

# Staying Resilient to Weather Global Challenges



## AT A GLANCE

Indofood Agri Resources Ltd. (IndoAgri) is a vertically integrated agribusiness group with activities spanning the entire supply chain from research and development (R&D), seed breeding, oil palm cultivation and milling, as well as the production and marketing of cooking oil, shortening and margarine. Headquartered in Singapore, we are among the largest palm oil producers in Indonesia. Our branded cooking oil, shortening and margarine products together garner a leading share in the domestic market. As a diversified agribusiness group, IndoAgri also engages in the cultivation of sugar cane, rubber and other crops.

### OUR VISION

To become a leading integrated agribusiness, and one of the world-class agricultural research and seed breeding companies.

### OUR VALUES

With discipline as the basis of our way of life; we conduct our business with **integrity**; we treat our stakeholders with **respect**; and together we **unite** to strive for **excellence** and continuous **innovation**.

### OUR MISSION

To be a low-cost producer, through high yields and cost-effective and efficient operations.

To continuously improve our people, processes and technology.

To exceed our customers' expectations, whilst ensuring the highest standards of quality.

To recognise our role as responsible and engaged corporate citizens in all our business operations, including sustainable environmental and social practices.

To continuously increase stakeholders' value.





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## OUR MILESTONES

**07**

- Reverse takeover and listing on SGX
- Acquisition of plantation land in South Sumatra and Kalimantan
- Acquisition of 58.8% stake in PT PP London Sumatra Indonesia Tbk (Lonsum)

**08**

- Diversification into sugar business with 60% stake in PT Laju Perdana Indah
- Acquisition of plantation land in South Sumatra and Central Kalimantan

**09**

- Acquisition of plantation land in South Sumatra

**10**

- Divestment of 8% stake in Lonsum, of which 3.1% was sold to PT Salim Ivomas Pratama Tbk (PT SIMP)

**11**

- Listing of PT SIMP on IDX

**12**

- Acquisition of 26.4% stake in Heliae, a development-stage algae technology solutions company

**13**

- Acquisition of 79.7% interest in PT Mentari Pertiwi Makmur, an industrial timber plantation company
- Acquisition of 50.0% stake in Companhia Mineira de Açúcar e Álcool Participações (CMAA), a sugar and ethanol company in Brazil
- Formation of FP Natural Resources Limited, a 30:70 JV to invest 34% in Roxas Holdings Inc. (Roxas), an integrated sugar business in the Philippines
- 7% of nucleus Crude Palm Oil (CPO) production was Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO)-certified



**14**

- Formation of PT Prima Sarana Mustika, a 40:60 JV for road construction and leasing of heavy equipment
- Expansion of sugar business via the acquisition of PT Madusari Lampung Indah

**15**

- 24% of nucleus CPO production was ISPO-certified

**16**

- Acquisition of PT Pasir Luhur, a tea plantation company
- 39% of nucleus CPO production was ISPO-certified

**17**

- Formation of PT Indoagri Daitocacao, a 49:51 JV to manufacture and market chocolate products
- 57% of nucleus CPO production was ISPO-certified

**18**

- Formation of Canápolis Holding S.A. (Canápolis), a 50:50 JV to acquire a second sugar and ethanol mill in Brazil
- Acquisition of Vale do Pontal Açúcar e Alcool Ltda (UVP), a sugar and ethanol mill operator in Brazil, turning CMAA into a 35:35:30 JV
- 62% of nucleus CPO production was ISPO-certified

**19**

- Commencement of operations at the newly completed chocolate factory
- 71% of nucleus CPO production was ISPO-certified

**20**

- Restructuring of sugar operations in Brazil, with IndoAgri owning 36.21% of CMAA and Bússola
- 78% of nucleus CPO production was ISPO-certified

**21**

- 86% of nucleus CPO production was ISPO-certified





# GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE

## INDONESIA

### Palm Oil Mills

**27**

Mills

Capacity

**7.2m**

Tonnes of FFB  
Per Year

### CPO Refineries

**5**

Refineries

Capacity

**1.7m**

Tonnes of CPO  
Per Year

### Sugar Mills/Refineries

**2**

Mills &  
Refineries

Capacity

**2.2m**

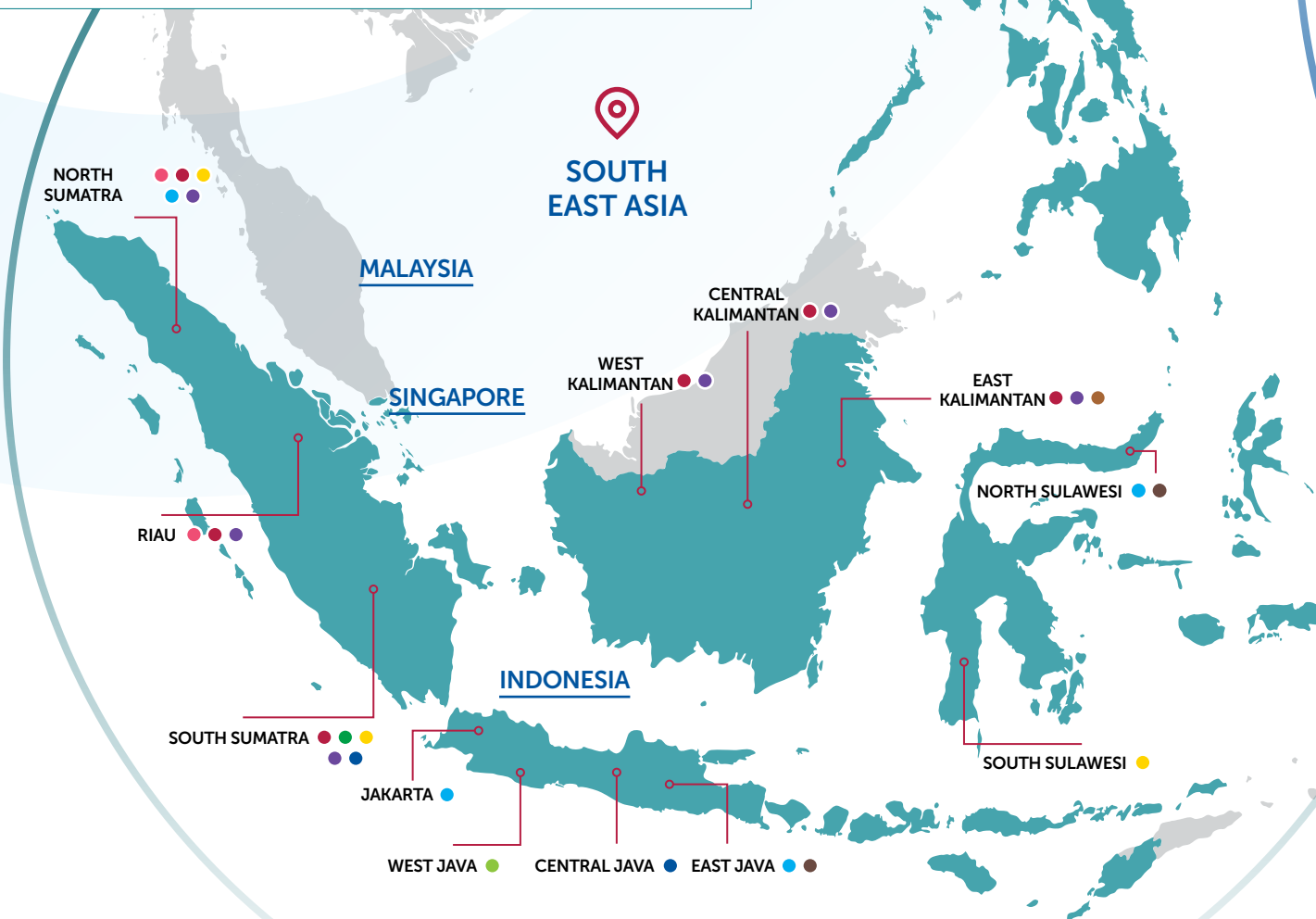
Tonnes of Cane  
Crushing Per Year

## INDONESIA

IndoAgri owns strategically located estates and production facilities across Indonesia. The Group's planted area occupies 293,429 hectares. Oil palm is the dominant crop, followed by sugar cane, rubber and other crops. Our plantations are largely located in Sumatra and Kalimantan, while our refineries are mainly sited at major cities including Jakarta, Medan, Surabaya and Bitung.

### Planted Area (Ha)

Oil Palm	Sugar Cane	Rubber	Other crops
<b>244,337</b>	<b>13,384</b>	<b>16,238</b>	<b>19,470</b>





**LEGEND**

- R&D Centre
- Oil Palm Estate
- Sugar Cane Estate
- Rubber
- Cocoa
- CPO Refinery
- Palm Oil Mill
- Sugar Mill & Refinery
- Tea
- Timber
- Sugar and Ethanol Mill

**SOUTH AMERICA**

**BRAZIL**  
 IndoAgri has 36.21% in CMAA, which operates three sugar and ethanol mills.

**MINAS GERAIS** ● ● ●

**BRAZIL**

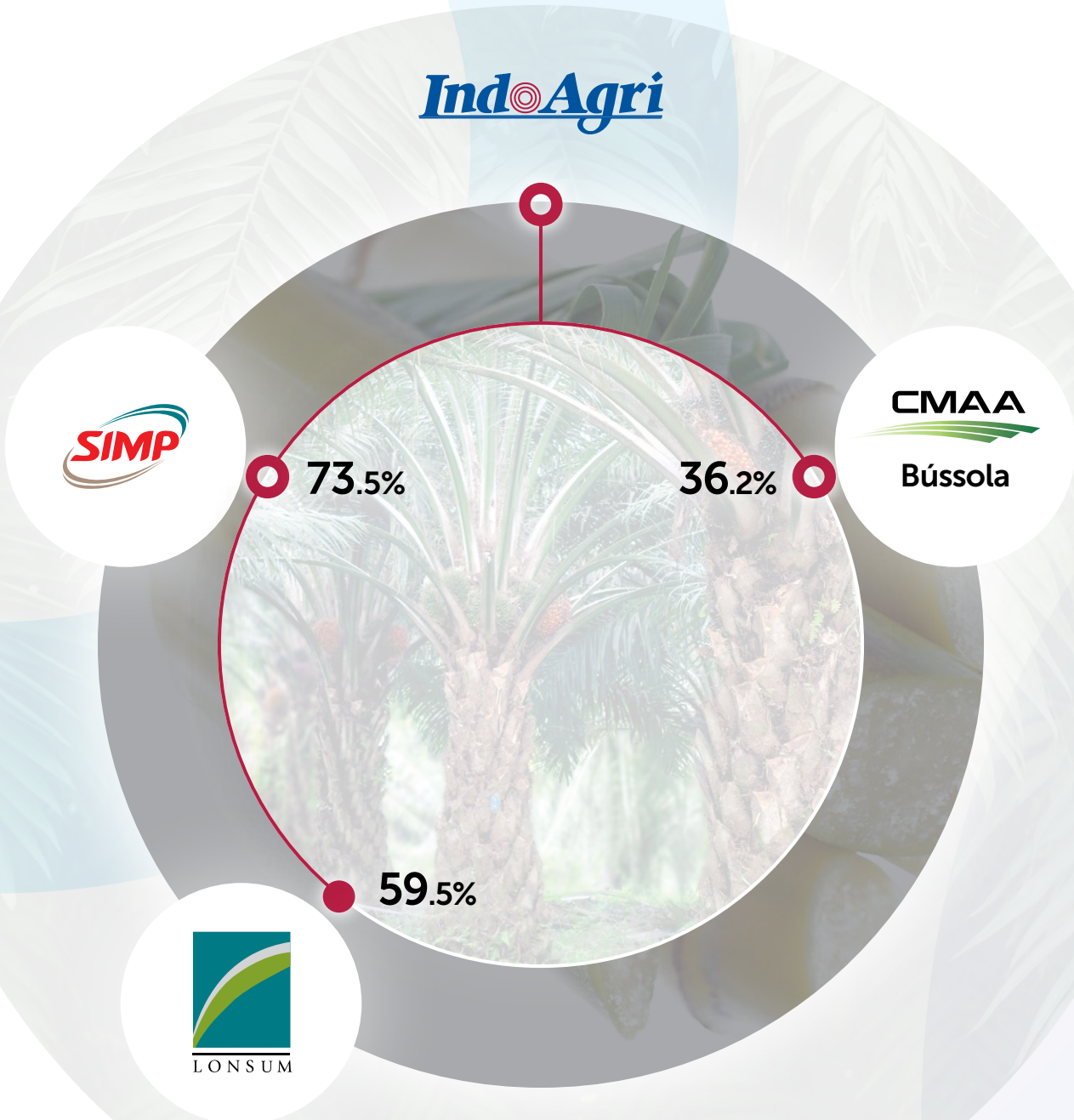
**Sugar and Ethanol Mills**

**3**  
Mills

Capacity  
**9.7m**  
 Tonnes of Cane  
 Crushing Per Year

# CORPORATE STRUCTURE

(As at 31 December 2023)



#### NOTES:

- IndoAgri is 72.9% effectively owned by PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk (PT ISM)
- Shareholding percentage is calculated based on total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares of the Company)





## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

### DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

In contrast to the turbulence in some other parts of the world, South-East Asia continues to enjoy peace and stability. Emerging from the pandemic, Indonesia, the largest economy in the region, performed remarkably well in 2023. Its GDP grew by more than five percent. More jobs were created. Many people were lifted into the middle class. Their spending power grew.

For IndoAgri, our strategic focus was centred on managing capital expenditure and yield improvements. We were rewarded by our efforts in competitive pricing and sustainable product packaging. Although our Group recorded lower profitability in 2023 mainly due to the lower selling price of palm and EOF products, the decline was offset by the higher sales volume of palm products. Our inherent strengths as a large-scale producer, coupled with our vertically integrated business model, have been pivotal to this performance.

We support environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles and put them into practice. Our sustainability commitment is intricately woven into the fabric of our agribusiness operations. We take seriously the climate-related risks. During the year, we took further steps to align our activities with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). We have done weather-scenario planning and identified the physical and transitional risks associated with climate change. We are now in a better position to take both mitigative and adaptive measures.

Succession planning and board renewal are critical to the development and growth of the Company. Independent directors, Lim Hock San, Goh Kian Chee and myself will retire from the Board at the AGM in April 2024. To ensure continuity, Goh Kian Chee will be nominated as a non-independent and non-executive Director. IndoAgri is committed to good corporate governance.

I have full confidence in IndoAgri's strength and vitality. Through the adoption of technological innovations, enhanced connectivity and higher productivity, our growth trajectory will remain steady and positive. We will leverage on Indonesia's sound economic fundamentals and its policies aimed at joining the premier league of economies. IndoAgri will grow with Indonesia.

I have had the privilege and honour to serve you as the Chairman of the Board. May I extend my deep appreciation and gratitude to all our shareholders, my fellow directors, colleagues and partners for their steadfast support. This will enable IndoAgri to flourish and prosper.

### EDWARD LEE

Chairman



## CEO'S MESSAGE

### DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

The year 2023 posed a complex array of challenges for agribusiness operators, marked by the interplay of suppressed commodity prices, unpredictable weather patterns and rising costs.

A significant factor was the decline in soybean oil prices, triggered by an unexpected surge in Brazilian soybean crops. This exerted a downward pressure on prices of competing edible oils, such as palm oil, and as a result, CPO prices (CIF Rotterdam) averaged at USD972 per tonne in 2023, down by 29% from USD1,370 per tonne a year ago.

For producers in Indonesia, the dynamics were intricate. Despite a lower FFB harvest, CPO prices did not recover until late in the year, when diversions of palm oil into Indonesia's B35 biodiesel mandate tempered with the global oversupply of soybean oil.

The sugar market, however, was volatile with dramatic price fluctuations. In December 2023, the price of sugar contracted from a high of 27 cents to 20 cents USD a pound in a matter of weeks. This was attributable to approximately 2 million tonnes of additional sugar production in Brazil at the end of the harvesting season, and an estimated additional 1.5 million tonnes of sugar from India due to changes in the ethanol mandate.

Added to these was the rising cost of energy and general inflation, which are key concerns for plantation owners. In response, we maintained our tight cost controls and cost-effective initiatives, and prioritised bank loan repayments to lower interest expenses.

Reflecting on our efforts in 2023, we chose to theme this annual report "Staying Resilient to Weather Global Challenges". Prudent financial management, coupled with the ability to adapt to complex market dynamics, had been central to IndoAgri's stability and resilience.

Despite these efforts, the Group recorded lower profitability in 2023 mainly due to lower selling prices of palm and EOF products. However, the decline was partly offset by higher sales volume of palm products. Net profit after tax contracted by 29% to Rp936 billion in 2023.

### NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTIES

The Plantation Division faced challenges, evidenced by a flattish FFB nucleus production and lower external FFB purchases, and a consequent 4% reduction in CPO production. The lower CPO selling prices impacted the Plantation Division's revenue and profits despite an increase in sales volume from the realisation of the previous year-end's CPO stocks and tightened cost-control measures.

Over in Brazil, CMAA processed 9.45 million tonnes of sugar cane. Our share of the joint ventures' profit more than doubled to Rp133 billion in 2023, driven largely by higher raw sugar sales volume and prices, partly offset by reduced ethanol sales and higher income tax expenses.

The R&D team bolstered the Division's capabilities by developing new and high-yielding seed varieties with distinctive traits. Achievements included the identification of molecular markers for differentiating fruit types, and the cultivation of palm seeds with elongated stalks to aid mechanised harvesting. Similarly, our proprietary high-yield cane varieties showed promising commercial viability, underscoring their potential in boosting production.

The EOF Division remained profitable despite reduced cooking oil sales due to domestic policy changes. The success was underpinned by competitive pricing strategies, which allowed us to stay profitable through regular price adjustments.

Targeting the loyalty of middle-income consumers for our branded cooking oils, we refreshed the *Bimoli* television commercial (TVC), elevated visibility in the modern trades



and expanded our shelf space. This was in addition to supporting the national programme for affordable cooking oils packaged under the government's *MinyaKita* brand for lower-income households. To connect with our B2B customers, we held cooking demonstrations and conducted a roadshow across 34 cities to introduce recipe ideas and showcase the versatility of our industrial margarines and shortening.

### ADVANCING OUR ESG AND TCFD COMMITMENTS

As we continue to navigate our agribusiness landscape, our commitment to ESG principles, and our proactive measures underlying the TCFD, have been resolute.

Recognising the climate crisis as both a risk and an opportunity, IndoAgri aspires to understand and mitigate its impact. Today, our strategy for managing climate-related risk factors like water scarcity and unpredictable weather patterns encompasses both mitigation and adaptation. Efforts include improving infrastructure, reducing risks of flooding, enhancing energy efficiency, increasing renewable energy use and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Our R&D programmes extend to developing seed progenies that are resilient to extreme weather conditions.

Although it has been a year since we adopted the TCFD framework, in practice, climate-related risks have long been integral to our enterprise risk management (ERM) processes. In 2023, we expanded our ERM framework to include additional physical and transitional risks, thereby improving

our ability to identify, assess, manage and monitor our climate-related risks. The ERM team has been working closely with the research, sustainability and operational teams to embed a risk assessment matrix, where the financial and operational impacts are captured, in our mitigative actions.

Furthermore, we have continued to diligently track and address our material issues, ensuring that our sustainability programmes are effectively implemented. Our ISPO-certified production was 493,000 tonnes in 2023, representing 85% of our total nucleus CPO production. In Brazil, CMAA achieved Bonsucro certification for 3.5 million tonnes of sugar cane in 2023, accounting for 73% of its total cane production.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Commodity prices are expected to remain highly volatile amid uncertainties from weather conditions and geopolitical conflicts. Demand is likely to remain subdued due to weaker economic growth and challenging macroeconomic factors, such as high inflation and interest rates.

Our Plantation Division will maintain its emphasis on cost-control improvements, pursuing innovations that elevate plantation productivity, and prioritising capital investments in critical areas. Efforts will be supported by optimising our manpower resources, reviewing the financing structure to strengthen our financial position, as well as the ongoing mechanisation and IT initiatives. Our refinery operations



FFB loading

## CEO'S MESSAGE



Our cooking oil brand, *Bimoli*

will be focusing on the growth of EOF sales volumes through competitive pricing strategies. We will continue to drive volume through thematic advertising campaigns, aimed at enhancing in-store product visibility and reinforcing our cooking oil and margarine brands.

### BOARD CHANGES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In 2023, the Nominating Committee (NC) noted that all the Independent Directors had each served on the Board for more than nine years. Taking into consideration the SGX ruling regarding Independent Directors who have served for more than nine years, Mr Hendra Susanto relinquished his directorship during the last AGM in April 2023. Meanwhile, Messrs Edward Lee, Lim Hock San and Goh Kian Chee will be relinquishing their independent board appointments at the upcoming AGM in April 2024.

The NC, in consultation with the controlling shareholder, will manage this closely to ensure a seamless leadership transition. As we approach this change, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Edward, Hock San and Kian Chee for their invaluable contributions and insightful guidance throughout their tenure. Their efforts have been instrumental in shaping the strategic direction and success of the

Company since our IPO. I am deeply grateful for their service and wish them the very best in their future endeavours. To ensure continuity, especially for the Audit and Risk Management Committee, Kian Chee will be nominated as a non-independent and non-executive Director.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Directors who will continue to serve with me on the IndoAgri Board. Their commitment and expertise will be invaluable as we navigate the future together. To my capable colleagues across Indonesia, Singapore and Brazil, a heartfelt thank you for your hard work and dedication. Last but not least, I would like to thank all our smallholders, business partners and customers for their unwavering trust and support. Your partnership and loyalty have inspired us to strive for excellence, and collectively, I am confident that we will take IndoAgri to greater heights.

### MARK JULIAN WAKEFORD

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director



Planning and monitoring of terracing work in the replanting at Sei Rumbiya Estate via drone

## GROUP PERFORMANCE REVIEW

IndoAgri is a vertically integrated agribusiness group and a leading palm oil producer in Indonesia, with operations spanning from R&D, seed breeding, oil palm cultivation and milling, to the manufacturing and marketing of cooking oils, margarine and shortening. The Group also cultivates sugar cane, rubber and other crops as part of its diversified portfolio.

The Plantation Division is IndoAgri’s principal business. In Indonesia, the Division owns 293,429 hectares of planted crops and operates 27 palm oil mills, three crumb rubber processing facilities, two sheet rubber processing facilities, two sugar mills and refineries, and one factory each for the production of tea and cocoa. It also has an investment in three sugar and ethanol mills in Brazil through CMAA.

The Group’s EOF Division owns and operates five CPO refineries across Indonesia to produce a wide range of branded cooking oils, margarine, shortening and specialty fats.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Prices of most agricultural commodities increased sharply in the first half of 2022, driven by the disruption of Ukraine’s sunflower oil supply due to Russia-Ukraine conflict and the Indonesian government’s ban on palm oil exports. However, commodity prices started to ease from July 2022 following the lifting of the export ban, along with the increased availability of competing vegetable oils.

After the extreme volatilities experienced in 2022, the prices of vegetable oils (including palm oil) showed signs of stabilisation, with fluctuations moving within a much narrower range in 2023. CPO prices (CIF Rotterdam) declined by 29% to an average of USD972 per tonne in 2023 from USD1,370 per tonne in 2022.

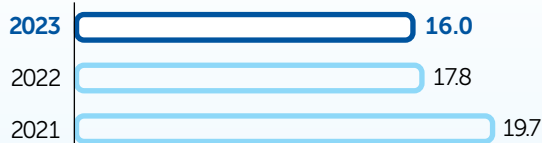
The Group recorded lower profitability in 2023 mainly due to lower selling prices of palm and EOF products. However, the decline was partly offset by higher sales volume of palm products. Net profit after tax contracted by 29% to Rp936 billion in 2023, mainly due to lower gross profit. This was partly offset by lower other operating expenses, net changes in fair value of biological assets and lower income tax expenses.

### FINANCIAL POSITION

As of 31 December 2023, the Group’s total non-current assets stood at Rp27.2 trillion, compared to Rp27.7 trillion in the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to the depreciation of property, plant and equipment, lower right-of-use assets and carrying value of investment in associate companies. However, this was partly offset by higher carrying value of investment in joint ventures.

The Group recorded total current assets of Rp9.9 trillion as of 31 December 2023, compared to Rp10.6 trillion in the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to lower CPO

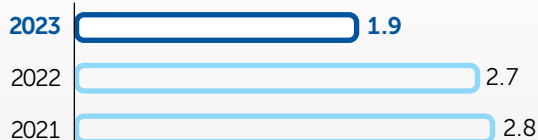
**Revenue**  
(Rp trillion)



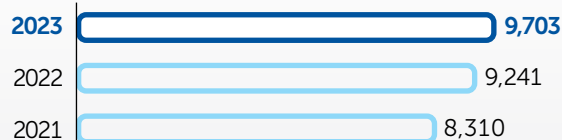
**Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company**  
(Rp trillion)



**Profit from Operations**  
(Rp trillion)



**NAV per share**  
(Rp)





Employees' training in Kayangan Estate, Rokan Hilir, Riau

inventories, reduced trade receivables in line with lower EOF sales and lower advances for the purchase of raw materials. However, this was partly offset by higher cash levels.

The Group's total liabilities decreased by 13% to Rp13.2 trillion mainly due to higher loan repayment in 2023, lower employee benefits liabilities which were determined based on actuarial calculations in accordance with the Indonesian Labour Law, and lower trade and other payables and accruals. The decrease was partly offset by higher deferred tax liabilities.

As of 31 December 2023, the Group recorded net current assets of Rp0.4 trillion compared to Rp0.7 trillion in the previous year-end. The Group's financial position continued to strengthen with higher cash and lower interest-bearing loans and borrowings. The Group's net debt-to-equity ratio improved, decreasing from 0.20 times as of 31 December 2022 to 0.11 times as of 31 December 2023.

## CASH FLOWS

The Group generated higher operating cash flows of Rp3.8 trillion in 2023 compared to Rp3.6 trillion in the previous year. This was mainly due to improved working capital and lower income tax paid.

Net cash flows used in investing activities were lower than the previous year's level at Rp1.3 trillion mainly due to lower additions of property, plant and equipment, along with lower investment in joint ventures and associated companies. This was partly offset by higher investment in biological assets and plasma projects.

