review exercise which began in October 2020:

Process	Activities Involved
Phase 1  Risk Awareness & Setting of Parameters for Risk Assessment	<ul> <li>The ERM exercise kicked off on 19 October 2020 with a Risk Awareness Workshop for key management personnel from various business units and Group-level functional departments as identified by GIA.</li> <li>The draft Risk Appetite Statement and proposed parameters to be used as a guide for assessment of likelihood and impact of risk events for the Group were presented to the RSC on 9 November 2020. The RSC endorsed the changes to the parameters proposed by BDO.</li> </ul>
Phase 2 Risk Identification	<ul> <li>The identification of risks for each division/department was performed via facilitated risk identification sessions encompassing discussions with key management personnel of each division/department within the Group. These sessions were conducted virtually via conference call (except for the Bulking and Manufacturing divisions which were conducted physically at the respective offices) due to the Movement Control Order. The Group's existing risk registers were used as a basis.</li> <li>The sessions involved identifying the sources of risks (both internal and external) faced by each division/department, the causes and consequences of the risks and the existence of controls currently in place to manage those risks identified. The aim of these sessions was to generate a comprehensive list of risks that may affect the achievement of the Group's objectives.</li> </ul>
Phase 3  Risk Evaluation / Assessment	<ul> <li>Risk evaluation sessions were conducted through virtual discussions via conference call with key management personnel of relevant business divisions/departments. Risk events were preevaluated by BDO prior to these sessions, and any differences in opinion with regards to the risk ratings were deliberated, discussed and agreed upon during these sessions.</li> <li>Based on the list of risks identified from the Risk Identification sessions, gross risk was rated using the parameters as a guide to assess the impact and likelihood of the risks identified, respectively. Gross risks arise from risk events that are rated before taking into account the controls in place to mitigate those risks.</li> <li>Upon rating gross risks, assessments on the effectiveness of existing controls were undertaken to analyse how the impact and likelihood of the gross risk events would change upon applying existing internal controls, which resulted in the residual risk ratings. The effectiveness of existing controls was assessed based on the ratings, i.e. satisfactory, some weaknesses and weak.</li> <li>The results of the risk evaluation sessions were presented in draft Risk Cards detailing each risk event identified, causes and controls in place to manage the risk, assessment of the risk (both gross and residual) in terms of likelihood and impact and management action plans (if any).</li> </ul>
Phase 4  Risk Profiling &  Treatment of Risk	<ul> <li>The draft Risk Register/Risk Cards were reviewed by the relevant division/department personnel involved to confirm the details and risk ratings of each risk event identified.</li> <li>A risk rationalisation session was conducted with the RSC on 11 February 2021 to discuss and agree on key risks, i.e. those rated as "Very High" and "High", and to develop risk treatment actions, where appropriate/necessary.</li> <li>The finalised Risk Register/Risk Cards and Risk Matrix were compiled upon confirmation and agreement by the RSC, and these shall be used for future risk monitoring and reporting.</li> </ul>
Phase 5  Risk Management Monitoring & Reporting	Moving forward, the Risk Profile may change given the volatility of the business environment and continuous growth and expansion of the Group. As such, regular and continuous identification, review and management of risks are essential. These tasks remain the responsibility of the management and the Board of Directors.

Detailed risk registers are used to capture the identified key risks and controls information. The identified key risks and controls are assessed and categorised to highlight the sources of risk, their impacts and the likelihood of occurrence and then recorded in the risk profile for continuous monitoring. The Group's risk profile is generated by plotting each risk event onto a risk matrix which outlines the residual risk rating of each risk identified. The residual risks are rated as "very high", "medium" and "low" having taken into account the combination of the ratings in terms of "likelihood" and "impact" of a risk event as well as the effectiveness of the existing controls.

Risk profiles of the business divisions/departments were reviewed and considered by the ARC on 23 February 2021 and thereafter presented to the Board for endorsement and approval.

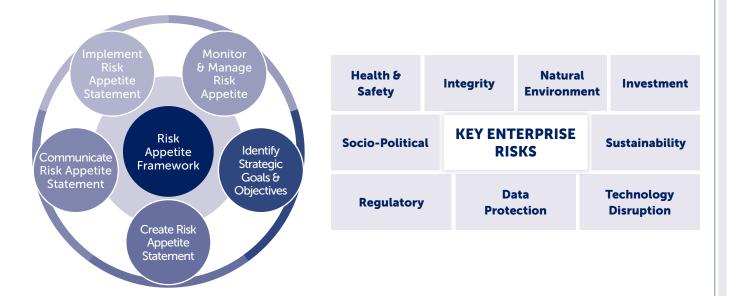
Subsequently, the Board, on the recommendation of the ARC, approved the adoption of the enhanced Risk Management Framework together with the Risk Appetite Statement and Risk Profile on 23 February 2021. The revised ERM standard operating procedures were also approved by the ARC on 23 February 2021.

#### **Risk Appetite Statement**

The Risk Appetite Statement is crafted at Group level and cascaded down to divisions, departments and operating unit levels through policies, procedures, practices and decision making. Monitoring of the risk appetite occurs within the risk management framework and through periodic risk assessment by the RSC, with reporting to the Board via the ARC.

The Risk Appetite Statement includes measurable guidelines demonstrating the Group's risk tolerance levels. Risk tolerance levels are risk-taking boundaries that the Group will not accept if they are exceeded. Any critical breach of risk tolerance limits will be reported (as soon as practical) to the Board directly by the Chairman of the RSC.

The Risk Appetite Statement was approved by the Board on 23 February 2021, and articulates the significant risks to which the Group is exposed in the pursuit of its businesses and the approach to managing these risks.



#### **Risk Management Process and Output**



The RSC was established to assist the ARC and the Board in the continuous process of identifying, measuring, controlling, monitoring and reporting significant and material risks affecting the achievement of the Group's business objectives. It provides the Board and the Group's divisional heads with a tool to anticipate and manage both the existing and potential risks, taking into consideration the changing risk profiles as dictated by changes in the business and regulatory environment, the Group's strategies and functional activities throughout the year.

### Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

The RSC's duties and responsibilities are set out in its Terms of Reference, which have been enhanced to reflect the expanded purview of the RSC, which includes and incorporates sustainability as part of the risk management framework and includes review and oversight functions of the Group's policies and procedures for detecting, reporting and preventing breaches of conduct, whistle-blowing and bribery.

The responsibility for day-to-day risk management resides with the management of each business unit where they are the risk owners and are accountable for managing the risks identified and assessed. In managing the risks of the Group, GIA collaborates with management to review and ensure that there is ongoing monitoring of risks, the adequacy and effectiveness of related controls and that action plans are developed and implemented to manage the risks within the acceptable levels set by the Group. A Risk Coordinator, who is a member of senior management, acts as a central contact and guide for ERM-related issues within the Group, including but not limited to:

- · coordinating ERM routinely within the Group;
- facilitating and supervising the development and implementation of policy, procedures and strategies relating to ERM; and
- ERM training and communication.

Two RSC meetings were conducted in FYE2021 on 9 November 2020 and 11 February 2021.

The diagram below illustrates the roles and responsibilities of risk management practices across the Group:



The risk management philosophy adopted by the Group is based on the 3 lines of defence approach. Risk management activities are undertaken at business units/departments and risk reports are reviewed by the RSC prior to deliberation at the ARC. Each appointed and dedicated risk focal person has the responsibility for risk management activities in their respective business unit/department to ensure consistent implementation of risk management processes across the Group.

# 1<sup>st</sup> line of defence

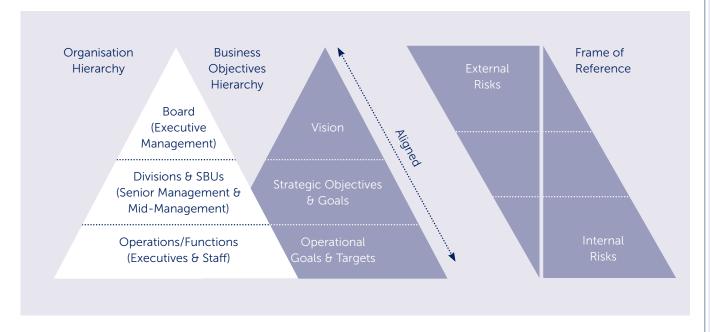
- Line management (staff/support functions) is the first line of defence in the risk management framework. They have ownership of risk whereby they manage the day-to-day operational risks that they incur in conducting their activities and are responsible for identifying and managing the inherent operational risks in activities, processes and systems for which they are accountable, consistent with the Group's policies and procedures, objectives and risk appetite.
- Information that first line management should report to the second line of defence, i.e. the Risk Management Unit ("RMU"), includes, among others, key risk issues, incidents and near misses (including historical/trend analysis/statistics, status of remediation/mitigation actions and lessons learned).

2 <sup>nd</sup> line of defence	The RMU is the second line of defence and oversees risk and monitors the first line of defence controls. The RMU is made up of executives/management of the respective business units and is responsible for monitoring and measuring operational risks, especially the critical and highly rated residual risks areas, to determine if the processes and systems implemented by the first line are working effectively. This provides the RMU with a mechanism for discussion and effective escalation of issues, leading to better risk management over time and increased enterprise resilience.  RMU has a reporting line to the RSC.
3 <sup>rd</sup> line of defence	GIA regularly reviews first and second line of defence activities and results, including the risk management functions involved. GIA provides independent assurance through a risk-based approach to the ARC and the Board on the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal controls, risk management and governance processes and recommends the appropriate improvement actions, where necessary.

Below are the steps taken to compile risk information within the Group:



The Board retains the overall risk management responsibility in accordance with best practices of the Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance, which requires the Board to identify principal risks and ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks.

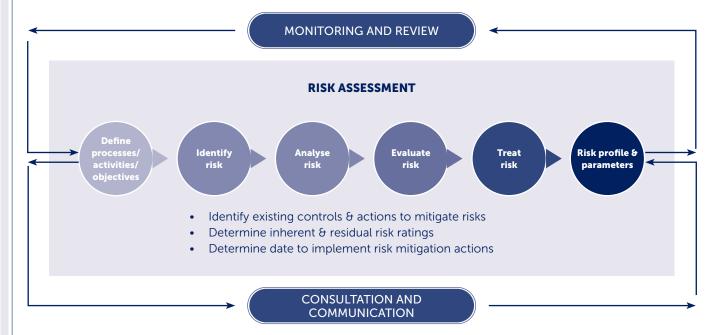


The Board reviews the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system through the following monitoring and assessment mechanisms:

• Quarterly reviews of the Group's actual financial and operational performance versus planned performance and other key financial and operational performance indicators.

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- Reviews of specific transactions, projects or opportunities are also discussed between the management and the Board as and when required. This allows the Board and management to manage potential risks.
- The ARC deliberates and discusses reports issued by GIA and the external auditors pertaining to financial, operational, governance, risk management and control matters. The status of preventive and corrective actions for issues discussed is also updated to the ARC to enable monitoring of the actions.



The table below presents the key enterprise risks in FYE2021:

Key Enterprise Risk	Risk Appetite Statement	How KFima Manages the Risk in FYE2021	Connection		
Health & Safety	FIMA regards health and safety as core indicator of its business	Assurance over our HSE processes and controls provided by our in-house HSE teams /internal audit supported by external	Material Matters  Occupational Safety	Stakeholders	
	success	subject matter experts, where needed	& Health and Well- being	a. Employees b. Suppliers	
a a F C	FIMA does not tolerate any activities where adequate measures in	Implementation of health and safety-related training to employees/visitors/contractors			
	preventing foreseeable death/ debilitating injuries wasn't deployed effectively	Covid-19 screening and testing (for all plantation workers), workplace sanitisation, PPE use and social distancing			
	deployed elicetively	Regular maintenance of the machines and equipment to meet the applicable local standards and requirements			
		First aid training to relevant personnel and routinely preparing and practising our emergency response to potential incidents such as a spill or a fire			

Key Enterprise Risk	Risk Appetite Statement	How KFima Manages the Risk in FYE2021	Conn	ection
Integrity	FIMA will not tolerate any breach of its Code of Ethics and Conduct and its zero tolerance towards bribery and corruption stance	Accessible, confidential and trusted whistle-blowing channel to raise concerns on misconduct  Anti-corruption declaration for anyone acting for and on behalf of KFima (employees, vendors, etc.)  Anti-corruption clauses in contracts  Due diligence on third parties before entering into any relationship  Procurement Policy and Tender Committee for major contracts/awards  Periodic review of mandated authority limits by senior management  Investigation of suspected and reported incidents of misconduct or illegal acts	Material Matters  a. Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption b. Code of Ethics & Governance	a. Employees b. Shareholders & Investors c. Customers d. Communities e. Memberships & Associations f. Suppliers g. National & local Governments
Regulatory	FIMA has no tolerance towards any significant regulatory non-compliances  FIMA will comply with all relevant legislation, and does not tolerate any significant non-compliances, i.e. non-compliances that lead to loss of trust/reputation and/or imprisonment of officials in relation to their duties in/for FIMA	Established policies and procedures for key matters (e.g. procurement, environmental, HR, HSE, anti-bribery, etc)  Legal/tax/finance teams work closely with our businesses and help them to identify, understand and comply with local laws and fiscal regulations  Effectiveness of Group's internal controls and processes reviewed by internal audit  Whistle-blowing channels exist to provide a consistent Group-wide approach to reporting unethical behaviour  We reviewed our operating procedures relating to, inter alia, working hours, wages, forced and child labour to ensure that all relevant labour standards are adhered to	Material Matters  a. Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption b. Code of Ethics & Governance	a. Shareholders & Investors b. Customers c. Memberships & Associations d. Suppliers e. National & local Governments
Natural Environment	FIMA is committed to minimising environmental impact of its operations through sustainable and responsible business practices  FIMA does not tolerate significant non-compliances, i.e. behaviour and practices that pollute the environment or endanger any wildlife contrary to environmental and conservation standards prescribed by local laws and/or which may cause public outrage	Monitor, manage and mitigate the Group's impact on the environment, including (but not limited to):  Flood mitigation system at flood-prone areas to minimise the impact of river water overflowing  Water catchment infrastructure/water management plan  Wildlife management measures when planning estates' land usage  Establishing elephant trenches and joint task force with nearby estates to manage elephant conflicts  Collaboration and continuous engagement with local wildlife and forestry authorities  Waste water treatment plant to process waste water  Solar panels as an alternative energy source for energy  Zero-discharge palm oil mill  No open burning policy	a. Water Impact and Waste Management b. Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") Emissions c. Climate Risk	a. Communities b. Memberships & Associations c. National & local Governments

# Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

Key Enterprise Risk	Risk Appetite Statement	How KFima Manages the Risk in FYE2021	Conn	ection
Technology Disruption	FIMA will seek to minimise risk of technological disruption by continuously exploring synergistic opportunities with technological partners or through other means in order to innovate its product offerings as part of its digital-proofing strategies	Power outage, maintenance and site safety procedures in place and audited  Annual review of product life cycle of software and hardware and warranty policies  Adequate service level agreements with external service providers  IT disaster recovery plan for IT systems and infrastructure in place and audited	Material Matters  a. Innovation & Technology Excellence	a. Employees b. Shareholders θ Investors c. National θ local Governments
Data Protection	FIMA does not tolerate any leakage of confidential information and/or illegal manipulation of legal information (e.g. tax, accounting records)	IT SOPs covering areas such as system access control, change management, security incident management, system development and maintenance reviewed, updated and audited periodically  Antivirus/firewall software installed and updated periodically	a. Innovation & Technology Excellence b. Code of Ethics & Governance	a. Employees b. Shareholders θ Investors c. National θ local Governments
Investment: Acquisitions, Divestments, Joint Ventures and Projects	FIMA has low tolerance for investments that adversely affect its reputation	Business strategy focused on growth and broadening of portfolio across relevant business lines  Business expansion into plantation	a. Innovation & Technology Excellence b. Sustainable and Traceable Supply Chains c. Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption	a. Employees b. Shareholders and Investors c. Suppliers
Socio-Political Risk	FIMA seeks to minimise its exposure in regions where there is a high risk of sudden and significant changes in government policies or significant and prolonged social unrest that could disrupt operations	Ongoing monitoring of the sociopolitical environments where we operate as well as our key markets and proactive engagement with government authorities and customers in those areas	Material Matters  a. Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption b. Code of Ethics & Governance	a. Employees b. Shareholders and Investors c. National θ local Governments
Sustainability	FIMA is committed towards consistently practising good corporate citizenship and stewardship in all its practices and decisions  FIMA seeks to forward its sustainability values in all aspects of its business, which is guided at a minimum by local industry standards (MSPO, etc.)	Communication of KFima's sustainability values through various policies and actions  Certifications obtained to support market credibility	a. Sustainable and Traceable Supply Chains b. Equality & Diversity c. Human & Workers' Rights Protections	a. Employees b. Shareholders and Investors c. Suppliers d. National θ local Governments

The Group will integrate this new framework with other key elements such as key performance indicators, audit focus and processes, rewards and remuneration, as well as escalation of issues.

#### **ANTI-BRIBERY**

In order to strengthen the Group's internal control system, particularly in relation to the corporate liability risk, the Group has adopted an Anti-Bribery Policy which sets out the Group's expectations for internal and external parties working with and for the Group in upholding the Group's commitment and stance against bribery. The Policy is in line with section 17A of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 and the Guidelines on Adequate Procedures issued by the Prime Minister's Department, as well as other international best practices. Since 2020, all Directors and relevant employees have attended anti-bribery training (either through e-learning or workshops).

#### WHISTLE-BLOWING POLICY

A Whistle-Blowing Policy is available which provides all employees and third parties with a grievance mechanism to disclose and report improper conduct. It provides protection for the whistle-blowers from any reprisals as a direct consequence of making such disclosures. It also covers the procedures for disclosures, investigations and the respective outcomes of such investigations. The Policy can be accessed under the 'Investors' section of the Company's website.

#### **Procedures**

Any concerns should be raised with the immediate superior. If for any reason, it is believed that this is not possible or appropriate, then the concern should be reported to the Group MD:

Name : Dato' Roslan bin Hamir
Via Email : whistleblowing@fima.com.my
Via Mail : Kumpulan Fima Berhad

Suite 4.1, Level 4, Block C, Plaza Damansara No 45, Jalan Medan Setia 1, Bukit Damansara

50490 Kuala Lumpur

Attention: Group Managing Director (to mark as "Strictly Confidential")

If reporting to management is a concern, then the report should be made to the Chairman of the ARC. Channel of reporting to the Chairman of ARC is as follows:

Via Email : ac\_chairman@fima.com.my Via Mail : Kumpulan Fima Berhad

> Suite 4.1, Level 4, Block C, Plaza Damansara No 45, Jalan Medan Setia 1, Bukit Damansara

50490 Kuala Lumpur

Attention: Chairman of Audit and Risk Committee (to mark as "Strictly Confidential")

The above mechanism protects employees and stakeholders who contemplate "blowing the whistle" on any improper conduct or wrongdoing. The confidentiality of all matters raised and the identity of the whistle-blower are protected under the policy. There were no whistle-blowing cases reported in FYE2021.

#### ADEQUACY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GROUP'S RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

The Board is of the view that the system of internal control and risk management in place for the year under review, and up to the date of approval of this Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control, is sound and sufficient to safeguard the Group's assets, the shareholders' investments and the interest of other stakeholders. The Board has received assurances from the Group MD and the Chief Financial Officer that the Group's risk management and internal control systems have been operating adequately and effectively, in all material aspects, during the financial year under review and up to the date of this Statement. The Group will continue to take measures to preserve, protect and strengthen the risk management and internal control environment. The internal control systems do not apply to the Group's associate companies, which fall under the control of the associates.

#### **REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT BY EXTERNAL AUDITORS**

Pursuant to paragraph 15.23 of the Bursa Listing Requirements, the external auditors have reviewed this Statement for inclusion in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 and reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that this Statement is inconsistent with their understanding of the process adopted by the Board in reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the system of internal control.

This statement has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on 26 July 2021.

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### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to the Bursa Listing Requirements, additional disclosure by the Company is as follows:-

Recurrent Related Party Transactions of Revenue or Trading Nature ("RRPT")

RRPT of the Company for the FYE2021 was as follows:-

Name of Companies	Related Parties	Nature of RRPT	Interested Major Shareholder, Directors and Persons Connected to them of KFima	Estimated Annual Value Disclosed in the Preceding Year's Circular RM'000	Actual Value of Transactions during the Financial Year RM'000
KFima (1) IFC (2)	KFima/IFC	Sale of frozen fish  Seller: KFima  Buyer: IFC	Major Shareholders Roshayati binti Basir (3) Rozana Zeti binti Basir (4) BHR  Directors Dato' Roslan bin Hamir (5) Rozana Zeti binti Basir (4) Rozilawati binti Haji Basir (6)  Persons Connected Persons Connected to Major Shareholders (refer to Table A)	45,000	14,014

#### Notes:

- (I) KFima holds 95.57% effective interest in IFC, by virtue of its 77.85% direct investment and 17.72% indirect investment through Endell Pte Ltd (a company incorporated in the Republic of Singapore), an 80.00% owned subsidiary of Fima Overseas Holdings Sdn. Bhd. which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of KFima;
- (2) IFC's principal activities are in the manufacturing and distribution of canned fish;
- [3] Dr. Roshayati binti Basir ("Dr. Roshayati") is sister to Rozana Zeti binti Basir ("Rozana Zeti") and Rozilawati binti Haji Basir ("Rozilawati"). She is also a major shareholder of KFima;
- (4) Rozana Zeti is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of KFima and has direct and indirect shareholdings in KFima. She is also a major shareholder of KFima;
- (5) Dato' Roslan bin Hamir is the Group MD of KFima and Director of IFC and has direct and indirect shareholdings in KFima; and
- Rozilawati is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of KFima and has direct and indirect shareholdings in KFima.

#### **TABLE A**

	Direct I	nterest	Indirect Interest		
Name	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	
Directors					
Dato' Roslan bin Hamir	320,000	0.12	(1)1,291,000	0.46	
Rozana Zeti binti Basir	49,250,000	17.72	<sup>(2)</sup> 119,950,900	43.16	
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir	1,000,000	0.36	(2)(3)168,200,900	60.53	
Major Shareholders					
Roshayati binti Basir	49,857,400	17.94	(2)119,343,500	42.95	
Rozana Zeti binti Basir	49,250,000	17.72	(2)119,950,900	43.16	
BHR	47,852,300	17.22	(2)(4)101,133,400	36.39	
Persons Connected to Directors and	d/or Major Sharehold	ders of KFima other	than disclosed abov	/e	
Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman	365,000	0.13	<sup>(5)</sup> 168,835,900	60.75	
Ahmad Riza bin Basir	-	-	(2)169,200,900	60.89	
Zailini binti Zainal Abidin	-	-	(6)169,200,900	60.89	

#### Notes:

- Dato' Roslan bin Hamir's indirect shareholding in the Company is held under Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd.
- (2) Deemed interested by virtue that:
  - (i) Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman is the mother of Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati, Rozana Zeti and Ahmad Riza bin Basir ("Ahmad Riza") and her shareholding of preference shares in BHR which carry veto rights in all the decisions in BHR.
  - (ii) Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati and Rozana Zeti are sisters and their shareholdings in BHR of more than 20%. Dr. Roshayati and Rozana Zeti are major shareholders of KFima.
  - (iii) Ahmad Riza is the son of Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman and brother of Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati and Rozana Zeti and:
    - His indirect shareholdings in the Company which are held through M&A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd of 360,000 (or 0.13%) and Subur Rahmat Sdn Bhd ("SRSB") pursuant to Section 8 of the Act. SRSB holds 11,509,200 (or 4.14%) and 8,706,000 (or 3.13%) direct and indirect interests, respectively in KFima.
    - (b) His wife, Zailini binti Zainal Abidin's ("Zailini") shareholding in SRSB pursuant to Section 8 of the Act and her indirect shareholding in KFima.
- (3) Rozilawati's indirect shareholdings in the Company are held under M&A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. (461,000 ordinary shares) and CGS-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. (200,000 ordinary shares).
- (4) Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman, Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati and Rozana Zeti's direct shareholdings, respectively, in KFima. Deemed interested by virtue of their shareholdings in BHR of more than 20%.
- (5) Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman is the mother of Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati,Rozana Zeti and Ahmad Riza. Deemed interested by virtue of her shareholding of preference shares in BHR which carry veto rights in all the decisions in BHR.
- (6) Zailini is deemed interested by virtue of her shareholding in SRSB pursuant to Section 8 of the Act; and wife of Ahmad Riza.

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are required by the Companies Act, 2016 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at the end of the financial year and of the result of the Company and the Group for the year then ended.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors have consistently applied appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements, estimates and complied with all applicable accounting standards.

The Directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company and the Group keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and the Group and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act, 2016.

The Directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

This Statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board dated 30 June 2021.



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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **Directors' report**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Company are those of investment, property holding and trading of fish.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries and the associates are described in Notes 43 and 44, respectively to the financial statements.

#### Results

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Profit net of tax	61,712	34,040
Profit attributable to:		
- Equity holders of the Company	50,104	34,040
- Non-controlling interests	11,608	-
	61,712	34,040

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

In the opinion of the directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company during the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature, other than as disclosed in the financial statements.

