# Annual Report

2005

# **CHIN TECK PLANTATIONS BERHAD**

(Company No. 3250-V)

Incorporated In Malaysia

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT AND FINANCIAL CALENDAR

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT - GROUP

	2005 RM'000	2004 RM'000
Revenue	94,969	97,104
Operating profit	48,360	51,838
Share of results of associates	360	(1,689)
Profit before taxation	48,720	50,149
Taxation	(14,029)	(14,770)
Profit for the year attributable to shareholders	34,691	35,379
Dividends	21,571	23,305
Issued and paid-up share capital	91,159	90,087
Shareholders' equity	426,010	419,014
Earnings per stock unit - Basic - Diluted	38.40 sen 38.37 sen	39.53 sen 39.34 sen
Dividends - First interim dividend - Second interim dividend	15% less 28% taxation 18% less 28% taxation	13% tax exempt 18% less 28% taxation
Dividend cover (times)	1.61	1.52
Net tangible assets per stock unit	RM4.67	RM4.65

#### FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Financial year	1 September 2004 to 31 August 2005
Announcement of results	
First financial quarter ended 30 November 2004	28 January 2005
Second financial quarter ended 28 February 2005	27 April 2005
Third financial quarter ended 31 May 2005	28 July 2005
Fourth financial quarter ended 31 August 2005	28 October 2005
Dividends payment	
First interim	7 February 2005
Second interim	30 August 2005
Despatch of 2005 Annual Report	4 January 2006
Forty Seventh Annual General Meeting	26 January 2006

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at Corus 1, Corus Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur on Thursday, 26 January 2006 at 11.00 am for the following purposes: -

- 1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2005 and the Auditors' Report thereon. (Resolution 1)
- 2. To increase the directors' fees for the financial year ended 31 August 2005 to RM261,000 and to authorise the directors to divide such fees in the proportions and manner to be determined by them. (Resolution 2)
- 3. To re-elect the following directors retiring under Article 94 of the Articles of Association of the Company: -
  - (i) Goh Pock Ai (Resolution 3)
  - (ii) Gan Kim Leng (Resolution 4)
  - (iii) Sio Sit Po (Resolution 5)
- 4. To consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions pursuant to Section 129(6) of the Companies Act, 1965: -
  - (i) "That Mr Goh Eng Chew, who retires pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 be re-appointed a director of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." (Resolution 6)
  - (ii) "That Mr Wong Aun Phui, who retires pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 be re-appointed a director of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." (Resolution 7)
  - (iii) "That Mr Goh Beng Hwa, who retires pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 be re-appointed a director of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." (Resolution 8)
- 5. To re-appoint auditors and authorise the directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 9)
- 6. As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass the following ordinary resolutions: -

Proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for the Company and its subsidiary to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with related parties ("Proposal") (Resolutions 10 - 15)

The text of the above resolutions together with the details of the Proposal are set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 4 January 2006.

7. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company of which proper notice shall have been given to the Company.

By Order of the Board

Gan Kok Tiong Company Secretary

Kuala Lumpur 4 January 2006

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at this Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. If the member is a corporation, the Form of Proxy must be executed under its common seal or under the hand of a person duly authorised in writing.
- 3. The Form of Proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office, No. 107-1 Changkat Tambi Dollah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. For Item 6, further information on the Proposal are set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 4 January 2006 which is despatched together with the Annual Report.

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## STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Directors who are standing for re-election and re-appointment at the Forty Seventh Annual General Meeting.

(a)	Goh Pock Ai	-	Retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Articles of Association (Refer to page 6 for further details and pages 65 to 66 for his shareholding in the Company and subsidiary)
(b)	Gan Kim Leng	-	Retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Articles of Association (Refer to page 7 for further details and pages 65 to 66 for his shareholding in the Company and subsidiary)
(c)	Sio Sit Po	-	Retiring pursuant to Article 94 of the Articles of Association (Refer to page 7 for further details and pages 65 to 66 for his shareholding in the Company and subsidiary)
(d)	Goh Eng Chew	-	Retiring pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 (Refer to page 6 for further details and pages 65 to 66 for his shareholding in the Company and subsidiary)
(e)	Wong Aun Phui	-	Retiring pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 (Refer to page 6 for further details and pages 65 to 66 for his shareholding in the Company and subsidiary)
(f)	Goh Beng Hwa	-	Retiring pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 (Refer to page 6 for further details and pages 65 to 66 for his shareholding in the Company and subsidiary)

2. Details of attendance of Directors at Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 31 August 2005.

A total of four (4) Board Meetings were held during the financial year ended 31 August 2005.

Details of attendance of Directors at the Board Meetings are as follows:-

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Goh Eng Chew	4
Wong Aun Phui	4
Goh Pock Ai	4
Goh Beng Hwa	4
Sio Sit Po	3
Dr Gan Kim Leng	4
Keong Choon Keat	4
Gho Lian Chin	4
Goh Yeok Beng	4
Goh Wei Lei	4
Dr Goh Han Teng	4
(deceased on 28 October 2005)	

3. Forty Seventh Annual General Meeting

Venue : Corus 1, Corus Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur

Date : 26 January 2006 (Thursday)

Time : 11.00 am

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#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Executive Chairman** 

(Non-Independent)

Goh Eng Chew

Executive DirectorsWong Aun Phui(Non-Independent)Goh Pock AiNon-Executive DirectorsGoh Beng Hwa(Independent)Sio Sit Po

Dr Gan Kim Leng Keong Choon Keat

Non-Executive Directors
(Non-Independent)
Gho Lian Chin
Goh Yeok Beng
Goh Wei Lei

Gho Bun Tjin (alternate to Gho Lian Chin)

**AUDIT COMMITTEE** 

**Alternate Director** 

ChairmanKeong Choon KeatMembersDr Gan Kim Leng

Sio Sit Po Wong Aun Phui Goh Pock Ai

NOMINATION COMMITTEE & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

ChairmanGho Lian ChinMembersGoh Beng HwaDr Gan Kim Leng

Keong Choon Keat Goh Yeok Beng

COMPANY SECRETARY Gan Kok Tiong B.Commerce (Accounting)(Hons.), CA(M), CPA

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STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

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#### PROFILE OF DIRECTORS

#### **Goh Eng Chew**

Executive Chairman. 74-year-old Mr Goh, a Singaporean, has more than thirty years of plantation and financial experience. Appointed to the Board on 1 January 1971. He later served as Executive Director on 21 January 1984 and as Chairman from 17 December 1994. He was appointed as the Executive Chairman on 1 March 1996. He is also a member of the Employee Share Option Scheme Committee. He had been Chairman of a licensed commercial bank, a licensed finance company and a real estate company, all of which were formerly listed in Singapore. He is also the Executive Chairman of Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad. Other public companies in which he heads the Board are Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad and Tiong Thye Company Berhad, the major shareholder of the Company. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years. He is the brother of Goh Pock Ai and the father of Goh Wei Lei.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

#### **Wong Aun Phui**

83 years of age, Malaysian. Executive Director. Has more than forty years of plantation and banking experience. Appointed to the Board on 29 January 1961 and as Executive Director on 23 April 1983. He is a member of the Audit Committee and Employee Share Option Scheme Committee. He was conferred Senior Cambridge Certificate by Cambridge University. He had served as Assistant Managing Director of Malayan Banking Berhad, Managing Director of Pan Malayan Finance Limited and Adviser of Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad (now known as Bumiputra-Commerce Bank Berhad). Formerly, Chairman of Bandar Raya Development Berhad. Other public companies in which he is a director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad and Pan Malaysia Corporation Berhad. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He does not have any family relationship with any director and/or major shareholder of the Company. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

#### Goh Pock Ai

65 years of age, Singaporean. Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 2 June 1979 and as Executive Director on 23 April 1983. He is a member of the Audit Committee. He has vast experience and extensive knowledge in the oil palm plantation industry and property development. Other public companies in which he is a director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad and Tiong Thye Company Berhad, the major shareholder of the Company. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years. He is the brother of Goh Eng Chew.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

#### Goh Beng Hwa

74 years of age, Singaporean. Independent Non-Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 16 November 1969. He is a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. He had worked for several years in a listed licensed commercial bank in Singapore and was formerly the Managing Director of a licensed finance company listed in Singapore. Other public companies in which he is a director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad and Eng Thye Plantations Berhad. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He does not have any family relationship with any director and/or major shareholder of the Company. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

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#### Sio Sit Po

57 years of age, Singaporean. Independent Non-Executive Director. He was first appointed as an alternate director on 16 June 1995 and ceased as alternate director on 10 January 1997. Subsequently, he was appointed as a director on 3 February 1997. He is a member of the Audit Committee. Holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) from the Nanyang University, Singapore. Worked in a licensed commercial bank listed in Singapore since graduation till 1999. Other public companies in which he is a director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad and Eng Thye Plantations Berhad. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He does not have any family relationship with any director and/or major shareholder of the Company. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 3 out of 4

#### Dr Gan Kim Leng

63 years of age, Malaysian. Independent Non-Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 29 October 1999. A dental surgeon. He is a member of the Audit Committee, Employee Share Option Scheme Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. He holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from the University of Sydney, Australia. He does not hold any directorship in other public companies. He does not have any family relationship with any director and/or major shareholder of the Company. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years. As disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report, the Company purchases fertilisers, which is necessary for the day-to-day operations, from Yew Hoe Chan, a partnership of whom two of the partners are his brothers.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

#### **Keong Choon Keat**

61 years of age, Malaysian. Independent Non-Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 26 April 2001. He is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. He is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Attached to Bristol Myers & Company Ltd, England as an Accountant in 1968 and left to join Malaysian Tobacco Company Bhd as an Accountant in 1969. From 1974 to 1999, he was attached to UMW Holdings Bhd where he held various management positions from General Manager to Director, Group Accounts before being promoted to the position of an Executive Director in 1988. Upon retirement in 1999, he joined a consultancy firm providing outplacement and career management consultancy services in Malaysia. Other public companies in which he is a director are JT International Berhad, Malaysian Airline System Berhad, Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, PacificMas Bhd, The Pacific Insurance Bhd and Crest Builder Holdings Berhad. He does not have any family relationship with any director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years.

Number of Board meeting attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

#### **Gho Lian Chin**

57 years of age, Singaporean. Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 13 July 1995. Holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He is the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Employee Share Option Scheme Committee. He worked in a licensed commercial bank listed in Singapore as its representative in a foreign country. Subsequently, he was engaged to manage the property division of the bank. He was also formerly a director of a licensed finance company and a real estate company both of which were listed in Singapore. He has extensive experience and knowledge in the rubber industry. Other public companies in which he is a director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad and Tiong Thye Company Berhad, the major shareholder of the Company. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years. He is the brother of Gho Bun Tjin.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

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#### Goh Yeok Beng

56 years of age, Singaporean. Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 23 December 1998. He is a member of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. He has vast experience and extensive knowledge in the oil palm plantation industry and rubber industry. Other public companies in which he is a director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad and Tiong Thye Company Berhad, the major shareholder of the Company. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

#### Goh Wei Lei

37 years of age, Singaporean. Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. He was first appointed as alternate director of Goh Eng Chew on 29 March 1994. He resigned as alternate director on 29 July 2003 and appointed as director on the same day. Holds a Bachelor of Science from the Oregon State University, USA. He has vast experience and extensive knowledge in oil palm plantation and property development. Other public companies in which he is a director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad (alternate director) and Tiong Thye Company Berhad (alternate director), the major shareholder of the Company. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years. He is the son of Goh Eng Chew.

Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: 4 out of 4

#### Gho Bun Tjin (alternate to Gho Lian Chin)

55 years of age, Singaporean. He was first appointed as an alternate director on 18 February 1994 and ceased as alternate director on 21 June 1995. Subsequently, he was appointed as alternate director of Gho Lian Chin on 8 September 1995. Holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Waterloo, Canada. He worked for a short period in a licensed commercial bank listed in Singapore. He is now working in a commercial company overseeing the general management. Other public companies in which he is an alternate director are Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad and Tiong Thye Company Berhad, the major shareholder of the Company. He is deemed interested in certain related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group as disclosed on page 70 of the Annual Report. He has had no convictions for any offences within the past ten years. He is the brother of Gho Lian Chin.

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#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Chin Teck Plantations Berhad, I take great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 August 2005.

During the financial year under review, the average selling price of crude palm oil had declined. This was mainly due to bearish fundamentals locally. Domestic ending stocks were high. However, demand from consuming countries remained strong. Demand for edible oils and fats are expected to be buoyant with growing consumption. The introduction of legislation in certain countries that require the progressive use of bio-diesel is a positive development that will lead to an increase in the demand for palm oil due to its competitive price. Palm oil is also widely sought for use to produce trans fatty acid free products.

#### **Financial And Operations Review**

During the financial year under review, revenue of the Group decreased by 2.20% to RM94,969,244. Overall operating expenses increased by 4.69% to RM52,319,699. Other operating income increased by 21.21% to RM5,710,601. Profit from operations decreased by 6.71% to RM48,360,146.

The average selling price of crude palm oil was lower. However, the average selling price of palm kernel was higher. Operating expenses were higher due mainly to an increase in production of ffb and replanting expenses.

Production of ffb increased by 12.85% to 242,567 m/t and purchases of ffb increased by 44.76% to 37,759 m/t. Correspondingly, production of crude palm oil increased by 13.67% to 53,995 m/t and production of palm kernel increased by 15.91% to 15,432 m/t.

Approximately 42.02% of the matured palms are more than 20 years of age. During the financial year under review, an additional 220 hectares of old and low yield palms were replanted. As at the end of the financial year, total replanted and immature area was 494 hectares. Replanting of approximately 800 hectares of old and low yield palms will take place during the financial year ending 31 August 2006.

The increase in other operating income was due mainly to an increase in dividend and interest income.

In the previous financial year, the Group suffered an overall loss of RM1,689,018 in its share of the results of associates. However, in the current financial year under review, the Group recorded an overall profit of RM359,983 in its share of the results of associates.

The decrease in revenue and the increase in overall operating expenses have been mitigated by an increase in other operating income and a positive contribution from associates. Overall, the Group's profit after taxation for the financial year under review decreased by 1.95% to RM34,690,734 from RM35,379,607.

Shareholders' equity increased by 1.67% to RM426,010,686 from RM419,014,277.

