

Unaudited Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement For the Second Half and Twelve Months Ended 31 December 2020

PART 1 - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUCEMENT OF QUARTERLY (1Q, 2Q, 3Q & 4Q), HALF YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a)(i) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income, for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

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|---|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | Second | d Half | | Full Y | 'ear | |
| | 2020 | 2019 | + / (-) | 2020 | 2019 | + / (-) |
| | USD'000 | USD'000 | % | USD'000 | USD'000 | % |
| Revenue | 208,928 | 193,141 | 8.2 | 417,754 | 352,494 | 18.5 |
| Cost of sales | (185,991) | (166,711) | (11.6) | (368,599) | (300,622) | (22.6) |
| Gross profit | 22,937 | 26,430 | (13.2) | 49,155 | 51,872 | (5.2) |
| Interest income | 102 | 47 | 117.0 | 131 | 89 | 47.2 |
| Other (losses)/gains, net | (669) | 1,387 | N.M | (2,080) | 1,418 | N.M |
| Other items of expense | | | | | | |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (4,372) | (3,984) | (9.7) | (8,498) | (6,609) | (28.6) |
| Administrative expenses | (5,863) | (5,384) | (8.9) | (11,318) | (9,925) | (14.0) |
| Finance costs | (2,075) | (3,027) | 31.5 | (4,910) | (5,152) | 4.7 |
| Profit before income tax | 10,060 | 15,469 | (35.0) | 22,480 | 31,693 | (29.1) |
| Income tax expense | (1,167) | (2,674) | 56.4 | (3,168) | (5,470) | 42.1 |
| Profit for the period | 8,893 | 12,795 | (30.5) | 19,312 | 26,223 | (26.4) |
| Other comprehensive income: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss | | | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation differences | 877 | (136) | N.M | 728 | (136) | N.M |
| Re-measurement of post-employment benefits, net of tax | (23) | (59) | 61.0 | (23) | (47) | 51.1 |
| Other comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax | 854 | (195) | N.M | 705 | (183) | N.M |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 9,747 | 12,600 | (22.6) | 20,017 | 26,040 | (23.1) |
| Profit attributable to: | | | | | | |
| Owners of the parent Non-controlling interest | 8,893 - | 12,795 | (30.5) | 19,312 - | 26,223 | (26.4) |
| • | 8,893 | 12,795 | (30.5) | 19,312 | 26,223 | (26.4) |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interest | 9,747 | 12,600 | (22.6) | 20,017 | 26,040 | (23.1) |
| 2 | 9,747 | 12,600 | (22.6) | 20,017 | 26,040 | (23.1) |
| EBITDA | 15,486 | 21,838 | (29.1) | 34,248 | 43,033 | (20.4) |
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1(a)(i) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income, for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Profit before income tax is arrived after charging / (crediting) the following:-

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| | Second | l Half | | Full Y | ear | |
| | 2020 | 2019 | + / (-) | 2020 | 2019 | + / (-) |
| | USD'000 | USD'000 | % | USD'000 | USD'000 | % |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | (82) | (73) | (12.3) | (155) | (143) | (8.4) |
| Amortisation of right of use assets | (184) | (165) | (11.5) | (338) | (285) | (18.6) |
| Amortisation of deferred capital grant | 2 | 4 | (50.0) | 10 | 10 | - |
| Depreciation of investment property | (156) | (121) | (28.9) | (296) | (151) | (96.0) |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | (2,931) | (2,987) | 1.9 | (6,079) | (5,619) | (8.2) |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss), net | (1,213) | 1,159 | N.M | (3,753) | 865 | N.M |
| (Loss)/Gain on disposal of plant & equipment | (141) | 42 | N.M | (169) | (206) | 18.0 |
| Gain on disposal of intangible assets | 3 | - | 100.0 | - | 50 | 100.0 |
| Bad debts written off | - | (15) | 100.0 | - | (15) | 100.0 |
| Rental income | 552 | 371 | 47.6 | 1,040 | 579 | 79.4 |
| Fair value gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments,net | (2,811) | (33) | (8,418.2) | (4,971) | 697 | N.M |
| Realised gain/(loss) on cocoa bean derivative contract,net | (205) | (150) | (36.7) | 703 | 234 | 200.4 |