In terms of financing activities, the Group recorded net cash usage of Rp1.7 trillion in 2023 compared to Rp1.6 trillion in 2022. This was mainly due to the net repayment of loans and dividend payments during the year.

As of 31 December 2023, the Group's cash levels increased to Rp5.2 trillion from Rp4.4 trillion a year ago. This was largely due to positive operating free cash flows.

# GROUP PERFORMANCE REVIEW

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	In Rp billion			In SGD million*		
	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual
Revenue	19,659	17,797	<b>16,003</b>	1,733	1,568	<b>1,410</b>
Gross profit	5,073	4,559	<b>3,282</b>	447	402	<b>289</b>
Gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	113	(136)	<b>13</b>	10	(12)	<b>1</b>
Profit from operations	2,826	2,702	<b>1,948</b>	249	238	<b>172</b>
Net profit after tax	1,287	1,318	<b>936</b>	113	116	<b>82</b>
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	759	770	<b>614</b>	67	68	<b>54</b>
EPS (in Rp)/(in SGD 'cents)	544	552	<b>440</b>	4.8	4.9	<b>3.9</b>
Current assets	9,550	10,552	<b>9,944</b>	815	901	<b>849</b>
Fixed assets	18,527	18,136	<b>17,582</b>	1,582	1,548	<b>1,501</b>
Other non-current assets	9,559	9,578	<b>9,592</b>	816	818	<b>819</b>
Total assets	37,636	38,266	<b>37,118</b>	3,213	3,267	<b>3,169</b>
Current liabilities	9,970	9,883	<b>9,582</b>	851	844	<b>818</b>
Non-current liabilities	6,230	5,231	<b>3,620</b>	532	447	<b>309</b>
Total liabilities	16,200	15,114	<b>13,202</b>	1,383	1,291	<b>1,127</b>
Shareholders' equity	11,601	12,900	<b>13,545</b>	991	1,101	<b>1,157</b>
Total equity	21,436	23,152	<b>23,916</b>	1,830	1,977	<b>2,042</b>
Total debt	10,334	9,144	<b>7,796</b>	882	781	<b>666</b>
Cash	3,764	4,422	<b>5,226</b>	321	378	<b>446</b>

## In Percentage (%)

	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual
Sales growth/(decline)	35.8%	(9.5%)	(10.1%)
Gross profit margin	25.8%	25.6%	20.5%
Profit from operations margin	14.4%	15.2%	12.2%
Net profit after tax margin	6.5%	7.4%	5.8%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company margin	3.9%	4.3%	3.8%
Return on assets <sup>1</sup>	7.5%	7.1%	5.2%
Return on equity <sup>2</sup>	6.5%	6.0%	4.5%
Current ratio (times)	1.0	1.1	1.0
Net debt to equity ratio (times) <sup>3</sup>	0.31	0.20	0.11
Total debt to total assets ratio (times)	0.27	0.24	0.21

<sup>1</sup> Profit from operations divided by total assets

<sup>2</sup> Profit attributable to owners of the Company divided by shareholders' equity

<sup>3</sup> Net debt divided by total equity

\* For ease of reference, 2021 to 2023 Income Statement and Balance Sheet items are converted at exchange rates of Rp11,347/SGD1 and Rp11,712/SGD1, respectively.



## OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The table below relates to business operations in Indonesia. For the operation in Brazil, please refer to page 19 of this annual report.

In Hectares Planted Area – Nucleus	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual
<b>Oil Palm</b>	<b>250,615</b>	<b>244,768</b>	<b>244,337</b>
Mature	214,053	218,064	220,531
Immature	36,562	26,704	23,806
<b>Rubber</b>	<b>16,228</b>	<b>16,074</b>	<b>16,238</b>
Mature	14,270	14,033	14,195
Immature	1,958	2,041	2,043
<b>Sugar Cane</b>	<b>14,411</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>13,384</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>19,590</b>	<b>19,470</b>
Mature	16,289	16,441	16,252
Immature	3,206	3,149	3,218
<b>Planted Area – Plasma</b>			
Oil Palm and Rubber	90,229	90,551	90,867
<b>Age Profile of Oil Palm Trees – Nucleus</b>			
Immature	36,562	26,704	23,806
4 – 6 years	5,715	7,086	8,693
7 – 20 years	122,210	125,613	126,140
Above 20 years	86,128	85,365	85,698
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,615</b>	<b>244,768</b>	<b>244,337</b>
<b>Distribution of Planted Areas – Nucleus</b>			
Riau	56,307	56,145	56,175
North Sumatra	38,236	36,473	36,903
South Sumatra	98,088	95,919	94,532
West Kalimantan	26,845	24,742	24,675
East Kalimantan	61,453	61,651	61,640
Central Kalimantan	10,987	10,842	10,841
Java	3,263	3,249	3,177
Sulawesi	5,570	5,467	5,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>300,749</b>	<b>294,488</b>	<b>293,429</b>
<b>Production Volume ('000 tonnes)</b>			
Total FFB	3,455	3,741	3,632
FFB - Nucleus	2,761	2,812	2,784
CPO	687	736	708
Palm Kernel (PK)	168	180	175
Rubber	6.2	5.2	4.7
Sugar <sup>1</sup>	57	57	58
<b>Sales Volume ('000 tonnes)</b>			
CPO <sup>2</sup>	698	701	743
PK and PK Related Products <sup>3</sup>	162	166	184
Rubber	5.6	5.8	5.1
Sugar	60	59	55
Oil Palm Seeds (million units)	6.3	9.3	9.7

<sup>1</sup> Comprised of sugar production in South Sumatra, and share of sugar produced in Central Java

<sup>2</sup> Sales to external and internal parties

<sup>3</sup> Comprised of PK, Palm Kernel Oil (PKO) and Palm Kernel Expeller (PKE)



# PLANTATION REVIEW

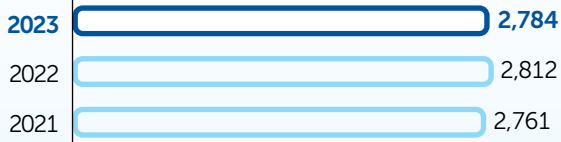
Operation in Indonesia



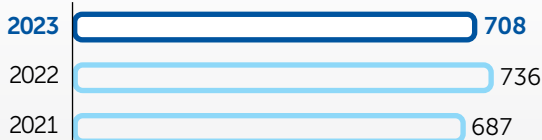
FFB Harvesting, Ampanas Estate, East Kalimantan

**FFB Production (Nucleus)**

(in '000 tonnes)

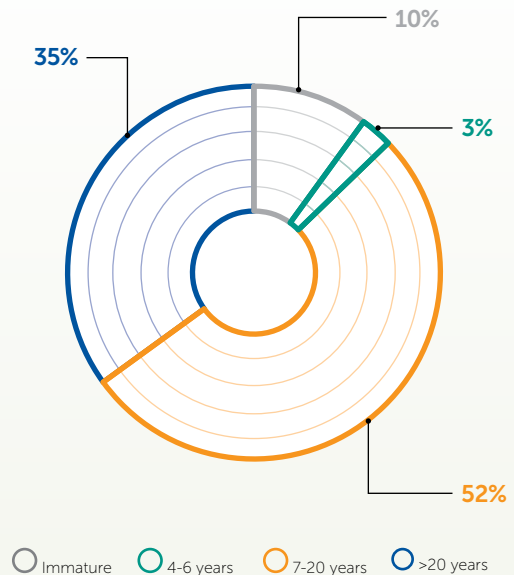
**CPO Production**

(in '000 tonnes)

**Oil Palm Age Profile (Nucleus)**

Total Planted Area: 244,337 hectares

Average Age: 19 years



The Plantation Division manages the plantations, and production and sale of CPO, PK-related products, crumb and sheet rubber, sugar, tea, cocoa and other products, mainly for domestic consumption.

The nucleus oil palm estates span 244,337 hectares across Indonesia, of which 10% are immature. The average age of palm trees is 19 years old. FFBs are harvested and processed by 27 mills across our estates, with a total annual capacity of 7.2 million tonnes.

The nucleus rubber estates occupy 16,238 hectares in North and South Sumatra and Sulawesi, of which 13% are immature. The average age of rubber trees is 18 years old. Rubber is processed by three crumb rubber and two sheet rubber facilities. Oil palm and rubber plasma partnership was 90,867 hectares.

The sugar estates in Indonesia occupy 13,384 hectares. Harvested cane is processed at an 8,000 tonnes of cane per day (TCD) sugar mill and refinery in South Sumatra, and a 4,000 TCD sugar mill and refinery in Central Java.

The Division also operates 19,470 hectares of other crops with one factory each for the production of tea and cocoa.

**2023 REVIEW**

The Plantation Division recorded a flattish FFB nucleus production. This, coupled with lower purchases of FFB from external parties, led to a 4% decline in CPO production.

The Plantation Division's revenue declined by 7% mainly due to lower palm selling prices, which partly offset by higher sales volume of palm products. Despite higher sales volume from the realisation of the previous year's CPO stock and tight cost-control measures, this Division reported lower operating profit of Rp1,372 billion in 2023 compared to Rp2,092 billion in 2022.

# PLANTATION REVIEW

## Operation in Indonesia

Amid rising costs, productivity and cost efficiency initiatives remained a key priority, with efforts focused on process streamlining, enhanced fertiliser application through nutrient analysis, preventive maintenance strategies, mechanisation programmes and usage of renewable energy sources.

We remain fully committed to our sustainability and ESG goals. Material issues were diligently tracked and ensuring that all rolled-out sustainability programmes were executed as planned. During the year, the Group's ISPO-certified production was 493,000 tonnes, representing 85% of total nucleus CPO production.

In 2023, our rubber production fell by 9% to 4,700 tonnes due to weather-related impacts. 47% of our rubber products, comprising sheet rubber and crumb rubber, were sold domestically, while the rest were exported.

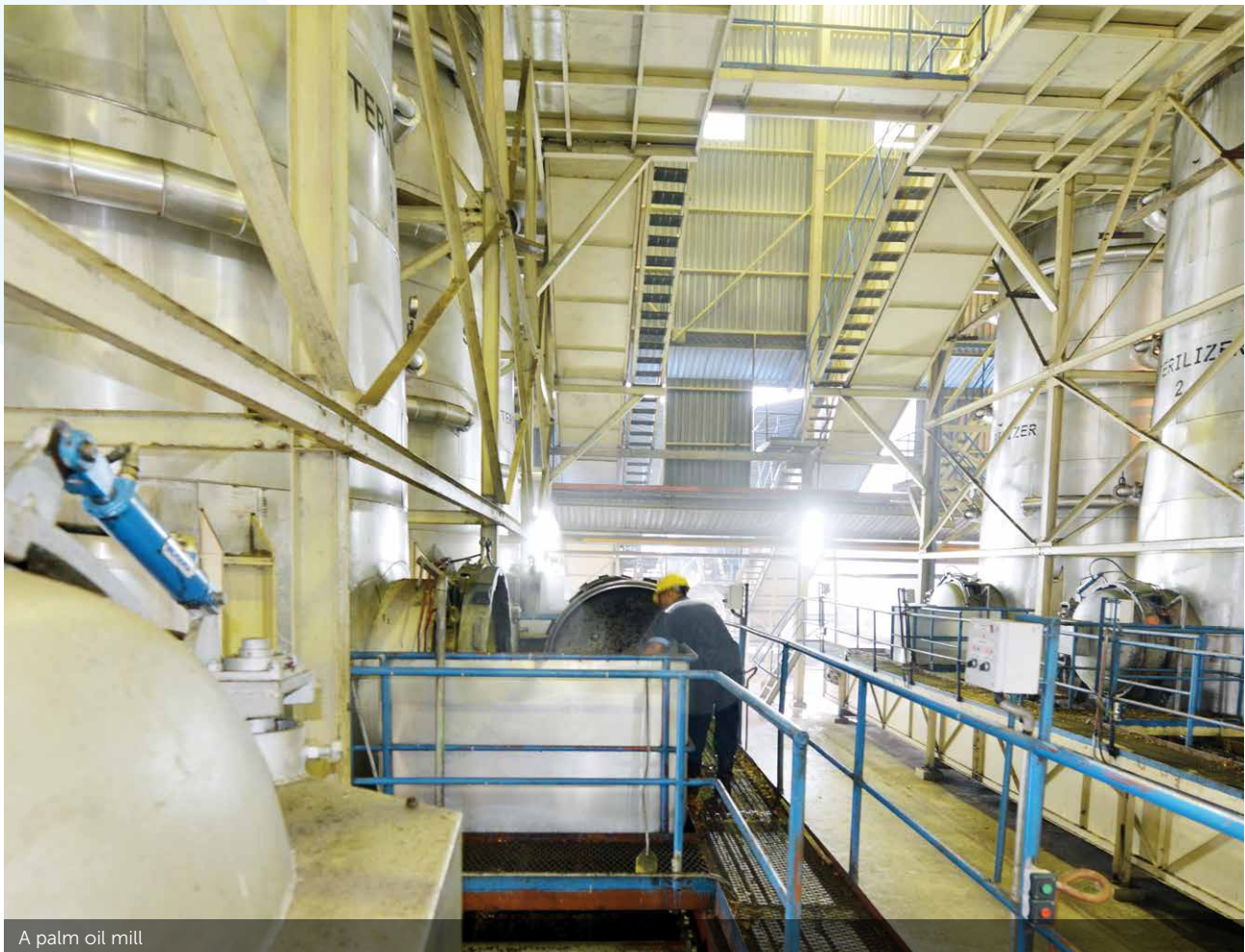
Our sugar cane plantation in South Sumatra produced 50,600 tonnes of sugar in 2023, a year-on-year increase of 2%. In Central Java, our factory produced 23,900 tonnes of sugar, with 7,900 tonnes being our share and the balance being the share of the farmers supplying the cane.

## 2024 OUTLOOK

Commodity prices are expected to remain highly volatile amid uncertainties from weather conditions and geopolitical conflicts. Demand is likely to remain subdued due to weaker economic growth and challenging macroeconomic factors, such as high inflation and interest rates.

In 2024, the Plantation Division will maintain its emphasis on crop management activities to raise FFB yields. Focus will also be placed on improving cost control, pursuing innovations that elevate plantation productivity, and prioritising capital investments in critical areas. Efforts will be supported by optimising our manpower resources, reviewing the financing structure to strengthen our financial position, as well as ongoing mechanisation and IT initiatives.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, we are on track to achieve 100% ISPO-certification for all nucleus estates and mills by the end of 2024, while remaining fully committed to our sustainability programmes.



A palm oil mill

# PLANTATION REVIEW

## Operation in Brazil



CMAA's UVT sugar mill and ethanol plant in Brazil

The Plantation Division's sugar and ethanol operations in Brazil are held and managed through IndoAgri's 36.21% stake in CMAA and Bússola. CMAA operates three sugar and ethanol mills in Brazil with a combined annual sugar cane crushing capacity of 9.7 million tonnes.

### 2023 REVIEW

Despite an increased crop yield in Brazil, sugar prices reached their highest levels in 2023 as a result of the supply deficit due to lower crop yields in India and Thailand.

In 2023, CMAA crushed 9.45 million tonnes of sugar cane compared to 8.2 million tonnes in the previous season, producing 703,000 tonnes of raw sugar, 352,000 m<sup>3</sup> of ethanol and 426,000 MWh of electricity. The Company's share of profits from the joint ventures increased to Rp133 billion from Rp52 billion in 2022. This was mainly due to higher raw sugar sales volume and prices, partly offset by reduced ethanol sales and higher income tax expenses.

In terms of sustainable production, CMAA achieved Bonsucro certification for 3.5 million tonnes of sugar cane in 2023, accounting for 73% of the total cane produced by CMAA.

### 2024 OUTLOOK

Global sugar prices are expected to be influenced by the crop prospects and sugar production in Brazil, which will depend on ethanol parity, crude oil prices, Brazil's biofuel policy (*RenovaBio*) and fluctuations of the Brazilian Real. Prices could also be affected by India's sugar subsidies, export volumes and biofuel policy.

Faced with a challenging economic landscape due to the tightening market liquidity and high interest rates in Brazil, CMAA's priority will be to optimise the sugar-ethanol production mix to maximise profitability. Additionally, it plans to increase its sugar crystallization production capacity by 62,000 tonnes per year, and expand its crushing capacity by one million tonnes to reach a total of 10.7 million tonnes in the 2024/25 crop year.

## PLANTATION REVIEW

### R&D in Indonesia

The Plantation Division operates two oil palm R&D centres – SumBio in Bah Lias, North Sumatra, and PT SAIN in Pekanbaru, Riau. Both centres are certified palm seed producers whose superior seeds are prized for their high-yielding qualities, as well as their tolerance for drought and diseases. The centres are operated by experienced agronomists and researchers who conduct extensive field work on crop yields, crop resilience, pest and disease control and estate management practices among other areas. The Division also runs an R&D facility for sugar cane in South Sumatra.

Besides developing superior seeds, the R&D centres establish guidelines and practices for the productive and sustainable use of limited land resources. Our innovations have contributed to sustainable oil palm farming in Indonesia, as well as IndoAgri's long-term competitiveness as an integrated agribusiness. Among these innovative practices are block-based farming, soil conservation using Vetiver systems, and recycling of by-products, like EFB and POME, into soil mulch and nutrient substitutes, as well as a number of natural integrated pest management strategies.



Lab activity at Bah Lias Research Station

### 2023 REVIEW

Throughout the year, SumBio and PT SAIN's crossbreeding programmes were focused on the development of new and high-yielding seed varieties with unique traits. Achievements included identifying a molecular marker to differentiate virescens and nigrescens fruit types, and introducing tenera clones of palm seeds combining virescens traits with long stalks for more efficient mechanised harvesting.

Aside from the seeds for our own internal planting and replanting programmes, the Division sold 9.7 million oil palm seeds to plantation companies and farmers in 2023. The sales volume was 4% higher than the previous year.

To safeguard against counterfeits, we continued to use UV markers for palm seed authentication. Other achievements included adjustments to the fertiliser mix by using compost to supplement other organic fertilisers, and the application of controlled-release fertilisers on immature oil palms.

Further enhancing our cultivation methods, we have reduced chemical pesticide use in our plantations and established ecosystems of natural predators and parasitoids to combat bagworms, hairy worms and nettle caterpillars. We have intensified crop protection by deploying entomo-pathogenic agents (fungi, bacteria, and viruses) as biopesticides, along with pest predators (*Eocantechona* sp and *Sycanus* sp) and UV light traps to control leaf-eating caterpillars.

Drone images, integrated with the GIS and ground GPS data, have allowed for real-time monitoring of field conditions, providing accurate feedback on the health of our oil palms. Additionally, the regular conduct of spatiotemporal analyses has led to better pest control and risk management. By correlating the agronomic parameters with aerial data, we were able to swiftly remedy field situations, while achieving higher productivity and cost savings.

For the sugar operations in Indonesia, we continued with the cultivation of high-yield cane varieties, which have demonstrated commercial viability over existing strains. Our success with the integration of drones for sugar cane ripening has further enhanced productivity and cost efficiency.

### 2024 OUTLOOK

We will continue with our seed-cultivation techniques and proven agronomic practices to improve crop management and planting densities. Collaborations with universities and research institutions to accelerate key R&D programmes will be actively pursued.

Data from our soil hydrology studies, satellite sources and 3D topographic maps will be integrated with WebGIS to support remote decision-making. The WebGIS can compute the precise fertiliser requirements and adjust yield predictions on a block-by-block basis, thereby lowering our ground-sampling costs significantly.

We have also been incorporating WebGIS into our SAP system to achieve better oversight of our plantation operations and crop conditions. We will continue to leverage data analytics and machine learning to improve precision agriculture, optimise yields, reduce production costs and promote sustainable land use.



Tissue culture lab at Bah Lias Research Station

## EDIBLE OILS & FATS REVIEW

Operation in Indonesia



Cooking with branded cooking oil, Bimoli





## EDIBLE OILS & FATS REVIEW

### Operation in Indonesia

The Edible Oils & Fats (EOF) Division produces palm oil products, margarine and palm-based derivatives (RBD palm stearin and palm fatty acid distillate) for consumer and industrial markets. The Division operates five refineries with a total annual processing capacity of 1.7 million tonnes of CPO.

The consumer cooking oils are retailed under *Bimoli*, *Bimoli Spesial* and *Happy*, and the consumer margarines under *Amanda*, *Palmia* and *Royal Palmia*. The industrial cooking oils are supplied directly to Indofood and other food manufacturers, while the margarine and shortening products are marketed to confectioneries, bakeries and food manufacturers under *Amanda*, *Delima*, *Malinda*, *Palmia* and *Simas*.

Sales and distribution of EOF products are supported by Indofood's Distribution Group, which has an extensive network across Indonesia. More than 83% of EOF products are sold domestically and the rest are exported to countries across Asia, Africa, America and the Middle East.

#### 2023 REVIEW

The Division's refinery operations demonstrated resilience in 2023 despite cooking oil policy changes. This was driven by competitive pricing strategies that allowed for regular reviews and adjustments to maintain a certain level of profitability.

Financially, the Division reported a 11% decrease in revenue to Rp11.3 trillion mainly due to lower selling prices. Despite this, the Division remained profitable with an operating profit of Rp647 billion, albeit lower than the previous year's Rp842 billion.

Integral to this performance was IndoAgri's vertically integrated operation, ensuring a stable supply of raw materials to the Division. Throughout 2023, a substantial 77% of the CPO used in producing cooking oils, margarine and shortening came from our own plantations. The production capacity of the Surabaya industrial margarine plant, which was expanded by 200 metric tonnes per day (MTPD) in 2022, has enabled us to better meet rising margarine demand.

During the year, we undertook a series of marketing activities to promote our branded cooking oils. Efforts included amplifying our brand presence with a new *Bimoli* TVC on major television channels, attractive displays to raise product visibility in the modern trade outlets, along with bigger and more prominent shelf space to make our cooking oils more accessible to consumers. We also took part in a government programme offering affordable, packaged cooking oils to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and households, primarily under the government's cooking oil brand, *MinyaKita*.



Cartons distribution across Indonesia

For our consumer and industrial margarines, we developed thematic campaigns. These included new TVCs for *Palmia* multi-purpose margarine and *Royal Palmia* margarine, which helped to spur consumer sales during the festive seasons. We also organised cooking demonstrations in key modern trade outlets, engaging directly with consumers to encourage trial and consumption. For our industrial margarines, we enhanced in-store branding during festive seasons, and strengthened our online presence by integrating our B2B and B2C microsites. To connect with MSMEs and bakery owners, we brought the *Palmia* Baking Roadshow to 34 cities across Indonesia, introducing new recipes for our margarine and shortening products while demonstrating their versatility and quality in professional baking applications.

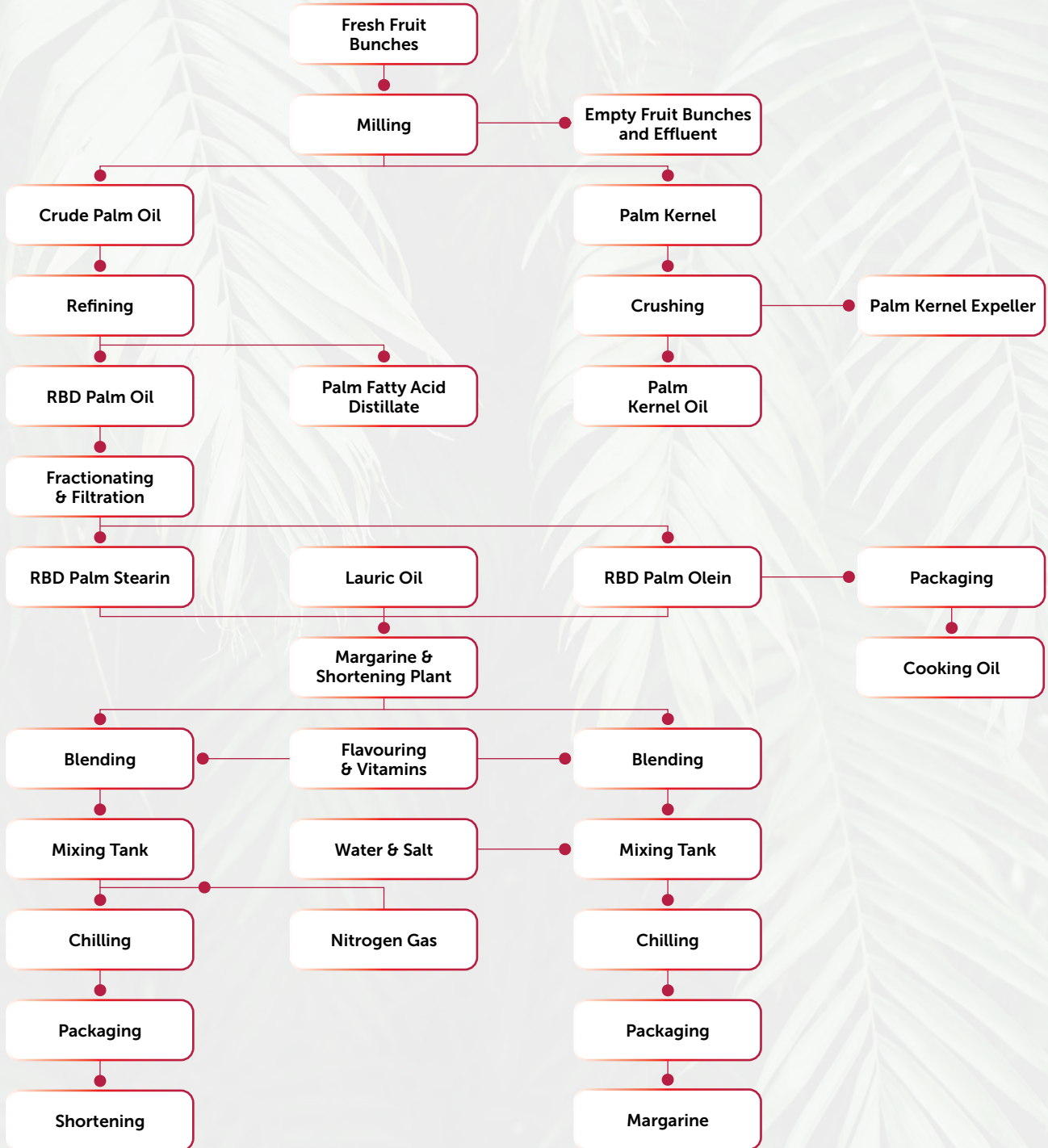
The R&D team supported the EOF Division by improving the nutritional content of our cooking oil and margarine products to suit the dietary needs of Indonesian consumers. Achievements included customised cooking oil formulations for industrial customers, and multivitamin-enriched margarines for household consumers. We also continued to develop smarter packaging designs made from environmentally friendlier materials with help from the R&D team.