#### **Dividends**

The amount of dividend paid by the Company since 31 March 2020 was as follows:

	RM'000
In respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2020 as reported in the directors' report for that year:	
Single-tier interim dividend of 9.0 sen per share, paid on 14 September 2020	25,139

Subsequent to the financial year end, on 30 June 2021, the directors declared a single-tier interim and special dividend in respect of the current financial year ended 31 March 2021 of 9.0 sen and 3.0 sen per share, respectively on 282,231,600 shares, amounting to a total of approximately RM33,328,000, payable on 17 September 2021.

#### Dividends (cont'd.)

The financial statements for the current financial year ended 31 March 2021 do not reflect this proposed dividend. This dividend will be accounted for in shareholders' equity as appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 31 March 2022.

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

#### **Directors**

The names of the directors of the Company in office since the beginning of the financial year to the date of this report are:

Dato' Idris bin Kechot
Dato' Roslan bin Hamir \*
Azizan bin Mohd Noor \*
Rozana Zeti binti Basir \*
Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir
Datuk Anuar bin Ahmad

(Chairman) (Group Managing Director)

\* Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries

In accordance with Article 102 of the Company's Constitution, Dato' Idris bin Kechot and Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah shall retire from the Board at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The names of the other directors of the subsidiaries of the Company in office since the beginning of the financial year to the date of this report are:

Datu Abdul Rashid bin Mohd Azis Datu Abdul Razak Tready Abdul Khudus bin Mohd Naaim Ab Aziz bin Yunus Dato' Adnan bin Shamsuddin Dato' Ahmad bin Ibrahim Ahmad Sujaie bin Nanyan Ali bin Khamis Asmi binti Andi Yakin Azmi bin Bujang Che Norudin bin Che Alli Tjhin Min Tjong Dzakwan bin Mansori Fadzil bin Azaha Dato' Ishak bin Mokhtar Jasmin binti Hood Lee San Yee

#### Directors (cont'd.)

The names of the other directors of the subsidiaries of the Company in office since the beginning of the financial year to the date of this report are (cont'd.):

Mahbob bin Abdullah
Mahmud bin Ibrahim
Mazlan bin Daud
Mohd Adizuraimin bin Mohd Affandi
Mohamad Jamil bin Zolkifly
Mohd Yusof bin Pandak Yatim
Moses Murray
Muhammad Ramli
Nazaruddin bin Mohd Hadri
Nik Mahmood bin Nik Hassan
Rezal Zain bin Abdul Rashid
Dr. Roshayati binti Basir
Yahya bin Ibrahim

(Alternate Director to Dato' Ahmad bin Ibrahim)

Datuk Bazlan bin Osman Irman bin Abdul Shukor Muhammad Fadzlilah bin Abdul Ra'far Hamka bin Usman Mohd Rizal bin Mat Nor Dato' Ahmad Faizel bin Abdul Karim

(Appointed on 22 June 2020) (Resigned on 9 June 2020) (Resigned on 6 July 2020)

#### **Directors' benefits**

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

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than benefits included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the directors or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company as disclosed below) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with any director or with a firm of which the director is a member or with a company in which the director has a substantial financial interest, other than as disclosed in Note 38 to the financial statements.

The Company's directors' remuneration receivable from the Group and from the Company are as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Directors' remuneration	3,897	1,659

#### Indemnities to directors or officers

During the financial year, the directors and officers of the Group and of the Company are covered under the Directors & Officers Management Liability Insurance ("D&O Insurance") in respect of liabilities arising from acts committed in their respective capacity as, inter alia, the directors and officers of the Group and of the Company subject to the terms of the D&O Insurance.

The total insured limit of D&O Insurance effected for the directors and officers of the Group and of the Company is RM20 million in any one claim and in the aggregate for all claims (including deference costs). Expenses incurred on indemnity given or insurance effected for any director and officer of the Group and of the Company during the financial year amounted to RM42,400.

#### **Directors' interests**

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

	<b>◄</b> Number of ordinary shares — ▶				
	1 April 2020	Bought	Sold	Transferred	31 March 2021
The Company					
Direct interest					
Dato' Idris bin Kechot	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Dato' Roslan bin Hamir	320,000	-	-	-	320,000
Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah	178,400	81,600	(50,000)	-	210,000
Rozana Zeti binti Basir	49,250,000	-	-	-	49,250,000
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir	1,000,000		-	-	1,000,000
Indirect interest					
Dato' Roslan bin Hamir (1)	1,291,000	-	-	-	1,291,000
Rozana Zeti binti Basir (2)	119,900,300	50,600	-	-	119,950,900
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir (2)(3)	168,150,300	50,600	-	-	168,200,900
Fima Corporation Berhad					
- Subsidiary company					
Direct interest					
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir	1,321,500	-	-	(1,321,500)	-
Indirect interest					
Directors of the Company					
Dato' Roslan bin Hamir (4)	601,800	_	-	-	601,800
Rozana Zeti binti Basir (5)(6)	150,551,258	-	-	-	150,551,258
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir (5)(6)	149,229,758	-	-	1,321,500	150,551,258

#### Directors' interests (cont'd.)

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

	Number of ordinary shares →			
	1 April 2020	Bought	Sold	31 March 2021
BHR Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.				
- Corporate shareholder				
Direct interest				
Rozana Zeti binti Basir	19,060,163	-	-	19,060,163
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir	19,060,163	-	-	19,060,163
Indirect interest				
Rozana Zeti binti Basir (7)	38,120,326	-	-	38,120,326
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir <sup>(8)</sup>	38,120,326		_	38,120,326
		Number of preferer	nce shares –	_
	1 April 2020	Bought		31 March 2021
Indirect interest Rozana Zeti binti Basir (9)	4	_	_	4
Rozana Zeti binti Basir (9)	4	-	-	4
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir (9)	4	-	-	4
	<u> </u>	– Number of ordina	ry shares —	<b>•</b>
	1 April 2020	Bought	Sold	31 March 2021
Nationwide Express Holding Berhad - Related company				
Direct interest				
Rozana Zeti binti Basir (10)	27,000,000	-	-	27,000,000
Indirect interest				
Rozana Zeti binti Basir (10)	46,040,670	55,900	-	46,096,570
Rozilawati binti Haji Basir (11)	73,040,670	55,900	-	73,096,570

#### **Directors' interests (cont'd.)**

- (1) 1,291,000 ordinary shares are held under Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd..
- (2) Rozana Zeti binti Basir ("Rozana Zeti") and Rozilawati binti Haji Basir ("Rozilawati") are deemed interested by virtue of the following:
  - (i) Their shareholdings in BHR Enterprise Sdn. Bhd. ("BHR") of more than 20%. BHR is a corporate shareholder of the Company;
  - (ii) Their mother, Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman's shareholding in the Company and her shareholding of preference shares in BHR;
  - (iii) Their sister, Dr. Roshayati binti Basir's ("Roshayati") direct shareholding in the Company and her shareholding in BHR of more than 20%; and
  - (iv) Their brother, Ahmad Riza bin Basir's ("Ahmad Riza") and his wife, Zailini binti Zainal Abidin's indirect shareholdings in the Company which are held through M&A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. and Subur Rahmat Sdn. Bhd. ("SRSB"). Ahmad Riza and his wife are deemed interested by virtue of their interest in SRSB pursuant to Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2016.
- (3) Deemed interested by virtue of Rozilawati's indirect shareholdings in the Company. 461,000 ordinary shares and 200,000 ordinary shares are held under M&A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. and CGS-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd., respectively. Rozilawati is the sister of Rozana Zeti.
- (4) 601,800 ordinary shares are held under Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd..
- (5) Rozana Zeti and Rozilawati deemed interested in Fima Corporation Berhad ("FCB") by virtue of:
  - (i) Fima Metal Box Holdings Sdn. Bhd.'s ("Fima Metal Box") direct shareholding in FCB. Fima Metal Box is a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company and is a major shareholder of FCB;
  - (ii) BHR's direct shareholding in FCB; and
  - (iii) Their sister, Roshayati's and their mother, Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman's direct shareholdings in FCB.
- (6) Deemed interested by virtue of Rozilawati's indirect shareholding in FCB. 1,321,500 ordinary shares are held under Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd..
- (7) Deemed interested by virtue of Rozilawati's and Roshayati's direct shareholdings in BHR. Rozilawati and Roshayati are sisters of Rozana Zeti.
- (8) Deemed interested by virtue of Rozana Zeti's and Roshayati's direct shareholdings in BHR. Rozana Zeti and Roshayati are sisters of Rozilawati.
- (9) Rozana Zeti and Rozilawati are deemed interested by virtue of their mother, Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman's direct shareholding of preference shares in BHR.
- (10) Rozana Zeti is deemed interested by virtue of the following:
  - (i) Her shareholdings in BHR of more than 20%. BHR is a corporate shareholder of Nationwide Express Holding Berhad ("NEHB");
  - (ii) Her mother, Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman's and her sister, Dr. Roshayati binti Basir's direct shareholding in NEHB. Dr. Roshayati is also the major shareholder of NEHB; and
  - (iii) Her sister, Rozilawati's indirect shareholding of 3,806,512 held under M&A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd..
- (11) Rozilawati is deemed interested by virtue of the following:
  - (i) Her shareholding in BHR of more than 20%. BHR is a corporate share holder of NEHB;
  - (ii) Her mother, Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman's and her sisters, Roshayati's and Rozana Zeti's direct shareholding in NEHB. Roshayati and Rozana Zeti are also the major shareholders of NEHB; and
  - (iii) Her indirect shareholding of 3,806,512 held under M&A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd..

Rozilawati and Rozana Zeti, by virtue of their interests in shares of the Company, are also deemed to be interested in shares of all the subsidiaries of the Company to the extent that the Company has an interest.

Other than as stated above, none of the other directors in office at the end of the financial year had any interest in shares in the Company or its related corporations during the financial year.

#### **Treasury shares**

During the financial year, the Company bought back 2,401,400 of its issued ordinary shares.

As at 31 March 2021, the Company held as treasury shares a total of 4,334,400 of its 282,231,600 issued ordinary shares. Such treasury shares are held at a carrying amount of approximately RM6,823,000. Further details are disclosed in Note 28 to the financial statements.

#### Other statutory information

- (a) Before the statements of comprehensive income and statements of financial position of the Group and of the Company were made out, the directors took reasonable steps:
  - (i) to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of allowance for impairment on receivables and satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been written off and that adequate allowance for impairment had been made for receivables; and
  - (ii) to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to realise their values as shown in the accounting records in the ordinary course of business had been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.
- (b) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render:
  - (i) the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of allowance for impairment on receivables in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company inadequate to any substantial extent; and
  - (ii) the values attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.
- (c) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which have arisen which would render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.
- (d) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements of the Group and of the Company which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.
- (e) As at the date of this report, there does not exist:
  - (i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liabilities of any other person; or
  - (ii) any contingent liability of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year.
- (f) In the opinion of the directors:
  - (i) no contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which will or may affect the ability of the Group or of the Company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due; and
  - (ii) no item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature has arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report which is likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group or of the Company for the financial year in which this report is made.

### **Subsequent event**

Details of the subsequent event is disclosed in Note 46 to the financial statements.

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# **Directors' Report**

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Ernst & Young PLT, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

The auditors' remuneration of the Group and of the Company are as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Ernst & Young PLT	643	141
Other member firms of Ernst & Young Global	759	-
Other auditors	12	-
	1,414	141

No payment has been made to indemnify Ernst & Young PLT during or since the financial year.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 30 June 2021.

**Dato' Idris bin Kechot** 

Dato' Roslan bin Hamir

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### STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Section 251(2) of the Companies Act, 2016

We, Dato' Idris bin Kechot and Dato' Roslan bin Hamir, being two of the directors of Kumpulan Fima Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the directors, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 141-222 are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2021 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 30 June 2021.

**Dato' Idris bin Kechot** 

Dato' Roslan bin Hamir

### STATUTORY DECLARATION

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

I, Fadzil bin Azaha, being the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of Kumpulan Fima Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 141-222 are in my opinion correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed Fadzil bin Azaha at Kuala Lumpur in the Federal Territory on 30 June 2021.

Fadzil bin Azaha CA 20995

Before me,

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

to the members of Kumpulan Fima Berhad (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### Report on the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 March 2021 of the Group and of the Company, and statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 141-222.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Group and the Company give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2021, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standard ("IFRS") and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

#### Basis for opinion

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

#### Independence and other ethical responsibilities

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

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year. We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report on the financial statements of the Company. The key audit matter for the financial statements of the Group is described below. This matter was addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Group as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on this matter. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to this matter. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis of our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

# Revenue recognition (Refer to Note 3 to the financial statements)

During the financial year, the Group recognised total revenue of RM473.7 million consisting of mainly revenue from production of security documents, sales of oil palm and local fruits products, sales of food products and provision of bulking services which amounted to approximately RM101.9 million, RM138.9 million, RM140.5 million and RM92.3 million, respectively.

We identified revenue recognition to be an area of audit focus as we consider the magnitude and high volume of transactions to be a possible cause of a higher risk of material misstatements in respect of the timing and amount of revenue recognised. Specifically, we focused our audit efforts to determine the possibility of overstatement of revenue.

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

to the members of Kumpulan Fima Berhad (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Our audit procedures include, amongst others, the following:

- (a) We obtained an understanding of the Group's internal controls over the timing and amount of revenue recognised;
- (b) We tested the relevant internal controls in place to address the timing and amount of revenue recognised;
- (c) We inspected the terms of sales contracts on a sampling basis to determine the point of transfer of control to customers in order to assess the appropriateness of the timing of revenue recognised;
- (d) For production of security documents revenue, we used data analytics to perform correlation analysis between revenue, trade receivables and cash and bank balances. For sale of oil palm and local fruits products, sales of food products and provision of bulking services revenue, we inspected documents evidencing the delivery of goods to customers and amount of revenue recognised on a sampling basis; and
- (e) We also focused on testing the recording of sales transactions close to the year end, including credit notes issued after year end, to establish whether the transactions were recorded in the correct accounting period.

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the directors' report and the annual report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the directors of the Company and take appropriate action.

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

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

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

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

to the members of Kumpulan Fima Berhad (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

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

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

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

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

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonable be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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

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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

to the members of Kumpulan Fima Berhad (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia, we report that the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors, are disclosed in Note 43 to the financial statements.

#### **Other matters**

This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purposes. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

#### **Ernst & Young PLT**

202006000003 (LLP0022760-LCA) & AF 0039 Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 30 June 2021

#### Wan Daneena Liza binti Wan Abdul Rahman

No. 02978/03/2022 J Chartered Accountant

# STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the financial year ended 31 March 2021

		Group		Company	
	Note	2021 PM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
	Note	RM'000	Restated	KM 000	Restated
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	473,704	495,741	14,014	11,159
Rental income	16 (d)	4,565	5,160	682	529
Dividend income		-	-	38,401	38,390
Revenue		478,269	500,901	53,097	50,078
Cost of sales/services	4	(277,869)	(332,326)	(11,565)	(11,060)
Gross profit		200,400	168,575	41,532	39,018
Other income	5	12,088	11,798	4,670	5,378
Other items of expense					
Administrative expenses		(91,795)	(81,260)	(10,358)	(10,718)
Selling and marketing expenses		(10,669)	(12,724)	-	-
Other operating expenses		(16,506)	(14,368)	-	-
Net impairment losses	8	(1,968)	(17,667)	-	(1,004)
		(120,938)	(126,019)	(10,358)	(11,722)
Profit from operations		91,550	54,354	35,844	32,674
Finance costs	9	(3,831)	(4,486)	(1,258)	(1,877)
Share of results of associates		4,126	1,963		
Profit before tax	10	91,845	51,831	34,586	30,797
Income tax expense  Profit net of tax	11	(30,133) 61,712	(24,363) 27,468	(546) 34,040	(225) 30,572
Item that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:  Foreign exchange translation gain/(loss)  Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:	0	1,885	(5,446)	-	-
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on defined		470	(1.5.1.)		
benefit obligations  Total comprehensive income for the year		63,776	(151) 21,871	34,040	30,572
Total comprehensive income for the year		33,773	21,071	3 1/0 10	30,372
Profit/(loss) attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		50,104	29,214	34,040	30,572
Non-controlling interests		11,608	(1,746)	-	-
Profit for the year		61,712	27,468	34,040	30,572
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		51,014	25,746	34,040	30,572
Non-controlling interests		12,762	(3,875)	-	_
Total comprehensive income for the year	r	63,776	21,871	34,040	30,572
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (sen per share					
Basic	12	17.96	10.40		
Diluted	12	17.96	10.40		

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

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2021

		Group		Company	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Assets					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	14	374,966	366,672	16,438	16,281
Right-of-use assets	15	199,634	210,487	25,148	26,592
Investment properties	16	61,917	63,554	2,981	3,019
Investments in subsidiaries	17	-	-	396,757	397,578
Investments in associates	18	37,363	33,237	1,630	1,630
Goodwill on consolidation	19	12,710	12,710	-	-
Deferred tax assets	33	12,316	8,718	-	-
		698,906	695,378	442,954	445,100
Current assets	20	67.045	75 477		
Inventories	20	67,845	75,473	-	-
Biological assets	21	5,965	6,865	-	-
Trade receivables	22	103,963	140,555	80	2
Other receivables	23	74,330	30,471	675	820
Due from subsidiaries	24	- 200 F72	171 501	49,837	53,734
Financial investments	25	209,532	171,591	18,670	3,061
Cash and bank balances	26	116,497	124,329	5,807	11,005
Tax recoverables		8,641	8,844	1,120	752
Total assets		586,773 1,285,679	558,128 1,253,506	76,189 519,143	69,374 514,474
Total assets		1,285,679	1,255,500	519,145	314,474
Equity and liabilities					
Equity attributable to equity holder the Company	s of				
Share capital	27	311,670	311,670	311,670	311,670
Treasury shares	28	(6,823)	(2,972)	(6,823)	(2,972)
Other reserves	29	56,483	55,716	-	
Retained earnings	30	462,468	437,360	166,035	157,134
		823,798	801,774	470,882	465,832
Non-controlling interests		234,467	236,897	_	-
Total equity		1,058,265	1,038,671	470,882	465,832

# **Statements of Financial Position**

As at 31 March 2021

		Gro	oup	Com	pany
		2021	2020	2021	2020
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities	31	41,822	48,648	632	1,599
Retirement benefit obligation	32	1,657	2,073	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	33	53,004	43,251	5,714	5,751
		96,483	93,972	6,346	7,350
Current liabilities					
Lease liabilities	31	14,710	11,789	769	837
Short term borrowings	34	38,392	33,490	34,717	33,490
Trade and other payables	35	68,074	63,217	1,998	2,447
Provisions	36	3,802	8,765	-	-
Due to subsidiaries	24	-	-	4,431	4,518
Tax payable		5,953	3,602	-	-
		130,931	120,863	41,915	41,292
Total liabilities		227,414	214,835	48,261	48,642
Total equity and liabilities		1,285,679	1,253,506	519,143	514,474
Net assets per share (RM)		2.92	2.84	1.67	1.65

# STATIEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the financial year ended 31 March 2021

			Attri	butable to eq	Attributable to equity holders of the Company	f the Compar				
			Non-distributable		Distributable ←		— Non-dist	Non-distributable —		
Note	Total equity RM′000	Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, total	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Other reserves, total (Note 29) RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation deficit RM'000	Capital reserve arising from bonus issue in subsidiary RMY000	Non- controlling interests RM'000
Group 2021 At 1 April 2020	1,038,671	801,774	311,670	(2,972)	437,360	55,716	437	(11,180)	66,459	236,897
Profit for the year	61,712	50,104	•	•	50,104	•	•	•	•	11,608
Remeasurement of defined benefit liability	179	143	,	•	143	•	•	•	•	36
Foreign currency translation gain	1,885	767	1	•	•	767	•	767	•	1,118
Total comprehensive income for the year	63,776	51,014			50,247	767	•	767	•	12,762
Transactions with equity holders										
Dividend 13	(25,139)	(25,139)	•	•	(25,139)	•	•	•	•	•
Dividends paid to minority shareholders of a subsidiary	(13,328)	1	ı		•	ı		,	'	(13,328)
Purchase of treasury shares	(5,715)	(3,851)	1	(3,851)	•	•	•	•		(1,864)
Total transactions with equity holders	(44,182)	(28,990)		(3,851)	(25,139)	•		•	•	(15,192)
At 31 March 2021	1,058,265	823,798	311,670	(6,823)	462,468	56,483	437	(10,413)	66,459	234,467

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# Statements of Changes in Equity For the financial year ended 31 March 2021

Note RN 1,05										
p  April 2019  1,0			Non-distributable		Distributable 🔫		— Non-distributable	ributable —		
p  April 2019  1,0	7	Equity								
Note F p tpril 2019 1,0	ัซ <u> </u>	attributable to equity holders of the				Other reserves,		Foreign	Capital reserve arising from	Non-
p	Total quity 1′000	Company, total RM′000	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	total (Note 29) RM'000	Capital reserve RM′000	translation deficit RM′000	bonus issue in subsidiary RM'000	controlling interests RM′000
1,0										
	656′	803,152	311,670	(1,143)	433,562	29,063	437	(7,833)	66,459	253,807
	,468	29,214	1	1	29,214	1	1	1	1	(1,746)
Kemeasurement of defined benefit liability (15	(151)	(121)		1	(121)	1	1	1	1	(30)
Foreign currency translation loss (5,44	(5,446)	(3,347)	•	ı	ı	(3,347)	•	(3,347)	1	(2,099)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	,871	25,746	1	1	29,093	(3,347)	1	(3,347)	1	(3,875)
Transactions with equity holders										
Dividend 13 (25,295)	,295)	(25,295)	1	1	(25,295)	1	1	1	1	1
Dividends paid to minority shareholders of a subsidiary (11,560)	,560)	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	(11,560)
Purchase of treasury shares (3,30	(3,304)	(1,829)	1	(1,829)	ı	1	1	1	1	(1,475)
Total transactions with equity holders (40,159)	,159)	(27,124)	ı	(1,829)	(25,295)	1	1	1	1	(13,035)
At 31 March 2020 1,038,671	,671	801,774	311,670	(2,972)	437,360	55,716	437	(11,180)	66,459	236,897

# **Statements of Changes in Equity**For the financial year ended 31 March 2021

		<b>←</b>	Non-distributable	<b>≥</b>	Distributable
		Total	Share	Treasury	Retained
		equity	capital	shares	earnings
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Company					
2021					
At 1 April 2020		465,832	311,670	(2,972)	157,134
Total comprehensive income for the year		34,040	-	-	34,040
Transactions with equity holders					
Dividend	13	(25,139)	-	-	(25,139)
Purchase of treasury shares		(3,851)	-	(3,851)	-
Total transactions with equity holders		(28,990)	-	(3,851)	(25,139)
At 31 March 2021		470,882	311,670	(6,823)	166,035
2020					
At 1 April 2019		462,384	311,670	(1,143)	151,857
Total comprehensive income for the year		30,572	-	-	30,572
Transactions with equity holders					
Dividend	13	(25,295)	-	-	(25,295)
Purchase of treasury shares		(1,829)	-	(1,829)	-
Total transactions with equity holders		(27,124)	-	(1,829)	(25,295)
At 31 March 2020		465,832	311,670	(2,972)	157,134

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 31 March 2021

	Group		Com	pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
		Restated		Restated
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax	91,845	51,831	34,586	30,797
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation of:				
- Property, plant and equipment	20,500	22,858	192	178
- Right-of-use assets	16,150	15,990	1,306	1,330
- Investment properties	1,637	1,637	38	39
Gain on lease modification	-	-	(138)	-
Changes in fair value of biological assets	1,178	(2,705)	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	(38,401)	(38,390)
Impairment losses on:				
- Property, plant and equipment	1,762	8,940	-	-
- Right-of-use assets	-	8,851	-	-
- Trade receivables	715	593	-	-
- Other receivables	-	630	-	-
- Investment in subsidiaries - advances	-	-	-	383
- Investment in an associate	-	-	-	621
Write back of impairment loss on:				
- Trade receivables	(58)	(1,347)	-	-
- Other receivables	(451)	-	-	-
Interest expense	3,831	4,486	1,258	1,877
Profit income on Islamic fixed deposits	(1,447)	(1,030)	(49)	(69)
Interest income on fixed deposits	(73)	(1,247)	(1,813)	(2,054)
Distribution from financial investments	(4,056)	(5,710)	(129)	(222)
Income from rent concession	(588)	-	-	-
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(44)	(95)		-
Net unrealised forex loss/(gain)	3,181	(4,655)	84	(60)
(Reversal of provision)/provision for retirement benefit obligation	(180)	273	_	_
Net reversal of provision for warranty	(4,963)	(1,114)	-	-
Reversal of provision for compensation claim	-	(2,120)	-	-
Share of results of associates	(4,126)	(1,963)	-	-
Write (back)/down of inventories	(1,760)	1,959	-	-
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes	123,053	96,062	(3,066)	(5,570)

# **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the financial year ended 31 March 2021

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000 Restated	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000 Restated
Cash flows from operating activities (cont'd.)				
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes (cont'd.)	123,053	96,062	(3,066)	(5,570)
Decrease in inventories	9,388	27,237	-	-
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	30,798	(10,187)	68	(192)
Decrease in net amount due from related companies	-	-	3,726	192,935
Increase/(decrease) in payables	6,213	(456)	(449)	195
Cash generated from operations	169,452	112,656	279	187,368
Interest paid	(1,168)	(1,734)	(1,156)	(1,734)
Taxes paid	(20,655)	(27,616)	(952)	(313)
Retirement benefits paid	(183)	(77)	-	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	147,446	83,229	(1,829)	185,321
Cash flows from investing activities  Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	140	2,698	_	_
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(31,606)	(32,599)	(349)	(88)
Deposit paid for acquisition of land	(38,163)	(1,030)	-	-
Net purchase of financial investments	(37,941)	(23,469)	(15,609)	(3,061)
Acquisition of treasury shares	(3,851)	(1,829)	(3,851)	(1,829)
Net dividends received	-	-	38,401	38,390
Profit income received	1,447	1,030	49	69
Interest received	73	1,247	1,813	2,054
Distribution received from financial investments	4,056	5,710	129	222
Repayment of advances from subsidiaries	-	-	1,000	2,232
Subscription of redeemable preference shares		-	(179)	(202,321)
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(105,845)	(48,242)	21,404	(164,332)

# **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the financial year ended 31 March 2021

	Gro	лb	Com	pany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000 Restated	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000 Restated
Cash flows from financing activities				
Net drawdown/(repayment) of short term borrowings	4,902	(1,016)	1,227	(1,016)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(12,484)	(12,520)	(861)	(852)
Dividends paid to equity holders	(25,139)	(25,295)	(25,139)	(25,295)
Dividends paid by a subsidiary to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary	(13,328)	(11,560)	-	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(46,049)	(50,391)	(24,773)	(27,163)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Effect of foreign exchange rate changes in cash and	(4,448)	(15,404)	(5,198)	(6,174)
cash equivalents	(3,384)	(2,463)	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	124,329	142,196	11,005	17,179
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Note 26)	116,497	124,329	5,807	11,005

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities:

2021	1 April 2020 RM'000	Addition/ Others RM'000	Paid RM'000	Drawdown RM'000	Interest expense RM'000	31 March 2021 RM'000
Group						
Lease liabilities	60,437	5,916	(12,484)	-	2,663	56,532
Borrowings	33,490	-	(15,234)	20,136	-	38,392
Company						
Lease liabilities	2,436	(276)	(861)	-	102	1,401
Borrowings	33,490	-	(15,234)	16,461	-	34,717
	1 April 2019	Addition/ Others	Paid	Drawdown	Interest	31 March 2020
2020	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	expense RM'000	RM'000
Group						
Lease liabilities	70,205	-	(12,520)	-	2,752	60,437
Borrowings	34,506		(16,299)	15,283	-	33,490
Company						
Lease liabilities	3,145	-	(852)	-	143	2,436
Borrowings	34,506	-	(16,299)	15,283	-	33,490

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2021

#### 1. Corporate information

The principal activities of the Company are those of investment, property holding and trading of fish. The principal activities of the subsidiaries and the associates are described in Notes 43 and 44, respectively. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

The Company is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The principal place of business of the Company is located at Suite 4.1, Level 4, Block C, Plaza Damansara, No. 45, Jalan Medan Setia 1, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

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

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared on a historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are expressed in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (RM'000) except where otherwise indicated.