#### **Dividends**

Total gross dividends of 33% in respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2005 were paid during the financial year. i.e. a first interim dividend of 15% less 28% taxation was paid on 7 February 2005 and a second interim dividend of 18% less 28% taxation was paid on 30 August 2005. In view of the payment of the interim dividends, the Board has not recommended any final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2005. However, a first interim dividend of 15% less 28% taxation in respect of the financial year ending 31 August 2006 was declared on 16 December 2005 and payable on 20 January 2006.

#### **Associates**

#### Joint venture on oil palm plantations in Indonesia

Approximately 19,000 hectares of land in the estates in Sumatera have been planted, of which approximately 39% are matured palms of age between 4 to 9 years old. In view of the favourable conditions prevailing in the palm oil market, an additional area of approximately 4,000 hectares will be planted over the next three years.

As majority of the area planted are immature and the matured palms are relatively young, the Group suffered an overall loss before taxation of approximately RM63,000 from the joint venture. However, the Board is optimistic that the joint venture will contribute positively and significantly to the Group's future results when the immature palms attain maturity and enter the prime production cycle.

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#### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

#### Joint venture on property development

The property development project, Bandar Springhill, is a 1,990 acres integrated township. It is one of the largest township developments in Negeri Sembilan and it opens up a new growth region along the Seremban-Port Dickson highway near Lukut. With modern life-style concepts incorporated in its planning, it devotes generous space to lakes, parks and landscaping and provides wide roads for efficient traffic dispersal.

The project has received favourable response. Since 1997, 1,782 units of mixed properties consisting of a range of contemporary homes were sold. For the financial year ended 31 August 2005, the joint venture contributed approximately RM2,024,000 to the Group's profit before taxation.

#### Joint venture on food manufacturing in People's Republic of China

The associates of Gaeronic Pte Ltd (a 24.88% owned associate of the Group) operate in profitable conditions. However, its subsidiaries have not performed to expectation due to unfavourable operating conditions and this had resulted in an overall loss. For the financial year ended 31 August 2005, the Group suffered an overall loss before taxation of approximately RM1,552,000 from the joint venture.

#### **Issue Of Shares**

During the financial year under review, the Company increased its issued and paid-up share capital from RM90,087,250 to RM91,159,250 and subsequent to the financial year end, it was further increased to RM91,239,250 by way of issuance of new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each, for cash, pursuant to the Employee Share Option Scheme.

#### **Recurrent Related Party Transactions**

On 28 October 2005, the Company announced that it proposes to seek the approval of shareholders for the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for the Group to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. A separate Circular to Shareholders, the purpose of which is to provide information on the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate and to seek the approval for the ordinary resolutions pertaining to the proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate, is enclosed together with the Annual Report.

#### **Outlook For Year 2006**

The average selling price of crude palm oil remains volatile and production of ffb is expected to decrease due to the ongoing replanting programme and low production cycle of the palms. Despite these conditions, the Company's performance is expected to be satisfactory for the financial year ending 31 August 2006 considering the overall demand for palm oil continues to remain strong.

#### Condolence

Dr Goh Han Teng, a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director, passed away on 28 October 2005. His demise is deeply felt by the Directors and employees of the Group.

#### **Appreciation**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank the management and staff for their contribution and commitment. I must also thank our suppliers and customers for their co-operation and support. To our shareholders, I would like to thank you for your continued support and confidence in the Company.

Goh Eng Chew Executive Chairman

16 December 2005

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# STATEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEST PRACTICES OF THE MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors is committed to ensure that a high standard of corporate governance is practised throughout the Group in discharging its responsibilities to protect and enhance shareholders' value and the financial performance of the Group.

The Board of Directors will continuously evaluate the status of the Group's corporate governance practices and procedures with a view to adopt and implement the Best Practices of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("the Code") wherever applicable in the best interests of the shareholders of the Company. The Board considers that it has generally applied the Principles of the Code and complied with the Best Practices of the Code to the extent described in this statement.

#### 1. Directors

#### **Board Responsibilities**

The Board retains full and effective control of the Company and is responsible for the overall performance of the Company. It focuses mainly on strategies, performance and critical business issues and is responsible for the following: -

- Group's strategic plans
- Conduct of the Group's business
- Principal risks identification and their management
- Succession planning for senior management
- Shareholders communication policy
- Group's internal control system and management information system

#### **Composition of the Board**

As at 31 August 2005, the Board consists of eleven directors: -

- An Executive Chairman
- Two Executive Directors
- Four Independent Non-Executive Directors
- Four Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors

There is an alternate director on the Board.

Dr Goh Han Teng, a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, passed away on 28 October 2005.

The Executive Chairman and Executive Directors have many years of experience in managing the Group's core business, plantations. The Non-Executive Directors have broad business and commercial experience. The Independent Directors are actively involved in various Board Committees and they provide independent assessment and opinion. The biographical details of the Board members are set out on pages 6 to 8 of the Annual Report.

The Executive Chairman functions both as Chairman of the Board and Executive Director. The Board is mindful of the combined roles but is comfortable that there is no undue risk involved as all related party transactions are dealt with in accordance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Executive Directors will be informed and consulted before the Executive Chairman makes any significant decision. All major matters and issues are referred to the Board for considerations and approvals. The roles and contributions of Independent Directors also provide an element of objectivity, independent judgement and check and balance on the Board.

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# STATEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEST PRACTICES OF THE MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### 1. Directors (Cont'd.)

The Executive Chairman, Goh Eng Chew, the Executive Director, Goh Pock Ai, the three Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng and Goh Wei Lei and the alternate director, Gho Bun Tjin are directors and/or alternate directors and/or shareholders of Tiong Thye Company Berhad, the largest shareholder of the Company holding 36.73% of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company as at 30 November 2005.

The Board considers that its complement of the Independent Non-Executive Directors and Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors provides an effective Board with a mix of general management, accounting and finance and business experience and fairly reflects the investment in the Company by shareholders. The Board complies with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad that requires at least two or one third of the Board, whichever is higher, to be independent directors.

All concerns regarding the Company can be conveyed to any one of the Directors. As such, the Board has not appointed a senior Independent Non-Executive Director to whom concerns regarding the Company may be conveyed.

The Board has established Board committees, which operate within the defined terms of reference. These committees are: -

- Audit Committee
- Nomination Committee
- Remuneration Committee
- Employee Share Option Scheme Committee

The Report on Audit Committee for the financial year ended 31 August 2005 is set out on pages 19 to 22 of the Annual Report.

Details of the Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee are set out on pages 13 to 14 of the Annual Report.

The Employee Share Option Scheme Committee or the Option Committee was established to administer the Chin Teck Plantations Berhad Employee Share Option Scheme, which became effective on 31 January 2001. The directors who serve on the Option Committee are Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Dr Gan Kim Leng and Gho Lian Chin. The Company Secretary also serves on the Option Committee.

The Directors will normally meet at least quarterly and has a formal schedule of matters reserved to it. On other occasions, additional meetings are held as and when required to discuss matters of importance. The Executive Chairman and the Executive Directors will explain to the Board the rationale of the matters to be discussed and the implications on the Company. The Directors participate in the discussion and comments are considered before a decision is made.

Four Directors' meetings were held during the financial year ended 31 August 2005 and the attendances of the Directors are as follows: -

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Goh Eng Chew	4
Wong Aun Phui	4
Goh Pock Ai	4
Goh Beng Hwa	4
Sio Sit Po	3
Dr Gan Kim Leng	4
Keong Choon Keat	4
Gho Lian Chin	4
Goh Yeok Beng	4
Goh Wei Lei	4
Dr Goh Han Teng	4
(deceased on 28 October 2005)	

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#### 1. Directors (Cont'd.)

#### **Supply of Information**

Each Director receives monthly statements of accounts, which contain information on financial performance and plantation statistics.

Agenda of Board meeting and Board papers for each agenda item are sent to the Directors prior to Board meeting. The Board papers include amongst others, quarterly financial results, performance of the estates, financial position of the Company, the market value of its quoted investments, the sales of crude palm oil and palm kernel, summary of budgets and capital expenditure, proposals for major acquisitions and disposals and corporate issues.

Directors have access to information within the Group. Any comments and suggestions for improvements are directed to the Executive Chairman and/or Executive Directors. Directors may also obtain independent professional advice.

Directors also have direct access to the services of the Company Secretary.

#### Appointments to the Board

The Nomination Committee was established on 26 April 2001. The members of the Nomination Committee are as follows: -

Chairman Gho Lian Chin - Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
Members Goh Beng Hwa - Independent Non-Executive Director
Dr Gan Kim Leng - Independent Non-Executive Director
Keong Choon Keat - Independent Non-Executive Director

Keong Choon Keat

Goh Yeok Beng

- Independent Non-Executive Director

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

The duties and functions of the Nomination Committee are: -

- to propose new nominees for the Board and Board Committee
- to assess directors on an on-going basis
- to annually review the required mix of skills and experience and core competencies of non-executive directors

The Directors have direct access to the services of the Company Secretary who is responsible for ensuring that all appointments are properly made and all necessary information is obtained from directors, both for the Company's own records and for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965, Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and other regulatory requirements.

One meeting of Nomination Committee was held during the financial year ended 31 August 2005.

All members of the Nomination Committee attended the meeting.

#### **Directors' Training**

All Directors are required to attend the training programmes that are prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad from time to time.

All the present Directors have successfully attended the Mandatory Accreditation Programme ("MAP") and they are required to attend the Continuing Education Programme ("CEP").

An Executive Director and the Company Secretary will also meet newly appointed director(s) to brief him or her on the background information and structure of the Company.

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#### 1. Directors (Cont'd.)

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

In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, all Directors who are appointed by the Board are subject to re-election by shareholders at the first Annual General Meeting after their appointment.

The Articles of Association of the Company provides that one-third of the Directors, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one third shall retire from office once at least three years but shall be eligible for re-election.

Directors who are of or over the age of seventy years shall retire pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 and shall be re-appointed under the provision of Section 129(6) of the said Act annually.

#### 2. Directors' Remuneration

It is the Company's policy that the level of Directors' remuneration is sufficient to attract and retain the Directors of the calibre needed to run the Group successfully. In the case of Executive Directors, the component parts of the remuneration are structured to link rewards to corporate and individual performance. In the case of Non-Executive Directors, the level of remuneration reflects the experience and level of responsibilities undertaken by the Non-Executive Directors concerned.

The Remuneration Committee was established on 26 April 2001. The members of the Remuneration Committee are as follows: -

Chairman Gho Lian Chin - Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Members Goh Beng Hwa - Independent Non-Executive Director

Dr Gan Kim Leng - Independent Non-Executive Director

Keong Choon Keat - Independent Non-Executive Director

Goh Yeok Beng - Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

The primary duty and responsibility of the Remuneration Committee is to recommend to the Board the remuneration of the Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors. However, the determination of remuneration packages of directors is a matter for the Board as a whole and individual directors are required to abstain from discussion of their own remuneration.

Two meetings of Remuneration Committee were held during the financial year ended 31 August 2005.

All members of the Remuneration Committee attended the meetings.

The shareholders at the annual general meeting approve the annual fees payable to the Directors. The Company reimburse reasonable expenses incurred by the Directors in the course of their duties as Directors. The basic salary for each Executive Director takes into account the compensation practices of other comparable companies and the performance of each individual director. Salary will be reviewed annually (although not necessary increased). Appropriate adjustments will be made to reflect performance and increased responsibilities. Executive Directors are entitled to a commission, which is dependent on the financial performance of the Company based on an established formula.

To commensurate with the experience and level of responsibilities undertaken by the Directors, the Directors have recommended that their total fees for the financial year ended 31 August 2005 be increased to RM261,000 with authority to Directors to divide such fees in the proportions and manner to be determined by them.

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#### 2. Directors' Remuneration (Cont'd.)

The details of the total remuneration of the Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors for the financial year ended 31 August 2005 are as follows:-

	No. of					
	Directors	Fees	Salaries	Commission	Other	Total
		RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
Executive Directors						
	1	24,000	230,000	241,812	-	495,812
	1	22,500	140,000	169,269	4,000	335,769
	1	22,500	145,000	169,269	3,000	339,769
	3	69,000	515,000	580,350	7,000	1,171,350
Non-Executive Directors						
	1	32,000	-	-	7,000	39,000
	1	27,500	-	-	7,000	34,500
	1	28,000	-	-	3,000	31,000
	1	23,000	-	-	3,000	26,000
	1	23,000	-	-	3,000	26,000
	1	22,500	-	-	3,000	25,500
	1	18,000	-	-	-	18,000
	1	18,000	-	-	-	18,000
	8	192,000	-	-	26,000	218,000
	11	261,000	515,000	580,350	33,000	1,389,350

#### 3. Shareholders

#### Dialogue between the Company and Investors

The annual and quarterly reports and the various mandatory announcements are the primary modes of communication to report on the Group's financial performance and operations and corporate developments.

The annual and quarterly reports are sent to shareholders.

Shareholders and the members of the public can also obtain information on the annual and quarterly reports and the announcements made by accessing the website of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

It is not the practice of the Company to organise briefings sessions or investors forums for analysts and fund managers.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The annual general meeting is the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders. Notice of the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report are despatched to shareholders. Notice of the Annual General Meeting is also published in a leading English newspaper.

At the Annual General Meeting, shareholders have direct access to the Directors and are given the opportunity to ask questions during the question and answer session prior to the resolution to approve the audited annual financial statements and directors' report. Suggestions and comments by shareholders are noted by directors for consideration.

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# STATEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEST PRACTICES OF THE MALAYSIAN CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### 4. Accountability and Audit

#### **Financial Reporting**

In presenting the annual and quarterly financial statements to shareholders, the Directors aim to present a balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's position and prospects. The Audit Committee assists the Board in ensuring accuracy, adequacy and completeness of information for disclosure.

The Statement by Directors pursuant to Section 169(15) of the Companies Act, 1965 is set out on page 32 of the Annual Report and the Statement explaining the Directors' responsibility for preparing the annual audited accounts pursuant to paragraph 15.27 (a) of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad is set out on page 23 of the Annual Report.

#### **Internal Control**

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for the Group's system of internal control, which has been designed to meet the Group's particular needs. The system of internal control is designed to manage risks to which the business of the Group is exposed rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives.

The Directors continue to maintain a sound system of internal control to safeguard shareholders' investment and Group's assets.

#### **Internal Audit**

The internal audit function has been outsourced to J. S. Lim & Co. with the primary objective to carry out a review of the internal control system to determine if the accounting and internal control system procedures have been complied with as well as to identify recommendations to strengthen the accounting and internal control system so as to foster a strong management control environment.