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1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and the group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediate preceding financial year.

| | Gro | oup | Company | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 31-Dec-20 | 31-Dec-19 | 31-Dec-20 | 31-Dec-19 |
| | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 |
| Non-current assets | | | | |
| Intangible assets | 2,523 | 225 | - | - |
| Investment properties | 12,521 | 12,539 | _ | - |
| Property, plant and equipment | 96,447 | 80,493 | _ | - |
| Right-of-use assets | 2,404 | 2,533 | _ | - |
| Investments in subsidiaries | - | - | 103,408 | 103,408 |
| Deferred tax assets | 150 | 128 | - | - |
| | 114,045 | 95,918 | 103,408 | 103,408 |
| Current assets | | 75,710 | 103, 100 | 103, 100 |
| Inventories | 178,811 | 181,100 | _ | _ |
| Trade and other receivables | 60,551 | 65,437 | 6,789 | 7,588 |
| Prepayments | 391 | 653 | 5 | 7,300 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 6,946 | 3,781 | - | , |
| Current Income tax recoverable | 1,644 | 1,116 | _ | _ |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 20,649 | 16,594 | 29 | 9 |
| cash and cash equivalents | 268,992 | 268,681 | 6,823 | 7,604 |
| | 200,772 | 200,001 | 0,623 | 7,004 |
| Current liabilities | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 31,034 | 38,582 | 138 | 82 |
| Lease liabilities | 16 | 30 | - | - |
| Derivative financial instruments | 10,908 | 2,772 | _ | - |
| Bank borrowings | 160,902 | 170,005 | _ | - |
| Current income tax payable | 1,570 | 1,929 | _ | 2 |
| • • | 204,430 | 213,318 | 138 | 84 |
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| Net current assets | 64,562 | 55,363 | 6,685 | 7,520 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | | |
| Bank borrowings | 15,062 | 3,523 | _ | _ |
| Deferred capital grant | 491 | 470 | | |
| Provision for post-employment benefits | 624 | 455 | _ | _ |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 5,938 | | - | - |
| berefred tax (tablifies | | 5,419 | | <u> </u> |
| | 22,115 | 9,867 | - | - |
| Net assets | 156,492 | 141,414 | 110,093 | 110,928 |
| EQUITY | | | | |
| Share capital | 113,963 | 113,963 | 113,963 | 113,963 |
| Other reserves | (32,290) | (33,056) | (8,458) | (8,458) |
| Retained earnings | 74,809 | (33,030) | 4,588 | 5,423 |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent | | | | |
| Non-controlling interest | 156,482 | 141,404 | 110,093 | 110,928 |
| Total equity | 10 | 10 | <u> </u> | |
| rotat equity | 156,492 | 141,414 | 110,093 | 110,928 |



1(b)(ii) In relation to the aggregate amount of the group's borrowings and debt securities, specify the following as at the end of the current financial period reported on with comparative figures as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

| | As | at |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | 31-Dec-20 | 31-Dec-19 |
| | USD'000 | USD'000 |
| Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand | | |
| - Secured | 687 | 333 |
| - Unsecured | 160,215 | 169,672 |
| | 160,902 | 170,005 |
| Amount repayable after one year | | |
| - Secured | 4,231 | 1,595 |
| - Unsecured | 10,831 | 1,928 |
| | 15,062 | 3,523 |

Details of collateral

Certain borrowings were secured by the subsidiary' lands and buildings.