# 2.2 Changes in accounting policies arising from adoption of new MFRSs, amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations

#### (a) Changes in accounting policies

On 1 April 2020, the Group and the Company adopted the following new and amended FRSs and IC Interpretation mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

Description	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 3: Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139 and MFRS 7: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101 and MFRS 108: Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 16: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions	1 June 2020

The adoption of the above standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and the Company. Other than the above, the Group and the Company have early adopted the Amendments to MFRS 16: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions (Amendment to MFRS 16 Leases), which is effective for financial period beginning on or after 1 June 2020.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The standards and interpretations that are issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group's and of the Company's financial statements are disclosed below. The Group and the Company intend to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

Description	Effective for annual period beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 16: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021	1 April 2021
Amendments to MFRS 3: Reference to Conceptual Framework	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 116: Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 137: Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	1 January 2022
Annual improvements to MFRS 2018 - 2020	1 January 2022
MFRS 17: Insurance contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108: Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sales or Contribution of Assets between an Investo and its Associate or Joint Venture	r Deferred

The directors expect that the adoption of the above standards and interpretations will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary companies as at the reporting date. The financial statements of the subsidiary companies used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting date as the Company. Consistent accounting policies are applied for like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

The Company controls an investee if and only if the Company has the following:

- (i) Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- (ii) Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its investment with the investee; and
- (iii) The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Subsidiary companies are consolidated when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary company and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary company. All intra-group balances, income and expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (a) Basis of consolidation (cont'd.)

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiary companies that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary company. The resulting difference is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary company, a gain or loss calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary company and any non-controlling interest, is recognised in profit or loss. The subsidiary company's cumulative gain or loss which has been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are reclassified to profit or loss or where applicable, transferred directly to retained earnings. The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary company at the date control is lost is regarded as the cost on initial recognition of the investment.

#### **Business combinations**

Acquisitions of subsidiaries are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non- controlling interests in the acquiree. The Group elects on a transaction-by-transaction basis whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Transaction costs incurred are expensed off and included in administrative expenses.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration, which is deemed to be an asset or liability, will be recognised in accordance with MFRS 9 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it will not be remeasured. Subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. In instances where the contingent consideration does not fall within the scope of MFRS 9, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate MFRS.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date through profit or loss.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary company acquired, the difference is recognised in profit or loss. The accounting policy for goodwill is set out in Note 2.4(h).

#### (b) Subsidiaries

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

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (c) Transactions with non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests at the reporting date, being the portion of the net assets of subsidiary companies attributable to equity interests that are not owned by the Company, whether directly or indirectly through subsidiary companies, are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity within equity, separately from equity attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group are presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as an allocation of the profit or loss and the comprehensive income for the year between the non-controlling interests and the equity shareholders of the Company.

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

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

#### (d) Investment in associate companies

An associate is an entity, not being a subsidiary or a joint venture, in which the Group has significant influence. An associate is equity accounted for from the date the Group obtains significant influence until the date the Group ceases to have significant influence over the associate.

The Group's investment in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in an associate is measured in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the associate's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of the investment is excluded from the carrying amount of the investment and is instead included as income in the determination of the Group's share of the associate's profit or loss for the period in which the investment is acquired.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on the Group's investment in its associates. The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount in profit or loss.

The financial statements of the associate are prepared as of the same reporting date as the Company. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

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

The most recent available audited financial statements of the associates are used by the Group in applying the equity method. Where the dates of the audited financial statements used are not coterminous with those of the Group, the share of results is arrived at from the last audited financial statements available and management financial statements to the end of the accounting period. Uniform accounting policies are adopted for like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (e) Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset, if and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

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

Bearer plants mainly include mature and immature oil palm plantations. Immature plantations includes costs incurred for field preparation, planting, fertilising and maintenance, capitalisation of borrowing costs incurred on loans used to finance the developments of immature plantations and an allocation of other indirect costs based on planted hectares.

Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Group and the Company recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful life and depreciation, respectively. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria is satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Freehold land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated. Mature plantations are depreciated on a straight line basis and over its estimated useful life of 25 years, upon commencement of commercial production.

Other property, plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis to write- off the cost of each asset to its residual value over the estimated useful life, at the following annual rates:

Buildings	2.0% - 20.0%
Bearer plants and infrastructure	4.0%
Plant and machinery	4.0% - 50.0%
Fish canning facilities	2.0%
Warehouses, storage tanks and pipelines	4.0%
Motor vehicles	10.0% - 33.3%
Office equipment, furniture and fittings	6.7% - 25.0%
Renovations	10.0% - 20.0%
Tools, accessories and computer equipment	20.0% - 33.3%

Assets under construction or capital work-in-progress included in property, plant and equipment are not depreciated as these assets are not yet available for use. Immature plantations, which in general will mature 36 months after field planting are not depreciated until maturity.

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year-end, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on derecognition of the asset is included in the profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (f) Biological assets

Biological assets comprise produce growing on bearer plants. Biological assets are classified as current assets for bearer plants that are expected to be harvested and sold or used for production on a date not more than 15 days after the reporting date.

Biological assets are measured at fair value less costs to sell. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value less costs to sell are recognised in profit or loss. Fair value is determined based on the present value of expected net cash flows from the biological assets. The expected net cash flows are estimated using the expected output (FFB harvest) and market price at reporting date of crude palm oil and palm kernel adjusted for extraction rates less processing, harvesting and transportation costs.

#### (g) Investment properties

Investment properties are properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Freehold land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated.

Depreciation of investment properties is provided for on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of the property to its residual value over its estimated useful life, at the following annual rates:

Freehold building 2% Leasehold building 2% to 3% Leasehold land Over lease period

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

An investment property is derecognised when either it has been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

#### (h) Goodwill

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost being the excess of the cost of business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. Following the initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is not amortised but instead, it is reviewed for impairment, annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

#### (i) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group and the Company assess at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when an annual impairment assessment for an asset is required, the Group and the Company make an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units ("CGU")).

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (i) Impairment of non-financial assets (cont'd.)

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of a CGU or groups of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to those units or groups of units and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit or groups of units on a pro-rata basis.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in the profit or loss.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each CGU (or group of CGUs) to which the goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

#### (j) Financial assets

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI").

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group and the Company have applied the practical expedient, the Group and the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at FVTPL, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group and the Company applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under MFRS 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding. The assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's and the Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (j) Financial assets (cont'd.)

#### Initial recognition and measurement (cont'd.)

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group or the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### **Subsequent measurement**

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets of the Group and of the Company are classified as either:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments) ("AC");
- Financial assets at FVTPL;
- Financial assets at FVTOCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments); or
- Financial assets designated at FVTOCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments).

#### Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Group and the Company. The Group and the Company measure financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Group's and the Company's financial assets at amortised cost include trade and other receivables, amount due from related companies and cash and bank balances.

#### Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at FVTPL, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at FVTPL, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at FVTOCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at FVTPL are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (j) Financial assets (cont'd.)

#### Financial assets at FVTPL (cont'd.)

As at 31 March 2021, the Group and the Company measure their financial investments, which comprise of money market unit trust funds, at FVTPL.

#### Financial assets at FVTOCI (debt instruments)

For debt instruments at FVTOCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

The Group and the Company have not designated any financial assets as FVTOCI (debt instruments).

#### Financial assets at FVTOCI (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group and the Company can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at FVTOCI when they meet the definition of equity under MFRS 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group and the Company benefit from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at FVTOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The Group and the Company have not designated any financial assets as FVTOCI (equity instruments).

#### **Derecognition**

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's and the Company's statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Group and the Company have transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group and the Company have transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group and the Company have neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group and the Company have transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, they evaluate if, and to what extent, they have retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When they have neither nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group and the Company continue to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group and the Company also recognise an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group and the Company have retained.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (j) Financial assets (cont'd.)

#### **Derecognition (cont'd.)**

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group and the Company could be required to repay.

#### (k) Impairment of financial assets

The Group and the Company recognise an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") for all debt instruments not held at FVTPL. ECLs are based on difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group and the Company expect to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12- months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables, contract assets and other financial assets at amortised cost, the Group and the Company apply a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group and the Company do not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognise a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group and the Company have established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Group and the Company consider a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group and the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group and the Company are unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group and the Company. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

#### (l) Inventories

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

Cost of direct materials such as raw materials, consumables, printing materials, oil palm products and fertilizer are determined based on a weighted average and first- in-first-out ("FIFO") basis.

Cost of finished goods and work-in-progress includes direct materials, direct labour, other direct costs and appropriate production overheads.

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

#### (m) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, and demand deposits that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (n) Financial liabilities

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss or other financial liabilities, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade payables, other payables, amount due to related companies and lease liabilities.

#### Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

#### (i) Other financial liabilities

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in profit or loss.

#### **Derecognition**

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

#### (o) Provisions for liabilities

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

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

#### (i) Warranty claim

The Group has contracts with government agencies and third parties for the supply of security and confidential documents. Under these contracts, the Group provides warranty for defective products claimable within 3 to 5 years from the point of sale.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (p) Share capital

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

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

#### (q) Revenue recognition

#### Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group is in the business of production of security and confidential documents, oil palm production, sale of food products, provision of bulking services and property management services. The Group has generally concluded that it is the principal in its revenue arrangements because it typically controls the goods or services before transferring them to the customer.

#### (i) Sale of security documents, sale of goods and fish trading

Revenue is recognised at point of time, net of sales taxes and upon transfer of control to the buyer. Revenue is not recognised to the extent where there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of goods.

#### (ii) Sale of oil palm and local fruits products

Revenue is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer.

#### (iii) Bulking and logistic services, and property management services

Revenue are recognised as and when services are rendered. The services are transferred to customers at a point in time.

#### (iv) Receipts in advance

Receipts in advance are deferred and classified under current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

#### Other revenue

#### (i) Rental income

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

#### (ii) Dividend income and distribution from financial investments

Dividend income and distribution from financial investments are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (q) Revenue recognition (cont'd.)

#### (iii) Management fees

Management fees are recognised as and when services are rendered.

#### (iv) Interest and profit income

Interest and profit income are recognised using the effective interest/profit method.

#### (r) Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their products and services/business activities. An operating segment's operating results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker, who will make decisions to allocate resources to the segments and assess the segment performance.

#### (s) Foreign currencies

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

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

#### (ii) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies other than the Company's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded in the functional currencies at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. At each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing on the reporting date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non- monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not translated.

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

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

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (s) Foreign currencies (cont'd.)

#### (iii) Foreign operations

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

- Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate prevailing at the reporting date;
- Income and expenses for each profit or loss are translated at average exchange rates for the year, which approximates the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions; and
- All resulting exchange differences are taken to the foreign currency translation reserve within equity.

#### (t) Employee benefits

#### (i) Short term benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as an expense in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group and of the Company. Short term accumulating compensated absences such as paid annual leave are recognised when services are rendered by employees that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences, and short term non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave are recognised when the absences occur.

#### (ii) Defined contribution plan

As required by law, companies in Malaysia make contributions to the national pension scheme, the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF"). Such contributions are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss as incurred.

#### (iii) Defined benefit plan

The foreign subsidiary in Indonesia, operates an unfunded, defined benefit Retirement Benefit Scheme ("the Scheme") for its eligible employees. The foreign subsidiary's obligation under the Scheme, calculated using the Projected Unit Credit Method, is determined based on actuarial assumptions by independent actuaries, through which the amount of benefit that employees have earned in return for their services in the current and prior years is estimated. That benefit is discounted in order to determine its present value. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately through other comprehensive income in order for the net pension assets or liability recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position to reflect the full value of the plan deficit or surplus. Past service costs are recognised immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested, and otherwise are amortised on a straight-line basis over the average period until the amended benefits become vested.

The amount recognised in the statement of financial position represents the present value of the defined benefit obligations adjusted for unrecognised past service costs, and reduced by the fair value of plan assets. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to the net total of any past service costs, and the present value of any economic benefits in the form of refunds or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The latest actuarial valuation was carried out using the employee data as at 31 March 2021 by PT Sentra Jasa Aktuaria, an independent actuary report dated 30 April 2021.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (u) Leases

#### (i) As lessee

The Group and the Company apply a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group and the Company recognise lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

#### **Right-of-use assets**

The Group and the Company recognise a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of the right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurement of the lease liability.

#### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group and the Company recognise lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group and the Company exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group and the Company use their incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (u) Leases (cont'd.)

#### (ii) As lessor

Leases in which the Group and the Company do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and is included in revenue in the statement of profit or loss due to its operating nature. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

#### (v) Income taxes

#### (i) Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

#### (ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiary companies, associated companies and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiary companies, associated companies and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (v) Income taxes (cont'd.)

#### (ii) Deferred tax (cont'd.)

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be utilised.

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

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### (w) Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Group and the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

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

The Group and the Company use valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (w) Fair value measurement (cont'd.)

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 Valuation techniques that use inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group and the Company determine whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

#### 2.5 Significant accounting judgements and estimates

Estimates, assumptions concerning the future and judgements are made in the preparation of the financial statements. They affect the application of the Group's accounting policies, reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, and disclosures made. They are assessed on an on-going basis and are based on experience and other relevant factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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

#### (i) Impairment of goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist. This requires an estimation of the value-in-use of the CGU to which goodwill is allocated. Estimating a value-in-use requires management to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the CGU and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

The carrying amount of goodwill as at 31 March 2021 was RM12,710,000 (2020: RM12,710,000). Further details are disclosed in Note 19.

#### (ii) Impairment of trade and other receivables

For financial assets, the Group and the Company apply a simplified approach in calculating an allowances for ECL in respect of trade and other receivables. Therefore, the Group and the Company do not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognise a loss allowance based on lifetime ECL at each reporting date. The Group and the Company consider amongst others, its historical credit loss experience, adjust for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The carrying amount of the Group's and the Company's trade and other receivables as at 31 March 2021 are disclosed in Note 22 and Note 23, respectively.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### 2.5 Significant accounting judgements and estimates (cont'd.)

#### (iii) Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

The Group's and the Company's deferred tax assets as at 31 March 2021 are disclosed in Note 33.

#### (iv) Provision for warranty

Provision for warranty is based on the volume of products sold which are still under warranty and on historical rates of return, as well as estimates and assumptions regarding the future rates of return for new products.

The Group's provision for warranty as of 31 March 2021 is disclosed in Note 36.

#### 3. Revenue from contracts with customers

(a) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers:

	Gro	oup	Com	ipany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Manufacturing	101,934	134,004	-	-
Sales of oil palm and local fruits products	138,942	123,382	-	-
Sales of food products	140,525	131,691	-	-
Bulking and logistic services	92,303	106,664	-	-
Trading of fish	-	-	14,014	11,159
	473,704	495,741	14,014	11,159
Geographical market:				
Malaysia	240,329	269,714	14,014	11,159
Indonesia	95,490	99,857	-	-
Papua New Guinea	137,885	126,170	-	-
	473,704	495,741	14,014	11,159

#### 3. Revenue from contracts with customers (cont'd.)

#### (b) Performance obligations

#### <u>Manufacturing</u>

Contracts with customers are mainly for production and trading of security and confidential documents. Performance obligation is satisfied upon delivery of the documents to the customers.

#### Sale of oil palm and local fruits products

Contracts with customers are mainly for sales of fresh fruits bunches ("FFB"), crude palm oil, palm kernel and local fruits. Performance obligation is satisfied upon delivery of oil palm and local fruits products to customers.

#### Sale of foods products and trading of fish

Performance obligation is satisfied upon delivery of the products to the customers.

#### **Bulking and logistic services**

Performance obligation is satisfied upon completion of services rendered to the customers.

#### 4. Cost of sales/services

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Manufacturing	73,821	92,832	-	-
Sales of oil palm products	74,582	89,211	-	-
Sales of food products	102,581	99,362	-	-
Bulking and logistic services	24,597	47,044	-	-
Investment property related expenses	2,288	3,877	210	139
Trading of fish	-	-	11,355	10,921
	277,869	332,326	11,565	11,060

#### 5. Other income

Included in other income are the following:

	Group		Com	Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	44	95	-	-	
Profit income on Islamic fixed deposits	1,447	1,030	49	69	
Interest income on fixed deposits	73	1,247	1,813	2,054	
Distribution from financial investments	4,056	5,710	129	222	
Management fees	-	-	2,465	2,953	
Gain on lease modification	-	-	138	-	
By-product and scrap sales	2,349	986	-	-	
Income from rent concession	588	-	-	_	
Others	3,531	2,730	76	80	
	12,088	11,798	4,670	5,378	

#### 6. Staff costs

	Group		Com	Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Wages and salaries:					
- Company's Executive Director (Note 7)	2,173	2,212	869	885	
- Others	43,398	48,964	4,317	4,460	
Social security costs	450	479	37	36	
Pension costs:					
- Defined contribution plan	5,865	6,119	1,148	1,112	
- Defined benefit plan (Note 32)	(180)	273	-	-	
Other staff related expenses	2,981	4,063	273	393	
	54,687	62,110	6,644	6,886	

Included in staff costs of the Group and of the Company is the Group Managing Director's remuneration amounting to RM2,628,000 (2020: RM2,722,000) and RM1,035,000 (2020: RM1,056,000), respectively as further disclosed in Note 7.

#### 7. Directors' remuneration

	Gro	Group		pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Executive:				
Salaries and other emoluments	1,318	1,283	527	513
Bonus	855	929	342	372
Pension costs - defined contribution plan	416	423	166	169
Benefits-in-kind	39	87	-	2
	2,628	2,722	1,035	1,056
Non-executive:				
Fees	832	799	428	408
Other emoluments	302	233	144	114
Total excluding benefits-in-kind	1,134	1,032	572	522
Benefits-in-kind	135	227	52	126
	1,269	1,259	624	648
Total	3,897	3,981	1,659	1,704
Analysis excluding benefits-in-kind:				
Total executive director's remuneration	2,589	2,635	1,035	1,054
Total non-executive directors' remuneration	1,134	1,032	572	522
Total directors' remuneration	3,723	3,667	1,607	1,576

The total remuneration of the directors of the Company, receivables from the Group and the Company is disclosed in Note 38(b).

#### 8. Net impairment losses

	Group		Com	Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Impairment losses on:					
- property, plant and equipment	1,762	8,940	-	_	
- right-of-use assets	-	8,851	-	_	
- trade receivables (Note 22)	715	593	-	-	
- other receivables (Note 23)	-	630	-	_	
- investment in subsidiaries					
- advance (Note 17)	-	-	-	383	
- investment in an associate (Note 18)	-	-	-	621	
	2,477	19,014	-	1,004	
Write back of impairment loss on:					
- trade receivables (Note 22)	(58)	(1,347)	-	-	
- other receivables (Note 23)	(451)	-	-	-	
	(509)	(1,347)	-	-	
	1,968	17,667	-	1,004	

#### 9. Finance costs

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Interest expense on:				
- borrowings	1,168	1,734	1,156	1,734
- lease liabilities (Note 31)	2,663	2,752	102	143
	3,831	4,486	1,258	1,877

#### 10. Profit before tax

Profit before tax is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Group	<b>o</b>	Com	pany
_	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Auditors' remuneration:				
Statutory audit				
- Ernst & Young PLT	621	592	130	124
- Other member firms of Ernst & Young Global	532	249		-
- Other auditor	12	12	-	_
Other services				
- Ernst & Young PLT	22	20	11	10
- Other member firms of Ernst & Young Global	227	187	_	-
Depreciation of:				
- Property, plant and equipment (Note 14)	20,500	22,858	192	178
- Right-of-use assets (Note 15)	16,150	15,990	1,306	1,330
- Investment properties (Note 16)	1,637	1,637	38	39
Changes in fair value of biological assets (Note 21)	1,178	(2,705)	-	-
Net foreign exchange loss/(gain):				
- Realised	6,044	(256)	(954)	(216)
- Unrealised	3,181	(4,655)	84	(60)
(Reversal of provision)/provision for retirement benefit obligation	(180)	273		-
Net reversal of provision for warranty (Note 36)	(4,963)	(1,114)		-
Reversal of provision for compensation claim (Note 36)	_	(2,120)	_	-
Write (back)/down of inventories	(1,760)	1,959	-	-

#### 11. Income tax expense

Major components of income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020 are:

	Group		Com	pany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Current income tax:				
- Malaysian income tax	23,258	19,910	611	258
- Under/(over)provision in prior years	403	794	(28)	73
	23,661	20,704	583	331
Deferred tax (Note 33):				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	3,525	2,989	(1)	(108)
Relating to changes in tax rate	381	· -	-	-
Under/(over)provision in prior years	2,566	670	(36)	2
	6,472	3,659	(37)	(106)
Total income tax expense	30,133	24,363	546	225

Domestic current income tax is calculated at the statutory tax rate of 24% (2020: 24%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions. During the current financial year, the income tax rate applicable to the subsidiaries in Indonesia and Papua New Guinea were 22% (2020: 25%) and 30% (2020: 30%), respectively.

#### 11. Income tax expense (cont'd.)

Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Group and of the Company is as follows:

	Group		Com	pany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Profit before tax	91,845	51,831	34,586	30,797
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2020: 24%)	22,043	12,439	8,301	7,392
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdiction	311	139	-	-
Effect of partial tax exemption	(20)	(38)	-	-
Effect of income not subject to tax	(1,608)	(1,529)	(9,247)	(8,952)
Effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	5,328	6,669	1,556	1,710
Effect of share results of associates	(990)	(471)	-	_
Deferred tax assets not recognised in respect of tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	2,100	5,690	-	-
Under/(over)provision of income tax expense in prior years	403	794	(28)	73
Under/(over)provision of deferred tax in prior years	2,566	670	(36)	2
	30,133	24,363	546	225

#### 12. Earnings per share

#### (a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing consolidated profit for the year, net of tax, attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year, excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

The following tables reflect the profit and share data used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 2020:

	Gr	oup
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Profit net of tax attributable to equity holders of the Company used in the computation of basic/diluted earnings per share	50,104	29,214

#### 12. Earnings per share (cont'd.)

#### (a) Basic (cont'd.)

	Number	of shares
	2021	2020 '000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share		
computation	279,022	280,971

	Gr	Group	
	2021	2020	
	sen	sen	
Basic earnings per share for the year (sen)	17.96	10.40	

#### (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share as the Company has no potentially dilutive shares in issue.