#### **Relationship with the Auditors**

The Company has always maintained a formal and transparent relationship with its auditors.

The role of the Audit Committee in relation to the external auditors is set out in the Report on Audit Committee on pages 19 to 22 of the Annual Report.

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#### STATEMENT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the statement on the state of internal control of the Group comprising the Company and its subsidiary.

#### Responsibility

The Board has overall responsibility for maintaining an effective and sound system of internal control and for reviewing its adequacy and recognises that there are inherent limitations to any system of internal control.

The system of internal control has been designed to meet the Group's particular needs and to manage risks to which the Group is exposed rather than eliminate the risk of failure in achieving business objectives.

In pursuing these objectives, internal control can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. Furthermore, it should be recognised that the cost of control procedures should not outweigh or exceed the expected benefits.

#### **Internal Control Processes**

There is continuous process for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks faced by the Group, which has been in place for the financial year under review and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements.

#### **Key Elements Of Internal Control**

#### Organisational Structure

The Group is headed by an Executive Chairman and assisted by two Executive Directors. The Executive Chairman and Executive Directors have many years of experience in managing the Group's core business i.e. plantations.

There is in place an operating structure with clear defined lines of accountability and delegated authority for the estates.

#### • Procedures Manual

There is an Estate Procedures Manual that provides guidelines to staff members in respect of estate and mill operations.

The Estate Procedures Manual covers mainly operational, administrative, financial and reporting procedures.

#### • Audit Committee and Internal Audit

The Audit Committee was established with a view to assist the Board in discharging its duties. The internal audit function has the primary objective to carry out a review of the internal control system to determine if the accounting and internal control procedures have been complied with as well as to identify recommendations to strengthen the accounting and internal control system so as to foster a strong management control environment.

The internal auditors report directly to the Audit Committee. Internal audit report was prepared by J. S. Lim & Co. and presented to the Audit Committee. The internal audit report summarises the audit approach, scope, significant audit findings, the overall opinion for the internal control review, management comments on the audit findings and recommendations. The internal audit report also covers the follow-up by the management on implementation of recommendations in their earlier reports.

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#### STATEMENT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

#### **Key Elements Of Internal Control (Cont'd.)**

#### • Financial Report

The Group has in place a reporting mechanism whereby Directors receive monthly statements of accounts, which contain information on financial performance and plantation statistics.

Quarterly financial results, performance of the estates, financial position of the Company, the market value of its quoted investments, the sales of crude palm oil and palm kernel, summary of budgets and capital expenditure are presented to the Board at the Board meeting.

#### • Estates Visits and Estates Managers Meetings

An Executive Director and the General Manager regularly visit the Group's estates to monitor the state of affairs of the estates. During the visits, the estate managers report on the progress and performance of the respective estates and discuss and resolve the estates operational and key management issues.

Other Directors also visit the Group's estates occasionally and their comments and suggestions for improvements are directed to the Executive Chairman and/or Executive Directors.

Estate Managers Meetings are held twice a year, alternating between an estate, on a rotational basis, and the head office to discuss and resolve the estates operational and key management policies.

#### • Review of Recurrent Related Party Transactions

All recurrent related party transactions are dealt with in accordance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Board and the Audit Committee review the recurrent related party transactions at the respective meetings of the Audit Committee and the Board.

#### Risk Management

Management regularly review, identify, evaluate, monitor and manage the significant risks faced by the Group. In addition, the internal audit function using a risk-based approach annually review the operational procedures and processes to ensure the integrity of the management information system.

The Audit Committee chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director and its members comprising a majority of Independent Non-Executive Directors, provide an independent review of the Group's process for producing financial data, the adequacy, effectiveness and integrity of the system of internal control, compliance with laws, regulations and guidelines, independence of external auditors and internal audit function. It reviews annually with the internal auditors, their evaluation of the system of internal control.

#### Conclusion

The Board is of the opinion that the existing system of internal control is adequate to achieve the Group's business objectives. The Board will continuously assess the adequacy of the Group's system of internal control and make improvements and enhancements to the system as and when necessary.

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#### REPORT ON AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors of Chin Teck Plantations Berhad is pleased to present the report on the Audit Committee for the financial year ended 31 August 2005.

#### **Members Of The Audit Committee**

The members of the Audit Committee during the financial year ended 31 August 2005 are as follows: -

Chairman Keong Choon Keat - Independent Non-Executive Director
Members Dr Gan Kim Leng - Independent Non-Executive Director
Sio Sit Po - Independent Non-Executive Director
Wong Aun Phui - Non-Independent Executive Director

Goh Pock Ai - Non-Independent Executive Director

#### **Terms Of Reference**

The Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee are as follows: -

- 1. Formation
- 1.1 The Board pursuant to its resolution formed the Audit Committee on 25 June 1994.
- 2. Membership
- 2.1 The members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Board from amongst their number and shall consist of not fewer than three (3) members of whom a majority shall be independent directors.
- 2.2 At least one (1) member of the Audit Committee: -
  - (i) must be a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants; or
  - (ii) if he is not a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, he must have at least three (3) years' working experience and: -
  - (iii) (a) he must have passed the examinations specified in Part 1 of the 1st Schedule of the Accountants Act 1967; or
    - (b) he must be a member of one of the associations of accountants specified in Part II of the 1st Schedule of the Accountants Act 1967.
- 2.3 No alternate director can be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.
- 2.4 The members of the Audit Committee shall elect a Chairman from amongst their number who shall be an independent director.
- 2.5 If a member of the Audit Committee retires, resigns, dies or for any reason ceases to be a member resulting in the non-compliance of paragraph 2.1 and 2.2 above, the Board shall within three (3) months of that event, fill the vacancy.
- 2.6 The Company Secretary or such other person as the Audit Committee may determine shall be the Secretary of the Audit Committee.

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#### REPORT ON AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### Terms Of Reference (Cont'd.)

- 3. Meeting
- 3.1 Meetings of Audit Committee shall be held at least four (4) times a year.
- 3.2 In order to form a quorum in respect of a meeting of an Audit Committee, the majority of members present must be independent directors.
- 3.3 Upon the request of the external auditors, the Chairman of the Audit Committee shall convene a meeting of the Audit Committee to consider any matter the external auditors believes should be brought to the attention of the Board or shareholders.
- 3.4 The Audit Committee shall meet with the external auditors excluding the attendance of the executive members of the Audit Committee, whenever deemed necessary.
- 3.5 At least 5 calendar days' notice should be given to members of the Audit Committee before a meeting is held. In an emergency meeting, the notice can be shortened provided majority of members agree.
- 3.6 Each member is entitled to one vote. Decision arising from any meeting shall be by majority of votes. The Chairman has no casting vote.
- 3.7 Other directors and employees may attend any particular Audit Committee meeting only at the Audit Committee's invitation, specific to the relevant meeting.
- 4. Authority
- 4.1 The Audit Committee is authorised to investigate any activity within its term of reference.
- 4.2 The Audit Committee shall have the resources, which are required to perform its duties.
- 4.3 The Audit Committee shall have full and unrestricted access to any information pertaining to the Group and is authorised to seek any information it requires from any employees and all employees are directed to cooperate with any request made by the Audit Committee and is free to summon any employee to appear before the meeting of the Audit Committee.
- 4.4 The Audit Committee is authorised to communicate directly with the external auditors and person(s) carrying out the internal audit function.
- 4.5 The Audit Committee is authorised to obtain independent professional service or other service and to secure the attendance of persons with relevant experience and expertise at the meeting of the Audit Committee, if it considers necessary.

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#### REPORT ON AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### Terms Of Reference (Cont'd.)

- 5. Duties and functions
- 5.1 The duties and functions of the Audit Committee shall be: -
  - (a) to review with the external auditors, the audit plan.
  - (b) to review with the external auditors, their evaluation of the system of internal controls.
  - (c) to review with the external auditors, their audit report.
  - (d) to review the assistance given by the employees to the external auditors.
  - (e) to review the adequacy of the scope, functions and resources of the internal audit functions and that it has the necessary authority to carry out its work.
  - (f) to review the internal audit programme, processes, the results of the internal audit programme, process or investigation and consider the findings and recommendations of the internal audit and management's response.
  - (g) to review the quarterly results and year end financial statements, prior to the approval by the Board, focusing particularly on: -
    - any change in or implementation of accounting policies and practices
    - the going concern assumption
    - significant and unusual events
    - significant adjustments arising from the audit
    - compliance with accounting standards and other legal requirements
  - (h) to review any related party transaction and conflict of interest situation that may arise within the Group including any transaction, procedure or course of conduct that raises questions of management integrity.
  - (i) to discuss problems and reservations arising from the interim and final audits, and any matter the auditor may wish to discuss (in the absence of management where necessary)
  - (j) to consider the appointment of the external auditors, audit fee and any questions of resignation or dismissal.
- 5.2 To consider other topics as defined by the Board.
- 6. Minutes
- 6.1 The Audit Committee shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose of all proceedings of meetings of Audit Committee.
- 6.2 Such minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting and if so signed, shall be conclusive evidence without any further proof of the facts thereon stated.
- 6.3 The Secretary shall circulate the minutes of meetings of Audit Committee to all members of the Board.
- 7. Reporting of breaches to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
- 7.1 Where the Audit Committee is of the view that a matter reported by it to the Board has not been satisfactorily resolved resulting in a breach of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the Audit Committee must promptly report such matter to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
- 8. Review of the Audit Committee
- 8.1 The Board must review the terms of office and performance of the Audit Committee and each of its members at least once every three (3) years to determine whether the Audit Committee and the members have carried out their duties in accordance with the terms of reference.

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#### REPORT ON AUDIT COMMITTEE

# Number Of Audit Committee Meetings Held During The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2005 And Attendance Of Each Audit Committee Member

During the financial year ended 31 August 2005, a total of four meetings were held.

The attendance of each member is as follows: -

	Number of
Audit Committee Member	Meetings Attended
Keong Choon Keat	4
Dr Gan Kim Leng	4
Sio Sit Po	3
Wong Aun Phui	4
Goh Pock Ai	3

#### Summary Of The Activities Of The Audit Committee During The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2005

The Audit Committee met at scheduled times. Agendas were planned and itemised so that matters were deliberated and discussed in a focused and detailed manner.

The Audit Committee carried out the following activities during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: -

- (a) Review of the quarterly and annual financial statements prior to submission to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.
- (b) Review of the audit results and the audit reports prepared by the external auditors and internal auditors and the recommendations in respect of control weaknesses noted during the course of their audit.
- (c) Review of the audit plans for the financial year prepared by the external and internal auditors.
- (d) Consider and recommend to the Board of Directors the re-appointment of external auditors and appointment of internal auditors.
- (e) Review the transactions with related parties as disclosed in the annual financial statements.

#### **Internal Audit Function**

The internal audit function has been outsourced to J. S. Lim & Co. with the primary objective to carry out a review of the internal control system to determine if the accounting and internal control system procedures have been complied with as well as to identify recommendations to strengthen the accounting and internal control system so as to foster a strong management control environment.

The internal auditors report directly to the Audit Committee.

An internal audit report of the Group was presented to the Audit Committee. The internal audit report summarises the audit approach, scope, significant audit findings, the overall opinion for the internal control review, management comments on the audit findings and recommendations. The internal audit report also covers the follow-up by the management on implementation of recommendations in their earlier reports.

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# STATEMENT ON DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF ANNUAL AUDITED ACCOUNTS

The Directors are required by the Companies Act, 1965 ('the Act') to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at the end of the financial year and the profit and loss of the Company and of the Group for the financial year.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company and the Group keep accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and of the Group and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements of the Company and of the Group comply with the provisions of the Act and the applicable MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia.

The Directors consider that the financial statements set out on pages 34 to 64 have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies, which are consistently applied and are in accordance with the provisions of the Act and applicable MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia.

The Directors have engaged auditors who are required to undertake inspection and make enquiries they consider to be appropriate for the purpose of enabling them to give their audit report set out on page 33.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 28 October 2005.

# CHIN TECK PLANTATIONS BERHAD (3250V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# GROUP FINANCIAL PROFILE

	2001 RM'000	2002 RM'000	2003 RM'000	2004 RM'000	2005 RM'000
Revenue	58,098	70,429	102,412	97,104	94,969
Cost of sales	(32,128)	(32,799)	(35,709)	(37,935)	(38,676)
Gross profit	25,970	37,630	66,703	59,169	56,293
Other operating income	17,838	7,609	3,874	4,711	5,711
Administrative expenses	(6,380)	(6,655)	(7,489)	(8,794)	(9,189)
Selling expenses	(2,943)	(2,540)	(2,920)	(2,431)	(2,834)
Replanting expenditure	(455)	-	-	(817)	(1,621)
Operating profit	34,030	36,044	60,168	51,838	48,360
Share of results of associates	3,761	1,638	1,067	(1,689)	360
Profit before taxation	37,791	37,682	61,235	50,149	48,720
Taxation	(6,337)	(10,173)	(17,428)	(14,770)	(14,029)
Net profit for the year	31,454	27,509	43,807	35,379	34,691
Dividends	16,417	17,449	23,055	23,305	21,571
Earnings per stock unit (sen)					
Basic	37.66	32.26	49.73	39.53	38.40
Diluted	36.98	31.89	49.39	39.34	38.37
Net dividend (%)					
First interim	8.64	9.00	11.00	13.00	10.80
Second interim	11.00	11.00	15.00	12.96	12.96
	19.64	20.00	26.00	25.96	23.76
Dividend cover (times)	1.92	1.58	1.90	1.52	1.61