#### 2024 OUTLOOK

In the year ahead, we will continue to focus on the growth and recovery of EOF sales volumes through competitive pricing strategies. We are confident that the EOF market in Indonesia will expand, in line with the increasing population and per capita income growth trends. Efforts will be bolstered by thematic advertising campaigns, aimed at enhancing in-store product visibility and reinforcing our cooking oil and margarine brands.

We will also continue to support Indonesia's domestic market obligation (DMO) scheme through the government's cooking oil brand, *MinyaKita*.

**MANUFACTURING PROCESS FROM FFB TO EOF PRODUCTS**



## SUSTAINABILITY AT INDOAGRI



One of IndoAgri's certified mills

IndoAgri has continued to enhance the maturity of its sustainable business practices. As a plantation operator, we strongly believe that we have the responsibility to actively address our ESG risk factors, while also doing our part to meet the global demand for EOF production.

We consistently uphold our dedication and commitment to sustainable operations, supported through R&D, continuous innovation and productivity enhancements. We ensure that the safety and well-being of our employees are prioritised. We offer meaningful livelihoods for locals in communities where we operate by providing employment opportunities, responsibly managing land resources, and through our contributions to economic growth.

Our Sustainable Agriculture Policy guides all of IndoAgri's business strategies and activities, establishing the basis for traceable and responsible operations. The Policy is underpinned by the following key commitments:

- No Deforestation;
- No Planting on Peat, Regardless of Depth;
- No Burning;
- Preservation of High Conservation Value and High Carbon Stock Areas;
- Upholding of Labour and Human Rights, including Freedom of Association and Non-Discrimination; and
- Upholding of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC).

Recognising the vulnerability of the agribusiness industry to a changing climate, we have actively increased the focus and resources devoted to understanding our exposure to climate risk in recent years. In 2022, we began to adopt the

TCFD framework by performing qualitative climate scenario analyses. In the 2023 Sustainability Report, we now fully comply with the TCFD disclosure requirements. While climate-related risks have long been integral to our ERM assessments, in 2023 we expanded our ERM framework to include additional physical and transition risks, thereby improving our ability to identify, assess, manage and monitor our climate-related risks and opportunities. The ERM team has been working closely with the research, sustainability and operational teams to embed a risk assessment matrix into our business, with the financial and operational impacts informing our mitigative actions and business strategy.

### KEY SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE IN 2023

- **Certified CPO in Indonesia**
  - 493,000 tonnes of ISPO-certified CPO, representing 85% of total nucleus CPO production
- **Certified Sugar Cane in Brazil**
  - 3.5 million tonnes of Bonsucro-certified production, representing 73% of CMAA's own sugarcane production
- **Occupational Health and Safety**
  - Zero paraquat use since 2018
  - 100% of sites certified to SMK3 occupational health and safety (OHS) management system with 60 sites achieving the SMK3 Gold award
  - 25% increase in high-consequence work-related injuries
  - 24% reduction in recordable work-related injuries
  - Two work-related fatalities (one in oil palm operations and one in sugar cane operations)

- **Worker Welfare**
  - Compliance with regulations on minimum wage and employment contracts for full-time and seasonal workers
  - No registered worker below 18 years of age
- **Energy and Water Consumption (2020 baseline)**
  - 4% reduction in energy intensity in mills
  - 24% increase in energy intensity in refineries\*
  - 2% reduction in water intensity in mills
  - 27% increase in water intensity in refineries\*
  - 99% of fuel used in mills from renewable sources
  - 100% of milling waste reused by estates and mills
- **Smallholders**
  - Seven of 12 smallholder cooperatives have fulfilled the SMK3 and ISPO requirements on OHS, and passed the external audits conducted by TUV Rheinland Indonesia



### KEY SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS

- ISPO certification for nucleus estates and mills by end of 2024
- All FFB supplies for our CPO refineries to be sourced in accordance with our Sustainable Agriculture Policy and ISPO-certified by end of 2025
- Zero fatalities annually

### SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT

The Group's Sustainable Agriculture Policy applies to every operational unit within IndoAgri, including plasma smallholders and third-party CPO suppliers. The Policy outlines our strategies for maintaining accountable and traceable supply chains, zero-tolerance to violations of human rights as well as no deforestation. It also includes our approach to the risks and opportunities arising from the ESG factors, as well as our engagements with various stakeholder groups.

In addition to the Sustainable Agriculture Policy, our Labour Policy details our commitments to protecting the rights of those working in and living around our estates. This Policy is applicable to all employees, as well as the plasma smallholders and third parties who supply to our factories and refineries. We encourage all suppliers to make similar commitments in their own operations and align with our Policy.

### A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH

We respond to ESG risks and opportunities by providing training to our personnel, establishing formal management processes, instilling a culture of accountability, and supporting partnership programmes with community groups.

#### Commitment

Our sustainability team comprises well-trained professionals who manage our material sustainability topics and impacts in accordance with the Group's mission and values.

#### Planning

The Group's ERM framework, rigorous approaches to corporate governance, and established internal controls provide additional lines of defence against broader risks and uncertainties. We apply R&D to innovate and achieve sustainable growth in our domestic and international markets.

#### Action

Our local teams implement and enforce the Group's sustainability policies, commitments and programmes. We use management systems and standard operating procedures to maintain quality and drive improvements in areas such as R&D, workplace health and safety, food safety, environmental management and information control. Our six Sustainability

\* 2023 energy and water intensity per tonne of material produced at our refineries increased against 2020 baseline was mainly affected by lower processed material volume and fluctuations in the quality of raw materials. In terms of 2023 absolute consumption, it recorded a reduction against 2020 baseline.

## SUSTAINABILITY AT INDOAGRI

Programmes direct the Group's efforts across a range of material sustainability topics. In addition, the sustainability team coordinates the initiatives underlying the achievement of certifications such as ISPO and PROPER.

### Assessment and reporting

Our SAP system and the sustainability information system are used to collate data and monitor progress against the Group's key sustainability targets. Evaluation is carried out via regular audits, performance trend analysis and stakeholder feedback.

### SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE

IndoAgri's Board of Directors are actively involved in evaluating the Group's sustainability risks and opportunities, reviewing the material ESG topics, and overseeing the management and reporting processes. The Board is updated on a quarterly basis through the Audit and Risk Management Committee on relevant sustainability risks and concerns.

The CEO steers and updates the Board on the Group's sustainability performance, and is personally involved in all discussions and correspondences relating to sustainability. The CEO is supported by the management team, an ERM unit, R&D team, as well as sustainability representatives from all business units.

The Group's commitments and procedures around deforestation, land rights, peatland, burning, smallholders and human rights are benchmarked against the ISPO certification standards and international best practices, and covered in our Sustainable Agriculture and Labour Policies. The ISPO certification is a mandatory and legally binding certification system for all oil palm growers in Indonesia.

### OUR MATERIAL SUSTAINABILITY TOPICS

Our sustainability strategy and management approach are designed to drive performance improvements on the economic and ESG topics that are most significant to our operations and stakeholders.

We engaged an external consultant to conduct a desktop materiality review in 2020, which saw the introduction of five new material topics as well as refreshed terminology to better reflect the significance of these topics and increase alignment with stakeholders and peers. In 2023, our Sustainability Think Tank and Board reviewed the current set of material topics and determined that they remain relevant to IndoAgri and its stakeholders with the exception of "pandemic resilience" which was removed due to the resumption of business-as-usual.

The 14 material topics are:

- protection of forests, peatlands and biodiversity;
- fire control and haze prevention;
- climate change and GHG emissions;
- water, waste and effluents;
- use of fertilisers, pesticides and chemicals;

- responsible business conduct;
- community rights and relations;
- occupational health and safety;
- smallholder engagement and livelihoods;
- supply chain traceability and transparency;
- sustainability certification;
- product quality and safety;
- yield resilience and innovation; and
- human, child and labour rights.

### STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Regular stakeholder dialogues have been integral to the development of our Sustainable Agriculture Policy, the delivery of our commitments, and our success in sustainable palm oil production. Our key stakeholder groups are: employees, customers, investors, government and civil organisations, and local communities.

We connect, engage and collaborate with our respective stakeholder groups through different platforms to strengthen mutual interests and establish common goals. For product safety management, the customer engagement initiatives include production audits, public seminars and customer satisfaction surveys. To support our ISPO-certified production targets, we have established processes for regular contact with suppliers, customers, grower cooperatives and government ministries.

As our agribusiness operations are vital to the livelihoods of many who live in communities near our plantations, we aim to advance their resilience and socio-economic development. To uphold FPIC, particularly with respect to land acquisition involving local villages, we conduct a Social Impact Assessment to understand community needs before undertaking any new development. We also promote open negotiation and inclusive decision-making with local communities. Our engagement efforts come under our Solidarity Programme, which governs activities ranging from fire-control awareness to education, health, infrastructure, micro-enterprise, farmer training, culture and humanitarian efforts.

The full details of our management approach, materiality assessment, stakeholder engagement, sustainability programmes and performance can be found in our latest Sustainability Report and website.



<http://www.indofoodagri.com/sustainability-home.html>

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**From left to right (Standing):**

Mr Moleonoto Tjang (*Executive Director and Head of Finance and Corporate Services*)

Mr Axton Salim (*Non-Executive Director*)

Mr Tjhie Tje Fie (*Non-Executive Director*)

**From left to right (Sitting):**

Mr Suaimi Suriady (*Executive Director and Head of EOF Division*)

Mr Lee Kwong Foo Edward (*Chairman and Lead Independent Director*)

Mr Mark Julian Wakeford (*Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director*)

Mr Lim Hock San (*Vice Chairman and Independent Director*)

Mr Goh Kian Chee (*Independent Director*)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### MR LEE KWONG FOO EDWARD

Chairman and  
Lead Independent Director

Mr Lee spent 36 years in the Singapore Administrative Service (Foreign Service Branch), during which he served as Singapore's High Commissioner in Brunei Darussalam (1984 to 1990), Ambassador to the Philippines (1990 to 1993) and Ambassador to Indonesia (1994 to 2006).

Mr Lee was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 1996, the Long Service Medal in 1997, the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1998 and the Meritorious Service Medal in 2006 by the Singapore Government. In 1993, the Philippines Government bestowed on him the Order of Sikatuna, Rank of Datu (Grand Cross).

In 2007, the Indonesian Government awarded him the highest civilian honour, the Bintang Jasa Utama (First Class).

Mr Lee has spent the last 18 years since his retirement from the diplomatic service as an independent director of some listed and non-listed companies. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the ISEAS - Yusuf Ishak Institute and a Senior Adviser of Brunswick Group Advisory, Singapore.

Mr Lee holds a Master of Arts degree from Cornell University.

### MR LIM HOCK SAN

Vice Chairman and  
Independent Director

Mr Lim is the Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director of Gallant Venture Ltd. Mr Lim started his career in 1966 with the then Inland Revenue Department of Singapore. He became an Accountant at Mobil Oil Malaya Sdn Bhd in 1967 before joining the Port of Singapore Authority in 1968, where he served in various management positions. From 1975 to 1992, he was with the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore and was promoted to the position of Director-General. Until September 2020, he was the CEO of United Industrial Corporation Ltd and Singapore Land Ltd.

Mr Lim has a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from the then University of Singapore, a Master of Science (Management) degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He is a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) and a Fellow and past President of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore. He is also a recipient of the Singapore Government Meritorious Service Medal, the Public Administration Medal (Gold) and the Public Service Medal.

### MR MARK JULIAN WAKEFORD

Chief Executive Officer and  
Executive Director

Mr Wakeford is a Director of PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk and the Head of Indofood Group's Investor Relations Division. He is concurrently the President Director of PT SIMP, PT Lajuperdana Indah and CMAA. He started his career with Kingston Smith & Co, a Chartered Accounting firm in London, England.

Mr Wakeford has been in the plantation industry since 1993, working with plantation companies in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Thailand. He started his plantation career in Indonesia as the Finance Director of Lonsum in 1993, before moving to Papua New Guinea as the CFO of Pacific Rim Plantations Limited (PRPOL) from 1995 to 1999. In 1999, Mr Wakeford became CEO and Executive Director of PRPOL. PRPOL was sold to Cargill in 2005, Mr Wakeford spent one year with Cargill, before joining the Company in January 2007. He became CEO of the Company in August 2007.

Mr Wakeford was trained and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in London, England. He also attended the Senior Executive Programme at the London Business School.

### MR MOLEONOTO TJANG

Executive Director and  
Head of Finance and Corporate Services

Mr Tjang is a Director of PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk, where he heads the Plantation Division. He is concurrently a Commissioner of PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk, Vice President Director of PT SIMP and President Commissioner of Lonsum. He started his career in 1984 with Drs. Hans Kartikahadi & Co., a public accounting firm in Jakarta. Before assuming the role of CFO in the Plantations Division of the Indofood Group, he has held various management positions in the Plantations Division of the Indofood Group and Salim Plantations Group.

Mr Tjang has a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from the University of Tarumanagara, Jakarta, a Bachelor's degree in Management and a Master of Science degree in Administration & Business Policy from the University of Indonesia. He is a registered accountant in Indonesia.



**MR SUAIMI SURIADY**

Executive Director and  
Head of EOF Division

Mr Suriady is a Director of PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk, where he heads the Snack Foods Division. He concurrently serves as a Director of PT SIMP. He began his career with an automotive battery distributor, PT Menara Alam Teknik of Astra Group and moved on to join consumer goods manufacturer, Konica Film and Paper.

Mr Suriady has a Master of Business Administration from De Montfort University in the United Kingdom.

**MR TJHIE TJE FIE**

Non-Executive Director

Mr Tjhie is a Director of PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk, where he supervises all financial operations and heads the Corporate Secretary Division. He is concurrently a Director of PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk and the President Commissioner of PT SIMP. He was previously a Director of Lonsum, Commissioner of PT SIMP and PT Indomiwon Citra Inti, as well as Senior Executive of PT Kitadin Coal Mining.

Mr Tjhie has a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the Perbanas Banking Institute in Jakarta.

**MR AXTON SALIM**

Non-Executive Director

Mr Axton Salim is a Director of PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk. He is also a Director of PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk, where he heads the Dairy Division. He is concurrently a Commissioner of PT SIMP and Lonsum, and Non-Executive Director of Gallant Venture Ltd and First Pacific Company Limited. He started his career in the Indofood Group as a Brand Manager for PT Indofood Fritolay Makmur before being appointed Assistant CEO of Indofood.

He co-chairs the United Nations Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Business Network Advisory Group and is a Coordinator of the SUN Business Network Indonesia. He is also an Advisory Board Member of the Nanyang Business School at Nanyang Technological University, and a recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award from Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado Boulder in 2021 for his sustained commitment, support and exceptional services to the campus and the community.

Mr Salim has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Colorado, USA.

**MR GOH KIAN CHEE**

Independent Director

Mr Goh is the Lead Independent Director of HL Global Enterprises Limited.

He started his career as an audit trainee with Goldblatt & Co (UK). He joined American International Assurance Pte Ltd in 1981 as an Accounting Supervisor. In 1982, he became a Regional Internal Auditor with Mobil Oil Singapore Pte Ltd and rose to the position of Regional Credit and Insurance Manager in 1987. In 1990, he was seconded to Mobil Petrochemicals International Ltd where he served as Regional Accounting Manager and later, as the Controller of the Asia Pacific region till 2000. Mr Goh was the Regional Vice President & Controller as well as an Executive Director of John Hancock International Pte Ltd from 2000 to 2004. He was a Consultant at the National University of Singapore's Centre For The Arts from 2005 to 2018. He was also an Independent Director of China Minzhong Food Corporation Limited from 2013 to 2017 and AsiaMedic Limited from 2006 to 2021.

Mr Goh has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in Accounting and Economics from Middlesex University, United Kingdom.

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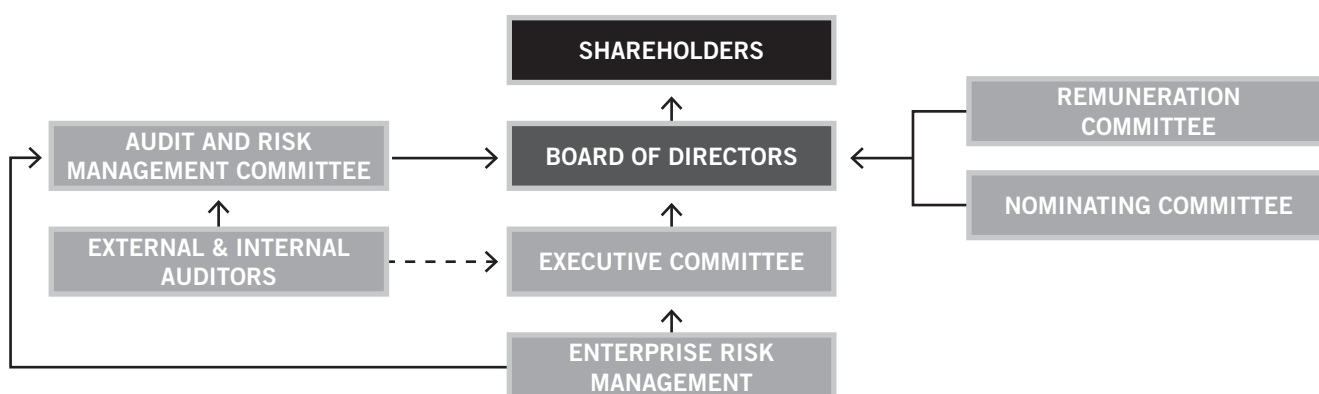
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(Appointed since financial year ended  
31 December 2021)

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors (“**Board**”) and Management of Indofood Agri Resources Ltd. (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) firmly believe that good corporate governance is a reflection of the Group’s commitment towards long-term sustainable business performance.

This report sets out the key aspects of the Group’s corporate governance framework and practices, with reference to the principles and provisions of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018 (“**2018 Code**”). The Company has complied with the principles of all material aspects of the 2018 Code, and where there are deviations to the 2018 Code, the explanations are provided in the respective sections of this report.

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## BOARD MATTERS

### PRINCIPLE 1: The Board’s Conduct of Affairs

The Company is headed by a Board of Directors that oversees the conduct of the Group’s business affairs and performance by working closely with the Management to achieve strategic goals and enhance shareholder value.

**Roles and Responsibilities:** The primary function of the Board is to provide entrepreneurial leadership so as to protect and enhance long-term value and returns for its shareholders. During 2023, besides carrying out its statutory responsibilities, the Board’s roles and responsibilities were as follows:

- Guide the formulation of the Group’s long-term strategic plans, performance objectives and operational initiatives;
- Establish and oversee the processes for evaluating the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group’s risk management and internal controls framework, financial reporting and compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements;
- Review and approve the Group’s business plans, including annual budgets, and major funding, investment and divestment proposals;
- Manage and monitor the Group’s sustainability initiatives, and consider the material environmental, social and governance (“**ESG**”) factors as part of its strategic formulation;
- Oversee the Group’s business affairs, including its financial performance and condition, and monitor the performance of the Management;
- Approve matters as specified under the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) interested person transaction policy and assume responsibility for good corporate governance, including the establishment of an enabling culture, exemplary values and ethical standards of conduct across the Group;
- Ensure that the Group’s obligations to shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and duly met; and
- Ensure that the Group’s communication with its stakeholder groups is transparent and accountable.

**Directors’ Duties and Obligations:** The Board of Directors shall exercise due care and independent judgement, and objectively discharge their duties and responsibilities in the best interest of the Company. This is one of the performance criteria for self and peer assessments in the Nominating Committee’s (“**NC**”) annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the Directors.

The Board comprises Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors, whose duties and obligations are as follows:

- **Executive Directors (“EDs”)** are members of the Management who are involved in the day-to-day running of the business. They work closely with the NEDs on the long-term sustainability and success of the businesses. They provide insights and recommendations on the Group’s operations at the Board and Board Committee meetings.

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- **Non-Executive Directors (“NEDs”)** do not participate in the business operations. They constructively challenge the Management on its decisions and contribute to the development of the Group’s strategic goals and policies. They participate in the review of the Management’s performance in achieving the strategic objectives as well as the appointment, assessment and remuneration of the EDs and key personnel.
- **Independent Directors (“IDs”)** are NEDs who are unrelated to any of the EDs and deemed to be impartial by the Board. IDs have similar duties as the NEDs, with the additional responsibility of providing independent and objective advice and insights to the Board and Management.

Each Director is required to promptly disclose any conflict or potential conflict of interest, whether direct or indirect, in relation to a transaction or proposed transaction with the Group as soon as is practicable after the relevant facts have come to his knowledge. The Company has in place appropriate procedures where, on an annual basis, each Director will also submit details of his associates for the purpose of monitoring interested person transactions. Where a Director has a conflict or potential conflict of interest in relation to any matter, he will immediately declare his interest either at the meeting of the Directors or by written notification to the Company. Unless the Board is of the opinion that his presence and participation are necessary to enhance the efficacy of such discussion when the conflict-related matter is discussed, the Director will refrain from participating in the discussion and abstain from voting in relation to the conflict-related matters.

Based on the assessments for 2023, all the Directors have satisfactorily discharged their duties.

**Director Orientation and Training:** The Board recognises the importance of professional development for the Directors for them to contribute effectively during the Board and Board Committee meetings. All newly appointed Directors are briefed by the Chairman of the Board as well as any Board Committees they are appointed to regarding their roles, duties and responsibilities. They will also attend an orientation programme conducted by the Management to familiarise them with the Group’s organisation structure, business operations, strategic directions, industry trends, corporate developments and corporate governance practices as well as their statutory duties and other responsibilities as Directors. In 2023, there was no new Director appointed to the Board.

The Directors receive continuing education and training in areas pertaining to their duties and responsibilities. This includes seminars and workshops on corporate governance, financial reporting standards, and relevant laws and regulations, such as the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Code of Corporate Governance and the Companies Act. The Directors also attend seminars and training organised by the Singapore Institute of Directors (“SID”) and other professional organisations to stay abreast of recent developments and approaches in financial, legal, corporate governance and regulatory practices.

### Seminars and training programmes attended by the Board in 2023

ACRA-SGX-SID Audit Committee Seminar 2023 – Sustainability: Opportunities, Risk and Governance
The Future of the Indo-Pacific Economic Order: Finding a Path Forward on the CPTPP by Nikkei Virtual Global Forum
Indonesia’s Economic Outlook 2024 by Bank Mandiri
SID Directors Conference 2023 – Navigating an Unscripted World: Conform, Perform, Transform
Board Nomination and Remuneration Committees – Trends and Outlook by INSEAD and Eric Salmon & Partners
KPMG Asia Pacific Board Leadership Centre Webinar – Navigating AI Governance and ESG Reporting for the Future
10th Annual Hong Leong-CDL Group Sustainability Forum – Reporting: Value vs Investment; Challenges vs Opportunities
Navigating the New Frontier: Cybersecurity and Generative AI by KPMG-BGI
SIAS Corporate Governance Conference 2023 – Building Trust through Effective Corporate Governance: Navigating Legal, Ethical and Social Challenges
Asia Economic Outlook in 2023 by Barclays
Global Economic Outlook 2024 by Dr Muhammad Chatib Basri

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**Board Delegation and Support:** To discharge its fiduciary duties and responsibilities more effectively, the Board is supported by the Executive Committee (“**Exco**”), the Audit and Risk Management Committee (“**AC & RMC**”), the NC and the Remuneration Committee (“**RC**”). These Board Committees play a key role in enhancing corporate governance, improving internal controls and driving the Group’s performance. Each Board Committee has clearly defined terms of reference that set out its compositions, duties, authority and accountability to the Board. The terms of reference are reviewed annually.

The Exco is chaired by Mr Mark Julian Wakeford, with Messrs Tjhie Tje Fie, Moleonoto Tjang and Suaimi Suriady as members. The Board delegates the Exco certain discretionary limits and authority for business development, investment, divestment, capital expenditure, finance, treasury, budgeting, human resource (“**HR**”) and business planning. The Exco is entrusted to execute the business strategies approved in the annual budget and business plan, implement the appropriate accounting systems and other financial controls, put in place a robust risk management framework, monitor compliance to laws and regulations, adopt competitive HR practices and compensation policies, and ensure that the Group operates within the approved budget.

All the Directors are required to declare their board representations. To ensure that the Directors with multiple board representations can devote sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company, all the Directors submit an annual affirmation to allocate sufficient time and efforts to carry out their Board duties and responsibilities.

The Board and Board Committees are supported by the Company Secretaries who are competent in company laws and company secretariat practices, including taking minutes of meetings, ensuring compliance with Board procedures and regulatory requirements, and assisting the Board to implement and strengthen corporate governance policies and processes.

The Company Secretaries attend all the Board meetings and are directly accountable to the Chairman on all matters relating to the proper functioning of the Board. The Company Secretaries act as the primary point of contact between the Company and the SGX. The appointment and removal of the Company Secretaries are subject to the approval of the Board.

**Board Processes:** All Board and Board Committee meetings, as well as the Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”), are scheduled at the start of the year in consultation with the Directors. The Board and Board Committees meet regularly to discuss the Group’s business results and performance, strategic decisions and policies, operational matters and governance issues. The Board meets three to four times a year, the AC & RMC at least six times a year, and both the RC and the NC at least once a year.

The Company Secretaries circulate the schedules of the meetings to the Directors at the beginning of the calendar year. Board papers, financial results, project updates, budgets and forecasts are circulated to the Directors with sufficient time for them to consider the issues before engaging in productive discussions during the meetings.