#### 13. Dividends

	Amo	ount	Net dividend	ds per share
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	sen	sen
Recognised during the year:				
Final dividend for 2019: 9.0 sen single-tier ordinary shares paid on 7 October 2019	-	25,295	-	9.00
Interim dividend for 2020: 9.0 sen single-tier ordinary shares paid on 14 September 2020	25,139	-	9.00	-
	25,139	25,295	9.00	9.00

The directors declared a single-tier interim and special dividend in respect of the current financial year ended 31 March 2021 of 9.0 sen and 3.0 sen per share, respectively on 282,231,600 shares, amounting to a total of approximately RM33,328,000, payable on 17 September 2021

The financial statements for the current year do not reflect this dividend. This dividend will be accounted for in shareholders' equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 31 March 2022.

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

#### 14. Property, plant and equipment

#### Group

			Bearer	Construction		
	Freehold	Decitation on	plants and	work-in-	Other	Total
	land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	infrastructure RM'000	progress RM'000	assets* RM'000	Total RM'000
	KM 000	KM 000	KM 000	KM 000	KM 000	KM 000
At 31 March 2021						
At cost						
At 1 April 2020	66,300	45,025	288,602	11,367	397,060	808,354
Additions	-	187	7,753	17,335	6,331	31,606
Disposals	-	(70)	-	-	(2,363)	(2,433)
Reclassification	-	739	-	(15,550)	14,811	-
Translation difference	-	(452)	4,282	168	987	4,985
At 31 March 2021	66,300	45,429	300,637	13,320	416,826	842,512
Accumulated						
depreciation and						
impairment losses						
At 1 April 2020	-	31,139	89,019	-	321,524	441,682
Charge for the year:						
- Depreciation	-	2,356	6,960	-	11,184	20,500
- Impairment loss	-	-	-	1,762	-	1,762
Disposals	-	(69)	-	-	(2,268)	(2,337)
Translation difference	-	375	3,828	-	1,736	5,939
At 31 March 2021	-	33,801	99,807	1,762	332,176	467,546
Analysed as:						
Accumulated depreciation	-	28,268	78,625	-	331,908	438,801
Accumulated impairment						
losses	-	5,533	21,182	1,762	268	28,745
	-	33,801	99,807	1,762	332,176	467,546
Net carrying amount	66,300	11,628	200,830	11,558	84,650	374,966

# 14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd.)

#### Group (cont'd.)

	Freehold land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Bearer plants and infrastructure RM'000	Construction work-in- progress RM'000	Other assets* RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 March 2020						
At cost						
At 1 April 2019	66,304	43,722	281,482	10,591	399,266	801,365
Additions	-	1,646	11,518	8,049	11,386	32,599
Disposals	_	-	-	_	(13,290)	(13,290)
Write off	-	(60)	-	_	(914)	(974)
Reclassification	_	1,249	70	(7,254)	5,935	-
Translation difference	(4)	(1,532)	(4,468)	(19)	(5,323)	(11,346)
At 31 March 2020	66,300	45,025	288,602	11,367	397,060	808,354
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses						
At 1 April 2019	-	31,521	76,621	-	325,902	434,044
Charge for the year:						
- Depreciation	-	2,744	8,744	-	11,370	22,858
- Impairment loss	-	1,800	7,090	-	50	8,940
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(10,687)	(10,687)
Write off	-	(2,069)	-	-	(899)	(2,968)
Translation difference	_	(2,857)	(3,436)	_	(4,212)	(10,505)
At 31 March 2020	-	31,139	89,019	-	321,524	441,682
Analysed as: Accumulated depreciation	-	25,606	67,837	-	321,256	414,699
Accumulated impairment						
losses	_	5,533	21,182		268	26,983
	_	31,139	89,019	_	321,524	441,682
Net carrying amount	66,300	13,886	199,583	11,367	75,536	366,672

14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd.)
Other assets\*

Group

Plant and machinery RM'000	can faci RM		storage					
<b>u</b>			+anke	M C	equipment,		and	
ľ			and pipes	vehicles	and fittings	Renovations	equipment	Total
			RM'000	RM′000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 51 March 2021								
At cost								
At 1 April 2020	18 75,012	12	105,941	19,973	60,787	19,716	1,083	397,060
Additions 1,615	1,262	62	57	1,045	2,164	46	142	6,331
Disposals (922)		(95)	•	(128)	(1,221)	1	•	(2,363)
Reclassification 778	8		14,033		•	1	ı	14,811
Translation difference 2,161	(2,739	39)	-	(156)	1,012	709	-	987
At 31 March 2021 <b>118,180</b>	73,443	43	120,031	20,734	62,742	20,471	1,225	416,826

# 14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd.)

Other assets\* (cont'd.)

Group (cont'd.)

	Plant and machinery RM'000	Fish canning facilities RM′000	Warehouses, storage tanks and pipes RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Office equipment, furniture and fittings RM'000	Renovations RM′000	Tools, accessories and computer equipment RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 March 2021 (cont'd.)								
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses								
At 1 April 2020	100,897	33,459	95,912	16,344	55,879	18,713	320	321,524
Depreciation charged for the year	2,657	1,379	2,239	1,465	2,900	137	407	11,184
Disposals	(922)	•	•	(128)	(1,218)	•	•	(2,268)
Translation difference	1,601	(1,358)	•	(127)	911	709	•	1,736
At 31 March 2021	104,233	33,480	98,151	17,554	58,472	19,559	727	332,176
Analysed as:								
Accumulated depreciation	104,018	33,480	860'86	17,554	58,472	19,559	727	331,908
Accumulated impairment	215	•	7.5	•			•	268
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	104,233	55,480	98,151	17,554	58,4/2	19,559	/2/	552,1/6
Net carrying amount	13,947	39,963	21,880	3,180	4,270	912	498	84,650

Other assets\* (cont'd.)

Group (cont'd.)

14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd.)

			Warehouses,		Office		Tools, accessories	
		Fish	storage		equipment,		and	
	Plant and	canning	tanks	Motor	furniture		computer	
	machinery RM′000	facilities RM'000	and pipes RM'000	vehicles RM'000	and fittings RM'000	Renovations RM′000	equipment RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 March 2020								
At cost								
At 1 April 2019	118,025	75,624	105,027	19,077	29,865	20,552	1,099	399,266
Additions	3,648	471	2,723	1,203	2,791	3	547	11,386
Disposals	(7,721)	(157)	(4,469)	(207)	(732)	1	(4)	(13,290)
Write-off	(536)	(14)	1		(35)	(7)	(623)	(914)
Reclassification	3,275	ı	2,660	•	1	1	1	5,935

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Translation difference At 31 March 2020

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# 14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd.)

Other assets\* (cont'd.)

Group (cont'd.)

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	Plant and machinery RM'000	Fish canning facilities RM'000	Warehouses, storage tanks and pipes RM'000	Motor vehicles RM′000	Office equipment, furniture and fittings RM'000	Renovations RM'000	accessories and computer equipment RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 March 2020 (cont'd.)								
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses								
At 1 April 2019	107,598	32,734	26)'66	15,047	54,905	19,489	435	325,902
Charge for the year:								
- Depreciation	2,947	1,407	2,182	1,581	2,743	63	447	11,370
- Impairment loss	90	1	1	1	ı	1	1	50
Disposals	(7,721)	(09)	(1,967)	(207)	(729)	1	(3)	(10,687)
Write-off	(298)	1	1	ı	(35)	(7)	(526)	(668)
Translation difference	(1,679)	(622)	1	(77)	(1,002)	(832)	1	(4,212)
At 31 March 2020	100,897	33,459	95,912	16,344	55,879	18,713	320	321,524
Analysed as:								
Accumulated depreciation	100,682	33,459	95,859	16,344	55,879	18,713	320	321,256
Accumulated impairment								
losses	215	1	53	•	1	•	1	268
	100,897	33,459	95,912	16,344	55,879	18,713	320	321,524
Net carrying amount	13,651	41,553	10,029	3,629	4,908	1,003	763	75,536

# 14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd.)

#### **Company**

	Freehold land	Motor vehicles	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 31 March 2021				
At cost				
At 1 April 2020	16,075	15	3,396	19,486
Additions	-	-	349	349
At 31 March 2021	16,075	15	3,745	19,835
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 April 2020	157	15	3,033	3,205
Depreciation charge for the year	-	-	192	192
At 31 March 2021	157	15	3,225	3,397
Net carrying amount	15,918	-	520	16,438
At 31 March 2020				
At cost				
At 1 April 2019	16,075	15	3,308	19,398
Additions	-	-	88	88
At 31 March 2020	16,075	15	3,396	19,486
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 April 2019	157	15	2,855	3,027
Depreciation charge for the year	-	-	178	178
At 31 March 2020	157	15	3,033	3,205
Net carrying amount	15,918	-	363	16,281

- (a) Buildings, plant and machinery, storage tanks and pipelines of the subsidiaries carrying out bulking activities with a net book value of approximately RM27,767,000 (2020: RM15,246,000) are situated on land which is sub-leased from Northport (Malaysia) Berhad by the subsidiaries. The lease with a net book value amounting to RM7,552,000 will expire in July 2022 and the application for its extension has been submitted and negotiated.
- (b) Included in the property, plant and equipment of the Group and of the Company are cost of fully depreciated assets which are still in use amounting to approximately RM286,236,000 (2020: 260,618,000) and RM2,902,000 (2020: RM2,694,000) respectively.

# 15. Right-of-use assets

As lessee

Group

# At 31 March 2021

Buildings RM'000	Barge RM'000	Total RM'000
349		RM'000
	3,277	266,516
3,342	1,542	5,135
-	284	293
3,691	5,103	271,944
322	1,574	56,029
1,048	1,702	16,150
-	131	131
1,370	3,407	72,310
1,370	3,407	60,334
-	-	11,976
1,370	3,407	72,310
2 724	4.606	199,634
	<u> </u>	 1,370 3,407

# 15. Right-of-use assets (cont'd.)

As lessee (cont'd.)

Group (cont'd.)

# At 31 March 2020

	Leasehold			
	land	Buildings	Barge	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At cost				
At 1 April 2019	262,899	349	3,576	266,824
Exchange differences	(9)	-	(299)	(308)
At 31 March 2020	262,890	349	3,277	266,516
Accumulated depreciation and impairment				
loss				
At 1 April 2019	31,373	-	-	31,373
Charge for the year:				
- Depreciation	13,909	322	1,759	15,990
- Impairment loss	8,851	-	-	8,851
Exchange differences	-	-	(185)	(185)
At 31 March 2020	54,133	322	1,574	56,029
Analyse as:				
Accumulated depreciation	42,157	322	1,574	44,053
Accumulated impairment loss	11,976	-	-	11,976
/ recurrenced impairment (eds)	54,133	322	1,574	56,029
Net carrying amount	208,757	27	1,703	210,487

# Company

## At 31 March 2021

	Leasehold land RM'000	Building RM'000	Total RM'000
At cost			
At 1 April 2020	28,748	3,145	31,893
Modification on lease	-	(253)	(253)
At 31 March 2021	28,748	2,892	31,640
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 April 2020	4,443	858	5,301
Modification on lease	-	(115)	(115)
Depreciation charge for the year	471	835	1,306
At 31 March 2021	4,914	1,578	6,492
Net carrying amount	23,834	1,314	25,148

# 15. Right-of-use assets (cont'd.)

As lessee (cont'd.)

Company (cont'd.)

At 31 March 2020

	Leasehold land RM'000	Building RM'000	Total RM'000
At cost			
At 1 April 2019/31 March 2020	28,748	3,145	31,893
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 April 2019	3,971	-	3,971
Depreciation charge for the year	472	858	1,330
At 31 March 2020	4,443	858	5,301
Net carrying amount	24,305	2,287	26,592

### 16. Investment properties

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cost				
At 1 April 2020/2019 and 31 March	96,572	96,572	3,408	3,408
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 April 2020/2019	33,018	31,381	389	350
Charge for the year	1,637	1,637	38	39
At 31 March	34,655	33,018	427	389
Net carrying amount	61,917	63,554	2,981	3,019
Fair value	79,370	79,575	3,830	3,830

<sup>(</sup>a) The land title of a freehold land and building of the Group with a net book value of approximately RM45,199,000 (2020: RM46,343,000) is pledged as security for certain unutilised credit facilities of the Group.

<sup>(</sup>b) Factory buildings of a subsidiary, Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional Sdn. Bhd. with a net book value of RM4,682,031 (2020: RM4,940,944) are situated on a piece of leasehold land which will expire on 29 September 2086.

#### 16. Investment properties (cont'd.)

(c) As at 31 March 2021 and 2020, the fair values of the investment properties are based on valuation performed by independent professional valuer. Valuations are performed by accredited independent valuer with recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued. The valuations are based on comparison approach and cost approach. Under the comparison approach, a property's fair value is estimated based on the comparable transactions. The fair value of certain of the Group's investment properties amounting to RM5,450,000 (2020: RM5,755,000) are valued under cost approach which entails the building cost to erect equivalent buildings. The building cost reflects current estimates of finishes, contractors' overheads, fees and profits and adjusted for factors of obsolescence and existing physical condition of the building.

The fair value disclosed in the financial statements is categorised within the Level 3 fair value hierarchy which is described as inputs for the asset or liability that are based on unobservable market data. The details are as follows:

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Comparison approach:				
Average value (RM/psf)				
- Land	8 -20	8 -20	-	-
- Buildings	400 - 435	400 - 435	435	435
				_
Cost approach:				
Building cost (RM/psf)	1 -20	1 -20	-	

The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the average value per square foot was higher/(lower).

The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the building cost per square foot was lower/(higher).

(d) Rental income generated from and direct operating expenses incurred on income generated from investment properties are as follows:

	Gro	рир	Com	pany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Rental income	4,565	5,160	682	529
Direct operating expenses	(2,288)	(3,877)	(210)	(139)

(e) Other details of future minimum rental receivable under non-cancellable operating leases are disclosed in Note 37(b).

# 17. Investment in subsidiaries

	Comp	oany
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted ordinary shares, at cost		
In Malaysia	160,913	160,913
Outside Malaysia	44,415	44,415
	205,328	205,328
Redeemable preference shares	202,500	202,321
Advances to subsidiaries	11,167	12,167
	418,995	419,816
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(22,238)	(22,238)
	396,757	397,578

Details of the subsidiaries are described in Note 43.

The summarised financial information (before intra-group elimination) of Fima Corporation Berhad and its subsidiaries ("FCB Group") and International Food Corporation Limited ("IFC") that have non-controlling interests that are material to the Group are as follows:

		FCB Group		IFC	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(i)	Summarised statement of financial position				
	Non-current assets	285,308	276,854	35,524	41,029
	Cash and cash equivalents	51,009	47,551	37,943	49,312
	Other current assets	299,294	306,270	82,433	61,314
	Total assets	635,611	630,675	155,900	151,655
	Non-current liabilities	(21,244)	(20,878)	(6,081)	(6,615)
	Current liabilities	(43,866)	(43,807)	(62,240)	(61,690)
	Total liabilities	(65,110)	(64,685)	(68,321)	(68,305)
	Net assets	570,501	565,990	87,579	83,350
	Equity attributable to equity holders of the subsidiary	548,280	547,243	87,579	83,350

#### 17. Investment in subsidiaries (cont'd)

The summarised financial information (before intra-group elimination) of Fima Corporation Berhad and its subsidiaries ("FCB Group") and International Food Corporation Limited ("IFC") that have non-controlling interests that are material to the Group are as follows: (cont'd)

		FCB Group		IFC	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(ii)	Summarised statement of comprehensive income				
	Revenue	212,649	243,127	136,413	126,170
	Profit for the financial year	31,135	8,807	8,941	9,959
	Other comprehensive income/(loss)	6,981	(8,535)	-	-
	Total comprehensive income	38,116	272	8,941	9,959
	Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	13,328	11,560		-
(iii)	Summarised statement of cash flows				
	Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	100,193	18,604	(6,824)	36,217
	Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(62,136)	9,334	(1,758)	(3,896)
	Net cash used in financing activities	(36,545)	(34,488)	-	
	Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,512	(6,550)	(8,582)	32,321
	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	47,551	57,855	49,312	15,587
	Effect of exchange rate changes	1,946	(3,754)	(2,787)	1,404
	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	51,009	47,551	37,943	49,312

#### 18. Investment in associates

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Unquoted shares, at cost	12,251	12,251	2,251	2,251
Share of post acquisition results	25,112	20,986	-	-
Less: Accumulated impairment loss	-	-	(621)	(621)
	37,363	33,237	1,630	1,630

Details of the associates are described in Note 44.

The financial statements of the associates are coterminous with those of the Group, except for Giesecke & Devrient Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("G&D") which has a financial year end of 31 December to conform with its holding company's financial year end. For the purpose of applying the equity method of accounting, the financial statements of G&D for the year ended 31 December 2020 have been used and appropriate adjustments have been made for the effects of transactions between 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2021.

Summarised financial information in respect of Marushin Canneries (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. ("Marushin") and G&D are set out below. The summarised financial information represents the amounts in the financial statements of the associates and not the Group's share of those amounts.

### (i) Summarised statement of financial position

	Marushin		G	<del>S</del> D
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current assets	24,650	23,843	86,939	91,902
Non-current assets	4,077	2,740	183,989	176,129
Total assets	28,727	26,583	270,928	268,031
Current liabilities	23,394	24,373	49,652	37,693
Non-current liabilities	612	575	34,459	64,151
Total liabilities	24,006	24,948	84,111	101,844
Net assets	4,721	1,635	186,817	166,187

# (ii) Summarised statement of comprehensive income

Revenue	43,753	36,465	225,482	166,829
Profit/(loss) before tax	3,100	(2,654)	20,312	10,687
Profit/(loss) for the year	3,086	(2,654)	20,630	9,816
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	3,086	(2,654)	20,630	9,816

#### 18. Investment in associates (cont'd.)

# (iii) Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented above to the carrying amount of the Group's interest in associates

	Marushin		G	<del>5</del> D
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Net assets at 1 April 2020/2019	1,635	4,289	166,187	156,371
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	3,086	(2,654)	20,630	9,816
	4,721	1,635	186,817	166,187
Dividend paid (gross)	-	-	-	-
Net assets at 31 March	4,721	1,635	186,817	166,187
Interest in associates	38%	38%	20%	20%
Share of net assets	1,794	621	37,363	33,237
Unrecognised share of losses	1,174	2,347	-	-
Negative goodwill	(2,968)	(2,968)	-	-
Carrying value of Group's interest in				
associates	-	-	37,363	33,237

#### 19. Goodwill on consolidation

	Group	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 April 2020/2019 and 31 March	12,710	12,710

#### (a) Impairment tests for goodwill

Goodwill has been allocated to the Group's cash generating units identified according to business segment as follows:

	Bulking	Plantation	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 April 2020/2019 and at 31 March 2021/2020	12,200	510	12,710

The Group performs a review on the recoverable amount of goodwill on consolidation on an annual basis. At reporting date, the recoverable amount of goodwill was determined on the basis of value-in-use calculation for the CGU using a five-year cash flow projection approved by the Board of Directors.

#### 19. Goodwill on consolidation (cont'd.)

#### (b) Key assumptions used in the value-in-use calculation

Goodwill for the bulking segment represents goodwill arising from the acquisition of Fima Bulking Services Berhad and Fima Butterworth Installation Sdn. Bhd and goodwill for the plantation segment represents goodwill arising form the acquisition of PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari. An impairment review of the carrying amount of the goodwill at the reporting date was undertaken by comparing to the recoverable amount of the CGU, which was derived based on value-in-use calculation. The value-in-used is most sensitive to the following key assumptions:

#### Revenue

Revenue of the bulking segment is estimated based on existing customer contracts and anticipated future projects. Revenue of the plantation segment is estimated based on future expected yield and price.

#### Discount rate

Discount rate of 11.5% (2020: 11.5%) and 15.5% (2020: 15.5%) are used based on the risk specific to the CGU of the bulking and plantation segments, respectively.

#### (c) Sensitivity analysis

In assessing value-in-use and fair value, management believes that no reasonably possible change in any of the above key assumptions would cause the carrying value of the goodwill to materially exceed their recoverable amounts.

#### 20. Inventories

	Group	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
At cost:		
Raw materials	14,906	21,451
Printing materials	11,616	22,776
Fertilizer	1,544	3,095
Oil palm products	5,917	4,015
Work-in-progress	6,120	8,639
Finished goods	19,763	10,912
Consumables	7,979	4,585
	67,845	75,473

During the year, the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in cost of sales of the Group was RM87,813,377 (2020: RM126,402,598).

#### 21. Biological assets

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At 1 April 2020/2019	6,865	4,504
Changes in fair value less cost to sell (Note 10)	(1,178)	2,705
Exchange differences	278	(344)
At 31 March	5,965	6,865

The fair value of biological assets is based on the actual quantity of fresh fruit bunches ("FFB") for 15 days period after the financial year and the observable current market price of FFB at reporting period less processing, harvesting and transportation costs. The quantity of unharvested FFB included in the valuation for the Group is 7,164 (2020: 11,257) metric tonnes. The fair value disclosed in the financial statements is categorised within the Level 3 fair value hierarchy.

#### Sensitivity analysis

A 10% increase/(decrease) in the average FFB selling price (RM/MT) would result in the following to the fair value change of the biological asset:

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
10% increase	399	442
10% decrease	(399)	(442)

#### 22. Trade receivables

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Third parties	107,462	143,461	90	12
Less: Allowance for impairment	(3,499)	(2,906)	(10)	(10)
Trade receivables, net	103,963	140,555	80	2

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing. The Group's normal trade credit term ranges from 30 to 90 days (2020: from 30 to 90 days). Other credit terms are assessed and approved on a case-by-case basis. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. Trade receivables are recognised at original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.

At the reporting date, approximately RM19,597,500 and RM22,830,000 (2020: RM19,597,500 and RM60,806,000) of the Group's trade receivables were due from a single customer and the Government of Malaysia, respectively.

The ageing analysis of the Group's and the Company's trade receivables are further disclosed in Note 41(d).

#### 22. Trade receivables (cont'd.)

Movement in allowance accounts based on lifetime expected credit losses are as follows:

	Gro	Group		pany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At 1 April 2020/2019	2,906	5,860	10	10
Charge for the year (Note 8)	715	593	-	-
Write back of impairment loss (Note 8)	(58)	(1,347)	-	-
Written off	-	(2,165)	-	-
Exchange differences	(64)	(35)	-	-
At 31 March	3,499	2,906	10	10

#### 23. Other receivables

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Deposits	40,398	2,290	194	181
Prepayments	11,308	8,945	106	100
Sundry receivables	23,463	30,738	393	557
	75,169	41,973	693	838
Less: Allowance for impairment	(839)	(11,502)	(18)	(18)
	74,330	30,471	675	820

Included in the deposits of the Group is RM38,163,000 (2020: RM Nil) in relation to the acquisition of plantation lands as further disclosed in Note 46.

The Group and the Company have no significant concentration of credit risk that may arise from exposures to a single debtor or to group of debtors.

Movement in allowance accounts based on lifetime expected credit losses are as follows:

	Gro	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
At 1 April 2020/2019	11,502	10,978	18	18	
Write back of impairment loss (Note 8)	(451)	-	-	-	
Write off of impairment loss	(10,094)	-	-	-	
Charge for the year (Note 8)	-	630	-	-	
Exchange differences	(118)	(106)	-	-	
As 31 March	839	11,502	18	18	

#### 24. Due from/(to) subsidiaries

	Company	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Due from subsidiaries	49,837	53,734
Due to subsidiaries	(4,431)	(4,518)

All the amounts due from/(to) subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand except for the amount due from certain subsidiaries amounting to RM46,218,000 (2020: RM50,048,000), which bear interest of 5.5% (2020: 5.5%) per annum. All settlement occurs in cash.

#### 25. Financial investments

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At fair value through profit and loss:	KM 000	KM 000	KH 000	КМ 000
Islamic money market unit trust funds	209,532	171,591	18,670	3,061

Other details of the fair value of the Group's and the Company's financial investments are further disclosed in Note 40.

#### 26. Cash and bank balances

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Cash in hand and at banks	79,136	94,409	5,807	10,590
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	37,361	29,920	-	415
Total cash and cash equivalents	116,497	124,329	5,807	11,005

The weighted average effective interest rates per annum of deposits at the reporting date were as follows:

	Group		Group Company		pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	%	%	%	%	
Licensed banks	2.70	3.02	-	2.12	

The average maturity of deposits at the reporting date were as follows:

	Group		Com	pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	Days	Days	Days	Days
Licensed banks	50	37	-	7

#### 27. Share capital

	Number of ordinary shares		Amount	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	'000	'000	RM'000	RM'000
Issued and fully paid:				
At 1 April 2020/2019 and at 31 March	282,232	282,232	311,670	311,670

The holders of ordinary shares (except treasury shares) are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restrictions.

# 28. Treasury shares

This amount relates to the acquisition cost of treasury shares.

The shareholders of the Company, by an ordinary resolution passed in a general meeting held on 29 September 2020, gave their approval for the Company's plan to buy back its own shares. The directors of the Company are committed to enhancing the value of the Company to its shareholders and believe that the share buy back plan can be applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

During the financial year, the Company bought back 2,401,000 (2020: 1,170,600) of its issued ordinary shares from the open market at an average price of RM1.60 (2020: RM1.55) per ordinary share. The total consideration paid for the buy back including transactions costs was RM3,851,000 (2020: RM1,829,000). The shares bought back are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 127 of the Companies Act, 2016.