1(c)(i) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

| | GROUP | | GROUP | |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Secon | d Half | Full Y | ear |
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 |
| Operating Activities | | | | |
| Operating Activities | 10.060 | 15 460 | 22 400 | 24 402 |
| Profit before income tax | 10,060 | 15,469 | 22,480 | 31,693 |
| Adjustments for:- | 82 | 73 | 155 | 1.42 |
| Amortisation of intangible asset Amortisation of right-of-use assets | 184 | 73 165 | 338 | 143 285 |
| Amortisation of deferred capital grant | (2) | (4) | (10) | (10) |
| Depreciation of investment properties | 156 | 121 | 296 | 151 |
| Depreciation of property, plant & equipment | 2,931 | 2,987 | 6,079 | 5,619 |
| Fair value loss/(gain) on derivative financial instruments | 2,811 | 33 | 4,971 | (697) |
| Reversal of loss on trade receivables | 2,011 | (86) | -,,,,, | (86) |
| Bad debts written off | _ | 15 | _ | 15 |
| Interest expenses | 2,075 | 3,027 | 4,910 | 5,152 |
| Interest income | (102) | (47) | (131) | (89) |
| Reversal of write down of net realisable value of | (102) | (17) | (131) | (0) |
| inventory | _ | (148) | _ | (148) |
| Loss/(Gain) on disposal of plant and equipment | 141 | (42) | 169 | 206 |
| Gain on disposal of intangible assets | 3 | - | - | (50) |
| Provision for post-employment benefits | 145 | 102 | 145 | 102 |
| Operating cash flows before working capital changes | 18,484 | 21,665 | 39,402 | 42,286 |
| Change in world a south to | | | | |
| Changes in working capital: | (24 151) | (6E 073) | 2 200 | (60 11E) |
| Inventories Trade and other receivables | (26,151) | (65,073) | 2,289 | (68,115) |
| | (6,599) 267 | (12,796) 211 | 4,886 262 | (20,782) |
| Prepayment Trade and other payables | 8,899 | 22,538 | | 70 2,273 |
| Trade and other payables | (5,100) | | (7,538) 39,301 | |
| Cash (used in)/from operations | (2,062) | (33,455) (5,157) | | (44,268) |
| Income tax paid | | (5,157) | (3,536) | (6,833) |
| Net cash (used in)/from operating activities | (7,162) | (38,612) | 35,765 | (51,101) |
| Investing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment | 837 | 9 | 873 | 16 |
| Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets | 6 | - | 6 | 50 |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (2,467) | - | (2,467) | (47) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (17,766) | (5,079) | (22,764) | (18,318) |
| Prepayment of lease | (105) | (36) | (105) | (36) |
| Additions to investment properties | - | (5,791) | (22) | (8,618) |
| Interest received | 102 | 47 | 131 | 89 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (19,393) | (10,850) | (24,348) | (26,864) |
| Financing activities | | | | |
| Drawdown of borrowings | 286,590 | 271,976 | 518,327 | 417,318 |
| Repayment of borrowings | (256,192) | (210,247) | (515,924) | (324,134) |
| Repayment of obligation under lease | 30 | (41) | (38) | (41) |
| Dividend paid to owners of the parent | (4,939) | (2,231) | (4,939) | (6,703) |
| Interest paid | (2,075) | (3,027) | (4,910) | (5,152) |
| Net cash from/(used in) financing activities | 23,414 | 56,430 | (7,484) | 81,288 |
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1(c)(i) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

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|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| _ | 2020 USD'000 | 2019 USD'000 | 2020 USD'000 | 2019 USD'000 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (3,141) | 6,968 | 3,933 | 3,323 |
| Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the financial period | 23,435 | 9,771 | 16,594 | 13,416 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 355 | (145) | 122 | (145) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period | 20,649 | 16,594 | 20,649 | 16,594 |