The Board is regularly updated on significant developments and events regarding the Group. All the Directors have direct and independent access to the Company Secretaries as well as the Management for additional information. They may seek professional advice, either individually or as a group, in executing their duties, and invite external consultants to present or advise on specific matters at Board or Board Committee meetings. The cost of engaging external advice shall be borne by the Company.

The Company’s Constitution allows for the Board and Board Committee meetings to be conducted remotely via telephone or any other available communication channels, and for decisions to be made by way of written resolutions. Directors who are unable to attend the Board or Board Committee meetings are provided with the meeting minutes and materials to facilitate subsequent discussions or follow-up actions after the meetings. The Board and Board Committees can also make decisions by way of circulating the resolutions.

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The attendance at the Board and Board Committee meetings and AGM in 2023 was as follows:

Description	Board	AC & RMC	NC	RC	AGM
<b>Number of meetings held in 2023</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<u>Name of Directors</u>	<u>Number of meetings attended</u>				
Lee Kwong Foo Edward	3	–	1	–	1
Lim Hock San	3	6	1	1	1
Mark Julian Wakeford	3	–	–	–	1
Moleonoto Tjang	3	–	–	–	1
Suaimi Suriady	2	–	–	–	1
Tjhie Tje Fie	3	4	1	1	1
Axton Salim	2	–	–	–	1
Goh Kian Chee	3	6	–	1	1
Hendra Susanto <sup>(1)</sup>	1	2	1	–	1

■ Chairman

“–” Not Applicable

<sup>(1)</sup> Hendra Susanta retired at the last AGM held on 14 April 2023.

**Board Approval:** The Company has internal guidelines governing the key matters requiring the Board’s approval as specified by the SGX-ST Listing Manual. Some of the issues requiring the Board’s approval include the Company’s strategic and operating plans, half-yearly and full-year financial results, dividend matters, issuance of shares, succession plan for the Board and Management namely the Chief Executive Officer (“**CEO**”), Chief Financial Officer (“**CFO**”) and Chief Operating Officer (“**COO**”), acquisition and divestment of businesses exceeding certain material limits, and all material commitments to term loans, lines of credit and credit support from banks and financial institutions.

### PRINCIPLE 2: Board Composition and Guidance

**Board Composition and Size:** The Company recognises and values the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives of the Board as a critical asset in making objective and comprehensive decisions that are in the best interest of the Company. The NC ensures a balanced representation at the Board by considering factors such as the diversity of skills, knowledge, experience, gender, background and age of the Directors. The NC is also responsible for examining the composition and size of the Board and Board Committees.

As at 20 March 2024, the Board was made up of eight Directors, comprising three EDs, two NEDs and three IDs. All the Directors are male, between 45 and 77 years old, and have each served on the Board for around 17 years. Three of the Directors are Singaporeans and the other five are either Singapore permanent residents or foreigners.

Name	Board of Directors		Exco	AC & RMC	NC	RC
	Status	Position				
Lee Kwong Foo Edward	Lead Independent	Chairman			Chairman	
Lim Hock San	Independent	Vice-Chairman		Member	Member	Chairman
Mark Julian Wakeford	Executive	Member	Chairman			
Moleonoto Tjang	Executive	Member	Member			
Suaimi Suriady	Executive	Member	Member			
Tjhie Tje Fie	Non-Executive	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Axton Salim	Non-Executive	Member				
Goh Kian Chee	Independent	Member		Chairman		Member

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The current Board composition reflects the Company's commitment to Board diversity, with members representing different geographical backgrounds (Singapore, United Kingdom and Indonesia), experiences, professions and age groups. The Directors possess a wide range of skills, qualifications and competencies in operations management, banking, finance, accounting, risk management and industry knowledge that meets the requirements of the Group. Three of the Directors, namely the CEO, Mr Mark Julian Wakeford, and the EDs, Messrs Moleonoto Tjang and Suaimi Suriady, have extensive experience in plantation management and downstream refinery operations in Indonesia. The biographies and key information of the Directors are provided on pages 29 to 31 of this Annual Report.

Having considered the scope and nature of the Group's businesses, the requirements of the business and the need to avoid undue disruptions from changes to the composition of the Board and Board Committees, the Board, in concurrence with the NC, considers that the Board size of eight is appropriate. The Board also believes that the current composition of the Board and Board Committees effectively serves the Group. The current Directors bring a variety of professional experiences and backgrounds, and allow for informed and constructive discussion and effective decision-making at the Board meetings. The Board will, however, continue to review opportunities to refresh the Board with a view to expanding the skills, experience and diversity of the Board as a whole.

The Company endorses the principle that its Board should have a balance of skills, knowledge and experience appropriate to its business so as to mitigate against groupthink and to ensure that the Group can benefit from all available talents. In reviewing the Board's composition and succession planning, the NC considers the benefits of all aspects of diversity.

The NC reviews the composition and size of the Board every year. It is satisfied that the Board has the appropriate mix of expertise and experience, and collectively possesses the necessary core competencies to lead and govern the Group effectively. Each Director has been appointed on the strength of his calibre, experience, stature and ability to contribute to the development of the Group strategy and business performance.

**Board Independence:** The NC conducts an annual review to determine the independence of the Directors according to the guidelines of the 2018 Code and the SGX-ST Listing Manual. The NC also considers the nature of relationships and circumstances that could influence the judgement and decisions of the Directors and deliberates the independence of the Directors based on their conduct and judgement before tabling its findings and recommendations to the Board for approval.

### Annual Review of Directors' Independence

The NC noted that Messrs Edward Lee, Lim Hock San and Goh Kian Chee had each served on the Board for more than nine years.

In February 2024, the NC conducted an annual review of the independence of the Directors based on their self-declaration in the Directors' Independence Checklist, respective performance in the Board and Board Committee meetings, and peer assessments of the individual Director's performance. Non-Executive IDs were subjected to a more rigorous review.

All of the current IDs had declared their independence from any affiliations with the Company, its related corporation, substantial shareholders or officers that could interfere or be reasonably perceived to interfere with the exercise of their independent judgement.

The Board Committees and the NC (except the incumbents who recused themselves from their respective Directors' Independence Checklist) unanimously agreed that Messrs Edward Lee, Lim Hock San and Goh Kian Chee had at all times exercised independent judgment, objectively deliberated any decisions in their respective Board and Board Committees and discharged their Director's duties in the best interests of the Company. Furthermore, the process of decision making by the Board is based on collective decisions without any individual or small group of individuals dominating the Board's decision-making.

Taking into consideration the Transitional Arrangement introduced by SGX-ST regarding the IDs who have served the Board for more than nine years, the NC and the Board deemed Messrs Edward Lee, Lim Hock San and Goh Kian Chee to be independent during this Transitional Period. The NC and the Board, in consultation with the controlling shareholder, will closely oversee the process to ensure a smooth Board transition at the upcoming AGM.

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**Proportion of NEDs:** To ensure proper check and balance between the Board and the Management, five out of the eight Directors are NEDs. The NEDs shall attend the Board meetings, participate actively in discussions on the Company's strategic plan and issues, monitor the Company's performance and review the Management's performance against the agreed targets. The NEDs may convene meetings in the absence of the Management to deliberate on Company matters, such as Board processes and practices, corporate governance initiatives, succession planning, leadership development and remuneration.

**Role of the Lead ID:** The Board has appointed Mr Edward Lee, who is the Chairman of the Board, as the Lead ID. Pursuant to Rule 1207(10A) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, Mr Edward Lee is not related to the CEO or members of the Management. He coordinates and leads the IDs to provide a non-executive perspective and contribute to a balance of viewpoints on the Board. He facilitates and chairs the meetings with the NEDs as and when such meetings are deemed necessary.

The Lead ID is also available to shareholders should they have concerns that cannot be resolved or are inappropriate or inadequate to raise through the normal communication channels. There was no query or request on any matters requiring the Lead ID's attention in 2023.

Mr Edward Lee will step down as the Lead ID after the 2024 AGM and the Company will endeavour to fill this vacancy upon finding a suitable candidate.

**Board Guidance:** The Directors, especially the NEDs, are kept informed of the Company's business and affairs and the industry in which the Company operates. This knowledge is essential for the Directors to engage in informed and constructive discussions.

All Directors have unrestricted access to the Company's records and information. The Company has put in place processes to ensure that the Directors are furnished with complete, accurate and adequate information in a timely manner to enable them to be fully cognisant of the decisions and actions of the Management and to perform their duties effectively. Besides receiving regular Board briefings on key business initiatives, information papers, and industry and market reports, the Directors are also informed by the Management as and when there are any significant developments, major decisions, business deals or events relating to the Group's business operations. A tentative schedule of meetings for the year is given to the Board a year in advance.

The Board papers prepared for each meeting are normally circulated prior to the meeting. This is to give the Directors sufficient time to review and consider the matters to be discussed so that discussions can be more meaningful and productive. However, sensitive matters may be tabled at the meeting itself or discussed without papers being distributed. The Board papers provide sufficient background and explanatory information from the Management on financial impact, mitigation strategies, risk analysis, expected outcome, regulatory implications and corporate issues to enable the Directors to be properly briefed on the issues to be considered at Board and Board Committees meetings. Such explanatory information may also be in the form of briefings or formal presentations made by the Management in attendance at the meetings, or by external consultants engaged on specific projects, to provide additional insights to the Directors.

Where required or requested by Board members, site visits to plantations, mills and factories, and meetings with personnel from the Group's business divisions are also arranged to provide Directors with a better understanding of the business operations in each division. The NEDs have free access to the Management to consult on any matters regarding the Company and its operations. They can also engage external professional advice, either individually or as a group, to support their roles and duties.

In 2023, the Directors were briefed by an external consultant on the requirements for implementing the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework. The Directors were also updated on the steps taken to align the Group's business activities with the TCFD recommendations. The discussions covered detailed briefings on the climate scenario analysis exercise, adjustments to the ERM framework for identifying the physical and transitional risks associated with climate change, as well as the key mitigative and adaptive actions.

### Board Diversity Policy

The Company recognises and advocates Board diversity to draw on the diversity of skills, experiences, backgrounds, gender and age among its members as stated under the 2018 Code and SGX-ST Listing Manual. In 2023, the Board formally adopted a Board Diversity Policy that takes into account a spectrum of attributes, including skills, experiences, backgrounds, nationalities, age and other relevant factors. The Board recognises the significance of these factors in determining the optimal composition of the Board, as limiting the diversity focus to gender alone would be too narrow in scope.



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In reviewing the Board's composition and succession planning, the NC will consider the benefits of Board diversity, including knowledge of the Company and the industry. The NC will also consider the suitability of Board candidates based on individual merit, and whether their skills, experience, independence and knowledge would contribute to an effective Board.

Aside from gender, the Board noted that its current composition, reflects a diversity of demographics, backgrounds and experiences, with an appropriate balance of skillsets and knowledge suited for the nature and scope of the Group's operations. The current Directors bring with them a wide range of core competencies, from accounting and finance to business and management, industry knowledge, strategic planning and deep customer knowledge. The diversity of their backgrounds and perspectives has allowed for richer discussions and the useful exchange of ideas and views. In considering new candidates for vacated Board appointments, the NC will look for suitable individuals with skills and experiences that can complement the Board's current profile, and not limit its search to gender diversity alone.

The Board remains committed to its plan on Board renewal and the Board Diversity Policy. The Company has been actively seeking out candidates through diverse networks, including personal, professional, board-specific websites. The NC is in the midst of identifying potential candidates, and the Board will make the necessary announcements following the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM.

The NC and the Board have deliberated and agreed to appoint at least three new IDs following the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. These Directors will bring the relevant expertise and experience to complement those already serving on the Board, as part of the succession planning process.

In 2023, other than gender diversity, the NC and the Board were of the view that the Directors meet the criteria outlined in the Company's Board Diversity Policy.

### **PRINCIPLE 3: The Chairman and The Chief Executive Officer**

**Separation of Roles:** The roles of the Chairman and the CEO must be held by different persons, each with a clear set of roles and responsibilities, to ensure the proper balance of power and independence.

Mr Edward Lee is the Chairman of the Board as well as the Lead ID. Pursuant to Rule 1207(10A) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, he is not related to the CEO or members of the Management. As the Chairman, Mr Edward Lee bears the responsibility for the proper functioning of the Board and the effectiveness of its governance processes. The Chairman works closely with the CEO to develop the agenda for the Board meetings and to ensure that the Company Secretaries disseminate the Board papers and materials to the Directors on time to prepare them for the Board meetings. During the Board meetings, the Chairman shall facilitate open and objective discussions among the Directors to encourage active participation, and to ensure that all issues on the agenda are carefully deliberated before arriving at a decision. The Chairman also plays an important role to facilitate smooth and constructive communications among shareholders, Directors and the Management at the AGM and shareholder meetings.

Mr Edward Lee will be relinquishing the position of Chairman after he steps down as Lead ID at the upcoming AGM. The Company will endeavour to find a suitable replacement.

Mr Mark Julian Wakeford is the CEO, whose responsibilities include charting the corporate directions and business strategies, ensuring smooth day-to-day operations and management, establishing marketing and strategic alliances, and providing strong leadership and clear vision for the Company. He is supported by the Exco and is accountable to the Board for all decisions, actions and performance of the Company.

### **PRINCIPLE 4: Board Membership**

The Board has a formal and transparent process for the appointment and re-appointment of Directors.

**Nominating Committee:** The NC is chaired by Mr Edward Lee (Lead ID), with Messrs Lim Hock San (ID) and Tjhie Tje Fie (NED) as members. The NC meets at least once a year to carry out the following duties and functions:

- Review the succession plans for the Board and the Management;
- Nominate new Directors to the Board;
- Recommend the re-appointment of Directors to the Board with consideration of their respective contributions, conduct and performance;
- Ensure the Directors submit themselves for re-appointment at least once every three years;
- Conduct an annual review of the independence of the Directors according to the 2018 Code;

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- Assess the attitude and abilities of the Directors to adequately carry out their respective duties and responsibilities, especially for those with other board commitments;
- Establish the evaluation criteria for the Directors' performance; and
- Review the professional training and development programmes for the Directors.

**Nomination of New Directors and Re-appointment of Incumbent Directors:** The NC adopts the following process to select and nominate new Directors as well as re-appoint incumbent Directors for another term on the Board:

- Conduct an annual review on the size and composition of the Board to ensure there are sufficient IDs represented;
- Leverage external resources, such as recruitment firms, to search and shortlist potential candidates;
- Review the suitability of each candidate, including factors like experience, competencies, drive and commitment, in consultation with the Board and the Management, to ensure diversity and effectiveness of the Board; and
- Recommend the best candidates to the Board for approval.

In recommending the Directors for re-appointment, the NC considers factors such as the needs of the Group, the requirements of the Group's business, the need to avoid undue disruptions from changes to the Board and the Board Committees, the Board members' attendance record and level of participation and contribution at the Board and Board Committee meetings. Pursuant to the Company's Constitution, at least one-third of the Board shall retire from office by rotation at each AGM. Unless they are disqualified from holding office, all the incumbent Directors shall submit themselves for re-appointment at least once every three years.

**Retirement by Rotation at the 2024 AGM:** Messrs Edward Lee, Lim Hock San and Goh Kian Chee will retire by rotation at the 2024 AGM pursuant to Regulation 111 of the Constitution of the Company. Mr Goh Kian Chee is seeking re-election as a non-independent and non-executive Director at the AGM of the Company on 30 April 2024. He will continue to serve as a member of the Board and will be re-constituted as a member of the AC & RMC, if he is successfully re-elected.

Details on Mr Goh Kian Chee (including information set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual) can be found under "Board of Directors" and "Supplemental Information on Directors Seeking Re-election at the 2024 AGM" of this Annual Report.

Messrs Edward Lee and Lim Hock San have expressed their wish to retire at the conclusion of the AGM. The Company will appoint new IDs to replace the retiring Directors in compliance with the relevant requirements.

**Directors' Commitment:** For Directors serving on the board of other public-listed companies, the NC adopts a holistic assessment instead of prescribing a maximum number of directorships and/or other principal commitments that each Director may have. The NC will review the nature and complexity of their other commitments, including the number of board representations, against their attendance, participation and contributions at the Company's Board and Board Committee meetings, in assessing whether they have effectively carried out their fiduciary duties as Directors of the Company. The NC was satisfied that all the Directors were able to participate in a substantial number of the Board and Board Committee meetings and had devoted sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company in 2023. They had adequately discharged their duties as Directors and provided objective views to the Board and the Management. The Board does not see a need at present to limit the number of board representations for the Directors.

**Alternate Directors:** The Company has no Alternate Directors on the Board.

**Nominee Directors:** The NC does not see a need at present for Nominee Directors and has not formulated a policy for such appointments.

### PRINCIPLE 5: Board Performance

**Evaluation of the Board, Board Committees and Directors:** The NC has established a formal process to review the performance and effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees, as well as the contributions by the Chairman of the Board and each individual Director to the effectiveness of the Board, using key criteria set out in the "Nominating Committee Guide" issued by the SID. Where appropriate, the Board will recommend changes to the assessment forms to align with prevailing regulations.

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The NC assesses the performance of the Board and its Board Committees annually, using objective and appropriate criteria recommended by the NC and approved by the Board. All the Directors are required to complete the following evaluation forms annually:

- Board Assessment
- Board Committee Assessment for the AC & RMC, the NC and the RC
- Board Chairman Assessment
- Director Peer Assessment

The evaluation forms were designed to seek the Directors' views on various aspects of the Board and Board Committees' performance and competencies to assess their overall effectiveness.

The Chairman is assessed by his fellow Board members on his ability to lead the Board, establish proper procedures to ensure the effective functioning of the Board, and facilitate meaningful participation and open communication during Board meetings.

The NC evaluates the contributions and performance of the Directors and recommends key areas for improvement in its report to the Board.

The Board, through the NC, has used its best effort to ensure that all the Directors appointed to the Board and the Board Committees, whether individually or collectively, possess the background, experience, business knowledge, competencies in finance and management skills critical to the Group's operations. The Board has also ensured that each Director is able to offer an independent and objective perspective to enable sound, balanced and well-considered Board decisions to be made.

To ensure confidentiality, the completed evaluation forms were submitted to the Company Secretary for collation. The consolidated responses were presented to the NC for review and discussion, before the findings and suggestions for improving the effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees were presented to the Board.

Following the review in 2023, the Board is of the view that the Board and Board Committees were able to operate effectively and that each Director was contributing to the overall effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees. There was no external consultant involved in the Board evaluation process in 2023.

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#### **PRINCIPLE 6: Procedures in Developing Remuneration Policies**

**Remuneration Committee:** The RC is chaired by Mr Lim Hock San (ID), with Messrs Tjhie Tje Fie (NED) and Goh Kian Chee (ID) as members. The RC meets at least once a year to review and approve the remuneration package and terms of employment for the Directors and key management personnel ("**KMP**").

The RC shall review and recommend to the Board on all aspects of remuneration for the Directors and KMP, including the Directors' fees, as well as salaries, allowances, bonuses and benefits-in-kind for the KMP. The RC will ensure that the termination pay-out, retirement payment, gratuity, ex-gratia payment, severance payment and other such compensations in the employment contracts of the KMP are reasonable and not overly generous.

The RC shall submit its recommendations on the remuneration package for the KMP as well as present the Directors' fees as a total sum to the Board for endorsement before tabling its proposal at the AGM for the shareholders' approval.

The RC is empowered to review the HR management policies of the Group and may seek external professional advice on remuneration and HR matters.

#### **PRINCIPLE 7: Level and Mix of Remuneration**

The Company's remuneration policy aims to reward the EDs and the Management based on their performance and contributions to the Group and to ensure the remuneration is commercially competitive to attract and retain the right talent. The remuneration package is carefully structured to deliver sustained performance and value for the Group and to strengthen the accountability and commitment of the Management in today's highly globalised and competitive environment.

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**Remuneration for the IDs and NEDs:** The RC adopts a Base Fee Remuneration model for the IDs. The Director's fee is benchmarked against various factors, including prevailing market practices and industry norms as well as the roles and responsibilities of the IDs and NEDs in the Board and Board Committees. IDs or NEDs who chair the Board or Board Committees are paid higher fees given their greater responsibilities. Those who join the Board Committees are paid additional fees for their services.

Non-independent NEDs do not receive any Director's fees or any other forms of remuneration. When a NED is required to travel for Company business, the Company will reimburse all the travel-related expenses and provide a prescribed daily allowance.

**Remuneration for the EDs and KMP:** The RC establishes the remuneration framework for EDs and KMP in consultation with the controlling shareholders, taking into account the performance of the Group, the business unit and the individual along with the relevant benchmarks in the respective markets and industries. The RC shall exercise full discretion and independent judgment to determine the right level and mix of compensations for the long-term success of the Group while upholding shareholders' interest.

The remuneration of the EDs and KMP comprises both fixed and variable components.

### Fixed component:

The fixed components comprise mainly the annual base salary, fixed benefits and other defined contributions. In determining the fixed components, the RC will consider the individual responsibilities, performances, qualification and experience, as well as regulatory guidelines on wages, economic inflation and market surveys on executive compensations.

The base salary is recommended by the RC and approved by the Board. The base salary is reviewed annually in accordance with the performance of the Group and the business unit, as well as the individual contributions of the Directors.

The Group also provides benefits and contributions in line with local market practices and legislative requirements. The Group participates in national pension schemes as defined by the laws of the countries in which it has operations. The Singapore companies in the Group make contributions to the Central Provident Fund, a defined pension scheme in Singapore. In Indonesia, the Group makes contributions to defined retirement plans covering all its qualified permanent employees. The Group also provides for employee service entitlements in line with the minimum benefits payable to qualified employees, as required under the Indonesian labour law.

### Variable component:

The variable components, including bonuses and incentives, are designed to support the Group's business strategy and to drive shareholder value through annual financial, strategic and operational objectives. They are linked to the Group's financial and non-financial performance as well as the individual performance through a Balanced Scorecard that covers the six key areas of crop, cost, condition, people, processes and products underlying the Group's strategic objectives. Weightings are assigned to the targets to encourage a balanced performance and to avoid over-emphasis on any one measure. To encourage sustainable practices, the EDs' compensation is also linked to the achievement of specific sustainability targets and performance indicators that are relevant to their areas of responsibility.

The Company does not offer a share option scheme. The RC may consider other forms of long-term incentive schemes for the KMP when necessary. The RC is empowered to withhold or reclaim the variable incentives from the EDs and KMP in exceptional circumstances involving material misstatement of financial results or misconduct resulting in financial losses to the Company.

The RC was satisfied that the remunerations awarded to the EDs and KMP in 2023 were aligned with their respective performances.

### **PRINCIPLE 8: Disclosure on Remunerations**

The 2018 Code requires the disclosure of the policy and criteria for setting remuneration, as well as the names, amounts and breakdown of remuneration of (a) each Director and the CEO; and (b) at least the top five KMP (who are not Directors or the CEO) in bands no wider than S\$250,000 and in aggregate the total remuneration paid to these KMP.

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**Remuneration for the Directors and the CEO:** The remunerations for the Directors and the CEO that were paid by the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 were as follows:

Name of Directors	Fixed Salary	Variable Bonus*	Directors' Fees
<b>Above S\$1,250,000</b>			
Mark Julian Wakeford <sup>(1)</sup>	83%	17%	–
Moleonoto Tjang <sup>(2)</sup>	21%	79%	–
<b>Below S\$250,000</b>			
Lee Kwong Foo Edward <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	100%
Lim Hock San <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	100%
Goh Kian Chee <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	100%
Hendra Susanto <sup>(1)</sup>	–	–	100%
Suaimi Suriady <sup>(3)</sup>	–	–	–
Tjhie Tje Fie <sup>(3)</sup>	–	–	–
Axton Salim <sup>(3)</sup>	–	–	–

(1) Remuneration paid by the Company.

(2) Remuneration paid by the subsidiary, PT SIMP.

(3) Remuneration paid by the parent company, PT ISM, or by other companies in the PT ISM Group.

\* None of the EDs received any other benefits besides the variable bonus

Considering the competitive nature of the industry and the steep competition for talent, the Company has decided not to disclose the upper band of the remuneration of its Directors.

The Board understands that remuneration continues to be a sensitive issue. The EDs sitting on the Board also hold executive positions in the Group's other business units or subsidiaries in Indonesia. The detailed remuneration of individual Directors if disclosed in Singapore would affect the confidentiality of their remuneration and put them in an unfair position due to unequal treatment in dealing with the confidentiality of remuneration compared with their colleagues in Indonesia, whose remuneration is not disclosed. Considering the highly competitive nature of the industry and the steep competition for talent, especially those with deep expertise and experience in similar operations as the Group, it is not in the interest of the Company to disclose the exact remuneration of EDs. The Company has thus not provided the remuneration in bands or to the nearest dollar of its EDs but provided the mix of the fixed and variable components instead. None of the EDs received any other benefits besides the variable bonus.

In view of the above, the Company believes that its current disclosure provided in the above table is consistent with the intent of Principle 8 of the 2018 Code as the disclosures provided are sufficiently transparent in giving an understanding of the remuneration of its EDs.

The RC and the Board noted the new rule introduced by the SGX-ST to disclose the exact amount and breakdown of the remuneration paid to their CEO and Directors in the Annual Report prepared for financial years ending on or after 31 December 2024, and will take this into consideration when preparing for the next Annual Report.

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**Remunerations for the IDs:** The Director's fees paid to the IDs were as follows:

Role	Fees Framework (in S\$)			
	Board	AC & RMC	NC	RC
Chairman	80,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
Member	55,000	15,000	10,000	10,000

Name of ID	Board	AC & RMC	NC	RC	Total (S\$)
Lee Kwong Foo Edward	Chairman	–	Chairman	–	95,000
Lim Hock San	Member	Member	Member	Chairman	95,000
Goh Kian Chee	Member	Chairman	–	Member	95,000
<b>Total Fees paid to IDs</b>					<b>285,000</b>

**Remunerations of the KMP:** The remunerations of the top five KMP, who were not Directors or the CEO of the Company, were as follows:

Name	Job Position	Fixed Salary	Variable Bonus/ Benefits
<b>S\$250,000 – S\$500,000</b>			
Mak Mei Yook <sup>(1)</sup>	CFO	80%	20%
Johnny Ponto <sup>(2)</sup>	Director of PT SIMP	43%	57%
Tan Agustinus Dermawan <sup>(2)</sup>	Director of PT SIMP	45%	55%
Rogers H. Wirawan <sup>(2)</sup>	Head of Internal Audit	55%	45%
<b>S\$1,000,000 – S\$1,250,000</b>			
Benny Tjoeng <sup>(3)</sup>	President Director of Lonsum	39%	61%

(1) Remuneration paid by the Company.