# $\begin{array}{c} CHIN\ TECK\ PLANTATIONS\ BERHAD\ (3250V) \\ (Incorporated\ in\ Malaysia) \end{array}$

# GROUP FINANCIAL PROFILE

	2001 RM'000	2002 RM'000	2003 RM'000	2004 RM'000	2005 RM'000
Non-Current Assets					
Property, plant and equipment Investments in associates Other investments	128,901 111,242 2,529	124,944 125,079 6,161	122,062 145,498 4,979	120,120 166,035 15,626	117,211 160,856 23,136
	242,672	256,184	272,539	301,781	301,203
Current Assets					
Inventories Trade receivables Other receivables Deposits with financial institutions Cash and bank balances	1,964 2,519 11,083 119,436 2,109	1,426 4,514 3,099 125,788 2,106 136,933	1,655 4,906 1,129 140,928 2,513 151,131	1,836 3,766 1,218 122,375 4,910 134,105	2,596 4,009 1,098 128,109 4,234 140,046
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Trade payables Other payables Taxation Dividend	1,379 2,992 - 9,200	1,447 2,094 -	1,132 3,014 3,862	3,192 3,180 727	2,758 3,083
	13,571	3,541	8,008	7,099	5,841
Net Current Assets	123,540	133,392	143,123	127,006	134,205
	366,212	389,576	415,662	428,787	435,408
Financed By:					
Share capital Reserves	83,559 272,243	87,440 292,096	89,164 316,328	90,087 328,927	91,159 334,851
Shareholders' equity	355,802	379,536	405,492	419,014	426,010
Retirement benefits Deferred taxation Non-current liabilities	102 10,308 10,410	10,040 10,040	10,170 10,170	9,773 9,773	9,398 9,398
	366,212	389,576	415,662	428,787	435,408
Net tangible assets per stock unit (RM)	4.26	4.34	4.55	4.65	4.67

# CHIN TECK PLANTATIONS BERHAD (3250V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# PLANTATIONS STATISTICS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Planted Area (Hectares) As at 31 August					
Mature Immature	11,512	11,450	11,425	11,124 274	10,919 494
	11,512	11,450	11,425	11,398	11,413
Mature Area Age Profile Age in years					
Above 25	6.10%	2.91%	3.27%	12.01%	19.70%
21 - 25	36.16%	38.60%	39.16%	31.40%	22.32%
16 - 20	10.92%	9.53%	10.29%	9.25%	32.99%
11 – 15	39.44%	26.10%	36.50%	36.66%	13.94%
6 - 10	2.42%	15.26%	5.87%	9.33%	11.05%
Below 6	4.96%	7.60%	4.91%	1.35%	-
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Production (m/t) ffb					
- own estates	269,869	234,794	274,700	214,949	242,567
- purchased	40,791	27,949	31,165	26,084	37,759
	310,660	262,743	305,865	241,033	280,326
Crude palm oil	59,489	51,080	59,341	47,502	53,995
Palm kernel	17,686	15,440	17,810	13,314	15,432
Extraction Rate (%)					
Crude palm oil	19.15	19.44	19.40	19.71	19.35
Palm kernel	5.69	5.88	5.82	5.52	5.53

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 August 2005.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Company are the cultivation of oil palms, processing and sale of crude palm oil and palm kernel and investment holding.

The principal activity of the subsidiary is that of investment holding.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities during the financial year.

#### Results

	Group RM	Company RM
Net profit for the year	34,690,734	34,945,389

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

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.

#### **Dividends**

The amount of dividends paid by the Company since 31 August 2004 were as follows:

RM

In respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2005:

First interim dividend of 15% less 28% taxation, on 90,338,250 ordinary stock units, declared on 5 January 2005 and paid on 7 February 2005 9,756,531

Second interim dividend of 18% less 28% taxation, on 91,159,250 ordinary stock units, declared on 28 July 2005 and paid on 30 August 2005 11,814,239 21,570,770

In view of the payment of the interim dividends, the directors do not recommend a final dividend in respect of the current financial year.

#### **Directors**

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

Goh Eng Chew

Wong Aun Phui

Goh Pock Ai

Goh Beng Hwa

Gho Lian Chin

Sio Sit Po

Goh Yeok Beng

Gan Kim Leng

Keong Choon Keat

Goh Wei Lei

Gho Bun Tjin (alternate to Gho Lian Chin)

Goh Han Teng (deceased on 28 October 2005)

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### Directors (Cont'd.)

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Goh Pock Ai, Gan Kim Leng and Sio Sit Po retire at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui and Goh Beng Hwa retire pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 and resolutions are being proposed for their re-appointment as directors under the provision of Section 129(6) of the said Act to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

#### **Directors' Benefits**

Neither at the end of the financial year, nor at any time during that year, did there subsist any arrangement to which the Company was a party, whereby the directors might acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate, other than those arising from the share options granted under the Employee Share Option Scheme.

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 as shown in Note 5 to the financial statements or the fixed salary of a full time employee of the Company) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with any director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest, except as disclosed in Note 26 to the financial statements.

#### **Directors' Interests**

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, the interests of directors in office at the end of the financial year in stock units and options over ordinary shares in the Company during the financial year were as follows:

	Number of Stock Units of RM1.00 Each			
	At			At
	1.9.2004	Bought	Sold	31.8.2005
<b>Direct Interest</b>				
Goh Eng Chew	400,000	100,000	-	500,000
Wong Aun Phui	930,250	100,000	-	1,030,250
Goh Pock Ai	385,000	115,000	-	500,000
Goh Beng Hwa	2,652,655	-	-	2,652,655
Goh Han Teng	126,250	12,000	-	138,250
Sio Sit Po	414,000	-	-	414,000
Goh Yeok Beng	24,000	-	-	24,000
Gan Kim Leng	68,812	-	-	68,812
<b>Indirect Interest</b>				
Goh Eng Chew	33,520,968	-	=	33,520,968
Goh Beng Hwa	455,625	-	-	455,625
Goh Han Teng	60,000	-	=	60,000
Gho Lian Chin	33,562,968	-	-	33,562,968
Sio Sit Po	1,293,750	-	-	1,293,750
Gan Kim Leng	2,103,750	-	-	2,103,750

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **Directors' Interests (Cont'd.)**

#### Number of Options Over Ordinary Shares of RM1.00 Each Granted in 2001 at the Exercise Price of RM3.51 per Ordinary Share

	At		•	At
	1.9.2004	Granted	Exercised	31.8.2005
Goh Eng Chew	100,000	-	(100,000)	-
Wong Aun Phui	100,000	_	(100,000)	_
Goh Pock Ai	115,000	_	(115,000)	_

Goh Eng Chew and Gho Lian Chin by virtue of their interests in the Company are also deemed interested in the shares of the subsidiary to the extent the Company has an interest.

None of the other directors in office at the end of the financial year had any interest in stock units of the Company or shares of its subsidiary during the financial year.

#### **Issue of Shares**

During the financial year, the Company increased its issued and paid-up share capital from RM90,087,250 to RM91,159,250 by way of issuance of 1,072,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each for cash pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Scheme at the exercise price of RM3.51 per ordinary share. The share premium arising therefrom amounting to RM2,690,720 was credited to the share premium account. The new ordinary shares which were immediately converted into new ordinary stock units of RM1.00 each rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary stock units of the Company.

#### **Employee Share Option Scheme**

The Chin Teck Plantations Berhad Employee Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") is governed by the bye-laws approved by the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 27 November 2000 and became effective on 31 January 2001. The new shares issued pursuant to the ESOS will be immediately converted into new ordinary stock units of RM1.00 each in the Company upon allotment and issue.

The salient features and other terms of the ESOS are disclosed in Note 20 to the financial statements.

The Company has been granted exemption by the Companies Commission of Malaysia from having to disclose the names of eligible employees who have been granted options to subscribe for less than 100,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each. The list of eligible employees (including executive directors) who have been granted options to subscribe for 100,000 or more ordinary shares of RM1.00 each are as follows:

#### Number of Options Over Ordinary Shares of RM1.00 Each at the Exercise Price of RM3.51 per Ordinary Share

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	Granted in	At			At
Name	2001	1.9.2004	Granted	Exercised	31.8.2005
Goh Eng Chew	500,000	100,000	-	(100,000)	-
Wong Aun Phui	500,000	100,000	_	(100,000)	-
Goh Pock Ai	500,000	115,000	_	(115,000)	-
Wong Aun Jin	400,000	160,000	_	(160,000)	-
Gan Kok Tiong	350,000	104,000	-	(104,000)	-
Gan Tek Wat	300,000	60,000	-	(30,000)	30,000
Tan Ah Lek @ Tan Ban Chuan	300,000	150,000	-	(120,000)	30,000
Teh Kwee Huat	300,000	90,000	_	(60,000)	30,000
Loo Thung Chong	200,000	85,000	_	(54,000)	31,000
Soh Lep Ching @ Soh Lip Cheng	150,000	30,000	-	(30,000)	-
Goh Soo Ee	150,000	30,000	-	(30,000)	-
Wong Swee	130,000	26,000	-	(26,000)	-
Chong Kit Yin	130,000	42,000	_	(11,000)	31,000
Ong Hua Seng	130,000	47,000	_	(33,000)	14,000
Tan Ah Keng	120,000	45,000	-	(36,000)	9,000

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **Other Statutory Information**

- (a) Before the income statements and balance sheets 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 provision for doubtful debts and satisfied themselves that there were no known bad debts and that adequate provision had been made for doubtful debts; 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) it necessary to write off any bad debts or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts inadequate to any substantial extent, and
  - (ii) the values attributed to 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 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 their 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.

#### Significant and Subsequent Events

The significant and subsequent events are disclosed in Note 23 and Note 24 to the financial statements respectively.

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### Auditors

The auditors, Ernst & Young, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Goh Eng Chew Wong Aun Phui

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 28 October 2005

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# STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(15) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

We, Goh Eng Chew and Wong Aun Phui, being two of the directors of Chin Teck Plantations Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the directors, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 34 to 64 are drawn up in accordance with applicable MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia and the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 August 2005 and of the results and the cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Goh Eng Chew Wong Aun Phui

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 28 October 2005

# STATUTORY DECLARATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(16) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

I, Gan Kok Tiong, being the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of Chin Teck Plantations Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 34 to 64 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 Gan Kok Tiong at Kuala Lumpur in the Federal Territory on 28 October 2005

Gan Kok Tiong

Before me:

Ooi Ah Bah No. W152 Commissioner for Oaths Kuala Lumpur

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## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CHIN TECK PLANTATIONS BERHAD

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 34 to 64. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's directors.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on the financial statements and to report our opinion to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 174 of the Companies Act, 1965 and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with applicable Approved Standards on Auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements have been properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and applicable MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of:
  - (i) the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 August 2005 and of the results and the cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year then ended; and
  - (ii) the matters required by Section 169 of the Companies Act, 1965 to be dealt with in the financial statements; and
- (b) the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by its subsidiary have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

We are satisfied that the financial statements of the subsidiary that has been consolidated with the financial statements of the Company are in form and content appropriate and proper for the purposes of the preparation of the consolidated financial statements and we have received satisfactory information and explanations required by us for those purposes.

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the subsidiary was not subject to any qualification and did not include any comment required to be made under Section 174(3) of the Act.

Ernst & Young AF: 0039 Chartered Accountants Pushpanathan a/l S. A. Kanagarayar No. 1056/03/07(J/PH) Partner

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 28 October 2005

# $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{CHIN TECK PLANTATIONS BERHAD (3250V)} \\ \textbf{(Incorporated in Malaysia)} \end{array}$

# INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005

		Gro	up	Company		
	Note	2005	2004	2005	2004	
		RM	RM	RM	RM	
Revenue	3	94,969,244	97,104,527	94,969,244	97,104,527	
Cost of sales	3	(38,676,441)	(37,935,104)	(38,676,441)	(37,935,104)	
Gross profit		56,292,803	59,169,423	56,292,803	59,169,423	
Other operating income		5,710,601	4,711,211	5,708,501	4,708,908	
Administrative expenses		(9,189,044)	(8,793,622)	(9,184,619)	(8,789,222)	
Selling expenses		(2,833,535)	(2,430,954)	(2,833,535)	(2,430,954)	
Replanting expenses		(1,620,679)	(817,419)	(1,620,679)	(817,419)	
Profit from operations	4	48,360,146	51,838,639	48,362,471	51,840,736	
Share of results of associates		359,983	(1,689,018)	-	-	
Profit before taxation		48,720,129	50,149,621	48,362,471	51,840,736	
Taxation:						
Company and subsidiary		(13,417,479)	(14,165,477)	(13,417,082)	(14,165,255)	
Associates		(611,916)	(604,537)	-	-	
	7	(14,029,395)	(14,770,014)	(13,417,082)	(14,165,255)	
Net profit for the year		34,690,734	35,379,607	34,945,389	37,675,481	
Earnings per stock unit (sen)						
Basic	8	38.40	39.53			
Diluted	8	38.37	39.34			
Net dividends per stock unit in						
respect of the year (sen)	9	23.76	25.96	23.76	25.96	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{CHIN TECK PLANTATIONS BERHAD (3250V)} \\ \textbf{(Incorporated in Malaysia)} \end{array}$

## BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 AUGUST 2005

		Gro	Group		Company	
	Note	2005 RM	2004 RM	2005 RM	2004 RM	
Non-Current Assets						
Property, plant and equipment	10	117,210,738	120,120,502	117,210,738	120,120,502	
Investment in subsidiary	11	117,210,730	120,120,302	100,000	100,000	
Investment in associates	12	160,856,069	166,034,782	119,786,138	114,826,643	
Other investments	13	23,136,123	15,626,116	23,136,123	15,626,116	
	10	301,202,930	301,781,400	260,232,999	250,673,261	
<b>Current Assets</b>						
Inventories	14	2,596,174	1,835,434	2,596,174	1,835,434	
Trade receivables	15	4,009,229	3,766,198	4,009,229	3,766,198	
Other receivables	16	815,048	1,215,013	814,888	1,214,853	
Tax recoverable		283,103	3,189	279,772	-	
Due from subsidiary	17	-	-	48,013,329	48,013,329	
Cash and bank balances	18	132,342,894	127,285,299	132,251,277	127,190,818	
		140,046,448	134,105,133	187,964,669	182,020,632	
Current Liabilities						
Trade payables	19	2,757,963	3,191,612	2,757,963	3,191,612	
Other payables		3,083,131	3,179,921	3,082,131	3,178,921	
Taxation		-	727,337	-	727,337	
		5,841,094	7,098,870	5,840,094	7,097,870	
Net Current Assets		134,205,354	127,006,263	182,124,575	174,922,762	
		435,408,284	428,787,663	442,357,574	425,596,023	
Financed By:						
Share capital	20	91,159,250	90,087,250	91,159,250	90,087,250	
Reserves	21	334,851,436	328,927,027	341,800,726	325,735,387	
Shareholders' equity		426,010,686	419,014,277	432,959,976	415,822,637	
Deferred taxation	22	9,397,598	9,773,386	9,397,598	9,773,386	
		435,408,284	428,787,663	442,357,574	425,596,023	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005

		<	Non-Dist	ributable	>	< Distrib Capital Reserve	outable>	
	Share Capital (Note 20) RM	Share Premium RM	Revaluation Reserve RM	Capital Reserve of an Associate (Note 21) RM	Exchange Fluctuation Reserve RM	- Gain on Sale of Investments	Retained Profits (Note 21) RM	Shareholders' Equity RM
At 1 September 2003								
As previously reported	89,164,250	14,134,537	15,493,379	374,384	(8,259)	18,526,418	268,852,982	406,537,691
Prior year adjustment of an associate								
(Note 27)		_		_	_	-	(1,045,877)	(1,045,877)
At 1 September 2003, restated	89,164,250	14,134,537	15,493,379	374,384	(8,259)	18,526,418	267,807,105	405,491,814
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,379,607	35,379,607
Gain on sale of other investments								
transferred to capital reserve	-	-	-	-	-	432	(432)	-
Transfer to capital reserve by an associate	-	-	-	129,685	-	-	(129,685)	-
Currency translation difference,								
representing loss not recognised in the								
income statement	-	-	-	-	(1,791,474)	-	-	(1,791,474)
Issue of shares pursuant to Employee	022.000	2 24 4 520						2 220 520
Share Option Scheme	923,000	2,316,730	-	-	-	-	-	3,239,730
Dividends (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,305,400)	(23,305,400)
At 31 August 2004	90,087,250	16,451,267	15,493,379	504,069	(1,799,733)	18,526,850	279,751,195	419,014,277

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005 (Cont'd.)