1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

| GROUP | Share capital USD'000 | Merger reserves USD'000 | Statutory Reserves USD'000 | Foreign currency translation reserves USD'000 | Retained profits USD'000 | Equity attributable to the owners of the parent USD'000 | Non- controlling interest USD'000 | Total equity USD'000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| Balance as at 1 January 2020 | 113,963 | (25,472) | 54 | (7,638) | 60,497 | 141,404 | 10 | 141,414 |
| Profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | 19,312 | 19,312 | - | 19,312 |
| Other comprehensive income for the financial period | | | | | | | | |
| Re-measurement of post-employment benefits, net of tax | - | - | - | - | (23) | (23) | - | (23) |
| Foreign currency translation differences, net of tax | - | - | - | 728 | - | 728 | - | 728 |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial period | - | - | - | 728 | 19,289 | 20,017 | - | 20,017 |
| Contribution by and distribution owners | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | - | - | - | (4,939) | (4,939) | - | (4,939) |
| Others | | | | | | | | _ |
| Transfer to statutory reserve | - | = | 38 | = | (38) | = | = | = |
| Balance as at 31 Dec 2020 | 113,963 | (25,472) | 92 | (6,910) | 74,809 | 156,482 | 10 | 156,492 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2019 | 113,963 | (25,472) | 27 | (7,502) | 41,051 | 122,067 | 10 | 122,077 |
| Profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | 26,223 | 26,223 | - | 26,223 |
| Other comprehensive income for the financial period | | | | | , | , | | , |
| Re-measurement of post-employment benefits, net of | | | | | | | | |
| tax | - | - | - | - (424) | (47) | (47) | - | (47) |
| Foreign currency translation differences, net of tax Total comprehensive income for the financial period | <u> </u> | - | - | (136) | 26,176 | (136) 26,040 | - | (136) 26,040 |
| Contribution by and distribution owners | - | - | - | (130) | 20,170 | 20,040 | - | 26,040 |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | | | | - | (6,703) | (6,703) | | (6,703) |
| Others | | | | | (0,703) | (0,703) | | (0,703) |
| Transfer to statutory reserve | - | - | 27 | - | (27) | - | - | - |
| Balance as at 31 December 2019 | 113,963 | (25,472) | 54 | (7,638) | 60,497 | 141,404 | 10 | 141,414 |
| = | | | | | | | | |



1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

| COMPANY | Share capital USD'000 | Retained earnings USD'000 | Other reserve USD'000 | Total USD'000 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance as at 1 January 2020 | 113,963 | 5,423 | (8,458) | 110,928 |
| Profits for the period, representing total comprehensive income for the period | - | 4,104 | - | 4,104 |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | (4,939) | - | (4,939) |
| Balance as at 31 December 2020 | 113,963 | 4,588 | (8,458) | 110,093 |
| | | | | |
| COMPANY | Share capital USD'000 | Retained earnings USD'000 | Other reserve USD'000 | Total USD'000 |
| COMPANY Balance as at 1 January 2019 | capital | earnings | reserve | |
| Balance as at 1 January 2019 Profits for the period, representing total comprehensive income | capital USD'000 | earnings USD'000 | reserve USD'000 | USD'000 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2019 | capital USD'000 | earnings USD'000 5,630 | reserve USD'000 (8,458) | USD'000 111,135 |

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from right issue, bonus issue, share buy-back, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

There were no new shares issued in the year ended 31 December 2020.

There were no outstanding convertibles or treasury shares held as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019.

1(d)(iii)To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

| | Α | s at |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 31-Dec-20 | 31-Dec-19 |
| Company | No of shares | No of shares |
| Total number of issued shares ('000) | 303,200 | 303,200 |

1(d)(iv)A statement showing all sales, transfer, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable. The Company did not have any treasury shares during and as at the end of the current financial period reported on.



Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

The figures have not been audited or reviewed.

3. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

- 3A. Where the latest financial statements are subject to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer opinion:-
 - (a) Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue; and
 - (b) Confirmation from the Board that impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed. This is not required for any audit issue that is a material uncertainty relating to going concern.