Of the total 282,231,600 (2020: 282,231,600) issued and fully paid ordinary shares as at 31 March 2021, 4,334,400 (2020: 1,933,000) are held as treasury shares by the Company. As at 31 March 2021, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue and fully paid-up is therefore 277,912,100 (2020: 280,298,600).

#### 29. Other reserves

Group	Capital reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation deficit* RM'000	Capital reserve arising from bonus issue in subsidiary RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 April 2020	437	(11,180)	66,459	55,716
Foreign currency translation	-	767	-	767
At 31 March 2021	437	(10,413)	66,459	56,483
			'	
At 1 April 2019	437	(7,833)	66,459	59,063
Foreign currency translation	-	(3,347)	-	(3,347)
At 31 March 2020	437	(11,180)	66,459	55,716

<sup>\*</sup> The foreign currency translation reserve/(deficit) is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency. It is also used to record the exchange differences arising from monetary items which form part of the Group's net investment in foreign operations, where the monetary item is denominated in either the functional currency of the reporting entity or the foreign operation.

#### 30. Retained earnings

As at 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020, the Company may distribute the entire balance of the retained earnings under the single tier system.

#### 31. Lease liabilities

#### As lessee

The carrying amounts and the movement of lease liabilities for the year ended 31 March 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Group		Com	Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
At 1 April 2020/2019	60,437	70,205	2,436	3,145	
Accretion of interest	2,663	2,752	102	143	
Addition	6,542	-	-	-	
Modification on lease	-	-	(276)	-	
Payments	(12,484)	(12,520)	(861)	(852)	
Rent concession (Note 5)	(588)	-	-	-	
Exchange differences	(38)	-	-	-	
At 31 March	56,532	60,437	1,401	2,436	
Analysed as:					
Current	14,710	11,789	769	837	
Non-current	41,822	48,648	632	1,599	

# 32. Retirement benefit obligation

	Gr	oup
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At 1 April 2020/2019	2,073	1,831
Recognised in profit or loss (Note 6)	(180)	273
Contributions paid	(183)	(77)
Remeasurement of defined benefit liability	(196)	201
Exchange differences	143	(155)
At 31 March	1,657	2,073

The foreign subsidiary in Indonesia operates an unfunded defined benefit plan for its eligible employees. The obligations under the retirement benefit scheme are calculated using the projected unit credit method, is determined by a qualified independent actuary, considering the estimated future cash outflows using market yields at the reporting date of high quality corporate bonds. The latest actuarial valuation was carried out using the employee data as at 31 March 2021.

#### 32. Retirement benefit obligation (cont'd.)

(a) The amounts recognised in the statement of financial position are determined as follows:

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Present value of unfunded defined benefits obligations	1,657	2,073
Analysed as:		
Non-current Non-current	1,657	2,073

(b) The amounts recognised in the profit or loss are as follows:

	Group	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Current service cost	(313)	163
Interest cost	133	110
Total, included in employee benefits expense (Note 6)	(180)	273

(c) The principle assumptions used by the foreign subsidiary in Indonesia in determining the employee benefits liability as of 31 March 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Group	
	2021	2020
Discount rate Annual salary increase	6.16% 7.00%	6.97% 7.00%
Retirement age	57 to 65	55

The discount rate is determined based on the Indonesian Government Bond Spot Rate at the end of reporting period in accordance with the estimated maturity of post-employment benefits obligations for the remaining of the working period of each employee.

Significant actuarial assumptions for determination of the defined benefit obligation are discount rate and expected salary increase. The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on changes to individual assumptions, with all other assumptions held constant.

	Group	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
A 1% decrease/increase in discount rate will increase/decrease the defined benefit obligation by	102	144
A 1% increase/decrease in expected salary growth will increase/decrease the defined benefit obligation by	116	145

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some assumptions may be correlated.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous year.

# 33. Deferred tax

	Group		Com	pany
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At 1 April 2020/2019	34,533	30,824	5,751	5,857
Recognised in:				
- Profit or loss (Note 11)	6,472	3,659	(37)	(106)
- Other comprehensive income	17	(50)	-	-
Exchange differences	(334)	100	-	-
At 31 March	40,688	34,533	5,714	5,751
Presented after appropriate offsetting as follows:				
Deferred tax assets	(12,316)	(8,718)	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	53,004	43,251	5,714	5,751
	40,688	34,533	5,714	5,751

Deferred tax liabilities of the Group:

	Accelerated capital allowances RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 March 2019	68,678	4,582	73,260
Recognised in profit or loss	2,918	10,567	13,485
Exchange differences	(62)	(87)	(149)
At 31 March 2020	71,534	15,062	86,596
Recognised in profit or loss	3,605	(2,619)	986
Changes in tax rate	-	(475)	(475)
Exchange difference	(85)	70	(15)
At 31 March 2021	75,054	12,038	87,092

# 33. Deferred tax (cont'd.)

# **Deferred tax assets of the Group:**

	Retirement benefit obligations RM'000	Property, plant and equipment RM'000	Tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 April 2019	(452)	(2,492)	(37,325)	(2,167)	(42,436)
Recognised in:					
- Profit or loss	(57)	(441)	(1,670)	(7,658)	(9,826)
<ul> <li>Other comprehensive income</li> </ul>	(50)	-	-	-	(50)
Exchange differences	47	225	_	(23)	249
At 31 March 2020	(512)	(2,708)	(38,995)	(9,848)	(52,063)
Recognised in:					
- Profit or loss	69	(1,619)	5,568	1,468	5,486
- Other comprehensive					
income	17	-	-	-	17
Changes in tax rate	109	396	-	-	505
Exchange differences	(36)	(228)	-	(85)	(349)
At 31 March 2021	(353)	(4,159)	(33,427)	(8,465)	(46,404)

Deferred tax liabilities/(assets) of the Company:

	Accelerated capital allowances RM'000	Provision for liabilities RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 April 2019	6,239	(382)	5,857
Recognised in profit or loss	(101)	(5)	(106)
At 31 March 2020	6,138	(387)	5,751
Recognised in profit or loss	(98)	61	(37)
At 31 March 2021	6,040	(326)	5,714

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

	Gro	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Unutilised tax losses	133,040	125,125	
Unabsorbed capital allowances	14,552	13,717	
Unabsorbed reinvestment allowances	1,528	1,528	
	149,120	140,370	

#### 33. Deferred tax (cont'd.)

#### Deferred tax assets of the Group: (cont'd.)

Historically, unutilised tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances are available indefinitely against future taxable profit of the respective entities within the Group subject to no substantial changes in shareholdings of those entities under the Income Tax Act, 1967 and guidelines issued by the tax authority.

However, effective from year of assessment 2019 as announced in the Malaysia Annual Budget 2019, the unutilised tax losses of the Group as at 31 March 2019 and thereafter will only be available for carry forward for a period of 7 consecutive years. Upon expiry of the 7 years, the unutilised tax losses will be disregarded.

Certain deferred tax assets of the Group arising from unutilised tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances have not been recognised as there may not be sufficient future taxable profits against which these items can be utilised given that the respective subsidiaries have a recent history of losses.

Pursuant to Section 44(5F) of the Income Tax Act, 1967, the unutilised tax losses only can be carried forward as follows:

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Year of assessment 2026	86,996	101,417
Year of assessment 2027	11,446	23,708
Year of assessment 2028	34,598	-
	133,040	125,125

#### 34. Borrowings

	Group		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Short term borrowings				
Unsecured:				
- Bankers' acceptances	4,717	3,490	4,717	3,490
- Revolving credit	33,675	30,000	30,000	30,000
	38,392	33,490	34,717	33,490

#### **Maturity of borrowings**

	Group		Com	ipany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Within one year	38,392	33,490	34,717	33,490

The revolving credit facility is rolled over every three months.

The weighted average effective interest rate of the facilities during the financial year was 3.56% (2020: 4.74%) per annum.

#### 35. Trade and other payables

	Gre	oup	Com	pany
	2021 2020 RM'000 RM'000		2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Trade payables				
- Third parties	24,249	19,225	-	184
Other payables				
Accruals	18,250	20,250	564	570
Deposits	1,487	1,398	88	88
Receipt in advance	2,324	1,897	-	-
Sundry payables	21,764	20,447	1,346	1,605
	43,825	43,992	1,998	2,263
Total trade and other payables	68,074	63,217	1,998	2,447

Trade payables are non-interest bearing which are normally settled within 30 to 90 days (2020: 30 to 90 days).

#### 36. Provisions

	C	Group	
	2021 RM'000		
Provision for warranty (Note (a))	3,115	8,078	
Provision for compensation claim (Note (b))		-	
Others	687	687	
	3,802	8,765	

- (a) Provision for warranty is based on current volumes of products sold still under warranty, historic quality rates, and estimates and assumptions regarding future quality rates for new products.
- (b) Provision for compensation claim is for a tenant's renovation costs and general damages arising from an early termination of a tenancy agreement by a subsidiary of the Company, Fima Corporation Berhad ("FCB"). On 27 September 2011, the Court of Appeal had allowed FCB's appeal against the decision by the High Court in favour of the tenant where by the High Court directed that the matter be remitted to the High Court for a full trial.

During the case management held on 30 June 2020, the Court of Appeal has directed that the matter to be struck out by virtue of Order 34 Rule 6 of Rules of Court 2012 with no order as to costs and no liberty to file afresh, resulting in a reversal of RM2,120,000 in the previous financial year.

#### 36. Provisions (cont'd.)

The movement of the provisions are as follows:

	Gro	oup
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Provision for warranty:		
As at 1 April 2020/2019	8,078	9,192
Charge for the year	799	1,783
Reversal of provision	(5,762)	(2,897)
Net reversal of provision for warranty (Note 10)	(4,963)	(1,114)
As at 31 March	3,115	8,078
Provision for compensation claim:		
At 1 April 2020/2019	-	2,120
Reversal of provision (Note 10)	-	(2,120)
At 31 March	-	-

#### 37. Commitments

# (a) Capital expenditure

	Gro	oup	Company		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Approved and contracted for: Property, plant and equipment	12,767	3,683	-	-	
Approved but not contracted for:  Property, plant and equipment	48,786	36,286	242	340	
	61,553	39,969	242	340	

# (b) Operating lease commitments - as lessor

The Group and the Company have entered into operating leases on its investment properties consisting of certain office, commercial buildings and land as disclosed in Note 16. These leases have terms of between one to five years. All leases include a clause to enable upward revision of the rental charge on annual basis according to prevailing market conditions.

Future minimum rentals receivable under non-cancellable operating leases as at 31 March 2021 and 2020 for the Group and the Company are as follows:

	Gro	oup	Company		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Within one year	3,947	3,911	737	616	
After one year but not more than five years	6,839	6,847	1,480	897	
	10,786	10,758	2,217	1,513	

#### 38. Related party disclosures

#### (a) Significant related party transactions

In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Group and the Company had the following transactions with related parties during the financial year.

	Income/	Income/(expense)		
Group	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000		
Transaction with companies connected to directors and corporate shareholders:				
- Rental income	78	76		
- Purchase of products	(5,859)	(6,004)		
- Service rendered	(210)	(365)		

	Income/	(expense)
Company	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Transaction with a corporate shareholder:		
- Advisory services	(120)	(120)
Transaction with subsidiaries:		
- Dividend income from subsidiaries	38,401	38,390
- Management fees from subsidiaries	2,465	2,953
- Interest charged to subsidiaries	1,813	2,018
- Sales of fish to a subsidiary	14,014	11,159
- Rental income from subsidiaries	338	343

The directors are of the opinion that the transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

#### (b) Compensation of key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise).

The key management personnel of the Group and of the Company include directors of the Company and subsidiaries and certain members of senior management of the Group and of the Company. Their compensation are as follows:

	Group		Company		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	6,706	7,587	2,509	2,440	
Contributions to defined contribution plan	1,172	1,339	447	436	
	7,878	8,926	2,956	2,876	

# 38. Related party disclosures (cont'd.)

# (b) Compensation of key management personnel (cont'd.)

Included in the total key management personnel above are the remuneration in respect of the directors of the Company and directors of subsidiaries:

	Gro	oup	Company		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Directors' remuneration:					
Directors of the Company (Note 7)	3,897	3,981	1,659	1,704	
Directors of subsidiaries	1,572	2,751	-	-	
Total directors' remuneration	5,469	6,732	1,659	1,704	

# 39. Segmental information

# (a) Business segments

The Group is principally engaged in the following activities:

(i)	Manufacturing	- Production and trading of security and confidential documents.
(ii)	Bulking	- Providing bulk handling and storage of various types of liquid and semi-liquid products; as well as transportation and forwarding services.
(iii)	Plantation	- Oil palm and pineapple estate operations.
(iv)	Food	- Fish processing, canning and distribution and packaging of food products.
(v)	Others	- Investment holding, rental and management of commercial properties and trading.

#### (b) Geographical segments

The Group's geographical segments are based on the location of the Group's assets. Sales to external customers disclosed in geographical segments are based on the geographical location of its customers. The Group's three business segments predominately operate in three separate geographical areas:

- Malaysia the operations in this area are principally printing and trading of security and confidential documents, sale of oil palm products, certain sale of food products, bulking and logistic services, property management and investment holding.
- (ii) Indonesia the operation in this area is principally oil palm production and processing.
- (iii) Papua New Guinea the operation in this area is principally sale of food products

# 39. Segmental information (cont'd.)

# (a) Business segments (cont'd.)

	Manufacti	uring	Plantati	on	Food	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue						
External sales	101,934	134,004	138,942	123,382	140,525	131,691
Inter-segment sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	101,934	134,004	138,942	123,382	140,525	131,691
Results						
Segment results	14,691	25,996	23,970	(20,193)	12,860	14,915
Profit from operations		_		_	_	_
Finance costs, net	(95)	(8)	(549)	(361)	(18)	_
Share of profit of associates	-	-	-	-	-	_
Income tax expense						
Profit net of tax						
Non-controlling interests						
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company						
Assets						
Segment assets	196,769	263,986	469,248	447,836	157,762	154,040
Deferred tax assets	1,950	3,332	7,182	3,654	2,987	1,510
Investment in associate						
Consolidated total assets	-		-			-
Liabilities						
Segment liabilities	30,686	33,159	57,427	65,546	70,152	70,612
Consolidated total liabilities	33,333	33,133	07,127	35,5 .6	7 0,202	7 6/012
Other information						
Capital expenditure Depreciation of:	858	462	10,663	20,197	1,398	4,116
Property, plant and equipment	1,349	1,528	12,388	14,565	2,124	2,273
Right-of-use assets	2,080	322	4,432	5,907	7	-
Investment property	344	344	92	92	_	_
Impairment losses on:		311		32		
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	1,762	8,940	_	-
Right-of-use assets	-	-	-	8,851	-	-
Trade receivables	59	51	-	-	600	-
Other receivables	-	-	-	315	-	-

Bulking		Oth	ers	Elimin	Eliminations		Consolidated		
2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020 RM'000		
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM 000		
92,303	106,664	4,565	5,160	-	-	478,269	500,901		
-	-	15,898	13,407	(15,898)	(13,407)	-	-		
92,303	106,664	20,463	18,567	(15,898)	(13,407)	478,269	500,901		
44,670	37,675	(4,641)	(4,039)	_	_	91,550	54,354		
44,070	37,073	(4,041)	(4,033)	_		71,330	34,334		
-	-	-	-	-	-	91,550	54,354		
(2,011)	(2,381)	(1,158)	(1,736)	-	-	(3,831)	(4,486)		
_	_	4,126	1 067	_	_	4 126	1 067		
-	-	4,120	1,963	-	-	4,126	1,963		
						(30,133)	(24,363)		
						61,712	27,468		
				44.600	(4.746)	(11 600)	1 746		
				11,608	(1,746)	(11,608)	1,746		
						50,104	29,214		
156,330	147,068	661,371	607,433	(405,480)	(408,812)	1,236,000	1,211,551		
84	-	113	222	-	-	12,316	8,718		
	_	37,363	33,237		_	37,363	33,237		
		37,303	33,237			37,303	33,237		
						1,285,679	1,253,506		
73,282	75,941	66,742	62,585	(70,875)	(93,008)	227,414	214,835		
						227,414	214,835		
40.067	7.644	624	107			74 606	72.500		
18,063	7,641	624	183	•	-	31,606	32,599		
4,311	4,139	328	353	•	-	20,500	22,858		
9,247	9,247	384	514		-	16,150	15,990		
	_	1,201	1,201		_	1,637	1,637		
	-	1,201	1,201	_	-	1,037	1,057		
	-	-	-		-	1,762	8,940		
							0.054		
	250	- 56	- 292		-	- 715	8,851 593		
-	215	-	100	-	-	-	630		

# 39. Segmental information (cont'd.)

# (b) Geographical segments

	Total revenue from external customers RM'000	Segment assets RM'000	Capital expenditure RM'000
31 March 2021			
Malaysia	244,894	1,412,429	29,244
Papua New Guinea	137,885	155,899	1,262
Indonesia	95,490	122,831	1,100
Eliminations	-	(405,480)	-
Consolidated	478,269	1,285,679	31,606
31 March 2020			
Malaysia	274,874	1,406,956	23,272
Papua New Guinea	126,170	153,138	4,103
Indonesia	99,857	102,224	5,224
Eliminations	-	(408,812)	-
Consolidated	500,901	1,253,506	32,599

#### 40. Financial instruments

# (a) Categories of financial instruments

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments categorised as follows:

- (i) Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost ("AC"); and
- (ii) Financial assets measured at fair value through profit of loss ("FVTPL").

	Note	Carrying amount RM'000	AC RM'000	FVTPL RM'000
Group				
31 March 2021				
Financial assets				
Trade receivables	22	103,963	103,963	-
Other receivables (less prepayments)	23	63,022	63,022	-
Financial investments	25	209,532	-	209,532
Cash and bank balances	26	116,497	116,497	-
		493,014	283,482	209,532

# 40. Financial instruments (cont'd.)

# (a) Categories of financial instruments (cont'd.)

	Note	Carrying amount RM'000	AC RM'000	FVTPL RM'000
Group (cont'd.)				
31 March 2021 (cont'd.)				
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables	35	(24,249)	(24,249)	-
Other payables	35	(43,825)	(43,825)	-
Lease liabilities	31	(56,532)	(56,532)	-
Borrowings	34	(38,392)	(38,392)	-
		(162,998)	(162,998)	-
31 March 2020 Financial assets				
Trade receivables	22	140,555	140,555	-
Other receivables (less prepayments)	23	21,526	21,526	-
Financial investments	25	171,591	-	171,591
Cash and bank balances	26	124,329	124,329	-
		458,001	286,410	171,591
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables	35	(19,225)	(19,225)	-
Other payables	35	(43,992)	(43,992)	-
Lease liabilities	31	(60,437)	(60,437)	-
Borrowings	34	(33,490)	(33,490)	-
		(157,144)	(157,144)	-

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# Financial assets

Trade receivables	22	80	80	-
Other receivables (less prepayments)	23	569	569	-
Due from subsidiaries	24	49,837	49,837	-
Financial investments	25	18,670	-	18,670
Cash and bank balances	26	5,807	5,807	-
		74,963	56,293	18,670

# 40. Financial instruments (cont'd.)

# (a) Categories of financial instruments (cont'd.)

		Carrying amount	AC	FVTPL
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Company (cont'd.)				
31 March 2021 (cont'd.)				
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables	35	-	-	-
Other payables	35	(1,998)	(1,998)	-
Lease liabilities	31	(1,401)	(1,401)	-
Borrowings	34	(34,717)	(34,717)	-
		(38,116)	(38,116)	-
Financial assets				
Trade receivables	22	2	2	_
Other receivables (less prepayments)	23	720	720	_
Due from subsidiaries	24	53,734	53,734	_
Financial investments	25	3,061	-	3,061
Cash and bank balances	26	11,005	11,005	-
		68,522	65,461	3,061
			,	
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables	35	(184)	(184)	-
Other payables	35	(2,263)	(2,263)	-
Lease liabilities	31	(2,436)	(2,436)	-
Borrowings	34	(33,490)	(33,490)	-
		(38,373)	(38,373)	-

#### 40. Financial instruments (cont'd.)

#### (b) Determination of fair value

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their respective carrying values on the statement of financial position of the Group and of the Company.

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair values of the following classes of financial instruments:

#### (i) Cash and bank balances, borrowings, receivables and payables

The carrying amounts approximate fair values due to the relatively short term maturity of these financial instruments.

#### (ii) Financial investments

Financial investments that determined by reference to the fair value provided by the fund manager at the close of the business on the reporting date. The investments are classified as level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

There were no transfer between the fair value hierarchy during the financial year (2020: no transfer in either directions).

#### 41. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's financial risk management policy seeks to ensure that adequate financial resources are available for the development of the Group's businesses whilst managing its interest rate, foreign exchange, liquidity/funding and credit risks. The Group operates within clearly defined guidelines that are approved by the Board and the Group's policy is not to engage in speculative transactions.

#### (a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's primary interest rate risk relates to interest-bearing debt as at year end. The investments in financial assets are mainly short term in nature and they are not held for speculative purposes but have been mostly placed in fixed deposits and money market unit trust funds which yield better return than cash at bank.

The Group finances its operations through operating cash flows and short-term borrowings. All bank borrowings are on floating rate terms.

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

The Group and the Company do not have significant interest rate exposures at the reporting date.

#### (b) Liquidity/funding risk

The Group and the Company define liquidity/funding risk as the risk that funds will not be available to meet liabilities as they fall due.

The Group and the Company actively manage their operating cash flows and the availability of funding so as to ensure that all funding needs are met. As part of its overall prudent liquidity management, the Group and the Company maintain sufficient levels of cash or cash convertible instruments to meet its working capital requirements. To ensure availability of funds, the Group and the Company closely monitor their cash flow position on a regular basis.

# 41. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd.)

# (b) Liquidity/funding risk (cont'd.)

#### Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

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

	-	<b>◄</b> On demand or within —			
		Two to	Over		
	One year	five years	five years	Total	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Group					
31 March 2021					
Financial liabilities:					
Trade and other payables	68,074	-	-	68,074	
Lease liabilities	17,259	22,535	24,136	63,930	
Short term borrowings	38,392	-	-	38,392	
	123,725	22,535	24,136	170,396	
31 March 2020					
Financial liabilities:					
Trade and other payables	63,217	-	-	63,217	
Lease liabilities	14,969	29,321	28,610	72,900	
Short term borrowings	33,490	-	-	33,490	
	111,676	29,321	28,610	169,607	

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# Financial liabilities:

Trade and other payables	1,998	-	-	1,998
Due to subsidiaries	4,431	-	-	4,431
Lease liabilities	878	585	-	1,463
Short term borrowings	34,717	-	-	34,717
	42,024	585	-	42,609

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#### Financial liabilities:

Trade and other payables	2,447	-	-	2,447
Due to subsidiaries	4,518	-	-	4,518
Lease liabilities	909	1,705	-	2,614
Short term borrowings	33,490	-	-	33,490
	41,364	1,705	-	43,069

# 41. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd.)

# (c) Foreign exchange risk

The Group is exposed to transactional currency risk primarily through sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily Indonesian Rupiah ("IDR"), Papua New Guinea Kina ("PNGK") and United States Dollar ("USD").

The net unhedged financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group that are not denominated in their functional currencies are as follows:

Group	USD RM'000	IDR RM'000	Total RM'000
31 March 2021			
Financial assets			
- Trade and other receivables	1,372	28,561	29,933
- Cash and bank balances	1,798	46,348	48,146
	3,170	74,909	78,079
Financial liabilities			
- Trade and other payables	-	(10,704)	(10,704)
Net exposure	3,170	64,205	67,375
31 March 2020			
Financial assets			
- Trade and other receivables	1,294	34,768	36,062
- Cash and bank balances	728	27,188	27,916
	2,022	61,956	63,978
Financial liabilities			
- Trade and other payables	-	(6,346)	(6,346)
Net exposure	2,022	55,610	57,632

#### 41. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd.)

#### (c) Foreign exchange risk (cont'd.)

#### Sensitivity analysis

With all other variables held constant, the following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Group's profit before taxation to a reasonably possible change in those exchange rates against the functional currency of the Group:

	Group	
	Effect on profit before tax/pre-tax equity	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
USD - strengthen 5% (2020: 5%)	159	101
USD - weaken 5% (2020: 5%)	(159)	(101)
IDD strangthon F% (2020: F%)	7 210	2 701
IDR - strengthen 5% (2020: 5%) IDR - weaken 5% (2020: 5%)	3,210 (3,210)	2,781 (2,781)

#### (d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations. The Group's and the Company's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade receivables.

At the reporting date, the Group's and the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statements of financial position as disclosed in Note 40.

#### **Trade receivables**

The Group and the Company minimise credit risk by entering into contracts with highly credit rated counterparties and through credit approval, financial limits and on-going monitoring procedures. Counterparties credit evaluation is done systematically using quantitative and qualitative criteria on credit risks specified by individual operating units. Depending on the creditworthiness of the counterparty, the Group and the Company may require collateral or other credit enhancements.