		<> Non-Distributable>		<>				
						Capital Reserve		
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	Share Capital	Share Premium	Revaluation Reserve	Reserve of an Associate	Fluctuation Reserve	Sale of Investments	Retained Profits	Shareholders' Equity
	(Note 20)			(Note 21)			(Note 21)	1 0
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
At 1 September 2004								
As previously reported	90,087,250	16,451,267	15,493,379	504,069	(1,799,733)	18,526,850	280,883,928	420,147,010
Prior year adjustment of an associate								
(Note 27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,132,733)	(1,132,733)
At 1 September 2004, restated	90,087,250	16,451,267	15,493,379	504,069	(1,799,733)	18,526,850	279,751,195	419,014,277
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,690,734	34,690,734
Gain on sale of other investments								
transferred to capital reserve	-	-	-	-	-	90,047	(90,047)	-
Transfer to capital reserve by an associate	-	-	-	48,273	-	-	(48,273)	-
Currency translation difference, representing loss not recognised in the								
income statement	_	_	_	_	(9,886,275)	_	_	(9,886,275)
Issue of shares pursuant to Employee					(- , , ,			(-,,
Share Option Scheme	1,072,000	2,690,720	_	_	-	_	_	3,762,720
Dividends (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,570,770)	(21,570,770)
At 31 August 2005	91,159,250	19,141,987	15,493,379	552,342	(11,686,008)	18,616,897	292,732,839	426,010,686

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005

		< Non-Distr	ributable>	< Distrik Capital	outable>	
	Share Capital (Note 20) RM	Share Premium RM	Revaluation Reserve RM	Reserve - Gain on Sale of Investments RM	Retained Profits (Note 21) RM	Shareholders' Equity RM
At 1 September 2003	89,164,250	14,134,537	15,493,379	18,526,418	260,894,242	398,212,826
Net profit for the year	=	=	=	=	37,675,481	37,675,481
Gain on sale of other investments transferred to capital reserve	-	-	-	432	(432)	-
Issue of shares pursuant to Employee						
Share Option Scheme	923,000	2,316,730	-	-	-	3,239,730
Dividends (Note 9)		-	-	-	(23,305,400)	(23,305,400)
At 31 August 2004	90,087,250	16,451,267	15,493,379	18,526,850	275,263,891	415,822,637
At 1 September 2004	90,087,250	16,451,267	15,493,379	18,526,850	275,263,891	415,822,637
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	34,945,389	34,945,389
Gain on sale of other investments transferred to capital reserve	-	-	-	90,047	(90,047)	-
Issue of shares pursuant to Employee						
Share Option Scheme	1,072,000	2,690,720	-	-	-	3,762,720
Dividends (Note 9)		-	-	-	(21,570,770)	(21,570,770)
At 31 August 2005	91,159,250	19,141,987	15,493,379	18,616,897	288,548,463	432,959,976

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005

	Gro	up	Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Profit before taxation	48,720,129	50,149,621	48,362,471	51,840,736
Adjustment for:				
Depreciation	3,098,412	3,162,951	3,098,412	3,162,951
Property, plant and equipment written				
off	18,034	19,291	18,034	19,291
Gain on disposal of property, plant				
and equipment	-	(187,623)	-	(187,623)
Gain on sale of other investments	(90,047)	(432)	(90,047)	(432)
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(369,380)	(644,445)	(369,380)	(644,445)
Interest income	(3,374,309)	(3,041,171)	(3,372,209)	(3,038,868)
Gross dividend income	(1,418,760)	(729,859)	(1,418,760)	(729,859)
Share of results of associates	(359,983)	1,689,018	=	=
Operating profit before working capital				
changes	46,224,096	50,417,351	46,228,521	50,421,751
Increase in inventories	(760,740)	(179,955)	(760,740)	(179,955)
Decrease in receivables	233,348	1,074,054	233,348	1,074,054
Increase in amount due from				
subsidiary	-	-	-	(4,005,000)
(Decrease) / increase in payables	(530,439)	2,224,908	(530,439)	2,224,908
Cash generated from operations	45,166,265	53,536,358	45,170,690	49,535,758
Taxes paid	(14,526,350)	(17,547,985)	(14,525,811)	(17,547,050)
Net cash generated from operating				<del>.</del>
activities	30,639,915	35,988,373	30,644,879	31,988,708
		<u> </u>		

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# CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005 (Cont'd.)

	Gro	up	Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	RM	RM	RM	RM
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>				
Purchase of property, plant and				
equipment	(206,682)	(1,400,470)	(206,682)	(1,400,470)
Proceeds from disposal of property,				
plant and equipment	-	347,450	-	347,450
Investment in associates	(4,959,495)	(24,621,927)	(4,959,495)	(20,621,927)
Purchase of other investments	(7,715,949)	(10,648,238)	(7,715,949)	(10,648,238)
Proceeds from sale of other				
investments	274,359	557	274,359	557
Placement of fixed deposits	(21,059)	(13,032)	(21,059)	(13,032)
Interest received	3,297,895	3,018,807	3,295,795	3,016,443
Net dividends received	1,143,692	580,196	1,143,692	580,196
Capital distribution from a quoted				
investment	22,530	1,228	22,530	1,228
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,164,709)	(32,735,429)	(8,166,809)	(28,737,793)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Proceeds from issue of shares pursuant				
to Employee Share Option Scheme	3,762,720	3,239,730	3,762,720	3,239,730
Dividends paid	(21,570,770)	(23,305,400)	(21,570,770)	(23,305,400)
Net cash used in financing activities	(17,808,050)	(20,065,670)	(17,808,050)	(20,065,670)
Net Increase / (Decrease) In Cash				
And Cash Equivalents	4,667,156	(16,812,726)	4,670,020	(16,814,755)
<b>Effects Of Exchange Rate Changes</b>	369,380	644,445	369,380	644,445
Cash And Cash Equivalents At				
Beginning Of Year	126,453,831	142,622,112	126,359,350	142,529,660
Cash And Cash Equivalents At End				
Of The Year (Note 18)	131,490,367	126,453,831	131,398,750	126,359,350

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### 1. Corporate Information

The principal activities of the Company are the cultivation of oil palms, processing and sale of crude palm oil and palm kernel and investment holding. The principal activity of the subsidiary is that of investment holding. There have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities during the financial year.

The Company is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The registered office of the Company is located at 107-1, Changkat Tambi Dollah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur.

The number of employees in both the Group and the Company at the end of the financial year was 1,029 (2004: 1,023).

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 28 October 2005.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise indicated in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and applicable MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia.

## (b) Basis of Consolidation

### (i) Subsidiary

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary. A subsidiary is an entity in which the Group has power to exercise control over the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from its activity.

The subsidiary is consolidated using the acquisition method of accounting. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the results of the subsidiary are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition. The assets and liabilities of the subsidiary are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. The difference between the cost of the acquisition and the fair value of the Group's share of the net assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition is included in the consolidated balance sheet as goodwill or negative goodwill arising on consolidation. Goodwill and negative goodwill arising on consolidation is not amortised.

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

The gain or loss on disposal of a subsidiary is the difference between net disposal proceeds and the Group's share of its net assets.

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### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd.)

### (b) Basis of Consolidation (Cont'd.)

#### (ii) Associates

Associates are those entities in which the Group exercises significant influence but not control, through participation in the financial and operating policy decisions of the entities.

Investments in associates are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements by the equity method of accounting based on the audited or management financial statements of the associates. Under the equity method of accounting, the Group's share of profits less losses of associates during the financial year is included in the consolidated income statement. The Group's interest in associates is carried in the consolidated balance sheet at cost plus the Group's share of post-acquisition retained profits or accumulated losses and other reserves as well as goodwill on acquisition.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and the associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless costs cannot be recovered.

#### (c) Investments in Subsidiary and Associates

The Company's investments in subsidiary and associates are stated at cost less impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 2(j).

On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

### (d) Property, Plant and Equipment and Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 2(j).

Freehold and long term leasehold estates represent freehold and long term leasehold land and new planting expenditure.

The freehold estates and a long term leasehold estate of the Company have not been revalued since their revaluation in 1983. The directors have not adopted a policy of regular revaluations of such assets. In accordance with the transitional provisions issued by the MASB on adoption of FRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment, the valuation of these assets has not been updated, and they continue to be stated at their existing carrying amounts less accumulated depreciation.

Any revaluation increase is credited to equity as a revaluation surplus, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised as an expense, in which case the increase is recognised in the income statement to the extent of the decrease previously recognised. A revaluation decrease is first offset against unutilised previously recognised revaluation surplus in respect of the same asset and the balance is thereafter recognised in the income statement. Upon disposal of revalued assets, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the revaluation reserve is transferred to retained profits.

Freehold estates are not depreciated. Long term leasehold land is depreciated over the period of the respective leases of 86 and 99 years.

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#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd.)

## (d) Property, Plant and Equipment and Depreciation (Cont'd.)

Depreciation of other property, plant and equipment is provided for on a straight line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over the estimated useful life, at the following annual rates:

Buildings	2% - 10%
Plant and machinery	10%
Motor vehicles	20%
Office and estate equipment and furniture and fittings	5% - 10%

Upon disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the net carrying amount is recognised in the income statement and the unutilised portion of the revaluation surplus on that item is taken directly to retained profits.

#### (e) New Planting Expenditure

New planting expenditure incurred on land clearing and upkeep of oil palms to maturity are capitalised under estate costs and are not depreciated.

### (f) Replanting Expenditure

Replanting expenditure incurred in the financial year is recognised in the income statement. Replanting expenditure represents the total cost incurred from land clearing to the point of harvesting.

## (g) Inventories

Inventories of oil palm produce and estate stores are stated at the lower of cost (determined on a weighted average basis) and net realisable value. Cost of inventories of oil palm produce includes, where appropriate, the cost of direct materials, direct labour and appropriate production overheads. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

## (h) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statements, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at banks and deposits at call, net of deposits pledged to financial institutions.

The statements of cash flows are prepared using the indirect method.

### (i) Foreign Currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in Ringgit Malaysia at rates of exchange ruling at the date of transactions. At each balance sheet date, foreign currency monetary items are translated into Ringgit Malaysia at exchange rates ruling at that date. Non-monetary items initially denominated in foreign currencies, which are carried at historical cost are translated using the historical rate as of the date of acquisition and non-monetary items which are carried at fair value are translated using the exchange rate that existed when the values were determined.

All exchange rate differences are taken to the income statement.

The Group's share of net assets of a foreign associate are translated into Ringgit Malaysia at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences due to such currency translation are recognised in equity.

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#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd.)

#### (i) Foreign Currency (Cont'd.)

The principal exchange rate for every unit of foreign currency ruling at balance sheet date is as follows:

	2005 RM	2004 RM
Singapore Dollar	2.214	2.187

### (j) Impairment of Assets

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, impairment is measured by comparing the carrying values of the assets with their recoverable amounts. Recoverable amount is the higher of net selling price and value in use, which is measured by reference to discounted future cash flows.

An impairment loss is recognised as an expense in the income statement immediately, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount. Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease to the extent of any unutilised previously recognised revaluation surplus for the same asset. Reversal of impairment losses recognised in prior years is recorded when the impairment losses recognised for the asset no longer exist or have decreased.

### (k) Income Tax

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax is the expected amount of income taxes payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year and is measured using the tax rates that have been enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided for, using the liability method, on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. Deferred tax is not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or negative goodwill or from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is recognised in the income statement, except when it arises from a transaction which is recognised directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or when it arises from a business combination that is an acquisition, in which case the deferred tax is included in the resulting goodwill or negative goodwill.

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#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd.)

### (l) Employee Benefits

#### (i) Short Term Benefits

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

### (ii) Employee Share Option Scheme

The Chin Teck Plantations Berhad Employee Share Option Scheme allows the Group's employees to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company. No compensation cost or obligation is recognised. When the options are exercised, equity is increased by the amount of the proceeds received.

### (iii) Defined Contribution Plan and Retirement Benefits

As required by law, companies in Malaysia make contributions to the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF"). Such contributions are recognised as an expense in the income statement as incurred.

In addition to the statutory obligations, the Group voluntarily provides retirement benefits covering eligible employees at rates determined by directors and such retirement benefits are recognised as an expense in the income statement as and when incurred

## (m) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the enterprise and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

### (i) Revenue – Sale of Goods

Revenue relating to sale of goods is recognised when delivery has taken place and the transfer of risks and rewards has been completed.

## (ii) Other Operating Income

### (a) Interest income

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

### (b) Dividend income

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

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#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd.)

#### (n) Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements. Interest, dividends and gains and losses relating to a financial instrument classified as a liability, are reported as expense or income.

Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are recognised directly in equity. Financial instruments are offset when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends to settle either on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### (i) Non-Current Investments

Non-current investments other than investments in subsidiary and associates are stated at cost less impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 2(j).

On disposal of an investment, the difference between net disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is recognised in the income statement. The gain arising from disposal of investments are thereafter transferred to capital reserve.