Not applicable.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The Group and the Company have applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2019.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

Not applicable

Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the 6. corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

| | GROUP Second half | | GROUP Full Year | |
|--|----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (USD'000) | 8,893 | 12,795 | 19,312 | 26,223 |
| Aggregated weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) | 303,200 | 303,200 | 303,200 | 303,200 |
| Basic and diluted EPS based on aggregated weighted average number of ordinary shares ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (USD cents) | 2.93 | 4.22 | 6.37 | 8.65 |

⁽¹⁾ The calculation for the basic and diluted EPS for the respective financial periods is based on the aggregated weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue in the respective financial periods.

⁽²⁾ The basic and diluted EPS were the same as the Group did not have any potentially dilutive instruments for the respective financial periods.



- 7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:-
 - (a) current financial period reported on; and
 - (b) immediately preceding financial year.

| | Group | | Group Company | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | 31-Dec-20 | 31-Dec-19 | 31-Dec-20 | 31-Dec-19 |
| Net asset value per ordinary share based | 51.61 | 46.64 | 36.31 | 36.59 |
| on issued share capital - (USD cents) | | | | |

The net asset per share for the Group as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019 have been calculated based on the issued share capital of 303,199,966 shares.

- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

Review of the Statement of Comprehensive Income

FY2020 vs FY2019

The Group's revenue increased by USD65.3 million or 18.5% from USD352.5 million for the twelve months ended 31 Dec 2019 ("FY2019") to USD417.8 million for the twelve months ended 31 Dec 2020 ("FY2020") mainly due to higher shipment volume, and the higher average selling prices of the cocoa ingredients due to increase in the cocoa bean price. The increase in cocoa bean costs arising from the Living Income Differential imposed by certain country origin coupled with higher fixed direct overhead arising from lower utilisation of factory processing capacity contributed to a lower gross profit margin in FY2020 as compared with FY2019.

Other losses (net) of USD2.1 million in FY2020 mainly due to higher foreign exchange losses incurred in FY2020 arising from the appreciation of British Pound Sterling ("GBP") for the Group's trade bills denominated in GBP.

Selling and distribution expenses increased by USD1.9 million or 28.6% from USD6.6 million in FY2019 to USD8.5 million in FY2020, mainly due to higher storage costs for the finished goods, higher export freight and handling cost incurred as a result of higher product shipment volume and increased in the freight costs due to shortage of the vessel towards the last quarter of year 2020.

Administrative expenses increased USD1.4 million or 14.0% from USD9.9 million in FY2019 to USD11.3 million in FY2020, mainly due to an increase in the Group's middle management headcount, higher payroll cost, increased in one-off professional fee incurred in connection with the acquisition of the factory building, and increased in the Group's depreciation in FY2020.

Income tax expense decreased by USD2.3 million or 42.1% from USD5.5 million in FY2019 to USD3.2 million in FY2020 mainly due to lower profit generated in FY2020 as compared to FY2019.

As a result of the above, the Group registered a profit after tax of USD19.3 million in FY2020.



- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors: and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

Review of the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Continued)

2H2020 vs 2H2019

The Group's revenue increased by USD15.8 million or 8.2% from USD193.1 million in the second half period ended 31 Dec 2019 ("2H2019") to USD208.9 million in the second half period ended 31 Dec 2020 ("2H2020") mainly due to higher shipment volume for cocoa ingredients, and the higher average selling prices of the cocoa ingredients due to increase in the cocoa bean price. The increase in cocoa bean costs arising from the Living Income Differential imposed by certain country origin coupled with higher fixed direct overhead arising from lower utilisation of factory processing capacity contributed to a lower gross profit margin in 2H2020 as compared with 2H2019.

Selling and distribution expenses increased by USD0.4 million or 9.7% from USD4.0million in 2H2019 to USD4.4 million in 2H2020, mainly due to higher storage costs for the finished goods, higher export freight and handling cost incurred as a result of higher product shipment volume and higher freight costs due to shortage of the vessel towards the last quarter of year 2020.