The Group and the Company use ageing analysis and credit limit review to monitor the credit quality of the receivables. Any customers exceeding their credit limit are monitored closely. With respect to the trade receivables that are neither impaired nor past due, there are no indications as of the reporting date that the debtors will not meet their payment obligations.

With respect to the trade receivables which have no realistic prospect of recovery, the gross carrying amounts of the credit impaired receivables will be written off (either in partial or in full).

## Recognition and measurement of impairment loss

The Group and the Company measure their impairment losses for financial assets using a forward-looking expected credit loss ("ECL") approach. In determining the ECL, the probability of default assigned to each customer is based on their individual both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, Group's and Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

#### 41. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd.)

#### (d) Credit risk (cont'd.)

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivables as at 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020:

	Weighted average loss rate %	Gross amount RM	Expected credit loss RM	Credit impaired Yes/No
Group				
31 March 2021				
Trade receivables				
Current	0%	49,490	-	No
1 to 60 days past due	0%	23,576	-	No
61 to 120 days past due	0%	2,616	-	No
More than 121 days past due	11%	31,780	3,499	Yes
	_	107,462	3,499	
Group				
31 March 2020				
Trade receivables				
Current	0%	55,491	-	No
1 to 60 days past due	0%	25,809	-	No
61 to 120 days past due	0%	10,253	-	No
More than 121 days past due	6%	51,908	2,906	Yes
	_	143,461	2,906	

#### Credit risk concentration profile

The Group determines concentrations of credit risk by monitoring the country profile of its trade receivables on an ongoing basis. The credit risk concentration profile of the Group's net trade receivables at the reporting date are as follows:

	Group					
	2021		2020	)		
	RM'000	% of total	RM'000	% of total		
Malaysia	61,009	59%	101,964	73%		
Papua New Guinea	29,425	28%	21,265	15%		
Indonesia	13,529	13%	17,326	12%		
	103,963	100%	140,555	100%		

Exposure to expected credit losses increases with concentrations of credit risk which may exist when a number of counterparties are involved in similar activities or operate in the same industry sector or geographical area, which may result in their ability to meet contractual obligations being impacted by changes in economic, political or other conditions.

#### 41. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd.)

#### (d) Credit risk (cont'd.)

Credit risk concentration profile (cont'd.)

At the reporting date, approximately RM19,597,500 and RM22,830,000 (2020: RM19,597,500 and RM60,806,000) of the Group's trade receivables were due from a single customer and the Government of Malaysia, respectively.

There are trade receivables where the Group has not recognised any loss allowance as the trade receivables are secured by collateral and/or other credit enhancements such as cash deposits, letter of credit and bank guarantees.

Fixed deposits with licenced banks are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

#### 42. Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains an optimal capital structure in order to support its businesses and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders and purchase of treasury shares. The Group's approach in managing capital is based on defined guidelines that are approved by the Board.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

#### 43. Subsidiaries and activities

Set out below is a list of the subsidiaries of the Company as at 31 March 2021, all of which are incorporated in Malaysia, unless otherwise indicated:

	Effective owr	nership interest	
Name of subsidiaries	2021 %	2020 %	Principal activities
Manufacturing			
Security Printers (M) Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Trading of security and confidential documents
Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Production of security and confidential documents
Property investment			
Fima Metal Box Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Investment holding
Fima Corporation Berhad#	60.02	60.02	Investment holding and property management
Fima Technology Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Property management and engineering consultation services
FCB Plantation Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Investment holding

#### 43. Subsidiaries and activities (cont'd.)

	Effective owr	nership interest	
Name of subsidiaries	2021	2020	- Principal activities
	%	%	
Bulking			
Fima Bulking Services Berhad	100.00	100.00	Providing bulk handling storage of liquid and semi-liquid products and investment holding
Fimachem Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Providing bulk storage of liquid and semiliquid hazardous products
Fima Liquid Bulking Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Providing bulk storage of latex and palm oleo based products
Fima Palmbulk Services Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Bulk handling of liquid and semi-liquid products
Fima Freight Forwarders Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Provision of warehousing, transportation and forwarding services
Fima Butterworth Installation Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Bulk handling of palm oil and edible oils
Fima Logistics Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Inactive
Biodiesel			
Fima Biodiesel Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Manufacturing of biodiesel and trading of its related products
Plantation			
Pineapple Cannery of Malaysia Sendirian Berhad	100.00	100.00	Pineapple and oil palm cultivation
PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari^	48.02	48.02	Oil palm production and processing
Victoria Square Plantation Sdn. Bhd.	80.00	80.00	Investment holding
Amgreen Gain Sdn. Bhd.	52.00	52.00	Oil palm plantation
Ladang Fima Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Inactive
Fima-TLP Feedlot Sdn. Bhd.	85.00	85.00	Inactive
Cendana Laksana Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Oil palm plantation
Gabungan Warisan Sdn.Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Oil palm plantation
Next Oasis Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Investment holding
Taka Worldwide Trading Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Oil palm plantation
Etika Gangsa Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Oil palm plantation
Fima Sg. Siput Estate Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as R.N.E. Plantation Sdn. Bhd.)	42.01	42.01	Oil palm plantation
FCB Eastern Plantations Sdn. Bhd.	60.02	60.02	Investment holding
Ladang Bunga Tanjong Sdn. Bhd.	48.02	48.02	Oil palm plantation
Fima Overseas Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Investment holding
Endell Pte. Ltd. <sup>∅</sup> *	80.00	80.00	Investment holding
Fima Fraser's Hill Sdn. Bhd.	60.00	60.00	Inactive

#### 43. Subsidiaries and activities (cont'd.)

	Effective owr	nership interest	
Name of subsidiaries	2021 %	2020 %	Principal activities
Food			
International Food Corporation Limited+	95.60	95.60	Fish processing, canning and distribution
Fima Instanco Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Packaging of food products
Fima-Mr. Juicy Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Inactive
IFC Marketing and Distribution Limited+	95.60	95.60	Inactive
Others			
Malaysian Transnational Trading (MATTRA) Corporation Berhad	100.00	100.00	Inactive
Mattra Premier Sdn. Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Inactive
KF Commodities Sdn.Bhd.	100.00	100.00	Inactive

- Ø Incorporated in Singapore.
- + Incorporated in Papua New Guinea, audited by a member firm of Ernst & Young Global in Papua New Guinea.
- <sup>Λ</sup> Incorporated in Indonesia, audited by a member firm of Ernst & Young Global in Indonesia.
- \* Audited by firms of auditors other than Ernst & Young PLT.
- # Listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

#### 44. Associates and activities

Details of associates are as follows:

	Effective owr	nership interest	
Name of associates	2021 %	2020 %	Principal activities
Marushin Canneries (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.*	38.00	38.00	Manufacturer and sale of canned fish
Held through subsidiary:			
Giesecke & Devrient Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.*	20.00	20.00	Printing and production of bank notes

\* Audited by firms of auditors other than Ernst & Young PLT.

#### 45. Material litigations

#### (i) Hak Guna Usaha No. 01/Nunukan Utara

(a) On 13 May 2003, the Badan Pertanahan Nasional Provinsi Kalimantan Timur issued a certificate, Hak Guna Usaha ("HGU") providing PT Nunukan Jaya Lestari ("PTNJL") a right to use a land covering a total size of 19,974 hectares ("Total Parcel") identifiable as No. 1/Nunukan Barat for the purposes of plantation. The HGU is set to expire on 12 May 2038.

Notwithstanding the HGU, the Menteri Agraria dan Tata Ruang/Kepala Badan Pertanahan Nasional ("BPN") vide letter dated 25 July 2016 ("Ministerial Order") informed PTNJL among others, of the following:

- There were administrative irregularities performed by officer(s) of the Badan Pertanahan Nasional Provinsi Kalimatan Timur in respect of the HGU. Due to these irregularities, it was identified that 17,16 hectares ("Irregular Parcel") of the Total Parcel is delineated for forestry.
- A third party situated adjacent to the Total Parcel ("Third Party") has requested to revise/amend the HGU as there are overlaps between the Total Parcel with the Third Party's interests on the land pursuant to their operating permits (approximately 3,500 hectares) ("Overlapping Parcel").

Following the above, BPN vide the Ministerial Order has provided the following decisions:

- the HGU is revoked effectively immediately ("Revocation");
- PTNJL to apply for a new certificate of HGU for the remaining 2,809 hectares of land located at Land Allocated for Other Purposes ("APL"); and
- The Irregular Parcel is to be surrendered to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Forestry of Republic of Indonesia.

On 21 October 2016, PTNJL initiated legal proceedings against BPN to challenge the Ministerial Order issued by BPN ("Lawsuit") in the Administrative Court ("State Administrative Court") of Jakarta, Indonesia. In the Lawsuit, PTNJL applied for an order for stay of enforcement of the Ministerial Order pending full and final settlement of the matter by the Indonesian Courts.

PTNJL's basis for the Lawsuit are inter alia as follows:

- (i) The status of the Total Parcel is State Land, aligned with the condition imposed by prevailing laws and regulations in Indonesia; and
- (ii) The revocation of the HGU certificate is contrary to the prevailing laws and regulations in Indonesia.

On 13 June 2017, the State Administrative Court dismissed the Lawsuit ("State Administrative Court's Decision") resulting in PTNJL filed its statement of appeal and memorandum of appeal on 21 June 2017 and 24 July 2017 respectively in the High Administrative Court ("High Court") of Jakarta, Indonesia ("Appeal").

Vide written decision dated 11 December 2017 (which was received by PTNJL's solicitors on 2 January 2018 and subsequently forwarded to PTNJL on 3 January 2018), the High Court partly allowed the Appeal with costs and ordered that (i) the Ministerial Order revoking PTNJL's HGU to be void, save for the areas overlapping with forestry areas/third party interests measuring 5,138 hectares; (ii) has ordered BPN to revoke the Ministerial Order save for the areas overlapping with forestry areas/third party interests measuring 5,138 hectares ("High Court Decision").

#### 45. Material litigations (cont'd.)

#### (i) Hak Guna Usaha No. 01/Nunukan Utara (cont'd.)

- (a) On 10 January 2018, PTNJL has filed its statement of appeal and appeal on 23 January 2018 to the Supreme Court of Indonesia ("Supreme Court") against the High Court Decision. On 21 August 2018, the Supreme Court allowed PTNJL's appeal and similarly ordered that the Ministerial Order be annulled ("Decision of the Supreme Court"). The Supreme Court also ordered BPN to simultaneously:
  - (i) issue an order cancelling PTNJL's rights over the Overlapping Parcel measuring 3,500 hectares; and
  - (ii) issue a new HGU certificate in favour of PTNJL for an area measuring 16,474.13 hectares, (which is 19,974.13 hectares less the 3,500 hectares referred to in paragraph (i) above).

On 8 February 2019, BPN filed the judicial review application to the Supreme Court seeking to set aside the Decision of the Supreme Court ("JR Application").

On 27 November 2019 the Supreme Court overturned the Decision of the Supreme Court in favor of BPN upholding the legitimacy and the validity of the Ministerial Order ("JR Decision").

On 23 January 2020, PTNJL subsequently filed a further application for judicial review to Jakarta State Administrative Court against the JR Decision ("2nd JR Application") on the grounds that the JR Decision contradicts some aspects of other established cases and the discovery of new material evidences that were not previously available. As at the date of these financial statements, the Supreme Court has not issued any decision in respect of the 2nd JR Application.

(b) On 28 November 2019, PTNJL has filed a civil suit in the South Jakarta District Court ("the District Court") against the Menteri Agraria dan Tata Ruang/Kepala Badan Pertahanan Nasional Republik Indonesia ("BPN") and a Third Party (collectively, Defendants"). The President Republik Indonesia and Menteri Lingkungan Hidup dan Kehutanan Republik Indonesia ("Menteri Kehutanan") have been named as co-defendants in the said suit.

PTNJL is seeking legal recognition of its rights over HGU; an injunction to:

- (i) order BPN and Menteri Kehutanan to issue permit, recommendation, or approval for PTNJL to undertake its plantation activities;
- (ii) bar the Third Party from preventing PTNJL from undertaking its plantation activities within the HGU areas which overlap with the Third Party's operating permits/interests; and
- (iii) restrain the Minister from issuing any new licences permits or approvals to any parties on or within the HGU.

PTNJL is also seeking an order from the District Court to stay the enforcement of the Ministerial Order dated 25 July 2016 pending full and final determination of the matter by the Indonesian Courts.

On 6 May 2020, the mediation held between PTNJL, Defendants and Codefendants has failed. Accordingly, the matter will now proceed to the District Court for determination.

On 15 September 2020, the District Court had delivered an oral judgement and dismissed the civil suit filed by the PTNJL against the Defendant on the basis that the District Court has no competency to hear the matter notwithstanding the civil nature of the claim.

PTNJL has filed its notice of appeal and memorandum of appeal on 28 September 2020 and 21 April 2021 respectively to the Pengadilan Tinggi DKI Jakarta (through the District Court) in respect of the decision of the PNJS dated 15 September 2020.

#### 45. Material litigations (cont'd.)

#### (ii) Legal action against Datasonic Technologies Sdn. Bhd.

On 30 July 2018, Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional Sdn. Bhd. ("PKN"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company's subsidiary, Fima Corporation Berhad ("FimaCorp"), has on the same day, commenced a High Court action against Datasonic Technologies Sdn. Bhd. ("DTSB").

The claim is for a sum of RM24,975,000 (excluding interest and cost), being the amount due and owing by DTSB to PKN for 1.5 million Malaysian passport booklets which were supplied by PKN to DTSB.

At the request of DTSB during the case management on 3 October 2018, PKN agreed to attempt mediation with the aim of arriving at an amicable resolution. The mediation took place on 17 October 2018 and 19 October 2018. However, the parties could not reach a resolution.

On 19 April 2019, the Group announced that the settlement negotiation between the parties have failed. Accordingly, the High Court Judge has fixed the matter for case management on 13 May 2019 (for compliance with pre-trial directions) and trial on 12 July 2019, 9 August 2019, 8 January 2020 and 9 January 2020.

During the case management on 31 May 2019, the High Court Judge has directed the parties to appear before her on 12 July 2019 as a final attempt to explore settlement as requested by DTSB. However, the settlement negotiation and mediation between the parties have failed. The trial dates were fixed for 9 and 10 November 2020. The next case management was fixed on 9 October 2020.

On 7 August 2020, the Group announced that the High Court Judge has dismissed PKN's amendment application with costs. Further, the High Court Judge has directed the parties to comply with pre-trial directions.

The High Court has vacated the trial date on 9 November 2020 in light that the Conditional Movement Control Order had been extended up to the said date. The trial date on 10 November 2020 was maintained. The High Court has subsequently vacated the trial date on 10 November 2020 and the said date has been converted to case management instead.

During the case management on 26 February 2021, the High Court has fixed the new trial dates for this matter on 23, 24 and 25 August 2021.

This civil suit is not expected to have any material impact on the financial and operational position of the Group.

#### 46. Subsequent event

On 28 September 2020, the Group via its subsidiary, Fima Corporation Berhad has entered into a conditional Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Business Assets which includes inter alia the lease of the plantation lands known as Ladang Aring and Ladang Kuala Betis ("Plantation Lands") with PMBK Sawit Sdn. Bhd. for a purchase consideration in the aggregate sum of RM51,500,000. The Plantation Lands are held under PN6353, Lot 3468, Mukim Relai, Jajahan Gua Musang, Kelantan Darul Naim and HSD27345, PT363, Mukim Kuala Betis, Jajahan Kecil Lojing, Kelantan Darul Naim measuring approximately 935 hectares and 2,302 hectares, respectively. The lease period for the Plantation Lands is for 66 years and expiring on 5 March 2077. The acquisition was completed on 3 May 2021.

#### 47. Comparatives

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to current financial year's presentation.

	As previously stated RM'000	Reclassi- fication RM'000	As Restated RM'000
Statements of comprehensive income For the financial year ended 31 March 2020			
Group			
Cost of sales	(329,563)	(2,763)	(332,326)
Other operating expenses	(17,131)	2,763	(14,368)
Company			
Cost of sales	(10,921)	(139)	(11,060)
Other operating expenses	(10,857)	139	(10,718)
Statements of cash flows For the financial year ended 31 March 2020			
Group			
Net cash generated from operating activities	82,199	1,030	83,229
Net cash used in investing activities	(47,212)	(1,030)	(48,242)
Company			
Net cash generated from operating activities	187,553	(2,232)	185,321
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	35,757	(200,089)	(164,332)
Net cash used in financing activities	(229,484)	202,321	(27,163)

#### 48. Authorisation of financial statements for issue

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 were authorised for issue in accordance with resolution of the directors on 30 June 2021.

# PROPERTIES OF THE GROUP

No.	Location	Description/ existing use	Latest valuation/ acquisition date	Tenure expiry date	Land area (acre)	Built-up area (sq.ft)	NBV as at 31/03/2021 (RM'000)	Approximate age of buildings (years)
	KUMPULAN FIMA							
1.	HS(D) 1396, PTD 257 Mukim Ulu Sg. Sedili Besar Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 17/02/2077	1,010.27	N/A	22,353	N/A
2.	HS(D) 1397, PTD 258 Mukim Ulu Sg. Sedili Besar Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 17/02/2077	47.88	N/A	1,059	N/A
3.	HS(D) 1398, PTD 331 Mukim Kota Tinggi Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 17/02/2077	18.82	N/A	416	N/A
4.	GRN 497074 LOT 8022 Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation	23/03/2015	Freehold	5.91	N/A	54	N/A
5.	GRN 346599 LOT 8024 Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Pineapple Plantation	23/03/2015	Freehold	496.42	N/A	4,565	N/A
6.	HS(D) 2428, PTD 5871 Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation	23/03/2015	Freehold	136.00	N/A	1,251	N/A
7.	HS(D) 2429, PTD 5228 Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation	23/03/2015	Freehold	172.00	N/A	1,582	N/A
8.	GRN 346581 LOT 8026 Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Pineapple Plantation	23/03/2015	Freehold	217.57	N/A	2,001	N/A
9.	GRN 497075 LOT 8021 Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation	23/03/2015	Freehold	320.98	N/A	2,951	N/A

			Latest					
			valuation/				NBV as at	Approximate age of
		Description/	acquisition	Tenure	Land area	Built-up area	31/03/2021	buildings
No.	Location	existing use	date	expiry date	(acre)	(sq.ft)	(RM'000)	(years)
	KUMPULAN FIMA	A BERHAD						
10.	GRN 346571,	Agriculture	23/03/2015	Freehold	382.51	N/A	3,517	N/A
	LOT 8025 Mukim Ayer	/ Pineapple Plantation						
	Baloi Daerah	Flantation						
	Pontian Johor							
	Darul Takzim							
11.	PJ Trade	Office Units	23/03/2015	Leasehold	N/A	8,852	2,981	11
	Centre (3 units) Menara Bata							
	No. 8, Jalan PJU							
	8/8A, Bandar							
	Damansara Perdana, 47820							
	Petaling Jaya,							
	Selangor							
	Sub Total				2,808.36	8,852	42,730	
	AMGREEN GAIN	CDM BUD						
1.	Lot No. 1, Block	Mixed	23/03/2015	Lease of	12,080.47	25,244	46,685	N/A
	10 Puyut Land	Zone Land	23/03/2013	State Land	12,000.17	23,211	10,000	14// (
	District Sg Karap	/ Oil Palm		60 years				
	and Sg Kulak,	Plantation		expiring				
	Baram Miri,			12/08/2069				
				12,00,2003				
	Sarawak Sub Total				12,080.47	25,244	46,685	
	Sarawak Sub Total			12,00,2003	12,080.47	25,244	46,685	
1	Sarawak Sub Total FIMA CORPORAT		27/07/2015					F.7
1.	Sarawak Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT H.S.(D) 13531,	Industrial	23/03/2015	Freehold	<b>12,080.47</b> 2.71	<b>25,244</b> 66,608	<b>46,685</b> 753	53
1.	Sarawak Sub Total FIMA CORPORAT		23/03/2015					53
1.	Sarawak Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656 Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah	Industrial Land / Factory & Office	23/03/2015					53
1.	Sarawak Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656 Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor	Industrial Land / Factory &	23/03/2015					53
	Sarawak Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings		Freehold	2.71	66,608	753	
1.	Sarawak Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656 Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor	Industrial Land / Factory & Office	23/03/2015					53 72
	Sarawak  Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings		Freehold	2.71	66,608	753	
	Sarawak  Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings		Freehold	2.71	66,608	753	
2.	Sarawak  Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram  Batu, Daerah  Pontian Johor  Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim  Pasir Panjang  Port Dickson  Negeri Sembilan  Darul Khusus	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings Bungalow	23/03/2015	Freehold	0.82	66,608 3,114	753 1,613	72
	Sarawak  Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings Bungalow Office		Freehold	2.71	66,608	753	
2.	FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings Bungalow	23/03/2015	Freehold	0.82	66,608 3,114	753 1,613	72
2.	FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656 Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur Wilayah	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings Bungalow Office	23/03/2015	Freehold	0.82	66,608 3,114	753 1,613	72
2.	Sarawak  Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur Wilayah Persekutuan	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings Bungalow Office	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.71 0.82	3,114	753 1,613 45,198	72
2.	FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656 Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur Wilayah	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings Bungalow Office	23/03/2015	Freehold	0.82	66,608 3,114	753 1,613	72
2.	Sarawak  Sub Total  FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur Wilayah Persekutuan	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings  Bungalow  Office Building	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.71 0.82	3,114	753 1,613 45,198	72
2.	FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur Wilayah Persekutuan  Sub Total  CENDANA LAKS/ H.S.(D) 398, PT	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings  Bungalow  Office Building  Office Building	23/03/2015	Freehold  Freehold  Leasehold	2.71 0.82	3,114	753 1,613 45,198	72
3.	FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur Wilayah Persekutuan  Sub Total  CENDANA LAKS/ H.S.(D) 398, PT 757 P Mukim	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings  Bungalow  Office Building  Office Building	23/03/2015 23/03/2015 06/01/2014	Freehold  Freehold  Freehold  Leasehold expiring	2.71 0.82 1.45	3,114 270,372 <b>340,094</b>	753 1,613 45,198 <b>47,564</b>	72 23
3.	FIMA CORPORAT  H.S.(D) 13531, PTD 4656  Mukim Jeram Batu, Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Lot 1176 Mukim Pasir Panjang Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus  Lot 52068, GRN 50064 Mukim of Kuala Lumpur Wilayah Persekutuan  Sub Total  CENDANA LAKS/ H.S.(D) 398, PT	Industrial Land / Factory & Office Buildings  Bungalow  Office Building  Office Building	23/03/2015	Freehold  Freehold  Leasehold	2.71 0.82 1.45	3,114 270,372 <b>340,094</b>	753 1,613 45,198 <b>47,564</b>	23

No.	Location	Description/ existing use	Latest valuation/ acquisition date	Tenure expiry date	Land area (acre)	Built-up area (sq.ft)	NBV as at 31/03/2021 (RM'000)	Approximate age of buildings (years)
	CENDANA LAKSA	ANA SDN BHD	(Cont'd)					
2.	PN 7602, LOT 2925 Mukim Tebak, Daerah Kemaman Terengganu	Oil Palm Plantation	06/01/2014 / 20/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 08-08- 2048	940.75	N/A	11,363	N/A
	Sub Total				1,940.73	-	23,441	
	GABUNGAN WA	RISAN SDN BH	D					
1.	H.S.(D) 9350 PT 4718 Mukim Kuala Stong Jajahan Kuala Krai Kelantan	Oil Palm Plantation	17/10/2014 / 10/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 22-07-2112	617.27	N/A	6,133	N/A
	Sub Total				617.27	_	6,133	
	TAKA WORLDWI							
1.	H.S. (D) 2345, PT 6943 Mukim Relai, Jajahan Gua Musang Kelantan	Oil Palm Plantation	18/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 05-03- 2107	500.00	N/A	3,808	N/A
	Sub Total				500.00	-	3,808	
	ETIKA GANGSA S	DN BHD						
1.	H.S. (D) 2346, PT 6944 Mukim Relai, Jajahan Gua Musang Kelantan	Oil Palm Plantation	18/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 05-03- 2107	500.00	N/A	3,811	N/A
	Sub Total				500.00	-	3,811	
	PERCETAKAN KE							
1.	Lot 27306, Section 13 Mukim Kajang Daerah Hulu Langat Selangor	Industrial Land/ Building	26/01/2006	Leasehold expiring 29/09/2086	8.30	250,560	10,198	34
	Sub Total				8.30	250,560	10,198	
	R.N.E. PLANTATI							
1.	PT 14352 H.S(D) 16214 Mukim Sungai Siput District of Kuala	Agriculture	04/12/2015	Leasehold expiring 03/08/2075	4,942.00	N/A	21,680	N/A
	Kangsar Perak							