### (ii) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables are carried at anticipated realisable values. Bad debts are written off when identified. An estimate is made for doubtful debts based on a review of all outstanding amounts as at the balance sheet date.

### (iii) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables are stated at cost which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received.

## (iv) Equity Instruments

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are declared.

## 3. Revenue And Cost of Sales

Revenue of the Group and the Company represents the invoiced value of sales of crude palm oil and palm kernel. The cost of sales in relation to the Group's and Company's invoiced value of sales consists of cost of cultivation, raw materials, labour and overheads.

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## 4. Profit From Operations

Profit from operations is stated after charging / (crediting):

	Grou	Group Co.		mpany	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	RM	RM	RM	RM	
Auditors' remuneration:					
Statutory audits	39,000	39,000	38,000	38,000	
Other services	8,000	56,000	8,000	56,000	
Depreciation	3,098,412	3,162,951	3,098,412	3,162,951	
Directors' remuneration (Note 5)	1,389,350	1,318,089	1,389,350	1,318,089	
Property, plant and equipment					
written off	18,034	19,291	18,034	19,291	
Staff costs (Note 6)	5,970,078	6,151,043	5,970,078	6,151,043	
Gross dividends received from					
quoted investments:					
In Malaysia	(386,612)	(222,754)	(386,612)	(222,754)	
Outside Malaysia	(1,032,148)	(507,105)	(1,032,148)	(507,105)	
Gains on disposal of property,					
plant and equipment	-	(187,623)	-	(187,623)	
Gains on foreign exchange:					
Unrealised	(369,380)	(644,445)	(369,380)	(644,445)	
Realised	(177)	(12,333)	(177)	(12,333)	
Net gains on sale of other					
investments	(90,047)	(432)	(90,047)	(432)	
Interest income	(3,374,309)	(3,041,171)	(3,372,209)	(3,038,868)	

## 5. Directors' Remuneration

	Group and Company		
	2005	2004	
	RM	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$	
Directors of the Company			
Executive directors:			
Fees	69,000	65,000	
Salaries	515,000	420,000	
Commission	580,350	622,089	
Other emoluments	7,000	6,000	
	1,171,350	1,113,089	
Non-executive directors:			
Fees	192,000	184,000	
Other emoluments	26,000	21,000	
	218,000	205,000	
	1,389,350	1,318,089	

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## 5. Directors' Remuneration (Cont'd.)

The number of directors of the Company whose total remuneration during the financial year fall within the following bands are:

	<b>Number of Directors</b>	
	2005	2004
Executive directors:		
RM300,001 - RM350,000	2	2
RM350,001 - RM400,000	-	-
RM400,001 - RM450,000	-	-
RM450,001 - RM500,000	1	1
	3	3
Non-executive directors:		
Below RM50,000	8	8
	11	11

Executive directors of the Company have exercised the following number of options under the Employee Share Option Scheme:

	Group and Company		
	2005 RM	2004 RM	
At 1 September 2004/2003	315,000	635,000	
Exercised	(315,000)	(320,000)	
At 31 August	<u> </u>	315,000	

The share options are of the same terms and conditions as those offered to other employees of the Group (Note 20).

### 6. Staff Costs

	Grou	ір	Company		
	2005 2004		2005	2004	
	RM	RM	RM	RM	
Wages and salaries	4,858,237	5,192,859	4,858,237	5,192,859	
Social security costs	40,456	37,906	40,456	37,906	
Employees provident fund	487,955	556,776	487,955	556,776	
Other staff related expenses	583,430	363,502	583,430	363,502	
	5,970,078	6,151,043	5,970,078	6,151,043	

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### 7. Taxation

	Gro	ир	Company		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	
	RM	RM	RM	RM	
Income tax expense:					
Malaysian	13,567,689	14,531,913	13,567,292	14,531,475	
Foreign	177,104	95,525	177,104	95,525	
-	13,744,793	14,627,438	13,744,396	14,627,000	
Under / (over) provided in prior years:	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	
Malaysian income tax	48,474	(65,347)	48,474	(65,131)	
·	13,793,267	14,562,091	13,792,870	14,561,869	
Deferred tax (Note 22) Relating to origination / reversal of temporary	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	
differences	(435,159)	(396,614)	(435,159)	(396,614)	
Underprovided in prior years	59,371	-	59,371	-	
	(375,788)	(396,614)	(375,788)	(396,614)	
Share of taxation of associates	611,916	604,537	-	-	
	14,029,395	14,770,014	13,417,082	14,165,255	

Domestic income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 28% (2004: 28%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year. Taxation for the other jurisdictions are calculated at the rates prevailing in those jurisdictions.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before taxation 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:

	2005 RM	2004 RM
Group		
Profit before taxation	48,720,129	50,149,621
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 28% (2004: 28%)	13,641,636	14,041,894
Effect of lower tax rate of subsidiary	(159)	168
Effect of different tax rate in other country	149,193	15,932
Income not subject to tax	(218,157)	(363,056)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	325,765	938,244
Utilisation of reinvestment allowances	(32,928)	(54,603)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	336,200	256,782
Under / (over) provision of income tax expense in prior years	48,474	(65,347)
Underprovision of deferred tax in prior years:		` ' '
Company and subsidiary	59,371	-
Associates	(280,000)	-
Tax expense for the year	14,029,395	14,770,014

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### 7. Taxation (Cont'd.)

	2005 RM	2004 RM
Company		
Profit before taxation	48,362,471	51,840,736
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 28% (2004: 28%)	13,541,492	14,515,406
Effect of different tax rate in other country	(71,043)	(33,016)
Income not subject to tax	(218,157)	(280,261)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	89,873	82,860
Utilisation of reinvestment allowances	(32,928)	(54,603)
Under / (over) provision of income tax expense in prior years	48,474	(65,131)
Underprovision of deferred tax in prior years:	59,371	-
Tax expense for the year	13,417,082	14,165,255

### 8. Earnings Per Stock Unit

#### (a) Basic

Basic earnings per stock unit is calculated by dividing the net profit for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary stock units in issue during the financial year.

	Group		
	2005	2004	
Net profit for the year (RM)	34,690,734	35,379,607	
Weighted average number of ordinary stock units in issue	90,343,329	89,498,460	
Basic earnings per stock unit (sen)	38.40	39.53	

The comparative basic earnings per stock unit has been restated to take into account the effect of the change in accounting policy (Note 27) on net profit for that year.

## (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per stock unit is calculated by dividing the net profit for the year by the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary stock units in issue during the financial year. For the purpose of calculating the diluted earnings per stock unit, the weighted average number of ordinary stock units has been adjusted for the effect of dilutive potential ordinary stock units from the exercise of options under the Employee Share Option Scheme.

The adjusted weighted average number of ordinary stock units is the weighted average number of ordinary stock units in issue during the financial year plus the weighted average number of stock units which would be issued on the exercise of the outstanding options under the Employee Share Option Scheme into ordinary stock units.

	Group	
	2005	2004
Net profit for the year (RM)	34,690,734	35,379,607
Weighted average number of ordinary stock units in issue Effect of dilution from share options	90,343,329 70,639	89,498,460 434,308
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary stock units in issue and issuable	90,413,968	89,932,768
Diluted earnings per stock unit (sen)	38.37	39.34

The comparative diluted earnings per stock unit has been restated to take into account the effect of the change in accounting policy (Note 27) on net profit for that year.

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## 9. Dividends

2005 RM RM Sen Ser  First interim dividend of 15% less 28% taxation, on 90,338,250 ordinary stock units, declared on 5 January 2005 (2004: 13%, tax exempt, on 89,462,250 ordinary stock units, declared on 23 December 2003 and paid on 20 January 2004) 9,756,531 11,630,092 10.80 13.00  Second interim dividend of 18% less 28% taxation, on 91,159,250 ordinary stock units, declared on 28 July 2005 and paid on 30 August 2005 (2004: 18% less 28% taxation, on 90,087,250 ordinary stock units declared on 30 July 2004 and paid on 30 August 2004) 11,814,239 11,675,308 12.96 12.96		Amount		Net Divi	
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21,570,770 25,505,400 25.70 25.70		21,570,770	23,305,400	23.76	25.96

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## 10. Property, Plant And Equipment

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	Freehold Estates RM	Long Term Leasehold Estate RM	Long Term Leasehold Estate RM	Buildings RM	Motor Vehicles RM	Office and Estate Equipment and Furniture and Fittings RM	Plant and Machinery RM	Total RM
<b>Group and Company</b>								
Valuation / Cost								
At 1 September 2004 Additions Disposal	37,715,500	44,033,154	31,327,736	16,371,754	4,318,356 18,000	4,083,945 31,782	21,487,048 156,900	159,337,493 206,682
Write off	-	-	-	(60)	(58,784)	(19,707)	(53,374)	(131,925)
At 31 August 2005	37,715,500	44,033,154	31,327,736	16,371,694	4,277,572	4,096,020	21,590,574	159,412,250
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>								
At 1 September 2004 Charge for the year (Note 4) Disposal	- - -	3,025,100 232,700	1,096,576 84,352	11,452,149 819,127	3,321,720 252,710	2,981,618 295,214	17,339,828 1,414,309	39,216,991 3,098,412
Write off	-	_	-	(11)	(58,784)	(16,253)	(38,843)	(113,891)
At 31 August 2005	-	3,257,800	1,180,928	12,271,265	3,515,646	3,260,579	18,715,294	42,201,512
Net Book Value								
At 31 August 2005	37,715,500	40,775,354	30,146,808	4,100,429	761,926	835,441	2,875,280	117,210,738
At 31 August 2004	37,715,500	41,008,054	30,231,160	4,919,605	996,636	1,102,327	4,147,220	120,120,502
Details at 1 September 2003								
Valuation / Cost Accumulated Depreciation	37,715,500	44,033,154 2,792,400	31,327,736 1,012,224	16,388,256 10,593,835	4,344,197 3,987,631	4,055,347 2,708,381	21,498,015 16,205,633	159,362,205 37,300,104
Depreciation charge for 2004	-	232,700	84,352	880,472	208,223	300,085	1,457,119	3,162,951

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## 10. Property, Plant And Equipment (Cont'd.)

(a) Details of freehold and long term leasehold estates which were revalued by a firm of professional valuers in 1983 based on their open market values on existing use basis are as follows:

Description of Property	Amount RM
Freehold estates:	
Jemima & Sungei Sendayan Estate Mukim of Jimah and Mukim of Port Dickson Daerah Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus	21,665,918
Gua Musang Estate Mukim of Ketil, Daerah Gua Musang Kelantan Darul Naim	16,049,582
	37,715,500
Long term leasehold estate:	
Keratong Estate	44,033,154
Mukim of Keratong, Daerah Rompin Pahang Darul Makmur	

Had the revalued estates been carried at historical cost, the net book value of the freehold and long term leasehold estates that would have been included in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as at 31 August 2005 would be approximately RM7,201,144 (2004: RM7,201,144) and RM11,524,962 (2004: RM11,691,990) respectively.

(b) Included in property, plant and equipment are the following fully depreciated assets which are still in use:

	Group and Company		
	2005		
	RM	RM	
At Cost			
Buildings	4,181,774	3,702,337	
Plant and machinery	7,702,379	6,860,723	
Motor vehicles	3,062,292	3,017,753	
Office and estate equipment and furniture and fittings	1,327,713	806,040	
	16,274,158	14,386,853	

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## 11. Investment In Subsidiary

	Comp	Company	
	2005 RM	2004 RM	
Investment in subsidiary:			
Unquoted shares, at cost	100,000	100,000	

The subsidiary company which is incorporated in Malaysia is:

Name of Subsidiary	Equity Interest Held (%)		<b>Principal Activity</b>
	2005	2004	
Double Alliance Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Investment Holding

## 12. Investment In Associates

	Gro	up	Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Unquoted shares, at cost				
At 1 September 2004 / 2003	162,826,643	138,204,716	114,826,643	94,204,716
Increase during the year	4,959,495	24,621,927	4,959,495	20,621,927
At 31 August	167,786,138	162,826,643	119,786,138	114,826,643
Share of post-acquisition reserves	4,755,939	5,007,872	-	-
Currency translation difference	(11,686,008)	(1,799,733)	-	-
	160,856,069	166,034,782	119,786,138	114,826,643

The Group's interests in the associates is analysed as follows:

	2005 RM	2004 RM
Share of net assets	153,032,581	157,965,873
Share of goodwill in associates	7,823,488	8,068,909
	160,856,069	166,034,782

The associates are:

Name of Associates	Equity Interest Held (%) 2005 2004		Principal Activities
Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd. *	50	50	Provision of management and advisory services and acting as an insurance agent
West Synergy Sdn. Bhd. *	40	40	Property development and investment
Global Formation (M) Sdn. Bhd. *	50	50	Investment holding
Gaeronic Pte. Ltd. **#	24.88	24.88	Investment holding and food manufacturing

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated in Malaysia

<sup>\*\*</sup> Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore

<sup>#</sup> Audited by a firm of auditors other than Ernst & Young

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## 13. Other Investments

	Group and Company	
	2005 RM	2004 RM
Quoted shares, at cost		
In Malaysia	3,739,365	3,777,123
Outside Malaysia	17,813,538	10,265,773
	21,552,903	14,042,896
Unquoted shares, at cost	1,583,220	1,583,220
	23,136,123	15,626,116
Market value of quoted shares		
In Malaysia	5,524,841	5,075,781
Outside Malaysia	20,520,796	10,527,890
	26,045,637	15,603,671

### 14. Inventories

	Group and	Company
	2005 RM	2004 RM
At cost:		
Oil palm produce	746,933	527,365
Estate stores	1,849,241	1,308,069
	2,596,174	1,835,434

## 15. Trade Receivables

	Group and Company	
	2005 RM	2004 RM
Trade receivables	4,332,937	4,089,906
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(323,708)	(323,708)
	4,009,229	3,766,198

The Group's normal trade credit term is 30 days. Other credit terms are assessed and approved on a case-by-case basis.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk that may arise from exposure to a single debtor or to groups of debtors other than an amount due from a receivable amounting to RM1,103,451 (2004: RM454,430)

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## 16. Other Receivables

	Group		Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables Less: Provision for doubtful debts	1,290,974	1,690,939	1,290,814	1,690,779
	(475,926)	(475,926)	(475,926)	(475,926)
	815,048	1,215,013	814,888	1,214,853

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk that may arise from exposure to a single debtor or to groups of debtors.