(2) Remuneration paid by the subsidiary, PT SIMP.

(3) Remuneration paid by the subsidiary, Lonsum.

The total aggregate remuneration paid to the KMP for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was S\$2,738,478.

There was no pay-out for termination, retirement or post-employment benefit granted to any of the Directors or KMP in 2023.

**Remunerations for employees who are immediate family members of a Director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder:** There was no employee of the Company or its subsidiaries who was an immediate family member of a Director, the CEO or a substantial shareholder and whose remuneration exceeded S\$100,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

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## ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

### PRINCIPLE 9: Risk Management and Internal Controls

The Board is solely accountable to the shareholders. It is required to furnish timely information and ensure the appropriate disclosure of material information to the shareholders in compliance with the SGX-ST Listing Manual and other regulatory requirements.

The Board has overall responsibility for the governance and oversight of material risks for the Group. It is supported by the AC & RMC which maintains oversight of the Group's risk in financial reporting and reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's internal controls and risk management system.

Following the amendments to Rule 705 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual effective 7 February 2020, the Company will not be required to announce its financial statements on a quarterly basis. The Board has, after due deliberation, decided that the financial statements will be announced on a half-yearly basis. In line with this, the AC & RMC meet with the external auditor at least two times a year with effect from 2020, and at least one of these meetings is conducted without the Management present. The external auditor was present at these meetings to discuss the feedback on the competency and adequacy of the finance function, assess the assistance given by the Company's Management, and ascertain if there are any material weaknesses or control deficiencies in the Group's financial reporting and operational systems.

The AC & RMC also meets with the Internal Audit Department ("IAD") and the Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") team four times a year and reports to the Board every quarter on its findings on the material impacts and recommendations on risk mitigation measures. At one of these meetings, the AC & RMC met the Head of IA and ERM separately without the Management present.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the AC & RMC reviewed the Group's half-year and full-year financial statements together with the external auditor before these reports were tabled to the Board for approval. It also conducted quarterly reviews of key findings by the IAD and the ERM team, as well as actions recommended by the Management to rectify the discrepancies. The AC & RMC was kept abreast of changes to accounting standards and the impacts on financial reporting by the external auditor.

Both the IAD and the ERM team work closely to manage high-risk areas, ensure the accuracy of the risk assessment reports, and enforce risk mitigation controls and strategies. The IAD also performs independent reviews of the risks and controls identified by the ERM team to ensure adequate monitoring and resolution. In 2023, the AC & RMC was satisfied that effective internal controls were put in place and supported by a sound internal audit process and a comprehensive ERM framework to identify, monitor, manage and report material risks in key areas, including strategy, operations, governance and finance.

The Board made its assessments based on quarterly updates and discussions with the AC & RMC on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's internal controls and risk management systems. The Board was assured by the CEO and CFO of the proper keeping of financial records and financial statements to give a true and fair view of the Group's operations and finances. The Board was also assured by the CEO and KMP that adequate and effective risk management and internal control systems were implemented to safeguard the stakeholders' interests.

Noting that no internal control system or ERM framework could completely guarantee against material judgements or human errors, frauds and other irregularities, the Board was of the view that the Group's internal control system, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology controls, and ERM framework were adequate and effective in addressing the identified risks. The AC & RMC concurred with the Board's assessment.

In compliance with Rule 720(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Company and all its Directors and executive officers have pledged to comply with the relevant provisions of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

In 2023, the key audit matters listed below were discussed between the Management and the external auditor, and subsequently reviewed by the AC & RMC. The AC & RMC was satisfied that the key audit matters were appropriately addressed and disclosed in the financial statements.

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Key Audit Matters	Key Considerations and Decisions made by the AC & RMC
Impairment assessment of goodwill	The AC & RMC considered the methodology applied by (i) the independent valuer engaged by the Management to determine the recoverable amount of the goodwill and the underlying assets associated with Lonsum using the income approach, and (ii) the management's internal assessment of the recoverable amount of other goodwill from other acquisitions. They also reviewed the appropriateness and reasonableness of the underlying assumptions applied in determining the recoverable amount of the goodwill impairment, as well as the audit findings report presented by the external auditor during the year-end meeting. The AC & RMC concurred with the Management's assessment of goodwill impairment for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
Impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment	The AC & RMC reviewed the methodology and key assumptions used by the Management in determining the recoverable amount for the impairment assessment of rubber bearer plants included under the property, plant and equipment using the income approach. They also considered the appropriateness and reasonableness of the underlying assumptions in determining the recoverable amount of rubber bearer plants, as well as the audit findings report presented by the external auditor during the year-end meeting. The AC & RMC concurred with the Management's impairment assessment of rubber bearer plants for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.
Recoverability of plasma receivables	The AC & RMC reviewed the methodology and key assumptions used by the Management in determining the recoverability of plasma receivables by estimating the allowance for expected credit loss ("ECL") using the general approach as these receivables contain a significant financing component. They also considered the appropriateness and reasonableness of the underlying assumptions in determining the allowance for ECL, as well as the audit findings report presented by the external auditor during the year-end meeting. The AC & RMC concurred with the Management's assessment of the recoverability of plasma receivables for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

The key audit matters listed in the external auditor's report for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, together with a detailed description of the audit procedures adopted, can be found on pages 57 to 60 of this Annual Report.

### PRINCIPLE 10: Audit Committee

**Composition of the AC & RMC:** The AC & RMC is chaired by Mr Goh Kian Chee (ID), with Messrs Lim Hock San (ID) and Tjhie Tje Fie (NED) as members. The AC & RMC possesses sound expertise in financial management and is fully qualified to discharge its powers and duties. None of the AC & RMC members were previous partners, employees or Directors of the Company's external auditor, Messrs Ernst & Young LLP, within the last 24 months or hold any financial interest in Messrs Ernst & Young LLP. The Board considers Mr Goh Kian Chee, who has extensive and practical accounting and financial management knowledge and experience, well qualified to chair the AC & RMC.

### Powers and Duties of the AC & RMC

The key responsibility of the AC & RMC is to support the Board in risk management, internal controls and governance processes as well as to conduct an independent review of the effectiveness of the ERM framework and the adequacy of internal control measures in addressing the financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks. The AC & RMC is empowered to review and investigate any matters under its terms of reference listed below, with full access to the Directors, the Management, employees, internal auditors and the external auditor.

The members of the AC & RMC collectively have strong accounting and related financial management expertise and experience. They keep abreast of relevant changes to accounting standards and issues which have a direct impact on the financial statements.

The terms of reference for the AC & RMC are as follows:

- Review the audit plan, internal accounting controls, audit report, management letter and the Management's response to the external auditor;
- Review the half-yearly and annual financial statements, paying special attention to changes in accounting policies and practices, major risk areas, and rectifications arising from the audit, before submitting the financial reports to the Board for approval;



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- Review the on-going concern statement, compliance with applicable accounting standards, and requirements by the SGX, statutes and laws;
- Review the effectiveness and adequacy of the Group's internal controls, including financial, operational, compliance and information technology, and the ERM framework;
- Review the assurance from the CEO and the CFO on the financial records and financial statements;
- Review, together with the external auditor, any suspected frauds, irregularities and infringements of Singapore laws, regulations and the SGX-ST Listing Manual that would likely have a material impact on the Group's operating results or financial position, and the mitigating measures recommended by the Management;
- Review, without the presence of the Management, on the level of assistance the Management has provided to the external auditor, and the adequacy of the resolutions to issues arising from the audits;
- Review Interested Person Transactions ("IPT");
- Review the effectiveness of the whistle-blowing system as a confidential channel for employees to report potential improprieties in financial management and other areas;
- Review the ERM reports;
- Review the adequacy, effectiveness, independence, scope and results of the external and internal audits;
- Undertake additional reviews and projects as required by the Board, and to report the findings and recommendations to the Board in a timely manner; and
- Undertake additional functions and duties as required by the Singapore laws and the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

### Audit Activities Performed in 2023

The AC & RMC met six times during the year and carried out its duties according to the terms of reference. It also met the internal auditors and the external auditor separately, without the Management present.

The AC & RMC reviewed the financial statements before they were submitted to the Board for approval. It also monitored and reviewed the Company's financial status, internal and external audit findings, effectiveness of the accounting and internal control systems, and findings of all the whistle-blowing cases investigated and followed-up by the IAD.

The Company obtained the shareholders' approval in the Addendum dated 29 March 2023 to enter into IPTs with individuals within the approved categories of Interested Persons, according to the review procedures set out in the Addendum. The IPT Mandate was last approved by the shareholders at the 2023 AGM. The list of IPTs is disclosed on page 162 of this Annual Report.

The AC & RMC did not engage an independent financial adviser for the renewal of the IPT Mandate as the guidelines, methods and review procedures to determine the transaction prices of IPTs had remained unchanged since the last shareholders' approval of the IPT Mandate at the 2023 AGM, and the review procedures were deemed sufficient to ensure the IPTs were carried out on fair commercial terms and without prejudice to the interest of the Company or minority shareholders. The AC & RMC also reviewed the list of IPTs based on the works performed by the IAD and was satisfied the IPTs were carried out on fair commercial terms. Additionally, the AC members visited the oil palm plantation and mill in South Sumatra during the year.

### External Audit

The Board will recommend the appointment of a new external auditor or the re-appointment of the incumbent external auditor to the shareholders for approval at the AGM. In the case of the re-appointment of the incumbent external auditor, the AC & RMC will assess the performance of the external auditor based on a combination of inputs, including ACRA's Audit Quality Indicators Disclosure Framework, feedback from the Management, and the objectivity and conduct of the external auditor during the audit process. If the performance of the external auditor is found to be satisfactory, the AC & RMC will recommend to the Board for the external auditor to be re-appointed.

Messrs Ernst & Young LLP was the external auditor appointed by the Company in 2023. In accordance with Rule 1207(6)(a) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the audit and non-audit fees paid to the external auditor for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 are disclosed on page 98 of this Annual Report.

The AC & RMC evaluated the independence and objectivity of the external auditor through a review of the audit and non-audit fees awarded to the auditors during the financial year. The AC & RMC was satisfied that the independence and objectivity of the external auditor were not impaired by their provision of non-audit services. The external auditor has also declared its independence to the AC & RMC.

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The AC & RMC has also reviewed and approved the Group external auditor's audit plan for the year. The Committee was satisfied with the quality of the work carried out by the external auditor, which was in accordance with the Audit Quality Indicators Disclosure Framework issued by the ACRA. In view of the consistent performance by the external auditor, the AC & RMC recommended for Messrs Ernst & Young LLP to be reappointed for another term, subject to the shareholders' approval at the next AGM.

The Company complied with Rule 712 and Rule 715 (read along with Rule 716) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual in relation to its external auditors. These external auditors are disclosed on pages 120, 124 and 127 of this Annual Report.

### Internal Audit

The IAD is an independent unit that operates separately from the business and corporate activities and its primary reporting line is to the AC & RMC. With unfettered access to all the Company's documents, records, properties and personnel, the IAD possesses the appropriate standing within the Company to perform its functions effectively. Its operations are governed by the framework set out in the Internal Audit Charter and Code of Ethics approved by the AC & RMC and the Management. The IAD is adequately resourced, with 55 staff as at 31 December 2023.

The Head of IAD reports directly to the AC Chairman on all internal audit matters. Mr Rogers H. Wirawan has served as the Group's Head of IAD since 1 February 2011. Mr Wirawan started his career in 1993 with the public accounting firm, Hans Tuanakotta & Mustofa, a member of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. He was an auditor with the public accounting firm, Prasetio Utomo & Co., a member of Arthur Andersen & Co., from 1994 to 2002. Subsequently, he joined the public accounting firm, Purwantono, Sarwoko & Sandjaja, a member of Ernst & Young's global organisation, until 2009. He graduated from Trisakti University, Jakarta, with a major in Accounting. Over the course of his career, Mr Wirawan has acquired sound expertise and experience in financial and operational audits, as well as extensive knowledge in plantation and refinery operations in Indonesia.

The IAD is responsible for the internal audits of the Company's operations in accordance with the guidelines and standards set out in the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing by the Institute of Internal Auditors. It prepares the internal audit schedules in consultation with the Management before submitting the audit plan to the AC & RMC for approval. As part of the audit plan, the IAD also performs independent reviews of the risk control measures identified by the ERM team to provide added assurance on the robustness of the ERM framework. The duties and responsibilities of the IAD in the area of risk management and internal controls are as follows:

- Review the risk profile of the Company;
- Identify new risks and exposures in the Company's operations;
- Evaluate the effectiveness and cost of the risk control measures in eliminating or mitigating risks and exposures to the Company; and
- Establish and maintain the risk reporting and monitoring framework.

In 2023, the IAD adopted a risk-based auditing approach that focused on material internal controls to identify and audit the high-risk areas of the strategic business units. The mitigation measures were subsequently proposed by the Management in consultation with the IAD. The findings and recommendations of the IAD, as well as the quarterly updates on the progress of the rectification measures, were presented to the AC & RMC. The AC & RMC was satisfied that the IAD had adequately monitored and managed the key risks and internal controls for the Company.

In 2023, the AC & RMC also reviewed the adequacy of the internal audit function, including the IAD's organisational structure, work scope and audit plans, and was satisfied that Mr Wirawan and the IAD have discharged their respective duties effectively.

Additionally, the AC & RMC conducted an annual self-assessment to reflect its adequacy in fulfilling its duties as set out in the terms of reference. The Board conducted a separate review of the performance of the AC & RMC and was satisfied that the AC & RMC was well-qualified to discharge its duties and responsibilities in managing the risks and internal controls of the Company.

### Whistle-Blowing Policy

The Company has established a whistle-blowing policy and system that provides clearly defined channels and procedures for employees, or other interested parties in the Company, to report any misconduct, including suspected frauds, corruption and unethical practices relating to the Company or its officers.

The reports will be reviewed and acted upon by either the AC & RMC or the Exco and kept strictly confidential to protect the identities of the whistle-blowers. Complaints and feedback can be sent via a dedicated email at [info.wb@simp.co.id](mailto:info.wb@simp.co.id). All correspondences are documented, followed up and treated with strict confidentiality by the IAD.

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All whistle-blowing complaints are independently investigated by the IAD and the result of each investigation is reported to the AC & RMC quarterly. In 2023, the Company received 12 whistleblowing reports. Three of these reports were fully investigated, with one case related to misconduct while the other two reports were closed as unproven cases. The remaining nine reports are still under investigation. The AC & RMC is responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the whistle-blowing channels and processes and ensuring that appropriate follow-up actions are carried out.

### Enterprise Risk Management

As an agribusiness, the Company operates in a VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous) environment. Its performance is constantly influenced by external variables, such as unpredictable weather conditions, volatile commodity prices, fluctuating exchange rates, shifting consumer needs, economic uncertainties, security threats, international competition, disruptive technologies, geopolitical conflicts and market dynamics.

To mitigate the vagaries of the external environment, the Company has established an integrated ERM framework to proactively manage risks and uncertainties across its operations through a system of "lines of defence". The ERM framework enables the Company to stay vigilant and actively monitor its operations for the timely and accurate identification, assessment, mitigation, and reporting of risks and exposures that could have adverse impacts on business operations and results. In so doing, the ERM framework enhances the competitiveness and sustainability of the Company's operations.

At the start of each financial year, the Board and Management set out both the long-term and annual business strategies to address industry issues and market cycles. The corresponding risks and exposures are identified, along with mitigation measures across the value chain. These are documented in the ERM Report that is managed at different levels by the Board, the Management, the AC and various ERM Steering Committees. The process is also audited to ensure compliance and transparency.

The Company has put in place a Business Continuity Management ("BCM") framework to assure all stakeholders of the availability of products and services during periods of emergency. The BCM focuses on minimising the impacts of emergencies on the operations and establishing a high level of resilience within the organisation to carry on its business as usual during times of distress.

Under the BCM, several potential emergency scenarios have been identified, with the appropriate control measures put in place to mitigate and minimise foreseeable operational impacts. Besides the routine control and monitoring of floods, daily tracking of hotspots using satellite data and observations of fire incidents by fire patrol teams, the Company conducts regular fire prevention training and fire drills in high-risk estates. This is in addition to the proper upkeep of fire-fighting equipment, construction of fire-monitoring towers, mapping of water sources, and regular communication with key stakeholders on the Company's Zero Burn and Fire Safety policies. To further improve fire control and monitoring, a new hotspot mobile application for our estates was implemented. This application promptly alerts field workers whenever a hotspot is detected, thereby expediting the response time for ground checking and appropriate action.

A risk governance structure outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Directors, Management, Heads of Department and Operating Units in supporting the ERM policy and programmes and mitigating risks in business strategies and operations. Regular communications and close collaboration with employees on the ERM framework have also helped to heighten awareness of risks and exposures and foster a resilient corporate culture.

The ERM framework and system are maintained by the ERM team, who works closely with the risk owners and the managers to conduct quarterly risk assessments on the overall effectiveness of risk control measures. The ERM team monitors the progress of the ERM Action Plan, which contains the risk mitigation measures, and reports significant risks and exposures to the AC & RMC and the Board for action.

In 2023, the following risks were identified, managed and monitored:

- Strategic Risks – Strategic Planning, Sustainable Palm Oil and Land Expansion
- Operational Risks – Pests and Plant Diseases, Pandemic Risk, Occupational Health and Safety, Resource Availability, Social Conflicts, Natural Disasters and Secured Communications
- Compliance Risks – Land Ownership, Tax Compliance and Environmental Compliance
- Financial Risks – Credit Defaults, Capital Liquidity and Economic Uncertainty

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## SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT

### PRINCIPLE 11: Shareholder Rights and Conduct of General Meetings

### PRINCIPLE 12: Engagement with Shareholders

The Company is fully committed to treat all shareholders fairly and equitably. All shareholders enjoy specific rights under the Company's Constitution, relevant laws and regulations. Additionally, the Company ensures that all material information is disclosed on a comprehensive, accurate and timely basis via SGXNet, and where appropriate, through mainstream news media via press releases. Such information is also posted on the Company's Investor Relations ("IR") website at <https://investor.indofoodagri.com/>, and disseminated by email to subscribers who sign up on the website for news alerts. The IR website is a key source of investor related information, including presentation slides on financial results, annual and sustainability reports, shares and dividend information and factsheets. The Company recognises that the release of timely, regular and relevant information regarding the Group's performance, progress and prospects aids shareholders in their investment decisions.

The Company regularly communicates important corporate developments and announcements, such as mergers and acquisitions, to analysts and shareholders through meetings and conference calls. The Management also engages the investing community either individually or as a group in dialogues, roadshows and investment forums to facilitate their understanding of the Company's business model and strategies.

The Company is committed to communicating regularly with its shareholders. It also conducts meetings and conference calls to engage with analysts and shareholders, and to share its business strategies, operational and financial results and business outlook with them. These engagements were attended by Board and Management representatives.

### Dividend Policy

The Company is committed to rewarding shareholders fairly and sustainably. The Board aims to maintain a balance between meeting the shareholders' expectation for dividend returns and capital management. While it does not have a formal dividend policy, the frequency and amount of dividends, if any, will depend on the Group's financial performance, liquidity and cash flow generation, projected capital requirements for business growth, business prospects, economic outlook and other factors deemed appropriate by the Board, in ensuring that the Company's best interests are served.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Board has proposed a first and final dividend of 0.8 Singapore cents per ordinary share, subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming AGM.

### Conduct of the Annual General Meetings

The shareholders are encouraged to actively participate at the AGM. Notice of the AGM and related information are provided to the shareholders within the prescribed timeline under the SGX-ST Listing Manual. The Company provides separate resolutions for every item in the AGM agenda, and where necessary, additional explanatory notes for each agenda item.

In 2023, the AGM was conducted using virtual meeting technology, which enabled shareholders to actively participate in the proceedings and pose questions in real-time via remote electronic voting and communication. This was provided at no-cost to shareholders.

The Company's forthcoming AGM will be held in person. During the AGM, the CEO will present the Company's performance and strategies, and the Board members and Management will be present to address queries from the shareholders. The external auditor will also attend the AGM to take questions on the audit report.

All shareholders are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM either in person or through a proxy. Each shareholder may appoint up to two proxies by submitting the proxy forms to the Company in advance. Intermediaries, such as banks and capital markets services licence holders providing custodial services, may appoint more than two proxies. This allows indirect investors, such as CPF investors, to attend the AGM as proxies. While Provision 11.4 of the 2018 Code enables a company's constitution to allow for absentia voting at general meetings of shareholders, the Company's constitution currently does not include provisions for voting in absentia (such as voting via mail, email or fax). This is due to concerns related to the authentication of shareholder identity and other security and integrity issues. As such, the Company has decided not to implement voting in absentia for the time being.

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All resolutions at the AGM will be passed by poll voting. An electronic poll voting system will be used to register the number of votes by the shareholders present at the AGM. An external party will be engaged as scrutineer to ensure the integrity of the poll voting process. The result of each poll, including the number and percentage of votes cast in favour or against the resolution, will be immediately computed and presented to the shareholders. The poll voting and proxy voting results will be announced on SGXNet on the same day as the AGM.

The Company provides for separate resolutions at general meetings of shareholders on each distinct issue. All the resolutions at the general meetings are single item resolutions. In the event that resolutions are to be bundled, the Company will explain the reasons and material complications in the notice of general meeting. Detailed information on each resolution in the AGM agenda is in the explanatory notes to the AGM Notice in the Annual Report.

The Company Secretary prepares the minutes of general meetings, which capture the substantial and relevant comments or queries (if any) from the meeting attendees relating to the agendas of the general meetings and responses from the Board and Management. These minutes will be made available on the Company's IR website and SGXNet as soon as practicable after the general meeting.

### Dealings in The Company's Securities

In compliance with Rule 1207(19) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Group has adopted an Internal Code with regards to dealings in the securities of the Company by its officers. Among other restrictions, the Company's officers are prohibited from dealing in the Company's securities on short-term considerations when they have possession of any unpublished, price-sensitive information about the Company's securities, during the one month before the announcement of the Group's half-year and full-year financial results. The Group issues reminders to its Directors, officers and relevant employees on the restrictions in dealing in the listed securities of the Group during the period commencing either two weeks or one month before the announcement up to the date of the announcement. Apart from foregoing, the Directors and employees are reminded and expected to observe the insider trading laws at all times, even when dealing in securities outside the prohibited trading periods, and to refrain from short-term dealings in the Company's securities.

## MANAGING STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIP

### PRINCIPLE 13: Engagement with Stakeholders

The Company's agribusiness operations are constantly exposed to rapidly changing opportunities and risks related to the environment, communities and stakeholders. These opportunities and risks are addressed through formal management processes, an open and responsible work culture, and partnerships with key stakeholders, which include local communities, customers, suppliers and civil society organisations. Steps are taken to improve operational efficiencies and innovations as part of the Company's pledge towards sustainable agriculture, community development and workplace safety.

In line with the Board's commitment to maintaining high ethical standards, the Company has established the following corporate policies:

#### (1) Code of Conduct and Company Culture

The Company adopts Indofood's Code of Conduct and core values. The Code of Conduct includes two policies on Company Business Ethics and Work Ethics of Employees. The core values of Indofood are Discipline, Integrity, Respect, Unity, Excellence and Innovation. Sharing the same company culture as PT ISM allows the Company to engage with stakeholders and conduct its businesses in a manner that is consistent with its parent company.

The Code of Conduct and core values are regularly communicated and reinforced at staff engagement platforms. They are also easily accessible by all employees on the Company's website. Any violations of the Code of Conduct are deemed to be a breach of the employment contract and could lead to disciplinary actions or dismissal.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### (2) Sustainable Agriculture Policy


The Sustainable Agriculture Policy applies to all the Company's operating units, plasma smallholders and third-party CPO suppliers. It sets out how the Company achieves responsible and traceable supplies, taking into consideration the risks and opportunities arising from the ESG factors, as well as interactions with different stakeholder groups.

The key commitments under this policy are as follows:

- No deforestation;
- No Planting on Peat, regardless of Depth;
- No Burning;
- Preservation of High Conservation Value and High Carbon Stock Areas;
- Upholding of Labour and Human Rights, including Freedom of Association and Non-Discrimination; and
- Upholding of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC).



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## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

The directors are pleased to present their statement to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Indofood Agri Resources Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") and the balance sheet of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

### Opinion of the directors

In the opinion of the directors,

- (i) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the balance sheet of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of the financial performance of the business, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (ii) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

### Directors

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

Lee Kwong Foo, Edward	Chairman
Lim Hock San	Vice Chairman
Mark Julian Wakeford	Chief Executive Officer
Moleonoto Tjang	
Suaimi Suriady	
Tjhie Tje Fie	
Axton Salim	
Goh Kian Chee	

In accordance with Regulation 111 of the Company's Constitution, Lee Kwong Foo, Edward, Lim Hock San and Goh Kian Chee retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares or debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.



## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

### Directors' interests in shares or debentures

The following director, who held office at the end of the financial year, had, according to the register of directors' shareholdings, required to be kept under Section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act 1967 (the "Act"), an interest in shares and share options of the Company and related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries) as stated below:

Name of director	Direct interest		Deemed interest	
	At the beginning of the year	At the end of the year	At the beginning of the year	At the end of the year
<b>Ordinary shares of the Company</b>				
Mark Julian Wakeford	300,000	300,000	200,000	200,000

There was no change in any of the above-mentioned interests in the Company between the end of the financial year and 21 January 2024.

Except as disclosed in this statement, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares, share options, warrants or debentures of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year, or date of appointment if later, or at the end of the financial year.

### Share options

No option to take up unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries was granted during the year.

There were no shares issued during the year by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries whether granted before or during the year.

There were no unissued shares of the Company or its subsidiaries under option as at the end of the year.

### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee carried out its functions in accordance with Section 201B(5) of the Singapore Companies Act 1967. The functions performed by the Audit Committee are described in the Report on Corporate Governance.

## DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

### **Auditor**

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditor.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Mark Julian Wakeford  
Director

Moleonoto Tjang  
Director

Singapore  
20 March 2024

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

## Report on the audit of the financial statements

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Indofood Agri Resources Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), which comprise the balance sheets of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2023, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, and the consolidated cash flow statement of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the balance sheet of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled our responsibilities described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

## Key audit matters (cont'd)

We have identified the following matters as key audit matters:

(i) Impairment assessment of goodwill

SFRS(I) 1-36 Impairment of Assets requires goodwill to be tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. At the beginning of the financial year, the carrying amount of the Group's goodwill amounted to Rp3,084.6 billion. During the financial year, the Group recognised an impairment loss of Rp6.1 billion to impair the goodwill allocated to a single cash-generating unit ("CGU") as the recoverable amount was lower than the carrying amount of the goodwill and net assets of the CGU. As at 31 December 2023, the carrying amount of the Group's goodwill amounted to Rp3,078.5 billion.

The goodwill impairment assessment is significant to our audit because the goodwill balance of Rp3,078.5 billion, which arose largely from the acquisition of PT Perusahaan Perkebunan London Sumatra Indonesia ("Lonsum"), is material to the consolidated financial statements and the recoverable amount of the goodwill and the underlying assets associated with the acquired entities is determined by a value-in-use calculation using income approach which is complex, highly judgemental and subjective. Management engaged an independent valuer to determine the recoverable amount of the goodwill, only for Lonsum's integrated plantation estates. The plantation estates under Lonsum are identified as a single cash-generating unit ("CGU") for impairment testing. The recoverable amount of other goodwill from other acquisitions were determined internally by management.

Under the income approach, the expected future cash flows are discounted to the present value by using a discount rate. The estimation of future cash flows requires management to make various key operational assumptions, such as fresh fruit bunch ("FFB") yield rate, extraction rate, and predictive assumptions such as projected selling price, inflation rate, exchange rate and terminal growth rate.

We reviewed the independent valuation report and assessed the expertise, objectivity and competence of the independent valuer. We reviewed the discounted cash flow model to assess the appropriateness of the methodology employed by the valuer and management and the reasonableness of the key assumptions made. We compared the operational assumptions against historical data and trend to assess their reasonableness. We engaged the assistance of our internal valuation specialist to assess the reasonableness of the key predictive assumptions (among others, discount rate, inflation rate, exchange rate, projected crude palm oil selling price, and terminal growth rate) used. We also performed sensitivity analysis on the value-in-use amount based on reasonably possible changes in key assumptions.

We also reviewed the adequacy of the note disclosures concerning those key assumptions to which the outcome of the impairment test is most sensitive. The Group's disclosures about goodwill are in Note 16 to the financial statements, which explain that changes in the key assumptions used could give rise to an impairment of the goodwill balance in the future.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

## Key audit matters (cont'd)

### (ii) Impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment

SFRS(I) 1-36 Impairment of Assets requires the Group to assess at the end of each reporting period whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the entity shall estimate the recoverable amount of the asset. The Group identified the existence of impairment indicators on certain rubber bearer plants included under property, plant and equipment upon consideration of the market environment, conditions of the rubber plantations, production yield and the outlook of these plantation estates and determined the recoverable amount based on fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD"), using discounted cash flow method.

During the financial year, the Group recorded an impairment loss of Rp183.4 billion to reduce the carrying amount of certain rubber bearer plants to their estimated recoverable amounts. For the remaining rubber bearer plants, management concluded that the recoverable amount was higher than their carrying amounts and hence no impairment loss was required. As at 31 December 2023, the carrying amount of Group's bearer plants included under property, plant and equipment amounted to Rp10,787.6 billion, net of impairment loss recognised during the financial year.

The impairment loss recorded is material to the financial statements and the recoverable amount of the rubber bearer plants is determined using discounted cash flow method, which is complex, highly judgemental and subjective. Accordingly, we identified this as a key audit matter.

The recoverable amount of the rubber bearer plants was determined internally by management. Under the income approach, the expected future cash flows are discounted to the present value by using a discount rate. The estimation of future cash flows requires management to make various key operational assumptions, such as projected production yield, and predictive assumptions such as projected rubber selling price, inflation rate, exchange rate and terminal growth rate.

We reviewed the discounted cash flow model to assess the appropriateness of the methodology adopted by management and the reasonableness of the key assumptions made. We compared the operational assumptions against historical data and trend to assess their reasonableness. We engaged the assistance of our internal valuation specialist to assess the reasonableness of the key predictive assumptions (among others, discount rate, inflation rate, exchange rate, projected rubber selling price and terminal growth rate) used and determined the recoverable amount of the rubber bearer plants with impairment indicators.

We also reviewed the adequacy of the Group's disclosures in Note 14 to the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

## Key audit matters (cont'd)

### (iii) Recoverability of plasma receivables

Certain subsidiaries within the Group have commitments with several rural cooperatives representing plasma farmers to develop plasma plantations as required by the Indonesian Government. As at 31 December 2023, the carrying amount of the Group's plasma receivables amounted to Rp914.3 billion, net of allowance for expected credit loss ("ECL") and original effective interest ("EIR") amortisation recognised during the financial year.

Plasma receivables are classified as financial assets at amortised cost under SFRS(I) 9. The Group estimates allowance for ECL using general approach as these receivables contain significant financing component based on the expected cash flows discounted at an approximation of the original EIR. The estimation of ECL is significant to our audit because of the complexity of the estimation process which depends on management's forecast of the future cash flows from the plasma plantations and discounted at an approximation of original EIR. The estimation of future cash flows requires the use of a number of significant operational assumptions such as fresh fruit bunch ("FFB") yield rate, extraction rate, production costs, and predictive assumptions such as projected selling price of FFB and inflation rate.

We reviewed the discounted cash flow model to assess the appropriateness of the methodology employed by management and the reasonableness of the key assumptions made. We compared the operational assumptions against historical data and trend to assess their reasonableness. For the predictive assumptions, we checked and benchmarked against the assumptions that have been reviewed by our internal valuation specialist in the other key audit matters (i) Impairment assessment of goodwill and (ii) Impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment above.

We also reviewed the adequacy of the note disclosures on plasma receivables. The Group's disclosures on plasma receivables are in Note 32(a) to the financial statements.

## Other information

Management is responsible for other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

## Responsibilities of management and directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SFRS(I), and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont'd)

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

## Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiary corporations incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Lim Tze Yuen.

Ernst & Young LLP  
Public Accountants and  
Chartered Accountants  
Singapore  
20 March 2024



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Revenue</b>	4	16,002,817	17,797,065
Cost of sales	5	(12,721,023)	(13,238,358)
<b>Gross profit</b>		3,281,794	4,558,707
Selling and distribution expenses		(488,231)	(492,762)
General and administrative expenses		(754,443)	(770,446)
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain		(1,663)	66,615
Other operating income	6	278,692	197,695
Other operating expenses	7	(399,070)	(732,072)
Share of results of associate companies		(114,924)	(41,281)
Share of results of joint ventures		132,816	51,930
Gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	13	12,873	(136,112)
<b>Profit from operations</b>	8	1,947,844	2,702,274
Finance income	9	178,358	95,546
Finance expenses	10	(599,325)	(579,912)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		1,526,877	2,217,908
Income tax expenses	11	(590,657)	(900,151)
<b>Net profit for the year</b>		936,220	1,317,757
<b>Profit for the year attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		614,244	769,977
Non-controlling interests		321,976	547,780
		936,220	1,317,757
<b>Other comprehensive income ("OCI"):</b>			
<b>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods</b>			
Foreign currency translation		46,514	125,515
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods</b>			
Re-measurement gain of employee benefits liabilities	29	7,118	189,631
Income tax effect related to re-measurement gain of employee benefits liabilities	11	(1,566)	(41,720)
Share of OCI of an associate company and joint ventures		107,350	436,703
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		159,416	710,129
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		1,095,636	2,027,886
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		768,368	1,417,041
Non-controlling interests		327,268	610,845
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		1,095,636	2,027,886
<b>Earnings per share (in Rupiah)</b>			
basic	12	440	552
diluted		440	552

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

**BALANCE SHEETS**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Group		Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Biological assets	13	322,454	322,743	–	–
Property, plant and equipment	14	17,582,357	18,135,698	18,385	21,848
Right-of-use assets	15	1,994,475	2,058,633	–	–
Goodwill	16	3,078,520	3,084,624	–	–
Claims for tax refund	17	66,291	40,847	–	–
Deferred tax assets	18	278,904	276,080	–	–
Investment in subsidiary companies	19	–	–	10,707,410	10,707,410
Investment in associate companies	20	1,369,856	1,487,071	–	439,254
Investment in joint ventures	21	1,172,547	946,170	–	–
Amount due from a subsidiary	22	–	–	316,000	759,000
Advances and prepayments	22	366,960	393,470	–	–
Other non-current receivables	22	941,461	968,253	15	11
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>27,173,825</b>	<b>27,713,589</b>	<b>11,041,810</b>	<b>11,927,523</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	23	2,471,178	3,268,036	–	–
Trade and other receivables	24	858,365	1,323,662	9,553	19,300
Advances and prepayments	24	383,636	490,321	696	306
Prepaid taxes		202,960	240,588	–	–
Biological assets	13	764,416	769,634	–	–
Asset held for sale	14	37,805	37,805	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	25	5,225,530	4,422,371	55,800	94,621
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>9,943,890</b>	<b>10,552,417</b>	<b>66,049</b>	<b>114,227</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>37,117,715</b>	<b>38,266,006</b>	<b>11,107,859</b>	<b>12,041,750</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables and accruals	26	2,037,933	2,418,587	15,122	121,781
Advances, other payables and provision	26	368,879	321,270	–	–
Lease liabilities	15	41,055	46,772	–	–
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	27	6,943,245	6,912,271	–	218,032
Income tax payable		190,680	184,189	39,780	51
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>9,581,792</b>	<b>9,883,089</b>	<b>54,902</b>	<b>339,864</b>
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		<b>362,098</b>	<b>669,328</b>	<b>11,147</b>	<b>(225,637)</b>

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

# BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Group		Company	
		2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	27	852,807	2,232,058	–	394,534
Amounts due to related parties and other payables	28	630,713	603,594	–	–
Provisions	28	38,327	37,058	–	–
Lease liabilities	15	89,480	123,039	–	–
Employee benefits liabilities	29	1,254,740	1,529,961	–	–
Deferred tax liabilities	18	753,753	705,515	27,641	29,645
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>3,619,820</b>	<b>5,231,225</b>	<b>27,641</b>	<b>424,179</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>13,201,612</b>	<b>15,114,314</b>	<b>82,543</b>	<b>764,043</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>23,916,103</b>	<b>23,151,692</b>	<b>11,025,316</b>	<b>11,277,707</b>
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>					
Share capital	30	3,584,279	3,584,279	10,912,411	10,912,411
Treasury shares	30	(390,166)	(390,166)	(390,166)	(390,166)
Revenue reserves	31	9,710,913	9,220,230	358,919	611,310
Other reserves	31	639,632	485,508	144,152	144,152
		<b>13,544,658</b>	<b>12,899,851</b>	<b>11,025,316</b>	<b>11,277,707</b>
Non-controlling interests		10,371,445	10,251,841	–	–
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>23,916,103</b>	<b>23,151,692</b>	<b>11,025,316</b>	<b>11,277,707</b>

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

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-controlling interests Rp million	Total equity Rp million
	Share capital Rp million	Treasury shares Rp million	Revenue reserves Rp million	Other reserves Rp million	Total Rp million		
<b>At 1 January 2023</b>	3,584,279	(390,166)	9,220,230	485,508	12,899,851	10,251,841	23,151,692
Net profit for the year	–	–	614,244	–	614,244	321,976	936,220
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	154,124	154,124	5,292	159,416
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	–	–	614,244	154,124	768,368	327,268	1,095,636
<u>Contributions by and distribution to owners:</u>							
Dividend payment to Company's shareholders	–	–	(123,561)	–	(123,561)	(207,664)	(331,225)
<b>Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>	–	–	(123,561)	–	(123,561)	(207,664)	(331,225)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	3,584,279	(390,166)	9,710,913	639,632	13,544,658	10,371,445	23,916,103

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-controlling interests Rp million	Total equity Rp million
	Share capital Rp million	Treasury shares Rp million	Revenue reserves Rp million	Other reserves Rp million	Total Rp million		
<b>At 1 January 2022</b>	3,584,279	(390,166)	8,568,068	(161,556)	11,600,625	9,835,311	21,435,936
Net profit for the year	–	–	769,977	–	769,977	547,780	1,317,757
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	647,064	647,064	63,065	710,129
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	–	–	769,977	647,064	1,417,041	610,845	2,027,886
<u>Contributions by and distribution to owners:</u>							
Dividend payment to Company's shareholders	–	–	(117,815)	–	(117,815)	(194,315)	(312,130)
<b>Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>	–	–	(117,815)	–	(117,815)	(194,315)	(312,130)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	3,584,279	(390,166)	9,220,230	485,508	12,899,851	10,251,841	23,151,692

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

**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Profit before taxation		1,526,877	2,217,908
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	8	1,517,873	1,473,746
Realisation of deferred costs		241,145	231,318
Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)		550	(59,332)
(Write-back)/allowance for doubtful debt	6,7	(122)	27
(Gain)/loss arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	13	(12,873)	136,112
Net gain arising from write-off of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities	6	(153)	(27)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	(25,042)	(1,632)
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale		–	(31,776)
Write-off of property, plant and equipment	7	3,171	16,165
Changes in allowance for decline in market value and obsolescence of inventories	5,23	(73,072)	78,323
Provision for penalty	7,26	40,887	–
Changes in provision for asset dismantling costs	6,7	1,269	(1,979)
Changes in estimated liability for employee benefits	29	(169,741)	55,096
Allowance for uncollectible and loss arising from changes in amortised cost of plasma receivables	7,32(a)	116,256	369,384
Loss arising from changes in amortised cost of long-term receivables		205	110
Share of results of associate companies		114,924	41,281
Share of results of joint ventures		(132,816)	(51,930)
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment	7,14	183,387	157,425
Impairment loss of goodwill	7,16	6,104	126,803
Finance income	9	(178,358)	(95,546)
Finance expenses	10	599,325	579,912
<b>Operating cash flows before changes in working capital</b>		<b>3,759,796</b>	<b>5,241,388</b>
Changes in working capital:			
Decrease in other non-current receivables		4,823	98,300
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		869,930	(691,017)
Decrease in trade and other receivables		467,334	238,637
Decrease/(increase) in advances to suppliers		106,684	(30,047)
Decrease/(increase) in prepaid taxes, advances and prepayments		49,311	(154,137)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables and accruals		(465,335)	301,320
<b>Cash flows from operations</b>		<b>4,792,543</b>	<b>5,004,444</b>
Interest received		176,292	93,039
Interest paid		(578,786)	(535,455)
Income tax paid		(587,725)	(930,161)
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>		<b>3,802,324</b>	<b>3,631,867</b>

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

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(977,888)	(1,239,002)
Additions to right-of-use assets	15	–	(1,170)
Additions to biological assets		(280,062)	(237,362)
(Increase)/decrease in plasma receivables	32(a)	(84,129)	13,294
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	14	34,598	30,333
Advances for projects and purchases of fixed assets		(8,576)	(13,175)
Dividend received from a joint venture		63,712	127,703
Additional investment in a joint venture	21	–	(83,447)
Additional investment in associate companies		–	(62,794)
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>(1,252,345)</b>	<b>(1,465,620)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from interest-bearing loans and borrowings		5,819,000	6,149,714
Repayment of interest-bearing loans and borrowings		(7,146,863)	(7,408,151)
Dividend payments by subsidiaries to non-controlling interests		(207,664)	(194,315)
Dividend payment to Company's shareholders		(123,561)	(117,815)
Payment of lease liabilities	15	(57,258)	(57,002)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>		<b>(1,716,346)</b>	<b>(1,627,569)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>833,633</b>	<b>538,678</b>
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		(30,474)	120,049
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		4,422,371	3,763,644
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	25	<b>5,225,530</b>	<b>4,422,371</b>

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

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. Corporate information

Indofood Agri Resources Ltd. (the “Company”) is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Singapore and is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”). The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at 8 Eu Tong Sen Street, #16-96/97 The Central, Singapore 059818.

The Group is a vertically-integrated agribusiness group, with its principal activities comprising research and development, oil palm seed breeding, cultivation of oil palm plantations, production and refining of crude palm oil (“CPO”), cultivation of rubber, sugar cane, cocoa, tea, and industrial timber plantations, and marketing and selling these end products.

These activities are carried out through the Company’s subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures. The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company. The principal activities of the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are disclosed in Notes 19 to 21 of the financial statements.

PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk (“PT ISM”), incorporated in Indonesia, and First Pacific Company Limited (“First Pacific”), incorporated in Hong Kong, are the penultimate and ultimate parent companies of the Company, respectively. The immediate holding company is Indofood Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd, incorporated in Singapore.

## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the balance sheet of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (“SFRS(II”).

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Indonesian Rupiah (“Rp”) and all values are rounded to the nearest million (“Rp million”) except when otherwise indicated.

The financial statements of the Group have been prepared on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern.

### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards which are effective for annual financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2023. The adoption of these standards affects the Group’s disclosures as listed below, but did not have any material effect on the financial performance of the Group, or the financial position of the Group and the Company.



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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (cont'd)

#### *Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 and SFRS(I) Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies*

The amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 and SFRS(I) Practice Statement 2 provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their "significant" accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their "material" accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The Group has applied the materiality guidance in SFRS(I) Practice Statement 2 in identifying its material accounting policies for disclosures in the related notes. The previous term "significant accounting policies" used throughout the financial statements has been replaced with "material accounting policies information".

#### *Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction*

The amendments in SFRS(I) 1-12 narrow the scope of the initial recognition exemption, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences such as leases and decommissioning obligations.

The deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability for the deductible and taxable temporary differences in relation to its lease liabilities and right-of-use assets are included under advances and property, plant and equipment respectively in Note 18. The amendments have no impact on the Group's balance sheets as the resulting deferred tax assets and liabilities qualify for offsetting under SFRS(I) 1-12.

#### *Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12: International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules*

The amendments to SFRS(I) 1-12 have been introduced in response to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's ("OECD") BEPS Pillar Two rules and include:

- A mandatory temporary exception to the recognition and disclosure of deferred taxes arising from the jurisdictional implementation of the Pillar Two model rules; and
- Disclosure requirements for affected entities to help users of the financial statements better understand an entity's exposure to Pillar Two income taxes arising from that legislation, particularly before its effective date.

The Group is in scope of the Pillar Two model rules as its consolidated annual revenue is more than EUR 750 million (approximately Rp12.7 trillion). As of 31 December 2023, the Pillar Two income taxes legislation has not yet been enacted or substantively enacted in Singapore and in Indonesia. The Group is still in the process of assessing the potential exposure to Pillar Two income taxes. The potential exposure, if any, to Pillar Two income taxes is currently not known or reasonably estimable.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The Group has not adopted the following standards and interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for the financial year beginning on or after
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to SFRS(I) 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-7 and SFRS(I) 7: Supplier Finance Arrangements	1 January 2024
Amendments to SFRS(I) 1-21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to SFRS(I) 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and SFRS(I) 1-28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Date to be determined

The directors expect that the adoption of the standards above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

### 2.4 Basis of consolidation and business combinations

#### (a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if, and only if, the Group has:

- i. Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- ii. Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- iii. The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights results in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- i. The contractual arrangement(s) with the other vote holders of the investee;
- ii. Rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- iii. The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.4 Basis of consolidation and business combinations (cont'd)

#### (a) Basis of consolidation (cont'd)

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity, while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

#### (b) Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, which is measured at acquisition date fair value, and the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received.

The Group determines that it has acquired a business when the acquired set of activities and assets include an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. The acquired process is considered substantive if it is critical to the ability to continue producing outputs, and the inputs acquired include an organised workforce with the necessary skills, knowledge, or experience to perform that process or it significantly contributes to the ability to continue producing outputs and is considered unique or scarce or cannot be replaced without significant cost, effort, or delay in the ability to continue producing outputs.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date through profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as equity is not remeasured and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.4 *Basis of consolidation and business combinations (cont'd)*

#### (b) *Business combinations (cont'd)*

Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of SFRS(I) 9 Financial Instruments, is measured at fair value with the changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss in accordance with SFRS(I) 9. Other contingent consideration that is not within the scope of SFRS(I) 9 is measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost (being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests and any previous interest held over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed). If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Group re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in profit or loss on the acquisition date. The accounting policy for goodwill is set out in Note 2.10(a).

#### Business Combination of Entities Under Common Control

As the transaction of business combination involving entities under common control does not result in a change of the economic substance of the ownership of businesses which are exchanged, the said transaction is recognised at its carrying amount using the pooling-of-interest method.

In applying the pooling-of-interest method, the components of the financial statements of the combining entity, for the year during which the business combination of entities under common control occurred and for the comparative year, are presented in such a manner as if the combination has occurred since the beginning of the year of the combining entity are under common control. Difference in value of considerations transferred in a business combination of entities under common control or considerations received when disposal of business of entities under common control, if any, with its carrying amount is recognised as part of equity in the consolidated balance sheet.

### 2.5 *Climate-related matters*

The Group considers climate-related matters in estimates and assumptions, where appropriate. This assessment includes a wide range of possible impacts on the group due to both physical and transition risks. Climate-related matters increase the uncertainty in estimates and assumptions underpinning several items in the financial statements that has estimates and assumptions involved. Even though climate-related risks might not currently have a significant impact on measurement, the Group is closely monitoring relevant changes and developments, such as new climate-related legislation.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.6 Foreign currency

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Rp, which is also the Company's functional currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

#### (a) Transactions and balances

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

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the end of the reporting period are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (b) Consolidated financial statements

For consolidation purpose, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Rp at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period and their profit or loss are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on the translation are recognised in other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal without loss of control of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of the cumulative amount of the exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interest and are not recognised in profit or loss. For partial disposals of associates or jointly controlled entities that are foreign operations, the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

### 2.7 Property, plant and equipment

#### (a) Bearer plants

Bearer plants are living plants used in the production or supply of agricultural produce; they are expected to bear produce for more than one period; and have a remote likelihood of being sold as agricultural produce, except for incidental scrap sales.

The Group's bearer plants comprise mainly oil palm, rubber and sugar cane plantations. The Group elected to account for its bearer plants using the cost model under SFRS(I) 1-16. Immature bearer plants are accounted for at accumulated cost, which consist mainly the cost of land clearing, planting, fertilizing, up-keeping and maintaining the plantations, and allocations of indirect overhead costs up to the time the trees become commercially productive and available for harvest. Costs also include capitalised borrowing costs and other charges incurred in connection with the financing of the development of immature plantations. The capitalisation of borrowing costs ceases when the trees become commercially productive and available for harvest. Immature plantations are not amortised.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.7 Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

#### (a) Bearer plants (cont'd)

Immature plantations are reclassified to mature plantations when they are commercially productive and available for harvest. In general, an oil palm plantation takes about 3 to 4 years to reach maturity from the time of planting the seedlings, while a rubber plantation takes about 5 to 6 years to reach maturity. A sugar cane plantation takes about a year to reach maturity, and can be harvested for an average of 3 more times after the initial harvest.

Mature plantations are stated at cost, and are amortised using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of the primary bearer plants as follows:

• Oil palm	25 years
• Rubber	25 years
• Sugar cane	4 years

The carrying amounts of bearer plants are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying values may not be fully recoverable.

The carrying amount of an item of bearer plants is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is directly included in the profit or loss when the item is derecognised.

The assets useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at each year end and adjusted prospectively if necessary.

Upkeep and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss when they are incurred. The cost of major renovation and restoration is included in the carrying amount of the related asset when it is probable that future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset will flow to the Group, and is depreciated over the remaining useful life of the related asset.

#### (b) Other property, plant and equipment

All other property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost, which comprises its purchase price and any costs directly attributable in bringing the asset to its working condition and to the location where it is intended to be used. Such cost also includes initial estimation at present value of the costs of dismantling and removing items of property, plant and equipment in certain CPO refinery and fractionation plants and margarine plants of the Group located in rented sites, costs of restoring the said rented sites, as well as costs of replacing part of such property, plant and equipment when that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met.

Subsequent to initial recognition, property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.7 Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

#### (b) Other property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

Depreciation of an asset commences when the asset is available for use in the manner intended by the Group and is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

• Buildings and improvements	10 to 25 years
• Plant and machinery	4 to 20 years
• Heavy equipment, transportation equipment and vessel	5 to 30 years
• Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	4 to 10 years

Assets under construction included in property, plant and equipment are not depreciated as these assets are not yet available for use.

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year end, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on derecognition of the asset is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

Repairs and maintenance costs are taken to the profit or loss when they are incurred. The cost of major renovation and restoration is included in the carrying amount of the related asset when it is probable that future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset will flow to the Group, and is depreciated over the remaining useful life of the related asset.

### 2.8 Biological assets

The Group's biological assets comprise timber plantations and agricultural produce of the bearer plants, which primarily comprise of fresh fruit bunches, oil palm seeds, latex and sugar cane. The Group recognised the fair value of biological assets in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-41. Biological assets are stated at fair value less costs to sell. Gains or losses arising on initial recognition of biological assets and from the change in fair value of biological assets at each reporting date are recognised in the profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

The Group adopted the income approach to measure the fair value of the biological assets. For the valuation of unharvested produce of oil palm and rubber trees, the Group has applied the estimated harvest data subsequent to year end to derive the fair value of unharvested produce of oil palm and rubber trees at year end. For the valuation of unharvested produce of mother palm trees and sugar cane, the Group has applied discounted cash flow models to derive its fair value.