Administrative expenses increased USD0.5 million or 8.9% from USD5.4 million in 2H2019 to USD5.9 million in 2H2020, mainly due to an increase in the Group's middle management headcount, higher payroll cost and increased in the Group's depreciation in 2H2020.

Finance cost decreased by USD0.9 million or 31.5% from USD3.0 million in 2H2019 to USD2.1 million in 2H2020, mainly due to lower financing interest rates.

Income tax expense decreased by USD1.5 million or 56.4% from USD2.7 million in 2H2019 to USD1.2 million in 2H2020 mainly due to lower profit generated.

As a result of the above, the Group registered a profit after tax of USD8.9 million in 2H2020.

Review of Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2020 vs 31 December 2019

Group

The Group's non-current assets increased by USD18.1 million or 18.9% from USD95.9 million as at 31 December 2019 to USD114.0 million as at 31 December 2020, mainly due to capital expenditure incurred in property, plant and equipment, intangible assets in FY2020 amounting USD22.8 million and USD2.5 million respectively, partially offset by the depreciation and amortization charge of USD6.4 million.

The Group's current assets increased by USD0.3 million or 0.1%, from USD268.7 million as at 31 December 2019 to USD269.0 million as at 31 December 2020, mainly due to increase in derivative financial instruments, income tax recoverable and cash and cash equivalents of USD3.2 million, USD0.5 million and USD4.1 million, partially offset by decrease in inventories, trade and other receivables of USD2.3 million and USD4.9 million respectively.



- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

Review of Statement of Financial Position (Continued)

31 December 2020 vs 31 December 2019

The Group's current liabilities decreased by USD8.9 million or 4.2%, from USD213.3 million as at 31 December 2019 to USD204.4 million as at 31 December 2020, mainly due to the decrease in trade and other payables, and short-term bank borrowings of USD7.5 million and USD9.1 million respectively partially offset by the increase in derivative financial instruments USD8.1 million.

The Group's non-current liabilities increased by USD12.2 million or 124.1% from USD9.9 million as at 31 December 2019 to USD22.1 million as at 31 December 2020 mainly due to increase in long term loan and deferred tax liabilities of USD11.5 million and USD0.5 million.

The Group's equity attributable to owners of the parent increased by USD15.1 million or 10.7% from USD141.4 million as at 31 December 2019 to USD156.5 million as at 31 December 2020, mainly due to profit generated in FY2020, partially offset by the dividend of USD4.9 million.

Review of Statement of Cash Flows

The Group's cash and cash equivalent increased by USD4.1 million in FY2020, due to net cash inflows from operating activities of USD35.8 million, partially offset by net cash outflows from investing activities and financing activities of USD24.3 million and USD7.5 million respectively.

The net cash used in operating activities of USD35.8 million was mainly attributable to:

- a) Positive operating cash flows of USD39.4 million;
- b) Net cash inflows in inventories, trade and other receivables of USD2.3 million and USD4.9 million respectively;
- c) Net cash outflows in trade and other payables of USD7.5 million; and
- d) Income tax paid of USD3.5 million;

The net cash used in investing activities of USD24.3 million was mainly due to the capital expenditure incurred in the purchase of plant and equipment.

The net cash used in financing activities of USD7.5 million was mainly due to dividend payment and interest of USD4.9 million and USD4.9 million, partially offset with net drawdown of bank borrowings of US2.4 million.

 Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

No forecast or prospect statement has been previously disclosed to shareholders.



10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The Group notes that the second wave of the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic and lockdown control measures in many countries may continue to affect the global consumption and demand for cocoa ingredients. The imposition of USD400/MT Living Income Differential in certain country origin has resulted in significant volatility in the cocoa bean price and may dampen the weak market sentiments and the Group may not be able to fully pass on the resulting higher cocoa bean costs to the customers. This may affect the processing margin and profitability of the Group for FY2021. Customer sentiments remain cautious.