No.	Location  LADANG BUNGA	Description/ existing use	Latest valuation/ acquisition date N BHD	Tenure expiry date	Land area (acre)	Built-up area (sq.ft)	NBV as at 31/03/2021 (RM'000)	Approximate age of buildings (years)
1.	GRN 36415 Lot 2429 Mukim Lubok Bungor Jajahan Jeli Kelantan	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation / Building	20/02/2018	Leasehold expiring 28/09/2069	3,288.90	N/A	24,832	N/A
	Sub Total	,		,	3,288.90	-	24,832	,
	PT NUNUKAN JA	YA LESTARI						
1.	Hak Guna Usaha (HGU) No. 1 and Hak Guna Bangunan (HGB) No.50 Kelurahan	Agriculture / Oil Palm Plantation / and Palm Oil Mill / Building	09/04/2007 31/12/2014	Leasehold expiring 12/05/2038 (HGU) 17/03/2035	49,355.75	N/A	9,202	N/A
	Nunukan Barat Kabupaten & Kecamatan Nunukan Propinsi Kalimantan Timur Indonesia*			(HGB)	286.15	112,375	667	16
	Sub Total				49,641.90	112,375	9,869	
*Note	: The legal suit pertaining	g to the HGU is still o	ongoing to date.				• * * * *	
	PINEAPPLE CANI	NERY OF MALA	YSIA SDN BH	D				
1.	H.S.(D) 62211, PTD 5525, Mukim Machap, Daerah Kluang Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Buildings	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 16/10/2038	209.89	N/A	746	N/A
2.	Lot 1790, GM 1721 Mukim Jeram Batu Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Rubber Plantation	23/03/2015	Freehold	4.39	N/A	381	N/A
3.	Lot 4552, GM 280, Mukim Jeram Batu Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Effluent Pond	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.63	N/A	228	N/A
4.	Lot 1681, GM 4287 Mukim Jeram Batu Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Effluent Pond	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.40	N/A	208	N/A
5.	Lot 1681, GM 4287 Mukim Jeram Batu Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Agriculture / Dumping Ground	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.43	N/A	250	N/A

			Latest valuation/					Approximate
		Description/	acquisition	Tenure	Land area	Built-up area	NBV as at 31/03/2021	age of buildings
No.	Location	existing use	date	expiry date	(acre)	(sq.ft)	(RM'000)	(years)
	PINEAPPLE CAN		YSIA SDN BH					
6.	H.S.(D) 13531,	Industrial	23/03/2015	Freehold	25.12	235,160	8,269	53
	PTD 4656 &	Land /						
	H.S.(D) 13532,	Factory &						
	PTD 4657 (Lot 3767, 3768 &	Office Buildings /						
	3769) Mukim	Residential /						
	Jeram Batu	Single						
	Daerah Pontian	Storey House						
	Johor Darul Takzim							
7.	Lot 3886, GN	Agriculture /	23/03/2015	Freehold	10.00	N/A	2,647	N/A
	96493 Mukim	Orchard	20,00,2020		10.00	,, .	2,0	,, .
	Jeram Batu							
	Daerah Pontian Johor Darul							
	Takzim							
8.	Lot 3887, GN	Agriculture /	23/03/2015	Freehold	10.00	N/A	2,647	N/A
	96495 Mukim	Orchard						
	Jeram Batu Daerah Pontian							
	Johor Darul							
	Takzim							
9.	Lot 3890, GN	Agriculture /	23/03/2015	Freehold	6.46	N/A	1,710	N/A
	96497 Mukim Jeram Batu	Orchard						
	Daerah Pontian							
	Johor Darul							
	Takzim		07/07/00/7					
10.	Lot 3891, GN 96499 Mukim	Agriculture / Orchard	23/03/2015	Freehold	10.00	N/A	2,647	N/A
	Jeram Batu	Orchard						
	Daerah Pontian							
	Johor Darul							
11.	Takzim Lot 1789, GM	Agriculture	23/03/2015	Freehold	4.06	N/A	352	53
11.	1720 Mukim	righteattare	25/05/2015	rrecriota	4.00	14//	332	33
	Jeram Batu							
	Daerah Pontian Johor Darul							
	Takzim							
12.	Lot 180, GM 136	Agriculture /	23/03/2015	Freehold	7.22	42,782	328	48
	Mukim Api-Api	Single						
	Daerah Pontian Johor Darul	Storey Factory						
	Takzim	Building						
13.	Lot 181, GM 137	Agriculture /	23/03/2015	Freehold	6.78	40,175	308	48
	Mukim Api-Api	Single						
	Daerah Pontian Johor Darul	Storey Factory						
	Takzim	Building						
14.	Lot 182, H.S.(D)	Industrial	23/03/2015	Leasehold	1.59	9,422	22	48
	1976	Land /		expiring				
	Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian	Single Storey Factory		03/01/2079				
	Johor Darul	Building						
	Takzim							
		-			-	-	-	-

PINKAPPLE CANNERY OF MALAYSIA SDN BHD	No.	Location	Description/ existing use	Latest valuation/ acquisition date	Tenure expiry date	Land area (acre)	Built-up area (sq.ft)	NBV as at 31/03/2021 (RM'000)	Approximate age of buildings (years)
Mukim Api-Api   Pactory		PINEAPPLE CAN	NERY OF MALA	YSIA SDN BH	D				
Mulkim Api-Api   Single   Storey   Factory	15.	Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	Single Storey Factory Building						
Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         Agriculture / Single Storey Joherah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         23/03/2015         Freehold         3.34         16,310         169         48           19. Lot 561, GM 133 Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         Agriculture / Hostel Bildings 6 One         23/03/2015         Freehold         2.16         4,800         100         48           20. Lot 561, GM 133 Mukim Api-Api Johor Darul Takzim         Agriculture / Blocks         23/03/2015         Freehold         2.16         4,800         100         48           20. Lot 2945, GM 138, Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         Agriculture / Bilding         23/03/2015         Freehold         2.31         13,984         105         48           21. HS(D) 1396, PTD 257 & HS(D)         Staff / Staff / Sta	16.	Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul	Single Storey Factory	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.73	16,532	124	48
Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         Single Storey Hostel Block         Storey Hostel Block           19. Lot 561, GM 133 Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         Agriculture / Two Single Storey Hostel Blocks         23/03/2015         Freehold         2.16         4,800         100         48           20. Lot 2945, GM Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         Agriculture / Single Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         23/03/2015 Freehold         Freehold         2.31         13,984         105         48           21. HS(D) 1396, PTD 257 & HS(D) Sedili Besar & Mukim Ulu Sg. Sedili Besar & Mukim Kota Tinggi Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul Takzim         Vorkers Quarters         by KFima Owned         N/A         12,376         386         43           22. GRN 346571, LOT 8025 Buliding & Mukim Myer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim         Office 23/03/2015 Diaman Quarters         Land Owned by KFima         N/A         5,520         847         9	17.	Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul	Agriculture	23/03/2015	Freehold	3.19	N/A	180	N/A
Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim Blocks  20. Lot 2945, GM 138, Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul Takzim Blocks  21. HS(D) 1396, PTD Darul Takzim Building  22. HS(D) 1396, PTD Darul Takzim Building  23/03/2015 Land Owned Darul Takzim Building  23/03/2015 Land Owned Darul Takzim Building  24. HS(D) 1396, PTD Office & 23/03/2015 Darul Takzim Duils G. Quarters Sedili Besar & Mukim Ulu Sg. Sedili Besar & Mukim Kota Tinggi Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul Takzim  25. GRN 346571, LOT 8025 Building & Owned Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Quarters Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Augusta Saloi Daerah Quarters Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Augusta Saloi Daerah Quarters Pontian Johor Darul Takzim  Augusta Saloi Daerah Quarters  Augusta Saloi Daerah Augusta Saloi Daerah Quarters  Augusta Saloi Daerah Augusta Saloi Daera	18.	Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul	Single Storey Residential Buildings & One	23/03/2015	Freehold	3.34	16,310	169	48
138, Mukim Single Api-Api Daerah Storey Pontian Johor Factory Darul Takzim Building  21. HS(D) 1396, PTD Office & 23/03/2015 Land owned 1397, PTD 258 Workers by KFima Mukim Ulu Sg. Sedili Besar & Mukim Kota Tinggi Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul Takzim  22. GRN 346571, Office 23/03/2015 Land owned Mukim Ayer Building & owned Mukim Ayer Borten Guarters Baloi Daerah Quarters  Dominan Johor Darul Takzim	19.	Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor Darul	Two Single Storey Hostel	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.16	4,800	100	48
21. HS(D) 1396, PTD Office & 23/03/2015 Land N/A 12,376 386 43 257 & HS(D) Staff/ owned by KFima  Mukim Ulu Sg. Quarters  Sedili Besar & Mukim Kota Tinggi Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul Takzim  22. GRN 346571, Office 23/03/2015 Land N/A 5,520 847 9  Mukim Ayer Workers by KFima  Daniel Takzim  Dohor Darul Takzim  Office 23/03/2015 Land N/A 5,520 847 9  Workers by KFima  Dohor Darul Takzim  Dohor Darul Takzim  Dohor Darul Takzim	20.	138, Mukim Api-Api Daerah Pontian Johor	Single Storey Factory	23/03/2015	Freehold	2.31	13,984	105	48
LOT 8025 Building & owned Mukim Ayer Workers by KFima Baloi Daerah Quarters Pontian Johor Darul Takzim	21.	257 & HS(D) 1397, PTD 258 Mukim Ulu Sg. Sedili Besar & Mukim Kota Tinggi Daerah Kota Tinggi Johor Darul	Office & Staff/ Workers Quarters	23/03/2015	owned	N/A	12,376	386	43
	22.	LOT 8025 Mukim Ayer Baloi Daerah Pontian Johor Darul	Building & Workers	23/03/2015	owned	N/A	5,520	847	9
		Sub Total				320.50	419,578	22,827	

No.	Location	Description/ existing use	Latest valuation/ acquisition date	Tenure expiry date	Land area (acre)	Built-up area (sq.ft)	NBV as at 31/03/2021 (RM'000)	Approximate age of buildings (years)
	BULKING GROU							
1.	Part of HS(D) 24616 PT 11689, Mukim Kapar Daerah Klang Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office Building	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 14/07/2022	12.41	38,438	334	39
2.	Part of HS(D) 24616 PT 11689, Mukim Kapar Daerah Klang Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office Building	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 14/07/2022	14.02	14,560	-	32
3.	Part of HS(D) 24616 PT 11689, Mukim Kapar Daerah Klang Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office Building	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 14/07/2022	3.80	15,752	2	29
4.	Plot 'A' H.S.(D) HBM.1 Town of Butterworth- Seksyen 4, Daerah Seberang Perai Utara Pulau Pinang	Office Building	23/03/2015	Leasehold expiring 30/06/2023	5.17	27,238	334	37
	Sub Total				35.40	95,988	670	
	INTERNATIONAL	FOOD CORPO						
1.	Portion 361 Malahang, Lae Papua New Guinea	Industrial Land / Office Building, Amenities Building & 2 Factory Buildings	23/03/2015	State Lease expiring 19/10/2093	35.65	204,999	15,899	26
	Sub Total				35.65	204,999	15,899	
	EIMA EDACEDIC I	III I COM BUD						
1.	FIMA FRASER'S H Lot 4509, PN	Agriculture	23/03/2015	Leasehold	130.17	N/A	895	N/A
1.	4503 Mukim Teras, Daerah Raub Pahang Darul Makmur	Agriculture	23/03/2013	expiring 01/01/2036	150.17	IN/A	093	19/74
	Sub Total				130.17	-	895	
	GRAND TOTAL				76,855	1,457,690	281,042	

## ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

### As at 22 July 2021

#### THIRTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

			% of Total
No.	Name	No. of Shares	Shareholdings
1.	ROZANA ZETI BINTI BASIR	49,250,000	17.76
2.	ROSHAYATI BINTI BASIR	49,200,000	17.74
3.	BHR ENTERPRISE SDN BHD	47,852,300	17.26
4.	SUBUR RAHMAT SDN BHD	11,509,200	4.15
5.	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD QUINTET LUXEMBOURG FOR SAMARANG UCITS – SAMARANG ASIAN PROSPERITY	10,413,900	3.76
6.	M & A NOMINEE (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR SUBUR RAHMAT SDN BHD (M&A)	7,500,000	2.70
7	NEOH CHOO EE & COMPANY, SDN. BERHAD	4,420,900	1.59
8.	CIMB GROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. EXEMPT AN FOR DBS BANK LTD (SFS)	2,000,000	0.72
9.	PM NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR CHAN KUANG (D)	1,969,400	0.71
10.	TEO TIN LUN	1,894,500	0.68
11.	LEONG KOK TAI	1,650,100	0.60
12.	MAYBANK NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR ROSLAN BIN HAMIR	1,291,000	0.47
13.	HLB NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR CHEE SAI MUN	1,104,100	0.40
14.	AFFIN HWANG NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD DBS VICKERS SECS (S)PTE LTD FOR ASIA HUMANISTIC CAPITAL INC	1,035,300	0.37
15.	ROZILAWATI BINTI HAJI BASIR	1,000,000	0.36
16.	KENANGA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR K.B. LOH SDN BHD (23MG00001)	926,500	0.33
17.	MAYBANK NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD JINCAN SDN BHD	900,000	0.32
18.	PUBLIC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR TAN TIAN SANG @TAN TIAN SONG (E-PPG)	818,000	0.30
19.	MAYBANK NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR GAN TEE JIN	800,000	0.29
20.	UOB KAY HIAN NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD EXEMPT AN FOR UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD (A/C CLIENTS)	786,900	0.28
21.	KENANGA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR LOW KHIAN BENG (003)	756,300	0.27
22.	M & A NOMINEE (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR ZAILINI BINTI ZAINAL ABIDIN (M&A)	726,200	0.26
23.	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD CBNY FOR EMERGING MARKET CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO DFA INVESTMENT DIMENSIONS GROUP INC	709,900	0.26
24.	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD TNTC FOR LSV EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND, LP	690,100	0.25
25.	ROSHAYATI BINTI BASIR	657,400	0.24
26.	DYNAQUEST SDN. BHD.	654,000	0.24
27.	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD JPMBL SA FOR STICHTING SHELL PENSIOENFONDS	647,600	0.23
28.	LIM KHUAN ENG	640,000	0.23
29.	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD CBNY FOR DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MARKETS VALUE FUND	635,100	0.23
30.	TAN KIM KEE @ TAN KEE	595,000	0.21

### **Analysis of Shareholdings**

As at 22 July 2021

#### **SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER**

	DIRECT HOLDINGS		INDIRECT HOLDINGS	
		% of Total		% of Total
Name	No. of Shares	Shareholdings	No. of Shares	Shareholdings
ROSHAYATI BINTI BASIR	49,857,400	17.98	119,672,800 <sup>(a)</sup>	43.16
ROZANA ZETI BINTI BASIR	49,250,000	17.76	120,280,200 <sup>(a)</sup>	43.38
BHR ENTERPRISE SDN BHD	47,852,300	17.26	101,462,700 <sup>(b)</sup>	36.59
SUBUR RAHMAT SDN BHD	11,509,200	4.15	8,706,000 <sup>(c)</sup>	3.14

#### Notes:

- (a) Deemed interested by virtue that:
  - (i) Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman is the mother of Dr. Roshayati binti Basir ("Dr. Roshayati"),Rozilawati binti Haji Basir ("Rozilawati"),, Rozana Zeti binti Basir ("Rozana Zeti") and Ahmad Riza bin Basir ("Ahmad Riza") and her shareholding of preference shares in BHR Enterprise Sdn. Bhd. ("BHR") which carry veto rights in all the decisions in BHR.
  - (ii) Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati and Rozana Zeti are sisters and their shareholdings in BHR of more than 20%.
  - (iii) Ahmad Riza is the son of Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman and brother of Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati and Rozana Zeti and:
    - (a) His indirect shareholdings in the Company which are held through M&A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. of 360,000 (or 0.13%) and Subur Rahmat Sdn. Bhd. ("SRSB") pursuant to Section 8 of the Act. SRSB holds 11,509,200 (or 4.15%) and 8,706,000 (or 3.14%) direct and indirect interests, respectively in KFima.
    - (b) His wife, Zailini binti Zainal Abidin's ("Zailini") shareholding in SRSB pursuant to Section 8 of the Act and her indirect shareholding in KFima.
- (b) Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman, Dr. Roshayati, Rozana Zeti and Rozilawati's direct and indirect shareholdings, respectively, in the Company. Deemed interested by virtue of their shareholdings in BHR of more than 20%. Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman is the mother of Dr. Roshayati binti Basir, Rozilawati, Rozana Zeti and Ahmad Riza. Deemed interested by virtue of her shareholding of preference shares in BHR which carry veto rights in all the decisions in BHR.
- (c) SRSB's indirect shareholding in the Company is held under M & A Nominee (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd., Ahmad Riza and Zailini. Ahmad Riza and his wife, Zailini are deemed interested by virtue of their interest in SRSB pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.

#### **DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS**

	DIRECT HOLDINGS		INDIRECT	HOLDINGS
Discoulation of the state of th	No. of Change	% of	No. of Channel	% of
Directors	No. of Shares	Shareholdings	No. of Snares	Shareholdings
DATO' IDRIS BIN KECHOT	10,000	0.00	-	-
DATO' ROSLAN BIN HAMIR	320,000	0.12	1,291,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	0.47
AZIZAN BIN MOHD NOOR	-	-	-	_
ROZANA ZETI BINTI BASIR	49,250,000	17.76	120,280,200 (b)	43.38
DATO' ROSMAN BIN ABDULLAH	170,000	0.06	-	_
ROZILAWATI BINTI HAJI BASIR	1,000,000	0.36	168,530,200 <sup>(c)</sup>	67.77
DATUK ANUAR BIN AHMAD	_		-	

#### Notes

- (a) 1,291,000 shares are held under Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd
- (b) Deemed interested by virtue of her shareholding in BHR of more than 20% and the direct and indirect shareholdings of her family members namely, Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman, Dr. Roshayati, Rozilawati and Ahmad Riza, respectively, in the Company.
- (c) Deemed interested by virtue of her indirect interest of 461,000 ordinary shares, 329,300 ordinary shares and 200,000 ordinary shares in the Company which is held under M & A Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd., Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd and CGS-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd., respectively and the direct and indirect shareholdings of her family members namely, Puan Sri Datin Hamidah binti Abdul Rahman, Dr. Roshayati, Rozana Zeti and Ahmad Riza, respectively, in the Company.

# **Analysis of Shareholdings**As at 22 July 2021

#### **DISTRIBUTION BY SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS**

				% of
Size of Holdings	No. of Holders	% of Holders	No. of Shares	Shareholdings
Less than 100	249	3.32	3,039	0.00
100 - 1,000	2,907	38.78	2,675,688	0.97
1,001 - 10,000	3,327	44.38	14,621,993	5.27
10,001 - 100,000	848	11.31	27,006,150	9.74
100,001 to less than 5% of issued shares	163	2.17	86,660,030	31.25
5% and above of issued shares	3	0.04	146,302,300	52.77
TOTAL	7,497	100.00	277,269,200	100.00

#### **CLASSIFICATION OF SHAREHOLDERS**

				% of
Category	No. of Holders	% of Holders	No. of Shares	Shareholdings
1. Government Agencies	-	-	-	-
2. Bumiputra				
a. Individuals	914	12.19	105,234,100	37.95
b. Companies	29	0.39	59,782,600	21.56
c. Nominees Company	390	5.20	12,698,452	4.58
3. Non-Bumiputra				
a. Individuals	5,687	75.86	50,345,981	18.16
b. Companies	79	1.05	9,046,200	3.26
c. Nominees Company	266	3.55	18,453,020	6.66
MALAYSIAN TOTAL	7,365	98.24	255,560,353	92.17
4. Foreign				
a. Individuals	64	0.85	950,044	0.34
b. Companies	3	0.04	305,000	0.11
c. Nominees Company	65	0.87	20,453,803	7.38
FOREIGN TOTAL	132	1.76	21,708,847	7.83
GRAND TOTAL	7,497	100.00	277,269,200	100.00

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## PERFORMANCE DATA

### ENVIRONMENT 🕥

### **Waste Management (MT)**

Total waste by type (MT)

Туре	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Hazardous	8	16	111
Non-hazardous	215,537	156,849	208,328
Total	215,545	156,865	208,439

Total waste by division (MT)

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Bulking	nil	2	108
Food	733	846	1,043
Manufacturing	214,576	155,840	207,182
Plantation	236	177	106
Total	215,545	156,865	208,439

Total waste by disposal method according to hazardous and non-hazardous waste (MT)

	FYE	2021
		Non-
Disposal Method	Hazardous	Hazardous
Reused	nil	145,046
Recycled	96	1,134
Composted	nil	62,051
Recovered	nil	86
Landfill	12	12
Incinerated	2	nil
Grand Total	110	208,329

Total empty fruit bunches ("EFB") produced (MT)

	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Total EFB produced	47,234	41,529	36,972
EFB processed into compost	27,155	4,710	18,294

Fishmeal (MT) and crude fish oil (litres) produced

	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Fishmeal (MT)	648	769	941
Crude Fish Oil	nil	93	98

## Water Consumption (Megalitre)

Year	Water Consumption
FYE2019	861
FYE2020	845
FYE2021	815

Water consumption by division (Megalitre)

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Head Office	13	16	15
Manufacturing	20	13	15
Plantation	449	366	340
Bulking	61	110	92
Food	318	340	353
Total	861	845	815

Water consumption by source (Megalitre)

Source	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Rainwater Harvesting	7	7	10
Own Treated	417	245	282
Utility Water	115	250	176
Natural Source	322	343	356
Total	861	845	815

Note:

Own treated water refers to surface water.

Natural source refers to borewell water.

Water Intensity (m³/MT)

IFC - Water Consumption (m³) per Tonne Fish Processed	
FYE2020	34.75
FYE2021	31.92

PTNJL - Water Consumption (m³) per Tonne FFB Processed	Intensity
FYE2020	1.14
FYE2021	1.23

## **Energy Consumption (TJ)**

Year	Total Energy Consumption
FYE2019	1,020
FYE2020	875
FYE2021	767

Energy consumption by division (TJ)

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Manufacturing	61	52	77
Head Office	109	103	36
Food	178	93	91
Bulking	83	98	99
Plantation	589	529	464
Total	1,020	875	767

## **Fuel Consumption ('000 litre)**

	Fuel
Year	Consumption
FYE2019	5,105
FYE2020	5,811
FYE2021	6,363

Fuel consumption by division ('000 litre)

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Manufacturing	8	6	7
Food	1,356	1,996	2,155
Bulking	2,159	2,159	2,465
Plantation	1,582	1,650	1,736
Total	5,105	5,811	6,363

Fuel consumption by type ('000 litre)

Туре	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Heat and Power Generation	3,723	4,419	4,849
Transportation	1,329	1,337	1,456
Equipment	53	55	58
Total	5,105	5,811	6,363

Note: Fuel consumption consists of petrol, diesel and light fuel oil (LFO).

## **Fuel Consumption Intensity**

Plantation - Transportation diesel (litre) intensity per tonne FFB produced

	FYE2020	FYE2021
Malaysia Plantation	1.47	1.31
Indonesia Plantation	2.40	2.49

Bulking - Transportation diesel (litre) intensity per kilometre distance & boiler fuel oil (litre) per tonne heated product

	FYE2020	FYE2021
Transportation	0.48	0.49
Boiler	3.97	4.71

Food - Diesel (litre) intensity per tonne fish processed

	FYE2020	FYE2021
Generator Set	86.84	77.97
Boiler	114.50	114.50

### **Electricity Consumption (MWh)**

Year	Electricity Consumption
FYE2019	9,249
FYE2020	6,391
FYE2021	5,113

Electricity consumption by division (MWh)

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Head Office	1,533	1,305	912
Manufacturing	2,723	2,600	1,936
Food	3,165	401	206
Plantation	171	185	201
Bulking	1,657	1,900	1,858
Total	9,249	6,391	5,113

## Carbon Emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq)

			Estate	
Year	Scope 1	Scope 2	Application	Total
FYE2019	18,936	6,169	44,109	69,214
FYE2020	19,671	4,263	39,252	63,186
FYE2021	19,302	3,519	43,501	66,322

### **Solar Power (MWh)**

Year	Solar Power Generated
FYE2019	33
FYE2020	161
FYE2021	267

Solar power generated by division (MWh)

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Head Office	33	153	212
Manufacturing	nil	nil	33
Plantation	nil	8	22
Total	33	161	267



### Headcount

Headcount by age group

Age group	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
<30	900	1,043	1,086
30 - 50	1,947	1,922	1,895
>51	331	301	269
Total	3,178	3,266	3,250

Headcount by gender

Gender	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Female	1,205	1,219	1,235
Male	1,973	2,047	2,015
Total	3,178	3,266	3,250

Headcount by position

Position	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Senior Management	10	11	10
Management	60	59	59
Executive	154	163	158
Non-Executive	2,954	3,033	3,023
Total	3,178	3,266	3,250

Headcount by division

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Head Office	82	81	75
Manufacturing	290	287	268
Plantation	1,694	1,726	1,644
Bulking	186	210	211
Food	926	962	1,052
Total	3,178	3,266	3,250

#### Headcount by nationality

Nationality	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Malaysia	870	931	879
Indonesia	1,362	1,348	1,298
Papua New Guinea	876	913	1,006
Bangladesh	54	47	45
India	1	14	9
Philippines	10	9	9
Nepal	4	4	4
Others	1	nil	nil
Total	3,178	3,266	3,250

Headcount by local employment

Country	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Malaysia	858	919	869
Indonesia	1,149	1,117	1,094
Papua New Guinea	876	913	1,006
Total	2,883	2,949	2,969

## **Employees by Employment Contract, Gender and Country**

#### FYE2019

Employment Contract	Perma	nent	Temporary		Temporary		Grand
Country/ Gender	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total
Malaysia	462	201	663	382	84	466	1,129
Indonesia	706	252	958	188	7	195	1,153
Papua New Guinea	234	633	867	1	28	29	896
Total	1,402	1,086	2,488	571	119	690	3,178

#### FYE2020

<b>Employment Contract</b>	Perma	anent	Temporary				Grand
Country/ Gender	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total
Malaysia	492	204	696	414	104	518	1,214
Indonesia	592	222	814	299	9	308	1,122
Papua New Guinea	249	675	924	1	5	6	930
Total	1,333	1,101	2,434	714	118	832	3,266

#### FYE2021

<b>Employment Contract</b>	Perma	nent		Temporary		Temporary		Grand
Country/ Gender	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Malaysia	480	208	688	365	77	442	1,130	
Indonesia	468	210	678	403	16	419	1,097	
Papua New Guinea	277	669	946	22	55	77	1,023	
Total	1,225	1,087	2,312	790	148	938	3,250	

Note: All KFima employees are full-time staff.