### 17. Due From Subsidiary

The amount due from subsidiary is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

## 18. Cash And Cash Equivalents

	Gro	up	Company		
	2005 RM	2004 RM	2005 RM	2004 RM	
Cash on hand and at banks	4,233,964	4,909,960	4,212,347	4,885,479	
Deposits with: - licensed banks - licensed finance companies - other financial institutions	119,059,930 - 9,049,000 128,108,930	96,023,239 6,900,000 19,452,100 122,375,339	118,989,930 - 9,049,000 128,038,930	95,953,239 6,900,000 19,452,100 122,305,339	
Cash and bank balances Less: Deposits pledged for bank	132,342,894	127,285,299	132,251,277	127,190,818	
guarantee facilities	(852,527)	(831,468)	(852,527)	(831,468)	
Cash and cash equivalents	131,490,367	126,453,831	131,398,750	126,359,350	

<sup>(</sup>a) Deposits with other financial institutions relate to placements with a merchant bank and a foreign bank.

(b) The weighted average effective interest rates on deposits at the balance sheet date were as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	%	%	%	%
Licensed banks	2.84	2.71	2.83	2.71
Licensed finance companies	-	2.81	-	2.81
Other financial institutions	2.18	0.96	2.18	0.96

(c) The average maturities of deposits at the end of the financial year were as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2005	2004	2004	2004
	Days	Days	Days	Days
Licensed banks	81	88	81	88
Licensed finance companies	-	92	-	92
Other financial institutions	54	22	54	22

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## 19. Trade Payables

	<b>Group and Company</b>	
	2005	2004
	RM	RM
Due to Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, a company in which several directors and substantial shareholders have interests (as referred to in Note 26)	149,169	186,564
Due to Kai Lee Company, the sole proprietor, who is a person connected to several directors (as referred to in Note 26)	310,250	175,050
Due to Yew Hoe Chan, a partnership of whom, two of the partners are connected to a director (as referred to in Note 26)	908,906	841,952
Due to Seong Thye Plantations Sdn Bhd, a company in which several directors and substantial shareholders have interests (as referred to in Note 26)	415,263	1,273,877
Due to Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad, a company in which several directors and substantial shareholders have interests (as referred to in Note 26)	-	18,711
Other trade payables	974,375	695,458
· ·	2,757,963	3,191,612

The normal trade credit terms granted to the Group range from 30 to 90 days.

## 20. Share Capital

		mber of RM1.00 Each	Amo	ount
	2005	2004	2005 RM	2004 RM
Authorised	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000
		rdinary Stock M1.00 Each 2004	Amo 2005 RM	ount 2004 RM
Issued and fully paid: At 1 September 2004 / 2003 Issued and fully paid up during the year: Options exercised pursuant to Employee Share Option	90,087,250	89,164,250	90,087,250	89,164,250
Scheme Share Sprion	1,072,000	923,000	1,072,000	923,000
At 31 August	91,159,250	90,087,250	91,159,250	90,087,250

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#### 20. Share Capital (Cont'd.)

The Chin Teck Plantations Berhad Employee Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") was approved by the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 27 November 2000 and became effective on 31 January 2001. The new shares issued pursuant to the ESOS will be immediately converted into new ordinary stock units of RM1.00 each in the Company upon allotment and issue.

The main features of the ESOS are as follows:

- (a) Eligible employees (including executive directors) of the Group must have been confirmed and have served at least twelve months in the employment of the Group on or prior to the date of the offer. The Option Committee appointed by the Board of Directors may at its discretion at any time and from time to time as it shall deem fit make an offer, to any eligible employee (including executive directors) whom the Option Committee may at its discretion select, to subscribe for new shares in the Company in accordance with the terms of the ESOS.
- (b) The maximum number of ordinary shares to be issued under the ESOS shall not be more than 10% of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company at any point of time during the existence of the ESOS, which shall be in force for a period of five years from 31 January 2001 to 30 January 2006.
- (c) The subscription price at which eligible employees (including executive directors) are entitled to exercise the option shall be the weighted average market price of the ordinary stock units as shown in the daily official list issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the five preceding market days immediately prior to the date of offer provided that:
  - (i) a discount, if any, of not more than 10% from the weighted average market price of the ordinary stock units for the five market days immediately preceding the date of offer is allowed; and
  - (ii) the price so determined shall not be less than the par value of the ordinary stock units of RM1.00 each.
- (d) No offer shall be made for less than 1,000 shares nor more than 500,000 shares to any eligible employee (including executive directors).
- (e) The number of shares under the ESOS or the subscription price or both, so far as the option remain unexercised, may be adjusted following any alteration in the capital structure of the Company by way of a capitalisation of profits or reserves, rights issue, reduction of capital, subdivision and/or consolidation of the Company's ordinary stock units.
- (f) The shares under the ESOS shall remain unissued until the option is exercised and shall upon allotment and issue rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary stock units of the Company provided always that the shares so issued shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or distributions, the entitlement date of which precedes the relevant dates of the allotment of the aforesaid shares.

The persons to whom the options have been granted have no right to participate by virtue of the option in any share issue of any other company.

The movement in the options to take up unissued shares of RM1.00 each during the financial year and the subscription price are as follows:

Subscription price per ordinary share	At 1 September 2004	Granted	Exercised	At 31 August 2005
RM3 51	1.314.000	_	(1.072.000)	242,000

The consideration is payable in full upon exercise of the options.

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#### 21. Reserves

(a) The capital reserve of an associate relates to statutory reserve, enterprise expansion reserve and capital surplus reserve of its subsidiaries and associates:-

### (i) Statutory reserve

The subsidiaries and associates of an associate follow the accounting principles and relevant financial regulations of the People's Republic of China ("PRC GAAP") applicable to wholly foreign-owned enterprises and sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprises in the preparation of the accounting records and the statutory financial statements. The subsidiaries and associates are required to appropriate 10% of the profit arrived at in accordance with PRC GAAP for each year to a statutory reserve. The appropriation to statutory reserve must be made before distribution of dividends to shareholders. The appropriation is required until the statutory reserve reaches 50% of the registered capital. This statutory reserve is not distributable in the form of cash dividends.

### (ii) Enterprise development reserve

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the subsidiaries and associates of an associate are required to appropriate 5% of the profit arrived at in accordance with the PRC GAAP to an enterprise development reserve to fund future development projects. The appropriation to enterprise development reserve must be made before distribution of dividends to shareholders. This reserve is not distributable in the form of cash dividends.

### (iii) Capital surplus reserve

The capital surplus reserve comprises profits set aside to fund development projects. This reserve is not distributable in the form of cash dividends.

(b) As at 31 August 2005, the Company has tax exempt profits available for distribution of approximately RM11,780,000 (2004: RM11,780,000) subject to agreement with the Inland Revenue Board.

The Company has sufficient tax credit under Section 108 of the Income Tax Act 1967 to declare dividends amounting to RM215,080,000 (2004: RM199,049,000) out of its distributable reserves as at 31 August 2005 without incurring additional tax liabilities. If the balance of the distributable reserves were to be distributed as dividends, the Company would have a Section 108 shortfall of approximately RM22,485,000 (2004: RM23,229,000).

#### 22. Deferred Taxation

	Group and	l Company
	2005	2004
	RM	RM
At 1 September 2004 / 2003	9,773,386	10,170,000
Recognised in the income statement (Note 7)	(375,788)	(396,614)
At 31 August	9,397,598	9,773,386

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### 22. Deferred Taxation (Cont'd.)

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

#### **Group and Company**

	Property, Plant and Equipment RM	Revaluation of Estates RM	Receivables RM	Total RM
At 1 September 2003 Recognised in the income	2,668,000	7,431,000	71,000	10,170,000
statement	(290,610)	(35,004)	(71,000)	(396,614)
At 31 August 2004	2,377,390	7,395,996	-	9,773,386
At 1 September 2004 Recognised in the income	2,377,390	7,395,996	-	9,773,386
statement	(339,534)	(36,254)	-	(375,788)
At 31 August 2005	2,037,856	7,359,742	-	9,397,598

#### 23. Significant Events

During the financial year,

- (i) the Company further subscribed for 1,940,640 cumulative redeemable preference shares ("CRPS") of S\$0.01 each in Gaeronic Pte Ltd at S\$1.00 per CRPS for a total cash subscription sum of RM4,334,495 pursuant to a rights issue of shares by Gaeronic Pte Ltd on a pro-rata basis to its shareholders; and
- (ii) the Company subscribed for 625,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each at par, in Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash subscription sum of RM625,000 pursuant to a rights issue of shares by Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd on a pro-rata basis to its shareholders.

## 24. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to the financial year,

- (i) the Company increased its issued and paid-up share capital from RM91,159,250 to RM91,192,250 by way of issuance of 33,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each for cash pursuant to the Company's Employee Share Option Scheme at the exercise price of RM3.51 per ordinary share. The new ordinary shares which were immediately converted into new ordinary stock units of RM1.00 each rank pari passu in all respects with existing ordinary stock units of the Company; and
- (ii) the Company subscribed for 250,000 redeemable non-convertible preference shares ("RNCPS") of RM0.10 each, in Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd. at RM1.00 per RNCPS for a total cash subscription sum of RM250,000 pursuant to an issue of RNCPS by Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd on a pro-rata basis to its shareholders.

#### 25. Segmental Information

No segmental information has been prepared as the Group's principal activity involves predominantly the cultivation of oil palms, processing and sale of crude palm oil and palm kernel and is wholly carried out in Malaysia.

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## **26. Significant Related Party Transactions**

	Group and G	Company
	2005 RM	2004 RM
Purchase of oil palm produce from Seong Thye Plantations Sdn Bhd, a company in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests	1,830,443	3,807,299
Purchase of oil palm produce from Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, a company in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei, Gho Bun Tjin, Goh Beng Hwa, Sio Sit Po and Gan Kim Leng) have interests	4,205,462	3,687,311
Management fees paid to Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd., an associate in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests	81,986	84,177
Agency fee paid to Tat Lee Commodities Pte. Ltd., a company incorporated in the Republic of Singapore, in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests	18,000	18,000
Purchase of fertilisers from Kai Lee Company, the sole proprietor of whom, Ng Yong Seng, is a person connected to several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Goh Han Teng and Goh Pock Ai)	3,194,340	2,659,045
Purchase of fertilisers from Yew Hoe Chan, a partnership of whom, two of the partners, Gan Eng Heng and Gan Kim Farn, are persons connected to a director, Gan Kim Leng	3,052,019	3,170,623
Purchase of oil palm produce from Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad, a company in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei		
Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests	375,935	462,604
Secretarial fee paid to Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd., an associate	Grou 2005 RM	2004 RM
in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests	1,800	1,800

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## 26. Significant Related Party Transactions (Cont'd.)

The substantial shareholders referred to above are Tiong Thye Company Berhad, Goh Eng Chew, Gho Lian Chin and Goh Seh Kiat.

Goh Eng Chew, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin are deemed interested by virtue of their interests and/or directorships in Tiong Thye Company Berhad and/or the respective companies.

Wong Aun Phui, Goh Beng Hwa and Sio Sit Po are deemed interested by virtue of their interests and/or directorships in the respective companies.

The directors are of the opinion that the above 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 that obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

### 27. Change In Accounting Policy And Prior Year Adjustment Of An Associate

In previous years, an associate capitalised certain marketing expenditure in relation to property development activities. In accordance with FRS 201 Property Development Activities, the associate changed its accounting policy during the year, and these expenses are now recognised immediately as an expense in the income statement.

The change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively and comparatives restated accordingly.

The effects of the change in accounting policy are as follows:

		Group	
		2005	2004
		RM	RM
Effects on retained profits:			
At 1 September 2004 / 2003, as previously reported		280,883,928	268,852,982
Effects of change in accounting policy		(1,132,733)	(1,045,877)
At 1 September 2004 / 2003, restated		279,751,195	267,807,105
Effects on net profit for the year:			
Net profit before change in accounting policy		34,736,743	35,466,463
Effects of change in accounting policy		(46,009)	(86,856)
Net profit for the year		34,690,734	35,379,607
Comparative as at 31 August 2004 has been adjusted a	s follows:		
	Previously		
	Reported RM	Adjustment RM	Restated RM
Investment in associates	167,167,515	(1,132,733)	166,034,782

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#### 28. Financial Instruments

#### (a) 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 exposure, liquidity 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.

### (b) Foreign Exchange Risks

The Group's businesses are predominantly located in Malaysia. The functional currency in a foreign associate and other investments quoted outside Malaysia is predominantly denominated in Singapore Dollar which give rise to conversion exposure. The foreign exchange exposures are not hedged.

The unhedged financial assets of the Group as at balance sheet date that are not denominated in Ringgit Malaysia are as follows:

	Cash and Bank Balances RM	Non-current Investments RM	Total RM
Singapore Dollar			
At 31 August 2005	8,234,570	19,396,758	27,631,328
At 31 August 2004	18,818,085	11,848,993	30,667,078

### (c) Liquidity Risks

The Group has adequate cash including fixed deposits to meet its working capital requirements.

### (d) Credit Risks

Credit risk, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, is controlled by the application of credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures. Credit risks are minimised and monitored via strictly limiting the Group's association to business partners with high creditworthiness. Trade receivables are usually collected within the 30 days credit period and are monitored on an ongoing basis via Group management reporting procedures.

The Group does not have any significant exposure to any individual customer or counterparty nor does it have any major concentration or credit risk related to any financial instruments other than as disclosed in Note 15.

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### 28. Financial Instruments (Cont'd.)

#### (e) Fair Values

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities of the Group and of the Company at the balance sheet date approximated their fair values except for the following:

	Gro	oup	Cor	npany
Financial Assets	Carrying Amounts RM	Fair Values RM	Carrying Amounts RM	Fair Values RM
At 31 August 2005: Non-current investments Quoted investments Unquoted investments	21,552,903 1,583,220	26,045,637	21,552,903 1,583,220	26,045,637
Amount due from subsidiary		-	48,013,329	**
At 31 August 2004: Non-current investments Quoted investments Unquoted investments Amount due from subsidiary	14,042,896 1,583,220	15,603,671	14,042,896 1,583,220 48,013,329	15,603,671

<sup>\*</sup> It is not practicable to estimate the fair value of the unquoted investment because of the lack of quoted market prices and the inability to estimate fair value without incurring excessive costs.