The Group will closely monitor the developments in the industry, and take prudent measures in executing our strategy. However, the Group believes the cocoa consumption environment will continue to be supported by the recovery of the economy after the COVID-19 Pandemic and the growing middle-income classes over the long term.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

| Name of dividend | Interim | Final | Total |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| Dividend type | Cash | Cash | Cash |
| Dividend per share (in Singapore cents) | 0.50 cent | 1.50 cents | 2.00 cents |

On 25 September 2020, the Company has paid out an interim dividend of 0.50 Singapore cent per share. The Company is proposing a final dividend of 1.50 Singapore cent per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

| Name of dividend | Interim | Final | Total |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| Dividend type | Cash | Cash | Cash |
| Dividend per share (in Singapore cents) | 1.00 cent | 1.80 cents | 2.80 cents |

In preceding financial year, the Company has paid out an interim dividend of 1.00 Singapore cent per share on 5 September 2019 and final dividend of 1.80 Singapore cents per share on 7 August 2020.

(c) Date Payable

The date payable for the proposed final cash dividend will be announced at a later date.

(d) Books closure date

The Notice of closure date of the Transfer Books and the Register of Members of the Company for the proposed final cash dividend will be announced at a late date.

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

Not applicable



13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from Shareholders for interested person transactions ("IPTs"), the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Company has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs. The Company has the following related person transactions with a related person who is not an "interested person" as defined in Chapter 9 of the listing manual.

| Name of Related Person who is not an "interested person" | Aggregate value of all related person transactions during the financial year under review (exclude transactions less than \$\$100,000) | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| | 12 months 2020 | | |
| | USD'000 | | |
| Guan Chong Cocoa Manufacturer Sdn Bhd | | | |
| - Purchase of cocoa ingredients | 8,061 | | |
| - Sales of cocoa ingredients | 648 | | |
| - Handling charge | 58 | | |
| GCB Cocoa Singapore Pte Ltd - Purchase of cocoa ingredients | 2,776 | | |



14. Segmental Information

Business segments

No segmental information is presented based on business segment as the Group operates in only one business segment, which is production and sale of cocoa ingredients products and derives its operating revenue solely from this segment.