### **New Hires**

New hires by division

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Head Office	11	9	7
Manufacturing	93	75	19
Plantation	582	516	123
Bulking	82	63	17
Food	148	167	319
Total	916	830	485

New hires by gender

Gender	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Female	163	158	238
Male	753	672	247
Total	916	830	485

New hires by country

Country	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Malaysia	514	419	142
Indonesia	270	256	26
Papua New Guinea	132	155	317
Total	916	830	485

New hires by age group

Age Group	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
<30	487	496	296
30 - 50	413	329	154
>50	16	5	35
Total	916	830	485

### **Turnover (%)**

Turnover rate by gender

Gender	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Female	5.4	4.3	3.6
Male	19.4	17.7	8.8
Total	24.8	22.0	12.4

### Turnover rate by country

Country	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Malaysia	9.0	7.3	7.3
Indonesia	11.4	10.7	2.2
Papua New Guinea	4.4	4.0	2.9
Total	24.8	22.0	12.4

Turnover rate by age group

Age Group	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
<30	11.1	10.7	5.3
30 - 50	13.1	10.7	6.6
>50	0.6	0.6	0.5
Total	24.8	22.0	12.4

Turnover rate by division

Division	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Head Office	0.1	0.2	0.1
Manufacturing	1.5	0.4	0.3
Plantation	17.1	16.0	8.6
Bulking	1.3	1.1	0.4
Food	4.8	4.3	3.0
Total	24.8	22.0	12.4

## **Average Training Hours**

Year	Headcount	_	Average training hours per employee
FYE2019	3,178	13,115	4.13
FYE2020	3,266	12,676	3.88
FYE2021	3,250	4,956	1.52

Average training hours by gender

Gender	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Female	3.03	2.98	1.59
Male	4.80	4.42	1.48

Average training hours by employee category

Employee category	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Senior Management	36.40	25.36	17.10
Management	48.60	21.49	10.45
Executive	23.51	23.13	11.59
Non-Executive	2.10	2.43	0.77

### **Occupational Health and Safety Performance**

Total recorded injuries and fatalities

	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Recorded injuries	29	19	20
Fatalities	1	2	nil

Injuries by absent days

	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Absent days	440	173	226

### **Lost Time Injury**

	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Lost time injury frequency rate*	4.39	2.77	2.90
Accident rate**	9.22	5.91	6.15

Notes

## **Unionised Employees**

	Malaysia	Indonesia
Total No. of Employees	1,130	1,097
Unionised Employees	125	769
% of Unionised Employees	11.1	70.1

#### GOVERNANCE 📥

Value distribution to stakeholders (RM million)

Stakeholders	FYE2019	FYE2020	FYE2021
Reinvestment	32.50	32.59	31.61
Dividend	25.40	25.29	25.14
Salaries	56.89	62.53	54.69
Tax	35.77	29.97	40.19
Total	150.56	150.38	151.63

Supply chain - Procurement values (%)

	FYE2019		FYE2019 FYE2020		FYE2021	
Country/ Supplier	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
Indonesia	93.4%	6.6%	92.1%	7.9%	91.8%	8.2%
PNG	34.5%	65.5%	53.3%	46.7%	45.4%	54.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Per 1 million hours worked

<sup>\*\*</sup> Per 1,000 workers

# **GRI CONTENT INDEX**

GENERALI	DISCLOSURES		
GRI 102: G	eneral Disclosures		
Disclosure Number Page		Page	Remarks
102-1	Name of the organisation	Front Cover	Kumpulan Fima Berhad (11817-V)
102-2	Activities, brands, products,	12, 33 and 41	Refer to Group Corporate Structure, Management Discussion & Analysis,
	and services		and Segmental Report
102-3	Location of headquarters	14	Suite 4.1, Level 4, Block C, Plaza Damansara, No. 45, Jalan Medan Setia 1,
			Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur
102-4	Location of operations	138-140	Refer to the Directory of Group Operations in this Report.
102-5	Ownership and legal form	14	KFima is a public company listed on the Main Market of Bursa
	and to state of the state of th		Malaysia Securities Berhad
			Stock Name: KFima
			Stock Code: 6491
			Sector: Industrial Products and Services
			Sector: Diversified Industrials.
102-6	Markets served	41	Refer to Segmental Report
102-7	Scale of the organisation	14, 82	Refer to the following sections in this Report:
		33 - 59	Group Corporate Structure and workforce data in this Report
			Management Discussion & Analysis, Segmental Reports, 5-Year Group
			Financial Highlights.
102-8	Information on employees	83, 241	All KFima employees are full-time workers.
	and other workers		Total Permanent workers: 2,312
			Total Temporary workers: 938
		Refer also to the Social section of the Sustainability Statement and	
			Performance Data.
102-9	Supply chain	93 - 94	KFima's supply chain predominantly consists of contractors and, vendors
			providing raw materials, services, packaging materials and logistics services
102-10	Significant changes to the	-	There were no significant changes in FYE2021.
	organisation and its supply		
	chain		
102-11	Precautionary Principle or	104-123	Refer to the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in this
	approach		Report.
102-12	External initiatives	64 - 65,	UNSDGs, MSPO, Certifications
		94-97	
102-13	Membership of	97	Association of Malaysian Hauliers (Honorary Treasurer)
	associations		Association of Plantation Investors of Malaysia in Indonesia (APIMI)
			Chemical Industry Council of Malaysia (Committee Member)
			Fishing Industry Association
			Gabungan Pengusaha Kelapa Sawit Indonesia (GAPKI)
			Incorporated Society of Planters
			Lae Chamber of Commerce
			Malaysian Association of PNG
			Malaysian Biodiesel Association     Malaysian Francisco Services
			Malaysian Employers Federation     Malaysian Polician Pusiness Council
			Malaysia-Pakistan Business Council     Marcha Factball Association
			Morobe Football Association     Palm Oil Refiners Association of Malaysia
			Selangor Freight Forwarders and Logistics Association     Tuna Process Association (Secretary)
			Papua New Guinea University of Technology (Board Member)
L02-14	Statement from senior	26-29, 30-32	Refer to the Chairman's Statement and In Conversation sections in this

GRI 102: G	eneral Disclosures		
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102-15	Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	66-97, 114-123	Our approach to managing the key impacts, risks and opportunities is reviewed in the respective Environmental, Social and Governance sections in this Report. Refer also to the Statement on Risk Management and Interna Control.
102-16	Values, principles, standards, and norms of behaviour	1, 98-111, 114-123	Refer to the Our Values section and also to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement and Statement of Risk Management $\vartheta$ Internal Control in this Report.
102-17	Mechanisms for advice and concerns about ethics	82, 123	The Group has in place a Whistle-blowing Policy and grievance procedures to address employees' and third parties' concerns.
102-18	Governance structure	98-111	Refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.
102-19	Delegating authority	98-111	Refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.
102-20	Executive-level responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics	91, 98-111	Refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.
102-21	Consulting stakeholders on economic, environmental, and social topics	61-62, 98- 111, 114-123	Refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement and Statement of Risk Management & Internal Control in this Report.
102-22	Composition of the highest governance body and its committees	15-24, 98-111	Refer to the Corporate Information, Profile of Directors, Profile of Key Senior Management and the Corporate Governance Overview Statement sections in this Report.
102-23	Chair of the highest governance body	15	KFima's Chairman, Dato' Idris bin Kechot, is an Independent Non-Executive Director.
102-24	Nominating and selecting the highest governance body	98-111	Refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.
102-25	Conflicts of interest	98-111	Refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.  Directors and Group employees are required to observe the highest ethical standards in conducting the Group's business.
102-26	Role of highest governance body in setting purpose, values, and strategy	98-111	Refer to the Corporate Governance Framework.
102-27	Collective knowledge of highest governance body	98-111	KFima Directors are encouraged to attend continuous training programmes In FYE2021, the Directors attended and participated in various seminars, presentations and workshops, details of which are set out in the Directors' Training section of the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.
102-28	Evaluating the highest governance body's performance	98-111	Refer to the review of ethical leadership in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.
102-29	Identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social impacts	91, 98, 101, 114 - 123	The Group Sustainability Committee has oversight of the Group's sustainability initiatives and performance with quarterly reporting to Audit & Risk Committee. Refer also to the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in this Report.
102-30	Effectiveness of risk management processes	112-123	The Audit & Risk Committee has oversight of the Group's risk management processes. Refer to the Audit & Risk Committee Report and Statement of Risk Management & Internal Controlin this Report.

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102-31	Review of economic, environmental, and social topics	91, 98, 101	The Board reviews and approves the SR2021. The Group Sustainability Committee has oversight of the Group's sustainability initiatives and performance.
102-32	Highest governance body's role in sustainability reporting	91, 98, 101	The Board reviews and approves the SR2021. The Group Sustainability Committee has oversight of the Group's sustainability initiatives and performance.
102-35	Remuneration policies	98-111	The Group's compensation structure includes fixed and variable components depending on the employee's job grade. Each location within the Group has its own locally defined employee benefit schemes.
102-36	Process for determining remuneration	98-111	Refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Report.
102-37	Stakeholders' involvement in remuneration	2-6	The Non-Executive Directors' ("NEDs") remuneration is subject to annual shareholders' approval. Details of the fees and benefits payable to the NEDs are disclosed in KFima's Notice of Annual General Meeting.
102-40	List of stakeholder groups	61-62	KFima has identified seven stakeholder groups
102-41	Collective bargaining agreements	81	KFima respects the right of workers to have collective bargaining agreements and honours all the provisions covered in the agreements.
102-42	Identifying and selecting stakeholders	61-62	KFima has identified seven stakeholder groups
102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	61-62	We respond to our stakeholders' expectations in many different ways, depending on the nature and scale of the issues.
102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	61-62	
102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	33-59	The Group's core divisions are Manufacturing, Plantation, Bulking and Food Refer to the Management Discussion & Analysis section in this Report.
102-46	Defining report content and topic boundaries	1	Refer to About This Report.
102-47	List of material topics	63	
102-48	Restatements of information	73	Historical data relating to waste management, emissions and LTIFR has been restated.
102-49	Changes in reporting	-	No significant changes to the Group's organisational structure.
102-50	Reporting period	1	1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.
102-51	Date of most recent report	-	Our last Sustainability Report was dated 28 August 2020.
102-52	Reporting cycle	1	Annual; financial year ending 31 March 2021.
102-53	Contact point for questions regarding the report	1	All enquiries and comments can be forwarded to info@fima.com.my
102-54	Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	1	Refer to About This Report.
102-55	GRI content index	245-252	
102-56	External assurance	-	This Report has not been externally assured. We are incrementally improving the reporting of our sustainability disclosures and we aspire for our SR to be externally assured in the future.

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Economic			- Normania
103-1	ent Approach	04.00	
	Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	91-92	Refer to materiality and boundaries of economic performance sections.
103-2	The management approach and its components		The issues of material interest to our stakeholders are listed in the table in the section on Engaging Stakeholders. Although this does not make explicit reference to the GRI topics, these can be inferred from the table. Material topics have been chosen with the aim of demonstrating our
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach		impacts, risks and opportunities and how we create and preserve value over time. Our approach to managing specific material topics is addressed in the respective sections of our SR2021. We report annually on our progress in addressing material topics and impacts in the SR and the AR. Internal reports to the respective committees ensure that performance is monitored regularly. Where required, we review and work to revise and improve our approach with key stakeholders to improve our performance
201: Econ	omic Performance		
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	91-92	
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	66-78, 121	Addressing the impacts of climate change on the business is a material issue and issues are raised in various sections of the SR2021, notably, the Environmental section.
201-3	Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	170	Details are also provided in KFima's Audited Financial Statements 2021in this Report in notes 6 (Staff Costs) and 7 (Directors' Remuneration).
202: Mark	et Presence		
202-1	Ratios of standard entry level wage by gender compared to local minimum wage	84, 86	We are committed to providing competitive and fair wages and believe that we do so in all our operations. The Group pays at least minimum wage as required by law in the countries in which we operate and in no area of operation does minimum wage vary by gender.
202-2	Proportion of senior management hired from local community	61, 83	In FYE2021, our local employment rate was 91.4% and 90.0% of the Group senior management were local employees
203: Indire	ect Economic Impacts		
203-2	Significant indirect economic impacts	89	
204: Proc	urement Practices		
204-1	Proportion of spending on local suppliers	94	
205: Anti-	Corruption	I	
205-1	Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	-	All of our operations, as well as our suppliers, are monitored for fraudulen activity and corruption. No specific corruption-related risks have been identified.
205-2	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures	61-62, 92, 106	Our group policies and training modules are periodically reviewed to comply with anti-bribery and corruption legislation
205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	92	There were no confirmed incidents of corruption during the review period
206: Anti-	Competitive Behaviour		
206-1	Legal actions for anti- competitive behaviour, anti-trust,, and monopoly practice	-	There were no such legal actions during the review period.

	TOPICS - ENVIRONMENT				
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Environm	ent				
Managem	ent Approach				
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	66, 69, 71, 74, 75, 78	Refer to materiality and boundaries of environmental performance sections.		
103-2	The management approach and its components		The issues of material interest to our stakeholders are listed in the table in the section on Engaging Stakeholders. Although this does not make explic reference to the GRI topics, these can be inferred from the table. Material		
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach		topics have been chosen with the aim of demonstrating our impacts, risks and opportunities and how we create and preserve value over time. Our approach to managing specific material topics is addressed in the respective sections of our SR2021.		
			We report annually on our progress in addressing material topics and impacts in the SR and the AR. Internal reports to the respective committe ensure that performance is monitored regularly. Where required, we revie and work to revise and improve our approach with key stakeholders to improve our performance.		
302: Energ	gy				
302-1	Energy consumption within the organisation	75-78, 238- 239			
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303: Wate	r and Effluent	·			
303-1	Interactions with water as shared recourse	71-75			
303-2	Management of water discharge-related impacts	71-75	We are incrementally improving our water impact disclosures, and we aim to include our water discharge data in the near future.		
303-3	Water withdrawal	71-75, 237			
303-5	Water consumption	71-75, 237			
304: Biodi	iversity				
304-1	Operational sites owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas	67-69	Within our oil palm estates, riparian reserves are set aside as conservation areas and wildlife corridors which include, among others, sanctuaries for migratory birds and elephants and habitats for jungle flora and fauna.		
304-2	Significant impacts of activities, products, and services on biodiversity	67, 74-75	Environmental impact assessments are carried out ahead of any new plantation development, or as may be required by relevant legislation.		
304-3	Habitats protected or restored	67-68	Except for Plantation, the Group's operations have limited impact on natural habitats.		
			Within our oil palm estates, riparian reserves are set aside as conservation areas and wildlife corridors which include, among others, sanctuaries for migratory birds and elephants and habitats for jungle flora and fauna.		
			PTNJL has also set aside areas within its plantation as water catchment zone. Chemical applications are strictly prohibited at the water catchment zone in order to preserve them		
304-4	IUCN Red List species and national conservation list species with habitats in areas affected by operations	68	We adopt sustainable practices through the establishment of an Elephant Conflict Task Force to improve human-elephant conflict management which involves Asian elephants, an 'endangered species' on the IUCN Red List.		

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305: Emis	sions		
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305-4	GHG emissions intensity	-	We have not reported on GHG emissions intensity for FYE2021
305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	78-79, 239	
306: Efflu	ent and Waste	'	
306-1	Water discharge by quality and destination	69-70	
306-2	Waste by type and disposal method	69-70, 236	
306-3	Significant spills	-	We did not record any significant spills at our sites during the review period.
306-4	Transportation of hazardous waste	-	The Group does not import or export any hazardous waste.
306-5	Water bodies affected by water discharges and/or runoff	71-72	There were zero non-compliances committed in relation to water and discharge management.
307: Envi	ronmental Compliance	1	
307-1	Non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	-	No environmental-related penalties or fines were payable during the reporting period.
MATERIAI	L TOPICS - SOCIAL		
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Social			
Managem	ent Approach		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its boundary	80- 82,85,87,89	Refer to the materiality and boundaries of social performance sections.
103-2	The management approach and its components		The issues of material interest to our stakeholders are listed in the table in the section on Engaging Stakeholders. Although this does not make explicit reference to the GRI topics, these can be inferred from the table. Material topics have been chosen with the aim of demonstrating our impacts,
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach		risks and opportunities and how we create and preserve value over time.  Our approach to managing specific material topics is addressed in the respective sections of our SR2021.
			We report annually on our progress in addressing material topics and impacts in the SR and the AR. Internal reports to the respective committees ensure that performance is monitored regularly. Where required, we review
			and work to revise and improve our approach with key stakeholders to improve our performance.
401: Emp	loyment		
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•	New employee hires and		
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover  Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary	243	

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402: Labo	ur Management Relations		
402-1	Minimum notice periods regarding operational changes	81	We have systems in place aimed at ensuring effective dialogue and relations with all employee representative groups across our operations. KFima adheres to all labour legislation relevant to the countries in which it operates.
403: Occu	pational Safety and Health		
403-1	Occupational health and safety management system	87	Health and safety committees are in place in all divisions.
403-2	Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation	88	All divisions have health and safety committees which consist of divisional management and employees. It is to these committees that incidences are reported, and where compliance with policies is monitored and improvements are discussed.
403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety	87	
403-6	Promotion of worker health	88	
403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	87-88	
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404: Train	ning and Education		
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404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	86, 243	
405: Dive	rsity and Equal Opportunity		
405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	15-24, 82-83, 106, 240-241	The composition of our workforce is detailed in the SR2021. The composition of our Board of Directors and Key Senior Management is provided on pages 15 to 24 in this Report
405-2	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men	-	Our HR management principles are based on equal opportunity and non-discrimination. In no area of operation does minimum wage vary by gender.
406: Non-	Discrimination		
406-1	Incidents of discrimination and corrective action taken	82	There were zero reported cases of discrimination in the year under review
407: Free	dom of Association and Collect	ive Bargaining	
407-1	Operations and suppliers in which the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at risk	81	No such operations or suppliers have been formally identified within the Group. Freedom of association and collective bargaining are fundamental rights which KFima has committed to uphold.

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408: Chile	d Labour		
408-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labour	81	No operations or suppliers were found to have significant risk of child labour. There have been instances at our estate in Indonesia where childre accompanied their parents to the fields and assisted in loose fruit collectio and other light tasks; however, these are not considered to be significant. Details on how this issue is being addressed is set out in the SR2021.
409: Forc	ed or Compulsory Labour		
409-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labour	81	No operations or suppliers were found to have significant risk of forced or compulsory labour. There were zero reported cases of breaches of human and workers' rights in the year under review.
412: Hum	an Rights Assessment		
412-2	Employee training on human rights policies or procedures	81	
413: Loca	l Community		
413-1	Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programmes	89	All our operations have some degree of community engagement. Impact assessments are conducted as and when needed, particularly for new development projects.
415: Publ		1	
415-1	Political contribution	-	KFima does not make any donations to political parties.
417: Mark	teting and Labelling	1	'
417-1	Requirements for product and services information and labelling	94, 96	All our food products are governed by stringent food safety laws and these are highly regulated. For example, IFC's products that are exported to the EU must comply with EU food regulations.
417-2	Incidents of non- compliance concerning product and services information and labelling	94	There were no incidents of fines/penalties imposed on the Group due to non-compliances concerning product and services information and labelling in the year under review.
418: Cust	omer Privacy		
418-1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	92	There were zero breaches of data privacy and information during the year under review.
419: Soci	oeconomic Compliance		
419-1	Non-compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic area	-	There were no non-compliances with laws and regulations in the social and economic areas during the year under review.

# **PROXY FORM**



I/We,						N	RIC/Company	No: _					
			Name in Capita										
of													
						(Full Ad	dress)						
being a	a Membe	er of	KUMPULAN	FIMA	BERHAD	("the	Company"),	do	hereby	appoint	NRIC/	Company	No:
					(Full Na	me in C	Capital Letters)						
of													
						(Full Ad	dress)						
or failing	him/her _					N	RIC/Company	No: _					
			Name in Capita										
of													
						(Full Ad	dress)						
("49 <sup>th</sup> ") A https://m	Annual Ger neeting.boa	neral M ardroon	airman of the eeting ("AGM") nlimited.my (do esday, 21 Septe	of the	Company egistration n	to be number	conducted fu	ılly vir	tual thro	ugh an oi	nline me	eting platfor	rm at

Please indicate the manner in which you wish your votes to be cast with an "X" in the appropriate spaces below. Unless voting instructions are specified herein, the proxy will vote or abstain from voting as he/she thinks fit.

	RESOLUTIONS	FOR	AGAINST
1	To re-elect Dato' Idris bin Kechot who retires by rotation in accordance with Article 102 of the Company's Constitution.  - Ordinary Resolution 1		
2	To re-elect Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah who retires by rotation in accordance with Article 102 of the Company's Constitution.  - Ordinary Resolution 2		
3	To approve the payment of Directors' fees for the Non-Executive Directors of the Company for the ensuing financial year.  - Ordinary Resolution 3		
4	To approve the payment of Directors' fees for the Non-Executive Directors who sit on the Boards of subsidiary companies from 22 September 2021 until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.  - Ordinary Resolution 4		
5	To approve the payment of Directors' remuneration (excluding Directors' fees) to the Non-Executive Directors from 22 September 2021 until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.  - Ordinary Resolution 5		
6	To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.  - Ordinary Resolution 6		
AS SF	PECIAL BUSINESS:		
7	Proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature.  - Ordinary Resolution 7		
8	Proposed renewal of the authority for shares buy-back.  - Ordinary Resolution 8		

Signature (If Shareholde	r is a Corporation,	this part should be	executed under seal)
Dated this day	/ of		2021

\* STRIKE OUT WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE

No. of Shares Held
CDS Account No.

#### Notes:

- 1. The 49<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company will be conducted on a fully virtual basis where members are only allowed to participate remotely through live streaming and online remote voting via Remote Participation and Electronic Voting ("RPEV") facilities via the online meeting platform available at https://meeting.boardroomlimited.my (domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A357657) provided by Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd in Malaysia. Kindly refer to the procedures provided in the Administrative Guide for the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM in order to register, participate, speak and vote remotely via RPEV facilities.
- 2. The online meeting platform which is the main venue of the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM is strictly for the purpose of complying with Section 327(2) of the Act that requires the main venue of a company's general meeting to be in Malaysia and the chairperson to be present at that main venue of the meeting.
- 3. The conduct of a fully virtual 49th AGM is in line with the Guidance Note and Frequently Asked Questions (Revised Guidance Note and FAQ) issued by the Securities Commission Malavsia on 16 July 2021.
- 4. Only members whose names appear in the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 14 September 2021 shall be entitled to participate, speak and vote at the 49th AGM or appoint proxy(ies) to participate and/or vote on their behalf.
- 5. A member of the Company who is entitled to attend and vote at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM may appoint up to two (2) proxies by specifying the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy. A proxy may not be a member of the Company.
- 6. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for the multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.

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## BOARDROOM SHARE REGISTRARS SDN BHD (REGISTRATION NO. 199601006647/378993-D)

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- 7. The instrument appointing a proxy (proxy form) may be made in a hard copy form or by electronic means in the following manner and must be deposited with the Company's share registrar, Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 49th AGM or adjournment thereof:
  - (a) In hard copy form
    - The proxy form must be deposited at the Company's share registrar's office situated at 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Menara Symphony, No. 5, Jalan Prof. Khoo Kay Kim, Seksyen 13, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan. Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd will provide a box at the ground floor of its office building to facilitate drop-off of proxy forms.
  - (b) By electronic means
    - The proxy form can also be lodged electronically through the Boardroom Smart Investor Online Portal at https://investor.boardroomlimited.com. Kindly refer to the Administrative Guide for the  $49^{\rm th}$  AGM on the procedures for electronic lodgement of proxy form.
- 8. If the appointer is a corporation, the proxy form or certificate of appointment of corporate representative must be deposited by hand or post to Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd. Alternatively, the proxy form or certificate of appointment of corporate representative may also be sent to Boardroom Share Registrars Sdn Bhd via email at BSR.Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com.
- 9. If you have submitted your proxy form prior to the 49th AGM and subsequently, decide to participate in the 49th AGM yourself, please write in to BSR. Helpdesk@boardroomlimited.com to revoke the appointment of your proxy(ies) 48 hours before the 49th AGM. Your proxy(ies) on revocation will not be allowed to participate in the 49th AGM. In such event, you should advise your proxy(ies) accordingly.
- 10. The voting at the 49th AGM will be conducted on a poll. The Company will appoint independent scrutineers to verify the poll results.



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