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair values of the following classes of financial instruments:

## (i) Non-current Investments

The fair value of the quoted investments is determined by reference to stock exchange quoted market bid prices at the close of the business at the balance sheet date.

(ii) Trade receivables, other receivables, cash and bank balances, trade payables and other payables

The carrying values approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term maturity of these financial instruments.

<sup>\*\*</sup> It is not practicable to estimate the fair value of amount due from subsidiary due principally to lack of fixed repayment terms entered into by the parties concerned and without incurring excessive costs.

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## SHAREHOLDING STATISTICS AS AT 30 November 2005

## Share capital

Authorised : RM150,000,000 Issued and fully paid
Class of stock units
Voting rights
No. of shareholders : RM91,235,250

: Ordinary stock units of RM1 each

: One vote per stock unit

: 2,368

## Distribution schedule of issued and paid-up share capital

No. of Holders	%	Holdings	Total Holdings	%
29	1.22	Less than 100	944	*
393	16.60	100 to 1,000	309,569	0.34
1,578	66.64	1,001 to 10,000	4,955,327	5.43
282	11.91	10,001 to 100,000	7,980,202	8.75
85	3.59	100,001 to less than 5% of the issued shares	44,482,490	48.75
1	0.04	5% and above of the issued shares	33,506,718	36.73
2,368	100.00	_	91,235,250	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.01%

## Interests of directors in the stock units of the Company

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	No. of Stock Units		No. of Stock Units	
Name of Directors	of RM1.00 each	%	of RM1.00 each	%
Goh Eng Chew	500,000	0.55	33,520,968	36.74
Wong Aun Phui	1,030,250	1.13	-	-
Goh Pock Ai	500,000	0.55	-	-
Goh Beng Hwa	2,652,655	2.91	455,625	0.50
Gho Lian Chin	-	-	33,562,968	36.79
Sio Sit Po	414,000	0.45	1,293,750	1.42
Goh Yeok Beng	24,000	0.03	-	-
Dr Gan Kim Leng	68,812	0.08	2,103,750	2.31
Keong Choon Keat	-	-	-	-
Goh Wei Lei	-	-	-	-
Gho Bun Tjin	-	-	-	-

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## SHAREHOLDING STATISTICS AS AT 30 November 2005

## Interests of directors in the options under the Chin Teck Plantations Berhad Employee Share Option Scheme

Goh Eng Chew Wong Aun Phui Goh Pock Ai Goh Beng Hwa Gho Lian Chin Sio Sit Po Goh Yeok Beng Dr Gan Kim Leng Keong Choon Keat Goh Wei Lei Gho Bun Tjin	Name of Directors	No. of Options	%
Goh Pock Ai  Goh Beng Hwa  Gho Lian Chin  Sio Sit Po  Goh Yeok Beng  Dr Gan Kim Leng  Keong Choon Keat  Goh Wei Lei	Goh Eng Chew	-	-
Goh Beng Hwa Gho Lian Chin Sio Sit Po Goh Yeok Beng Dr Gan Kim Leng Keong Choon Keat Goh Wei Lei	Wong Aun Phui	-	-
Gho Lian Chin Sio Sit Po Goh Yeok Beng - Dr Gan Kim Leng Keong Choon Keat Goh Wei Lei	Goh Pock Ai	-	-
Sio Sit Po Goh Yeok Beng - Dr Gan Kim Leng Keong Choon Keat Goh Wei Lei -	Goh Beng Hwa	-	-
Goh Yeok Beng - Dr Gan Kim Leng - Keong Choon Keat - Goh Wei Lei -	Gho Lian Chin	-	-
Dr Gan Kim Leng	Sio Sit Po	-	-
Keong Choon Keat - Goh Wei Lei -	Goh Yeok Beng	-	-
Goh Wei Lei	Dr Gan Kim Leng	-	-
	Keong Choon Keat	-	-
Gho Bun Tjin -	Goh Wei Lei	-	-
	Gho Bun Tjin	-	-

## Interests of directors in shares of subsidiary, Double Alliance Sdn Bhd

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	No. of Ordinary Shares		No. of Ordinary Shares			
Name of Directors	of RM1.00 each	%	of RM1.00 each	%		
Goh Eng Chew	-	-	100,000	100.00		
Wong Aun Phui	-	-	-	-		
Goh Pock Ai	-	-	-	-		
Goh Beng Hwa	-	-	-	-		
Gho Lian Chin	-	-	100,000	100.00		
Sio Sit Po	-	-	-	-		
Goh Yeok Beng	-	-	-	-		
Keong Choon Keat	-	-	-	-		
Goh Wei Lei	-	-	-	-		
Gho Bun Tjin	-	-	-	-		

## Substantial shareholders (excluding bare trustees) as shown in the register of substantial shareholders

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	No. of Stock Units of	%	No. of Stock Units of	%
Name of Substantial Shareholders	RM1.00 each		RM1.00 each	
Tiong Thye Company Berhad	33,506,718	36.73	-	-
Goh Eng Chew	500,000	0.55	33,520,968	36.74
Gho Lian Chin	-	-	33,562,968	36.79
Goh Seh Kiat			33,506,718	36.73

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## SHAREHOLDING STATISTICS AS AT 30 November 2005

List of 30 largest securities account holders according to the Record of Depositors (without aggregating the securities from different securities accounts belonging to the same person)

	Name	No. of Stock Units	%
1.	TIONG THYE COMPANY BERHAD	33,506,718	36.73
2.	GAN PUAY CHEE SENDIRIAN BERHAD	3,195,000	3.50
3.	SHING LOONG SDN BERHAD	2,951,905	3.24
4.	KECK SENG (MALAYSIA) BERHAD	2,784,375	3.05
5.	GOH BENG HWA @ GHO BIN HOA	2,652,655	2.91
6.	VALUECAP SDN BHD	2,454,500	2.69
7.	GAN SENG LIAN SENDIRIAN BERHAD	1,868,250	2.04
8.	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD CB SPORE GW FOR OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED	1,297,500	1.42
9.	AFFIN NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD FOR HILLCREST PTE LTD	1,293,750	1.42
10.	CHEW HUAIPIN SDN BHD	1,185,000	1.30
11.	AFFIN NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD FOR SIO SIOE SOEN	1,156,875	1.27
12.	MAYBAN SECURITIES NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED FOR NANYANG GUM BENJAMIN MANUFACTURING (PRIVATE) LIMITED	1,127,625	1.24
13.	GHO ENG LIONG	1,097,625	1.20
14.	WONG AUN PHUI	1,030,250	1.13
15.	KAM LOONG MINING SDN BHD	1,010,000	1.11
16.	GAN KIM TOON SDN BHD	930,625	1.02
17.	THYE HENG (HOW KEE) COMPANY SDN BHD	839,200	0.92
18.	CHIN LEONG HUAT SDN BHD	722,125	0.79
19.	GOH HOOI KHIM	705,750	0.77
20.	GHO KIM PHEK @ GOH KIM PHAIK	678,937	0.74
21.	LEMBAGA TABUNG HAJI	564,900	0.62
22.	MAYBAN SECURITIES NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED FOR HIN LAM TRADING COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	562,500	0.62
23.	THYE HENG (HOW KEE) COMPANY SDN BHD	532,100	0.58
24.	ANG TIEN CHENG & SONS SDN BHD	524,500	0.57
25.	GOH POCK AI	500,000	0.55
26.	HDM NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD FOR GOH ENG CHEW @ GHO KIM TJIN	500,000	0.55
27.	HDM NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD FOR LEE BENG WAH	469,500	0.51
28.	ONG SWEE HEOH	455,625	0.50
29.	EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND BOARD	447,000	0.49
30.	LIM KIAN PENG	436,219	0.48
		67,481,009	73.96

# LIST OF PROPERTIES AS AT 31 AUGUST 2005

Location Tenure Size Description	31 August 2005
Hectares	RM'000
Jemima & Sungei Freehold 1,617 Oil palm estate *b estate with mill  Lot 490, 491, 6052, (Approximate age of mill: 4795 and 4796 20 years)	
Mukim of Jimah Lot 1006, 1125, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 Mukim of Port Dickson Daerah Port Dickson Negeri Sembilan	22,529*a
Gua Musang Estate*b Freehold 1,618 Oil palm estate with Lot 154 mill Mukim of Ketil (Approximate	
Daerah Gua Musang Kelantan Darul Naim  (Approximate age of mill: 34 years)	16,690*a
Keratong Estate Oil palm estate with	
PT 353*b Leasehold 4,044 two mills Mukim of Keratong (expires on (Approximate Daerah Rompin 18.04.2075) age of mills: Pahang Darul Makmur 9 and 25	
PT 5117*c Leasehold 527 respectively) Mukim of Keratong (expires on Daerah Rompin 17.07.2094) Pahang Darul Makmur	73,518 <sup>*a</sup>
PT 2604*d (expires on Mukim of Keratong 01.10.2056 with Daerah Rompin an option to Pahang Darul Makmur extend for 33 years)	
	112,737

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## LIST OF PROPERTIES AS AT 31 AUGUST 2005

(a) Net book value as at 31 August 2005 are as follows: -

	<>		Buildings	
	Valuation	Cost	Cost	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Jemima & Sungei				
Sendayan Estate	21,666	-	863	22,529
Gua Musang Estate	16,049	-	641	16,690
Keratong Estate	40,775	30,147	2,596	73,518
	78,490	30,147	4,100	112,737

(b) The estates were revalued in 1983. The directors have not adopted a policy of regular revaluations of such estates. In accordance with the transitional provisions issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") on adoption of FRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment, the valuation of these estates has not been updated, and they continue to be stated at their existing carrying amounts less accumulated depreciation.

(c) Date of acquisition: 17 July 1995

(d) Date of acquisition: 1 October 1990

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### (a) Material Contracts

Other than the related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with related parties, there were no material contracts entered into by the Company and its subsidiary which involved the directors' and major shareholders' interests either still subsisting at the end of the financial year ended 31 August 2005 or entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

Related party transactions entered into by the Company during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: -

	RM
Purchase of oil palm produce from Seong Thye Plantations Sdn. Bhd., a company in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests.	1,830,443
Purchase of oil palm produce from Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad, a company in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei, Gho Bun Tjin, Goh Beng Hwa, Sio Sit Po and Gan Kim Leng) have interests.	4,205,462
Management fees paid to Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd., an associate in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests.	81,986
Agency fee paid to Tat Lee Commodities Pte. Ltd., a company incorporated in the Republic of Singapore, in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests.	18,000
Purchase of fertilisers from Kai Lee Company, the sole proprietor of whom, Ng Yong Seng, is a person connected to several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Goh Han Teng and Goh Pock Ai)	3,194,340
Purchase of fertilisers from Yew Hoe Chan, a partnership of whom, two of the partners, Gan Eng Heng and Gan Kim Farn, are persons connected to a director, Gan Kim Leng.	3,052,019
Purchase of oil palm produce from Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad, a company in which substantial shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have interests.	375,935

Related party transaction entered into by Double Alliance Sdn Bhd, the wholly owned subsidiary of the Company during the financial year ended 31 August 2005: -

	RM
Secretarial fee paid to Sin Thye Management Sdn. Bhd., an associate in which substantial	
shareholders and several directors (namely, Goh Eng Chew, Wong Aun Phui, Goh Pock Ai,	
Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin) have	
interests.	1,800

The substantial shareholders referred to above are Tiong Thye Company Berhad, Goh Eng Chew, Gho Lian Chin and Goh Seh Kiat.

Goh Eng Chew, Goh Pock Ai, Goh Han Teng, Gho Lian Chin, Goh Yeok Beng, Goh Wei Lei and Gho Bun Tjin are deemed interested by virtue of their interests and/or directorships in Tiong Thye Company Berhad and/or the respective companies.

Wong Aun Phui, Goh Beng Hwa and Sio Sit Po are deemed interested by virtue of their interests and/or directorships in the respective companies.

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## **OTHER INFORMATION**

(b) Options under the Chin Teck Plantations Berhad Employee Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") exercised during the financial year ended 31 August 2005

During the financial year ended 31 August 2005, 1,072,000 options under the ESOS were exercised at the subscription price of RM3.51 per share.

(c) Sanctions and /or penalties

No sanctions and/or penalties were imposed on the Company and its subsidiary, Directors or management by relevant authorities during the financial year.

(d) Non-audit fees

During the financial year ended 31 August 2005, non-audit fees paid or payable to Ernst & Young amounted to RM8,000.

# FORM OF PROXY

I / We					
of					
being a member	er of CHIN TECK PLANTATIONS BE	RHAD hereby appoint			
of					
or failing him	/ her				
of					
held at Corus	oxy to attend and vote on my / our behall, Corus Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Anadjournment thereof.				
Ordinary					
Resolutions				For	Against
1.	To receive and adopt the Directors'				
2.	financial year ended 31 August 2005 and the Auditors' Report thereon.  2. To increase the directors' fees for the financial year ended 31 August 2005 to RM261,000 and to authorise the directors to divide such fees in the proportions and manner to be determined by them.				
	To re-elect the following directors	retiring under Article 94 of	the Articles of		
3.	Association of the Company: -  (i) Goh Pock Ai				
4.	(ii) Gan Kim Leng				
5.	(iii) Sio Sit Po				
6.					
	Companies Act, 1965				
7.	7. To re-appoint Mr Wong Aun Phui as director pursuant to Section 129(6) of the Companies Act, 1965				
8.	8. To re-appoint Mr Goh Beng Hwa as director pursuant to Section 129(6) of the Companies Act, 1965				
9.	To re-appoint auditors and authorise the	ne directors to fix their remun	eration.		
	Proposed renewal of shareholders' m	andate for the Company and	its subsidiary to		
10	enter into recurrent related party transa		g nature with: -		
10.	(i) Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad				
11.	(ii) Seong Thye Plantations Sdn Bhd				
12.	(iii) Sin Thye Management Sdn Bhd				
13.	(iv) Tat Lee Commodities Private Lin	nited			
14.	(v) Kai Lee Company				
15.	(vi) Yew Hoe Chan				
	e with "X" or "√" how you wish your v stain at his discretion)	vote to be cast. If no specific	direction as to voti	ng is give	n, the proxy
Signature(s)					
Date:		No. of stock units held			
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## FORM OF PROXY

### **NOTES:**

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at this Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. If the member is a corporation, the Form of Proxy must be executed under its common seal or under the hand of a person duly authorised in writing.
- 3. The Form of Proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office, No. 107-1 Changkat Tambi Dollah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.