Geographical segments

| | Malaysia | Singapore | United States | Indonesia | Others | Elimination | Total |
|---|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <u>FY2020</u> | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 |
| Geographical Segments | | | | | | | |
| Total external revenueInternal segment revenue | 55,628 262,853 | 273,479 328,546 | 46,808 | 257 121,801 | 41,582 | (713,200) | 417,754 |
| Total revenue | 318,481 | 602,025 | 46,808 | 122,058 | 41,582 | (713,200) | 417,754 |
| Segment results Interest income Finance expenses Depreciation and | 14,175 | 13,035 | (984) | 5,182 | 969 | 1,750 | 34,127 131 (4,910) |
| amortisation Profit before tax Taxation Profit after tax | | | | | | - - | (6,868) 22,480 (3,168) 19,312 |
| Capital expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Right-of-use | 21,654 | - - 24 | 22 | 159 - 105 | 951 - - | - | 22,764 22 129 |
| Intangible asset | | 2.467 | - | - | _ | - | 2,467 |
| Segment assets | 212,738 | 326,084 | 18,378 | 100,481 | 22,840 | (297,484) | 383,037 |
| Segment liabilities | 134,089 | 149,729 | 18,489 | 64,616 | 9,803 | (150,181) | 226,545 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Malaysia | Singapore | United States | Indonesia | Others | Elimination | Total |
| <u>FY2019</u> | Malaysia USD'000 | Singapore USD'000 | United States USD'000 | Indonesia USD'000 | Others USD'000 | Elimination USD'000 | Total USD'000 |
| FY2019 Geographical Segments | | • | | | | | |
| · | | • | | | | | |
| Geographical Segments - Total external revenue | USD'000 | USD'000 | USD'000 35,262 | USD'000 8,617 | USD'000 21,867 | USD'000 | USD'000 352,494 |
| Geographical Segments - Total external revenue - Internal segment revenue Total revenue Segment results Interest income Finance expenses | USD'000 154,821 164,575 | USD'000 131,927 373,398 | USD'000 35,262 | USD'000 8,617 115,530 | USD'000 21,867 3,510 | USD'000 - (657,013) | USD'000 352,494 |
| Geographical Segments - Total external revenue - Internal segment revenue Total revenue Segment results Interest income | USD'000 154,821 164,575 319,396 | USD'000 131,927 373,398 505,325 | 35,262 35,262 | 8,617 115,530 124,147 | 21,867 3,510 25,377 | USD'000 - (657,013) (657,013) | 352,494 - 352,494 42,954 89 |
| Geographical Segments - Total external revenue - Internal segment revenue Total revenue Segment results Interest income Finance expenses Depreciation and amortisation Profit before tax Taxation | USD'000 154,821 164,575 319,396 | USD'000 131,927 373,398 505,325 | 35,262 35,262 | 8,617 115,530 124,147 | 21,867 3,510 25,377 | USD'000 - (657,013) (657,013) | 352,494 352,494 42,954 89 (5,152) (6,198) 31,693 (5,470) |
| Geographical Segments - Total external revenue - Internal segment revenue Total revenue Segment results Interest income Finance expenses Depreciation and amortisation Profit before tax Taxation Profit after tax Capital expenditure Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Right-of-use | 154,821 164,575 319,396 22,081 17,537 5,720 70 | USD'000 131,927 373,398 505,325 17,295 | 35,262 35,262 | 8,617 115,530 124,147 | 21,867 3,510 25,377 539 | USD'000 - (657,013) (657,013) | 352,494 352,494 42,954 89 (5,152) (6,198) 31,693 (5,470) 26,223 18,318 8,618 70 |
| Geographical Segments - Total external revenue - Internal segment revenue Total revenue Segment results Interest income Finance expenses Depreciation and amortisation Profit before tax Taxation Profit after tax Capital expenditure Property, plant and equipment Investment properties | 154,821 164,575 319,396 22,081 | USD'000 131,927 373,398 505,325 17,295 | 35,262 35,262 175 | 8,617 115,530 124,147 4,554 | 21,867 3,510 25,377 539 | USD'000 - (657,013) (657,013) | 352,494 352,494 42,954 89 (5,152) (6,198) 31,693 (5,470) 26,223 18,318 8,618 |
| Geographical Segments - Total external revenue - Internal segment revenue Total revenue Segment results Interest income Finance expenses Depreciation and amortisation Profit before tax Taxation Profit after tax Capital expenditure Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Right-of-use | 154,821 164,575 319,396 22,081 17,537 5,720 70 | USD'000 131,927 373,398 505,325 17,295 | 35,262 35,262 175 | 8,617 115,530 124,147 4,554 | 21,867 3,510 25,377 539 | USD'000 - (657,013) (657,013) | 352,494 352,494 42,954 89 (5,152) (6,198) 31,693 (5,470) 26,223 18,318 8,618 70 |



15. A breakdown of sales

| | FY2020 | FY2019 | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| | USD'000 | USD'000 | % |
| Sales reported for first half year | 208,826 | 159,353 | 31.0 |
| Profit after tax for first half year | 10,419 | 13,428 | (22.4) |
| Sales reported for second half year | 208,928 | 193,141 | 8.2 |
| Profit after tax for second half year | 8,893 | 12,795 | (30.5) |

16. Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position in the issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the issuer pursuant to Rule 704 (13).

There were no persons occupying a managerial position in the issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder.

17. Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705 (5)

The Board of Directors of the Company hereby confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to their attention which may render the financial results for the six months period ended 31 December 2020 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

18. Confirmation pursuant to Rule 720 (1)

The Group has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers.

By Order of the Board

Tey How Keong Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director 25 February 2021 Goh Lee Beng Executive Director