For timber plantations, the Group appoints an independent valuer to determine the fair value of timber at year end and any resultant gains or losses arising from the changes in fair value is recognised in the profit or loss. The independent valuer adopts the income approach for the fair valuation of timber using a discounted cash flow model. The cash flow models estimate the relevant future cash flows which are expected to be generated in the future, and are discounted to the present value by using a discount rate. Please refer to Note 13 for more information.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.9 *Plasma receivables*

Certain subsidiaries within the Group (collectively referred to as the "Nucleus Companies"), have commitments with several rural cooperatives ("KUD" or Koperasi Unit Desa) representing plasma farmers to develop plantations as required by the Indonesian government. The Nucleus Companies are to provide guidance and sharing of knowledge in developing the oil palm plasma plantations up to the productive stage.

The financing of these plasma plantations are mainly provided by the banks. In the situation where the plasma farmers' plantations have yet to generate positive cashflows to meet its repayment obligations to the banks, the Nucleus Companies provide temporary loans to help the plasma farmers to develop the plantation and to repay the principal and interest. Several Nucleus Companies provide corporate guarantees to the related credit facilities provided by the banks.

The plasma receivables presented in the consolidated balance sheet consist of accumulated development costs incurred and the funding provided by the Nucleus Companies to the KUD or plasma farmers less the funds received from banks on behalf of the KUD or plasma farmers and accumulated impairment loss. Plasma receivables also include advances to plasma farmers for topping up the loan interest and instalment payments to banks, and advances for fertilizers and other agriculture supplies. These advances shall be reimbursed by the plasma farmers.

Plasma receivables are classified as financial assets held at amortised cost under SFRS(I) 9. The accounting policy for financial instruments is set out in Note 2.15.

### 2.10 *Intangible assets*

#### (a) *Goodwill*

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to the Group's CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

The CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the CGU may be impaired. Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each CGU (or group of CGUs) to which the goodwill relates.

#### (b) *Other intangible assets*

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured initially at cost. Following initial acquisition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and expenditure is reflected in profit or loss in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the estimated useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial year end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in profit or loss in the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets.



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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.10 Intangible assets (cont'd)

#### (b) Other intangible assets (cont'd)

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives or not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if the events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired either individually or at the CGU level. Such intangible assets are not amortised.

The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the useful life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

### 2.11 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD") and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining FVLCD, a recent market transaction or an appropriate valuation model is used such as discounted cash flow method.

The Group bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations which are prepared separately for each of the Group's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five or ten years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to projected future cash flows after the fifth or tenth year.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss, except for assets that are previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each annual reporting period as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses recognised for an asset may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss for an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset previously. Such reversal is recognised in the profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.12 *Subsidiaries*

A subsidiary is an investee that is controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee when it is exposed, or has the rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment losses.

### 2.13 *Joint arrangements*

A joint arrangement is a contractual arrangement whereby two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint arrangement is classified either as joint operation or joint venture, based on the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement.

To the extent the joint arrangement provides the Group with rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities relating to the arrangement, the arrangement is a joint operation. To the extent the joint arrangement provides the Group with rights to the net assets of the arrangement, the arrangement is a joint venture.

#### (a) *Joint operations*

The Group recognises in relation to its interest in a joint operation,

- (i) its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- (ii) its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- (iii) its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- (iv) its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- (v) its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

The Group accounts for the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses relating to its interest in a joint operation in accordance with the accounting policies applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

#### (b) *Joint ventures*

The Group recognises its interest in joint ventures as investments and account for the investments using the equity method. The accounting policy for investment in joint ventures is set out in Note 2.14.

### 2.14 *Joint ventures and associates*

An associate is an entity over which the Group has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but does not have control or joint control of those policies.

The Group accounts for its investments in associates and joint ventures using the equity method from the date on which it becomes an associate or joint venture.

On acquisition of the investment, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities represents goodwill and is included in the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the investee's identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment is included as income in the determination of the entity's share of the associate or joint venture's profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.14 *Joint ventures and associates (cont'd)*

Under the equity method, the investment in associates or joint ventures are carried in the balance sheet at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associates or joint ventures. The profit or loss reflects the share of results of the operations of the associates or joint ventures. Distributions received from joint ventures or associates reduce the carrying amount of the investment. Where there has been a change recognised in other comprehensive income by the associates or joint ventures, the Group recognises its share of such changes in other comprehensive income. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and associates or joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associates or joint ventures.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate or joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the associate or joint venture, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate or joint venture.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on the Group's investment in associate or joint venture. The Group determines at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate or joint venture and its carrying value and recognises the amount in profit or loss.

The financial statements of the associates and joint ventures are prepared at the same reporting date as the Company. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

Upon loss of significant influence or joint control over the associate or joint venture, the Group measures the retained interest at fair value. Any difference between the fair value of the aggregate of the retained interest and proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the investment at the date the equity method was discontinued is recognised in profit or loss.

If the Group's ownership interest in an associate or a joint venture is reduced, but the Group continues to apply the equity method, the Group reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest if that gain or loss would be required to be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

### 2.15 *Financial instruments*

#### (a) *Financial assets*

##### *Initial recognition and measurement*

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. The Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs, with the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price as disclosed in Note 2.25.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI")' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both. Financial assets classified and measured at amortised cost are held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows while financial assets classified and measured at fair value through OCI are held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.15 Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### (a) Financial assets (cont'd)

##### *Subsequent measurement*

##### Investments in debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset. The three measurement categories for classification of debt instruments are:

#### (i) Amortised cost

Financial assets that are held for the collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest ("EIR") method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Group's financial assets at amortised cost includes mainly trade receivables, other receivables, plasma receivables and due from related parties.

#### (ii) Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")

Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Financial assets measured at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Any gains or losses from changes in fair value of the financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income ("OCI"), except for impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses and interest calculated using the effective interest method are recognised in profit or loss. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment when the financial asset is derecognised.

#### (iii) Fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")

Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at fair value through profit or loss. A gain or loss on a debt instruments that is subsequently measured at FVPL and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

##### Investment in equity instruments

On initial recognition of an investment in equity instrument that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI. Dividends from such investments are to be recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payments is established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI.

The Group elected to measure its available-for-sale unquoted equity at fair value in OCI. Any subsequent changes in fair value of the available-for-sale will be recognised to other comprehensive income without recycling to profit or loss. Equity instruments measured at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

For investments in equity instruments which the Group has not elected to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI, changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.15 *Financial instruments (cont'd)*

#### (a) *Financial assets (cont'd)*

##### *Derecognition*

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily when:

- the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

##### *Impairment*

Disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets are provided in Note 2.16.

#### (b) *Financial liabilities*

##### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial liabilities not at FVPL, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group designates its financial liabilities as loans and borrowings, such as trade and other payables, accrued expense, short-term employee benefits liability, bank loans and due to related parties.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.15 *Financial instruments (cont'd)*

#### (b) *Financial liabilities (cont'd)*

##### *Subsequent measurement*

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at FVPL are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the profit or loss.

##### *Derecognition*

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

##### *Offsetting of financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of balance sheets if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### 2.16 *Impairment of financial assets*

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") for all debt instruments not held at FVPL and financial guarantee contracts. ECL are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale or collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECL are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECL are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is recognised for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade and other receivables which do not contain significant financing component, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECL. Therefore, the group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECL at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward- looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For debt instruments at FVOCI, the Group applies the low credit risk simplification. At every reporting date, the Group evaluates whether the debt instrument is considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Group reassesses the internal credit rating of the debt instrument. In addition, the Group considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when the contractual payments are more than 30 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset is doubtful when contractual payments are 90 days past due, but exception shall apply to financial assets that relate to entities under common controls or covered by letter of credit or credit insurance. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be doubtful when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.17 *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and in banks, and short-term deposits with an original maturity of 3 months or less at the time of placements and are readily convertible to known amounts of cash which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Cash and cash equivalents carried in the consolidated balance sheet are classified and accounted for as financial assets held at amortised cost under SFRS(I) 9. The accounting policy for this category of financial assets is stated in Note 2.15.

### 2.18 *Inventories*

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using weighted-average method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition is accounted for as follows:

Raw materials, spare parts and factory supplies	–	purchase cost; and
Finished goods and work in progress	–	cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity but excluding borrowing costs.

Where necessary, allowance is provided for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving items to adjust the carrying value of inventories to the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### 2.19 *Provisions*

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

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

### 2.20 *Financial guarantee*

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantees are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial guarantees are measured at the higher of the amount of ECL determined in accordance with the policy set out in Note 2.16 and the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised over the period of the guarantee.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.21 *Borrowing costs*

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset if they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of that asset. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and the expenditures and borrowing costs are incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are substantially completed for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

### 2.22 *Employee benefits*

#### (a) *Defined contribution plans*

The Group participates in the national pension schemes as defined by the laws of the countries in which it has operations. In particular, the Singapore companies in the Group make contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to national pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

Certain subsidiaries in the Group have defined contribution retirement plans covering all of its qualified permanent employees. The Group's contributions to the funds are computed at 10.0% and 7.0% of the basic pensionable income for staff and non-staff employees, respectively. The related liability arising from the difference between the cumulative funding since the establishment of the program and the cumulative pension costs charged to the profit or loss during the same period is recognised as employee benefits liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.

#### (b) *Defined benefit plans*

The Group also provides additional provisions for employee service entitlements in order to meet the minimum benefits required to be paid to qualified employees, as required under the applicable Indonesian Labour Law. The said additional provisions, which are unfunded, are estimated by actuarial calculations using the projected unit credit method.

The estimated liability for employee benefits is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligations at the end of the reporting period.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service cost;
- Net interest on the net defined benefit liability; and
- Re-measurements of the net defined benefit liability

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognised as expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognised when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs, or when the Group recognises the related restructuring costs, whichever is the earlier.

Net interest on the net defined benefit liability is the change during the period in the net defined benefit liability that arises from the passage of time, which is determined by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability is recognised as expense or income in profit or loss.

Re-measurements comprising actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Re-measurements are recognised in retained earnings within equity and are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.



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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.23 Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

#### *Group as lessee*

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

#### (a) *Right-of-use assets*

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received.

Following initial recognition, right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost and depreciated over the term of the lease using the straight-line method.

#### *Land use rights*

The Group's titles of ownership on its land rights, including the plantation land, are in the form of:

	<b>Lease term (years)</b>
• Right to Build ("Hak Guna Bangunan" or "HGB")	19 to 40
• Right to Cultivate ("Hak Guna Usaha" or "HGU")	19 to 39
• Right to Use ("Hak Pakai" or "HP")	20 to 25
• Right to Manage ("Hak Pengelolaan Lahan" or "HPL")	5 to 20

Included as part of the land use rights are the costs associated with the legal transfer or renewal of land right title, such as legal fees, land survey and re-measurement fees, taxes and other related expenses.

Land use rights are initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, land use rights are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. The land use rights are amortised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment as disclosed in Note 2.11.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.23 Leases (cont'd)

#### (b) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expenses in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

#### (c) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group also has certain leases of office equipment with lease terms of less than 12 months (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option) or with low value. The Group applies the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases and recognise lease expenses on a straight-line basis. These expenses are presented within general and administrative expenses in the profit or loss.

#### *Group as lessor*

Leases in which the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and is included in other operating income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income.

### 2.24 Assets held for sale

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets once classified as held for sale are not depreciated or amortised.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.25 Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

#### (a) Sale of goods

Revenue from sales arising from physical delivery of CPO, palm kernel ("PK"), palm-based products, edible oils and other agricultural products is recognised when the goods are delivered to the customer and all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

Certain contracts with customers within the respective business segments give rise to variable considerations.

The Group estimates the variable considerations such as right of return and price adjustments arising from quality claim, changes of commodity price and sales volume, using expected value developed based on historical experience or using most likely amount developed based on historical experience taking into account also current purchasing patterns.

The management established estimation method that ensure inclusion of these variable consideration only to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Meanwhile, the recognition is made when supporting documents have been received from customers or when it is probable price adjustments will be given.

Trade receivable is recognised if an amount of consideration that is unconditional is due from the customer (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group satisfied the performance obligation under the contract.

#### (b) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

#### (c) Rental and storage income

Rental and storage income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease terms on an ongoing basis. The aggregate costs of incentives provided to lessees are recognised as a reduction of rental income over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

#### (d) Dividend income

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

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.26 Taxes

#### (a) Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### (b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.26 Taxes (cont'd)

#### (b) *Deferred tax (cont'd)*

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

The Group offsets deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

#### (c) *Value-added tax ("VAT")*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of VAT except:

- Where the VAT incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the VAT is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of VAT included.

The net amount of VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the consolidated balance sheet.

### 2.27 *Segment reporting*

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their products and services which are independently managed by the respective segment managers responsible for the performance of the respective segments under their charge. The segment managers report directly to the management who regularly review the segment results in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess the segment performance. Additional disclosures on each of these segments are shown in Note 38, including the factors used to identify the reportable segments and the measurement basis of segment information.

### 2.28 *Share capital and share issuance expenses*

Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares are recognised as share capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are deducted against share capital.

### 2.29 *Treasury shares*

The Group's own equity instruments, which are reacquired (treasury shares) are recognised at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount of treasury shares and the consideration received, if reissued, is recognised directly in equity. Voting rights relating to treasury shares are nullified for the Group and no dividends are allocated to them respectively.

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## 2. Summary of material accounting policies information (cont'd)

### 2.30 Contingencies

A contingent liability is:

- (a) a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group; or
- (b) a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
  - (i) It is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
  - (ii) The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised on the consolidated balance sheet of the Group, except for contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination that are present obligations and which the fair values can be reliably determined.

### 2.31 Current and non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- (i) expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- (ii) held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) expected to be realized within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when it is:

- (i) expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- (ii) held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

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## 3. Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

### 3.1 Judgements made in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgement which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

#### **Income tax**

Significant judgement is involved in determining provision for income tax. Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of tax regulations, changes in tax laws, and the amount and timing of future taxable income which requires future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded. There are certain transactions and computation for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for expected income tax issues based on estimates of whether additional income taxes will be due. Where the final income tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred income tax in the year in which such decision is made by the taxation authority. The carrying amount of the Group's tax payables as at 31 December 2023 is Rp190.7 billion (2022: Rp184.2 billion).

#### Claims for tax refund

The management exercises judgement to record the amount of recoverable and refundable tax claims by the Tax Office based on the interpretations of current tax regulations. The carrying amount of the Group's claims for tax refund and tax assessments under appeal as at 31 December 2023 is Rp66.3 billion (2022: Rp40.8 billion). Further details are disclosed in Note 17.

### 3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period are discussed below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

#### (a) **Allowance for ECL of plasma receivables**

The ECL allowance is based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset (lifetime ECL), unless there has been no significant increase in credit risk since origination, in which case, the allowance is based on the 12 months' ECL. The Group primarily determined a receivable from individual plasma project has significant increase in credit risk when the actual development cost per hectare is exceeding the agreed development cost per hectare as stated in the credit agreement between the cooperatives and the creditor. At this point, the Group estimates the impairment loss using lifetime ECLs.

The 12 months' ECL is the portion of lifetime ECL that represent the ECL which would possibly result from default events on a financial instrument within the 12 months after the reporting date.

The Group calculates ECL based on the expected cash shortfalls, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate ("EIR"). A cash shortfall is the difference between the cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive.

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## 3. Significant accounting estimates and judgements (cont'd)

### 3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty (cont'd)

#### (a) Allowance for ECL of plasma receivables (cont'd)

The Group measures the cash flows expected to receive from each plasma project based on the estimated revenues from the plasma plantations deducted with the costs of sales, principal and interest payments to the bank. The key inputs applied for this estimation are the selling price of FFB, production costs, production yield for each planting year of the plasma plantations and inflation rate.

These provisions are re-evaluated and adjusted as additional information is received at each reporting date.

The gross carrying amount of the Group's plasma receivables before the allowance for ECL and the adjustments of EIR amortisation as at 31 December 2023 is Rp2,388.5 billion (2022: Rp2,304.4 billion). Further details are disclosed in Notes 32(a) and 35(d).

#### (b) Goodwill impairment

Application of acquisition method requires extensive use of accounting estimates to allocate the purchase price to the fair market values of the assets and liabilities acquired, including intangible assets. Certain business acquisitions of the Group have resulted in goodwill, which is not amortised but subject to impairment testing, and whenever circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the CGU where the goodwill was allocated into may be impaired.

Determining the fair values of biological assets, property, plant and equipment, and other non-current assets of the acquirees at the date of business combination, requires the determination of future cash flows expected to be generated from the continued use and ultimate disposition of such assets, requires the Group to make estimates and assumptions that can materially affect its consolidated financial information. Future events could cause the Group to conclude that the assets are impaired. The preparation of estimated future cash flows involves significant estimations. While the Group believes that its assumptions are appropriate and reasonable, significant changes in its assumptions may materially affect its assessment of recoverable amounts and may lead to impairment charge in the future.

Impairment review is performed when certain impairment indication is present. In the case of goodwill, such assets are subject to annual impairment test and whenever there is an indication that such asset may be impaired. Management has to use its judgement in estimating the recoverable amount.

During the year, the Group recorded an impairment loss of Rp6.1 billion (2022: Rp126.8 billion) to impair the goodwill allocated to a CGU (2022: five CGUs) as the recoverable amount was lower than the carrying amount and net assets of the CGU.

The carrying amount of the Group's goodwill as at 31 December 2023 is Rp3,078.5 billion (2022: Rp3,084.6 billion). Further details are disclosed in Note 16.

#### (c) Impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Group identified the existence of impairment indicators on certain rubber bearer plants upon consideration of the market environment, conditions of the rubber plantations, production yield and the outlook of these plantation estates and determined the recoverable amount based on fair value less cost to sell, using discounted cash flow method.

During the year, the Group recorded an impairment loss of Rp183.4 billion (2022: Rp157.4 billion) to reduce the carrying amount of certain rubber bearer plants to their estimated recoverable amounts. For the remaining rubber bearer plants, management concluded that the recoverable amount was higher than their carrying amounts and hence no impairment loss was required. This was recognised in the statement of comprehensive income under other operating expenses.

The net carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2023 is disclosed in Note 14.



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## 4. Revenue

Revenue represents the value arising from the sales of palm oil, rubber, sugar, edible oils, and other agricultural products. Revenue is recognised in accordance with the accounting policy disclosed in Note 2.25.

Revenue is disaggregated to Plantations and Edible Oils and Fats segment. The timing of transfer of goods is determined at a point in time. The Group does not have revenue that is recognised over time.

### (a) Disaggregation of revenue

	Plantations		Edible Oils and Fats		Eliminations		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Sales channel</b>								
Third party	4,701,701	5,134,636	11,301,116	12,662,429	–	–	16,002,817	17,797,065
Inter-segment	6,147,134	6,592,674	13,381	16,771	(6,160,515)	(6,609,445)	–	–
	<u>10,848,835</u>	<u>11,727,310</u>	<u>11,314,497</u>	<u>12,679,200</u>	<u>(6,160,515)</u>	<u>(6,609,445)</u>	<u>16,002,817</u>	<u>17,797,065</u>
<b>Primary geographical markets</b>								
Indonesia	10,462,508	10,811,185	9,458,487	10,570,551	(6,160,515)	(6,609,445)	13,760,480	14,772,291
Outside Indonesia	386,327	916,125	1,856,010	2,108,649	–	–	2,242,337	3,024,774
	<u>10,848,835</u>	<u>11,727,310</u>	<u>11,314,497</u>	<u>12,679,200</u>	<u>(6,160,515)</u>	<u>(6,609,445)</u>	<u>16,002,817</u>	<u>17,797,065</u>
<b>Major product lines</b>								
CPO	8,227,764	8,736,116	–	–	(6,147,120)	(6,592,675)	2,080,644	2,143,441
Palm kernel & related products	998,710	1,322,849	–	–	–	–	998,710	1,322,849
Edible Oils and Fats	–	–	11,298,178	12,679,200	–	(16,770)	11,298,178	12,662,430
Others	1,622,361	1,668,345	16,319	–	(13,395)	–	1,625,285	1,668,345
	<u>10,848,835</u>	<u>11,727,310</u>	<u>11,314,497</u>	<u>12,679,200</u>	<u>(6,160,515)</u>	<u>(6,609,445)</u>	<u>16,002,817</u>	<u>17,797,065</u>

During the financial years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, the sales from customers with individual cumulative amount each exceeded 10% of the total consolidated revenue are as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Rp million	% of Total Revenue	Rp million	% of Total Revenue
PT Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk ("PT ICBP")	<u>3,103,485</u>	<u>19.4%</u>	<u>3,440,387</u>	<u>19.3%</u>

### Performance Obligations

The performance obligations of the Group, which cover the products mentioned above, are satisfied upon shipment from the Group's location or upon delivery of the goods at the customer's location, as agreed in the contracts. The term of payment is generally due within 1 to 35 days upon fulfilment of the performance obligation. For export sales, the Group requires cash against the presentation of documents of title.

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## 4. Revenue (cont'd)

### (a) *Disaggregation of revenue (cont'd)*

#### Contract Balances

Information about trade receivables and contract liabilities from contracts with customers are disclosed as follows:

	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Trade receivables (Note 24)	750,139	1,200,214
Contract liabilities (Note 26)	209,892	198,209

Contract liabilities are the Group's obligations to transfer goods and services to customers for which the Group have received advances collected from customers prior to the transfer of control of goods and services to the customers. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group satisfied the performance obligation under the contract.

Set out below is the amount of revenue recognized from amounts included in contract liabilities at the beginning of each of the reporting period:

	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Amounts included in contract liabilities at the beginning of the year	168,304	305,992

### (b) *Estimating variable consideration for sale of products*

The amount of revenue recognised is based on the consideration that the Group received in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to the customers, and adjusted for expected returns and price adjustments arising from product quality.

For product returns and price adjustments arising from product quality, the Group uses most likely method in estimating the variable consideration. Management considers its historical experience to develop an estimate of variable consideration for expected returns and adjustments arising from product quality. During the year, the expected returns and pricing adjustments were assessed to be immaterial and hence, no refund liabilities is recognised.

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## 5. Cost of sales

	Note	Group	
		2023	2022
		Rp million	Rp million
Raw materials used		4,467,285	5,782,624
Harvesting, upkeep and cultivation costs		3,105,489	2,984,278
Manufacturing and other overhead expenses		4,591,682	4,730,671
Net changes in inventories		629,639	(337,538)
	23	12,794,095	13,160,035
Changes in allowance for decline in market value and obsolescence of inventories	23	(73,072)	78,323
Total		12,721,023	13,238,358

During the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, there were no purchases from any individual supplier with cumulative amount exceeded 10% of the total cost of sales.

## 6. Other operating income

	Note	Group	
		2023	2022
		Rp million	Rp million
Compensation income		70,488	79,718
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		25,042	1,632
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale		–	31,776
Sale of palm kernel shells		15,928	8,728
Sale of red sugar		5,858	6,080
Sale of export allocation rights		60	25,357
Sale of scraps		3,260	2,127
Freight income		8,843	4,199
Rental income	15	8,052	5,614
Gain on disposal of obsolete goods		2,104	2,150
Management fee income		1,260	1,943
Changes in provision for assets dismantling costs	28	–	1,979
Write-back of allowance for doubtful debt	24	122	–
Net gain arising from write-off of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities		153	27
Gain arising from waiver of amount due to an associate company*		99,256	–
Others		38,266	26,365
Total		278,692	197,695

\* On 29 December 2023, the board of directors of FP Natural Resources Limited (“FPNRL”), an associate of the Company, agreed to waive the amount due to FPNRL of USD 6.4 million, equivalent to Rp 99,256 million, and discharge the Company from all obligations of repayments.

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## 7. Other operating expenses

	Note	Group 2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
Allowance for uncollectible and loss arising from changes in amortised cost of plasma receivables	32(a)	116,256	369,384
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment	14	183,387	157,425
Impairment loss of goodwill	16	6,104	126,803
Provision for penalty	26	40,887	–
Levies and other taxes		6,624	8,889
Write-off of property, plant and equipment		3,171	16,165
Changes in provision for assets dismantling costs	28	1,269	–
Amortisation of deferred charges		897	7,195
Allowance for doubtful debt	24	–	27
Others		40,475	46,184
Total		399,070	732,072

## 8. Profit from operations

The following items have been included in arriving at profit from operations:

	Note	Group 2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	14	1,437,994	1,381,936
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	15	70,356	76,885
Amortisation of other non-current assets		9,523	14,925
Employee benefits expenses	29	3,140,841	3,178,411
Freight, taxes and other sales administration		339,263	338,453
Advertising, promotions and distribution expenses		75,111	79,605
Lease expenses	15	9,166	9,531
Audit fees:			
Auditors of the Company		2,369	2,133
Other auditors		17,360	12,488
Non-audit fees:			
Auditors of the Company		272	173
Other auditors		1,157	898
		1,157	898

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## 9. Finance income

	Group	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Interest on current accounts and short-term deposits	178,351	95,521
Others	7	25
Total	178,358	95,546

## 10. Finance expenses

	Note	Group	
		2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Interest expense on:			
- Bank loans		547,030	534,577
- Lease liabilities	15	9,081	5,808
- Other loans		35,155	30,443
Bank charges		8,059	9,084
Total		599,325	579,912

## 11. Income tax expenses

### *Major components of income tax expense*

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are:

	Group	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Consolidated statement of comprehensive income:</b>		
Current income tax:		
- Current year income tax	505,084	785,062
- Adjustments in respect of previous years	2,222	10,267
	507,306	795,329
Deferred income tax (Note 18):		
- Current year deferred income tax	(89,588)	(204,109)
- Adjustments in respect of previous years	172,939	308,931
	83,351	104,822
Total	590,657	900,151
	Group	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million

### *Charged to other comprehensive income*

Deferred tax related to items recognised in other comprehensive income:

Re-measurement gain of employee benefits liabilities	(1,566)	(41,720)
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## 11. Income tax expenses (cont'd)

### *Relationship between tax expense and accounting profit*

A reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Profit before tax as per consolidated statement of comprehensive income	1,526,877	2,217,908
Tax at the Singapore tax rate of 17% (2022: 17%)	259,569	377,045
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	80,593	106,935
Income already subjected to final tax	(48,517)	(28,076)
Income not subject to taxation	–	(435)
Non-deductible expenses	123,851	125,484
Adjustments in respect of previous years	175,161	319,198
Income tax expense recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	590,657	900,151

The corporate income tax rates in Indonesia are as follows:

- (a) 22% effective starting Fiscal Year 2022; and
- (b) Resident publicly listed companies in Indonesia whose at least 40% or more of the total paid-up shares or other equity instruments are listed for trading in the Indonesia stock exchange and meet certain requirements in accordance with the government regulations, are entitled for 3% reduction of the rates stated in point (a) above.

For the financial years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, the corporate tax rates for companies in Singapore and Indonesia were 17% and 22% (2022:17% and 22%) respectively.

A subsidiary in Indonesia applies 19% (2022: 19%) tax rate instead of the normal tax rate of 22% (2022:22%) in computing its income tax expense for the reporting period due to its fulfilment to qualify for a reduced corporate income tax rate.

Adjustments in respect of previous years largely related to the change in income tax rates, unrecoverable tax losses as a result of expired tax losses for which deferred tax assets have been recognised and changes in assumptions used in the estimation of future taxable profits.

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### 12. Earnings per share

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

Diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The following table reflects the profit and share data used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the years ended 31 December:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	614,244	769,977
	<b>No. of shares</b>	<b>No. of shares</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share computation	1,395,904,530	1,395,904,530
Basic earnings per share (in Rupiah)	440	552

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares as at 31 December 2023 and 2022.

### 13. Biological assets

Biological assets primarily comprise of timber plantations (which are presented as part of non-current assets), and the unharvested agricultural produce of bearer plants (which are presented as part of current assets). The carrying amount of the Group's biological assets as at 31 December 2023 is Rp1,086.9 billion (2022: Rp1,092.4 billion).

#### ***Fair values of biological assets***

##### Biological assets under non-current assets - timber plantations

For timber plantations, the Group appointed an independent valuer to determine the fair value of timber annually and any resultant gain or loss arising from the changes in fair values is recognised in the profit or loss. The independent valuer adopted the income approach for the fair valuation of timber using a discounted cash flow model. The cash flow models estimate the relevant future cash flows which are expected to be generated in the future and discounted to the present value by using a discount rate.

The key assumptions applied are as follows:

- (i) Timber tree is available for harvest only once approximately 8 years after initial planting;
- (ii) Discount rate used represents the asset specific rate for the Group's timber plantations operations which are applied in the discounted future cash flows calculation;
- (iii) The projected selling price of logs over the projection period are based on average selling price of the agricultural produce which is extrapolated based on changes of plywood log market price.

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### 13. Biological assets (cont'd)

#### *Fair values of biological assets (cont'd)*

##### Biological assets under non-current assets - timber plantations (cont'd)

The movements for timber plantations are as follows:

	Note	Group 2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
<b>At fair value</b>			
At 1 January		322,743	328,344
Additions		6,633	2,371
Decreases due to harvest		(25)	(220)
Loss arising from changes in fair value of biological assets		(6,897)	(7,752)
At 31 December	34(a)	322,454	322,743

##### Biological assets under current assets - agricultural produce of bearer plants

The Group adopted the income approach to measure the fair value of the unharvested agricultural produce of bearer plants which mainly comprise of FFB, oil palm seeds, latex and sugar cane.

The key assumptions applied on the fair value of FFB and latex are as follows:

- (i) Estimated volume of subsequent harvest as of reporting date;
- (ii) Selling price of FFB and latex based on the market prices at year end.

The key assumptions applied on the fair value of sugar cane are as follows:

- (i) Cane tree is available for annual harvest for 12 months after initial planting, and subsequently up to 3 more annual harvests;
- (ii) Discount rate used represents the asset specific rate for the cane produce which is applied in the discounted future cash flows calculation;
- (iii) The projected selling price of sugar over the projection period are based on the extrapolation of actual selling prices and the forecasted price trend from the World Bank, but not exceeding the highest retail price imposed by the Ministry of Trade of Indonesia.

The key assumptions applied on the fair value of oil palm seeds are as follows:

- (i) Estimated volume of 6 months subsequent harvest as at reporting date;
- (ii) Discount rate used represents the asset specific rate for the seed produce which is applied in the discounted future cash flows calculation;
- (iii) The projected selling price of palm seeds over the projection period are based on the extrapolation of market prices.



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### 13. Biological assets (cont'd)

#### *Fair values of biological assets (cont'd)*

Biological assets under current assets - agricultural produce of bearer plants (cont'd)

The movements for agricultural produce of bearer plants, which comprise FFB, oil palm seeds, latex and sugar cane are as follows:

	Note	Group 2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
<b>At fair value</b>			
At 1 January		769,634	873,393
Additions		273,429	217,202
Decreases due to harvest		(298,417)	(192,601)
Gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value of biological assets		19,770	(128,360)
At 31 December	34(a)	764,416	769,634

#### *Key inputs to valuation on biological assets*

The fair values of the oil palm and rubber agricultural produce are determined at Level 2 based on the applicable market prices applied to the estimated volume of the produce.

Range of quantitative unobservable inputs (Level 3) used in determining the fair values of the sugar cane, oil palm seeds and timber are as follows:

Inputs	Sugar cane	Oil palm seeds	Timber
Discount rate	10.46% (2022: 10.91%)	13.27% (2022: 14.21%)	11.59% (2022: 11.74%)
Selling price of processed agriculture produce	Rp705,776/tonne (2022: Rp624,754/tonne)	Rp8,800 – Rp9,000/ piece (2022: Rp8,800 – Rp9,000/piece)	Rp556,537 – Rp2,973,410/m <sup>3</sup> (2022 Rp561,739 – Rp3,114,976/m <sup>3</sup> )
Average production yield of agriculture produce	65 tonnes/hectare (2022: 74 tonnes/ hectare)	942 pieces/bunch (2022: 871 pieces/ bunch)	87 m <sup>3</sup> /hectare (2022: 88 m <sup>3</sup> /hectare)
Exchange rate	Rp15,255/US\$1 (2022: Rp14,800/US\$1)	–	Rp15,255/US\$1 (2022: Rp14,500 – Rp14,800/US\$1)
Inflation rate	3.00% (2022: 3.60%)	–	2.80% – 3.00% (2022: 3.00% – 3.60%)

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### 13. Biological assets (cont'd)

#### *Key inputs to valuation on biological assets (cont'd)*

The narrative sensitivity analysis of unobservable inputs (Level 3) used in determining the fair values of the biological assets are as follows:

<b>Inputs (Hierarchy)</b>	<b>Sensitivity of the inputs to the fair value of biological assets</b>
Discount rate	An increase/(decrease) in the discount rate will cause a (decrease)/increase in the fair value
Selling price of processed agriculture produce	An increase/(decrease) in the commodity prices would result in an increase/(decrease) in the fair value
Average production yield	An increase/(decrease) in production yields would result in an increase/(decrease) in the fair value
Exchange rate	An increase/(decrease) in the exchange rate would result in an increase/(decrease) in the fair value
Inflation rate	An increase/(decrease) in the inflation rate would result in a (decrease)/increase in the fair value.

#### *Areas of the Group's biological assets:*

The Group has timber plantation concession rights which are valid until 2035 and 2049. The total area of planted timber plantations as at 31 December 2023 is 15,527 hectares (2022: 15,575 hectares).

#### *Physical quantities of agricultural produce:*

<b>Agricultural produce harvested during the financial year</b>	<b>Bearer plants from which produce harvested</b>	<b>Unit of measurement</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
FFB	Oil palm	'000 tonnes	2,784	2,812
Oil palm seeds	Mother palm	in million	10.2	10.8
Latex	Rubber	'000 tonnes	5	5
Sugar cane	Cane	'000 tonnes	745	890

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## 14. Property, plant and equipment

	Bearer plants Rp million	Buildings and improvements Rp million	Plant and machinery Rp million	Heavy equipment, transportation equipment and vessels Rp million	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>Group</b>						
<b>Cost</b>						
At 1 January 2022	17,470,570	8,336,733	6,418,288	2,161,448	450,212	34,837,251
Additions	797,926	148,261	202,578	77,969	9,898	1,236,632
Reclassification	(53,773)	(51,778)	43,962	1,746	1,406	(58,437)
Disposals and write-off	(122,255)	(5,723)	(31,433)	(13,137)	(6,295)	(178,843)
At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023	18,092,468	8,427,493	6,633,395	2,228,026	455,221	35,836,603
Additions	608,063	118,319	213,681	100,256	8,040	1,048,359
Reclassification	1,314	(64,860)	65,599	(419)	(1,589)	45
Disposals and write-off	(9,385)	(9,714)	(6,703)	(11,574)	(4,078)	(41,454)
At 31 December 2023	18,692,460	8,471,238	6,905,972	2,316,289	457,594	36,843,553
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>						
At 1 January 2022	6,570,934	3,527,858	4,057,447	1,738,073	415,736	16,310,048
Depreciation charge for the year	530,733	402,751	341,358	91,472	15,622	1,381,936
Reclassification	–	(5,885)	(6,482)	(2,168)	8	(14,527)
Disposals and write-off	(101,727)	(3,461)	(11,417)	(11,224)	(6,148)	(133,977)
Impairment	157,425	–	–	–	–	157,425
At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023	7,157,365	3,921,263	4,380,906	1,816,153	425,218	17,700,905
Depreciation charge for the year	564,621	423,470	348,968	88,145	12,790	1,437,994
Reclassification	–	(9,044)	(18,198)	(5,040)	(82)	(32,364)
Disposals and write-off	(507)	(6,259)	(6,446)	(11,459)	(4,055)	(28,726)
Impairment	183,387	–	–	–	–	183,387
At 31 December 2023	7,904,866	4,329,430	4,705,230	1,887,799	433,871	19,261,196
<b>Net carrying amount</b>						
At 31 December 2022	10,935,103	4,506,230	2,252,489	411,873	30,003	18,135,698
At 31 December 2023	10,787,594	4,141,808	2,200,742	428,490	23,723	17,582,357

Vessels are presented within the class of Heavy equipment and transportation equipment due to its similar nature of use, which is for the transportation of the Group's commodities.

The Group identified the existence of impairment indicators on certain rubber bearer plants upon consideration of the market environment, conditions of the rubber plantations, production yield and the outlook of these plantation estates and determined the recoverable amount based on fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD"), using discounted cash flow method. The Group recorded an impairment loss of Rp183.4 billion in 2023 (2022: Rp157.4 billion) to reduce the carrying amount of certain rubber bearer plants to their estimated recoverable amounts. For the remaining rubber bearer plants, management concluded that the recoverable amount was higher than their carrying amounts and hence no impairment loss was required.

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### 14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

	Buildings and improvements Rp million	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>Company</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	74,110	374	74,484
Additions	–	255	255
At 31 December 2023	74,110	629	74,739
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 1 January 2022	48,711	468	49,179
Depreciation charge for the year	3,628	39	3,667
Write-off	–	(210)	(210)
At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023	52,339	297	52,636
Depreciation charge for the year	3,629	89	3,718
At 31 December 2023	55,968	386	56,354
<b>Net carrying amount</b>			
At 31 December 2022	21,771	77	21,848
At 31 December 2023	18,142	243	18,385

#### **Assets under construction**

Property, plant and equipment of the Group as at 31 December 2023 included immature bearer plants in the course of cultivation, and building and machinery in the course of construction amounting to Rp3,798.7 billion (2022: Rp3,709.0 billion).

#### **Bearer plants**

The Group's bearer plants comprise mainly oil palm, rubber and sugar cane plantations.

#### **Asset held for sale**

On 21 December 2017, a subsidiary, Lonsum entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement ("SPA") with an entity under common control, PT ICBP for the sale of a parcel of its land with an area approximately of 125 hectares in the Province of Banten, Sumatra, Indonesia.

In December 2022, Lonsum executed part of the SPA with total transaction value of Rp35.8 billion for 8 parcels of land, covering 12 hectares by realising part of an advance paid by PT ICBP in 2018.

As of February 2024, the disposal of such parcel of land is still being processed by both parties, and therefore classified as "Asset held for sale".

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## 14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

### *Assets fully depreciated but still in use*

As at 31 December 2023, the costs of the Group's property, plant and equipment that have been fully depreciated but still being in utilized amounted to Rp4,146.6 billion (2022: Rp3,804.5 billion), which mainly consist of buildings and improvements, plant and machinery, and heavy equipment, transportation equipment and vessels.

### *Disposals of property, plant and equipment*

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group sold heavy equipment, transportation equipment and office equipment with a total net carrying amount of Rp9.6 billion (2022: Rp28.7 billion) for a cash consideration of Rp34.6 billion (2022: Rp30.3 billion). The net gains on these disposals were recognised as part of other operating income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

### *Capitalisation of borrowing costs*

During the year ended 31 December 2023, borrowing costs capitalised by certain subsidiaries to their immature bearer plants under cultivation, and building and machineries under constructions amounted to Rp42.6 billion (2022: Rp81.9 billion) based on capitalisation rates ranging from 5.44% to 8.69% (2022: 4.93% to 8.57%).

### *Assets under insurance coverage*

As at 31 December 2023, the fixed assets are covered by insurance against losses from fire and other risks under a policy package with total coverage of Rp16,106.5 billion (2022: Rp15,624.3 billion and US\$13.8 million).

## 15. Leases

### *Group as a lessee*

The Group has lease contracts for various assets, including land, buildings and office equipment used in its operations. The Group is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets.

- Lease of buildings generally have lease terms of 2 years.
- Office equipment generally have lease terms of 3 years.
- Land use rights are in the form of HGB, HGU, HP, HPL and generally have lease terms from 5 to 40 years which will expire between 2024 to 2055 and can be renewed and/or extended. The Group's bearer plants are planted and managed on the area which have obtained Rights to Cultivate ("Hak Guna Usaha" or "HGU"), or have obtained location permits and in the process of obtaining HGU.

### *Extension and termination options*

The Group has several lease contracts that contain extension and termination options exercisable by the Group. Where practicable, the Group seeks to include extension and termination options in new leases to provide operational flexibility. The extension options held are exercisable only by the Group before the end of the non-cancellable contract period and not by the lessors. The termination options can be exercised by serving the required notice periods in the lease contract.

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### 15. Leases (cont'd)

#### Group as a lessee (cont'd)

##### Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group also has certain leases of office equipment with lease terms of less than 12 months or with low value. The Group applies the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases and recognise lease expenses on a straight-line basis in the profit or loss.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised on the Group's consolidated balance sheet and the movements during the period:

Right-of-use assets	Land use rights Rp million	Buildings Rp million	Office equipment Rp million	Group Total Rp million
At 1 January 2022	1,937,028	8,397	14,449	1,959,874
Additions	196,873	1,170	5,889	203,932
Write-off	–	–	(205)	(205)
Depreciation expense	(64,948)	(5,194)	(6,743)	(76,885)
Reclassification <sup>(1)</sup>	(28,083)	–	–	(28,083)
At 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023	2,040,870	4,373	13,390	2,058,633
Additions	1,704	9,936	1,025	12,665
Write-off	–	–	(1,908)	(1,908)
Depreciation expense	(58,496)	(5,249)	(6,611)	(70,356)
Reclassification <sup>(1)</sup>	(4,559)	–	–	(4,559)
As at 31 December 2023	1,979,519	9,060	5,896	1,994,475

<sup>(1)</sup> Reclassified to other non-current receivables.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the period:

Lease Liabilities	Note	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
As at 1 January		169,811	43,252
Addition		10,961	177,985
Accretion of interest	10	9,081	5,808
Payments		(57,258)	(57,002)
Write-off		(2,060)	(232)
As at 31 December		130,535	169,811
Current		41,055	46,772
Non-current		89,480	123,039

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### 15. Leases (cont'd)

#### *Group as a lessee (cont'd)*

The following are the amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income:

	Note	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	8	70,356	76,885
Interest expense on lease liabilities	10	9,081	5,808
Lease expense relating to low-value assets and short-term leases	8	9,166	9,531
Total amount recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income		88,603	92,224

Amounts recognised in the consolidated cash flow statement:

	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Addition to right-of-use assets	–	1,170
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	57,258	57,002
Total cash outflow for leases	57,258	58,172

#### *Group as a lessor*

The Group has entered into operating leases on its CPO tanks and warehouse buildings. These leases have lease terms of 2 years and include a clause for rental revision subject to prevailing market conditions. Rental income recognised by the Group during the year is Rp8.1 billion (2022: Rp5.6 billion).

Future minimum rental receivables under non-cancellable operating leases as at 31 December 2023 relating to CPO tank rental which will be charged based on actual usage.

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## 16. Goodwill

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
At 1 January	3,084,624	3,211,427
Impairment loss	(6,104)	(126,803)
Balance at 31 December	3,078,520	3,084,624

Goodwill arising from business combination was allocated to the following cash-generating units ("CGU") for impairment testing:

Integrated plantation estates of Lonsum	2,909,757	2,909,757
Plantation estates of PT GS	8,055	8,055
Plantation estates of PT MPI	2,395	2,395
Plantation estates of PT SBN	-	-
Integrated plantation estates of PT CNIS	-	-
Plantation estates of PT LPI	37,230	37,230
Plantation estates and research facility of PT SAIN	-	-
Plantation estates of PT RAP	-	-
Plantation estates of PT JS	-	-
Integrated plantation estates of PT MISP	34,087	34,087
Plantation estates of PT SAL	86,996	86,996
Plantation estates of PT MLI	-	6,104
Total	3,078,520	3,084,624

Goodwill was tested for impairment as at 31 October 2023. As at 31 December 2023, there was no significant change in the assumptions used by management that could have significant impact in determining the recoverable value of the goodwill.

Management engaged an independent valuer to determine the recoverable amount of the goodwill for Lonsum's integrated plantation estates. The plantation estates under Lonsum are identified as a single cash-generating unit ("CGU") for impairment testing. The recoverable amount of the goodwill allocated to the Lonsum CGU have been determined based on value-in-use calculations.

The recoverable amount of other goodwill from other acquisitions were determined internally by management based on FVLCD or value-in-use calculations, using discounted cash flow method. The FVLCD derived is categorised under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Based on the impairment assessment, an impairment loss of Rp6.1 billion (2022: Rp126.8 billion) was recognised to fully write-down the carrying amount of goodwill allocated to a CGU, PT MLI (2022: 5 CGUs - PT SBN, PT CNIS, PT SAIN, PT RAP and PT JS), as the carrying value of the goodwill and net assets for the CGU was in excess of its recoverable amount.



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### 16. Goodwill (cont'd)

The following assumptions were used to estimate the recoverable amounts:

Cash generating units	Carrying amount of goodwill	Pre-tax discount rate		Growth rate after forecast year	
		31 October 2023	31 October 2022	31 October 2023	31 October 2022
<b>Recoverable amount assessment based on value-in-use</b>					
Integrated plantation estates of Lonsum	2,909,757	12.90%	13.00%	5.15%	5.30%
Plantation estates of PT GS*	8,055	12.60%	13.23%	5.15%	5.30%
Plantation estates of PT MPI*	2,395	12.59%	13.02%	5.15%	5.30%
Integrated plantation estates of PT MISP*	34,087	12.24%	12.79%	5.15%	5.30%
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>2,954,294</b>				
<b>Recoverable amount assessment based on FVLCD</b>					
Plantation estates of PT LPI	37,230	10.56%	10.76%	5.15%	5.30%
Plantation estates of PT SAL	86,996	12.38%	12.74%	5.15%	5.30%
Plantation estates of PT MLI	–	14.34%	10.70%	5.15%	5.30%
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>124,226</b>				
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>3,078,520</b>				

\* The determination of recoverable amount changed from FVLCD in the prior year, to value-in-use calculations as most of these plantations start to mature.

The primary selling prices used in the discounted cash flow model are projected prices of CPO, rubber, sugar and logs.

- **CPO** The projected prices are based on the on the extrapolation of average market price from reputable independent forecasting service firm for the projection period.
- **Rubber** The projected prices (RSS1 and other rubber products of the Group) over the projection period are based on the extrapolation of actual selling prices and the forecasted price trend from the World Bank.
- **Sugar** The sugar prices used in the projection are based on the extrapolation of actual selling prices and the forecasted price trend from the World Bank, but not exceeding the highest retail price imposed by the Ministry of Trade of Indonesia.
- **Logs** The projected prices of logs are based on the average selling prices of the produce which are extrapolated based on changes of market prices of plywood log.

The cash flows beyond the projected periods are extrapolated using the estimated terminal growth rate indicated above. The terminal growth rate used does not exceed the long-term average growth rate in Indonesia. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projections is derived from the weighted average cost of capital of the respective CGUs.

Changes to the assumptions used by the management to determine the recoverable amounts, in particular the discount rate, prices, and terminal growth rates, can have significant impact on the results of the assessment. Management is of the opinion that no reasonably possible change in any of the key assumptions stated above would cause the carrying amount of the goodwill for each of the CGU to materially exceed their respective recoverable amounts.

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### 17. Claims for tax refund

Claims for tax refund represent (a) advance tax payment made by each entity within the Group which is creditable against their respective corporate income tax payable; and (b) tax assessments being appealed to the taxation authorities.

### 18. Deferred tax

Deferred tax as at 31 December relates to the following:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Temporary tax differences:</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	(913,174)	(919,609)
Biological assets	(140,431)	(164,121)
Withholding tax on unremitted foreign interest income	(27,641)	(29,645)
Adjustments for uncollectible and loss arising from changes in amortised cost of plasma receivables	90,214	75,634
Allowance for employees benefit expenses	22,418	20,419
Allowance for decline in market value and obsolescence of inventories	28,654	44,764
Allowance for impairment of advances	12,915	12,915
Employee benefits liabilities	273,792	333,972
Deferred inter-company profits	21,457	30,931
Tax losses carry forward	47,902	103,384
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment	125,649	92,142
Others	(16,604)	(30,221)
Total	<u>(474,849)</u>	<u>(429,435)</u>
<b>Classified as:</b>		
Deferred tax assets	<u>278,904</u>	<u>276,080</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>(753,753)</u>	<u>(705,515)</u>

The deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability for the deductible and taxable temporary differences in relation to its lease liabilities and right-of-use assets are included under advances and property, plant and equipment respectively.

For purposes of presentation in the consolidated balance sheet, the asset or liability classification of the deferred tax effect of each of the above temporary differences is determined based on the net deferred tax position (net assets or net liabilities) on a per entity basis.

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### 18. Deferred tax (cont'd)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities cover the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial and tax reporting bases of assets and liabilities and the benefits of tax losses carry forward.

The Company recognised deferred tax liabilities of Rp27.6 billion (2022: Rp29.6 billion) in respect of unremitted foreign interest income arising from cash at banks, short-term deposits and shareholder loan to its subsidiary.

Deferred tax income or expense recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Deferred income tax movements:</b>		
Property, plant and equipment and biological assets	(30,032)	(3,041)
Adjustments of EIR amortisation of plasma receivables	(14,578)	35,917
Changes in allowance of decline in market value and obsolescence of inventories	16,110	(16,917)
Employee benefits liabilities	58,614	13,230
Deferred inter-company losses	9,474	(1,640)
Changes in provision for employee benefits expense	(1,999)	12,931
Tax losses carry forward	55,482	86,320
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment	(33,507)	(31,499)
Others	23,787	9,521
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Net deferred tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (Note 11)	83,351	104,822

#### **Unrecognised tax losses**

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has total tax losses amounting to Rp3,111.3 billion (2022: Rp3,521.7 billion) that are available for offset against future taxable profits for up to five years from the date the losses were incurred as the tax losses in Indonesia generally expire after 5 years. Deferred tax benefits of Rp636.6 billion (2022: Rp671.4 billion) attributable to Rp2,893.6 billion (2022: Rp3,051.7 billion) of these tax losses were not recognised as the recoverability was considered not probable.

#### **Unrecognised temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries**

The Group has not recognised a deferred tax liability of Rp836.1 billion (2022: Rp775.3 billion) as at 31 December 2023 in respect of undistributed profits of subsidiaries as the distribution is controlled and there is currently no intention for the profits to be remitted to Singapore.

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### 18. Deferred tax (cont'd)

#### *Unrecognised temporary differences relating to unremitted foreign-sourced interest income*

In the prior year ended 31 December 2022, the Company did not recognised deferred tax liability of Rp35.4 billion in respect of gross unremitted foreign-sourced interest income of Rp569.3 billion as the Company has control over the remittance and this foreign-sourced interest income will be retained for future expansionary plans and capital injection in overseas markets and will not be remitted into Singapore in the foreseeable future. The potential deferred tax liabilities are before taking into account the foreign tax credit claim on the Indonesia withholding tax suffered by the Company on the interest income (if applicable).

During the year ended 31 December 2023, foreign-sourced interest income was remitted into Singapore for the Company to fully settle its' loans and borrowings. The Company recognized an income tax expense of Rp39.8 billion as this foreign interest income remitted into Singapore is subjected to Singapore income tax. Following this, the Company has fully recognised the deferred tax liability of Rp27.6 billion on its' remaining gross unremitted foreign-sourced interest income of Rp481.0 billion as the Company intends to remit this foreign-sourced interest income in the foreseeable future for the Company's funding requirements.

### 19. Investment in subsidiary companies

	Company	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Shares, at cost	10,707,410	10,706,846
Investment in a newly incorporated subsidiary	-	564
Carrying value of investment	10,707,410	10,707,410

The Group held less than 50% effective shareholdings in certain subsidiaries but owned, directly and indirectly, more than half of the voting power in these subsidiaries.

In the prior year, on 22 September 2022, IFAR Trading Pte. Ltd. (formerly known as Indofood Agri Trading Pte. Ltd.) was incorporated with share capital of S\$50,000 (equivalent to Rp564 million). The share issued was fully subscribed by the Company. Accordingly, IFAR Trading Pte. Ltd. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

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### 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

#### (a) Composition of the Group

The Group has the following investment in subsidiaries:

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
<b>Name (Abbreviated name)</b>				
<b>Held by the Company</b>				
PT Salim Ivomas Pratama Tbk (PT SIMP) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations, mills and production of cooking oil, margarine, shortening, and other related products
IFAR Brazil Pte. Ltd. (IFAR Brazil) <sup>1</sup>	Singapore	100.00	100.00	Investment holding
IFAR Trading Pte. Ltd. (IATPL) <sup>1</sup>	Singapore	100.00	100.00	Trading of CPO and derivative products
<b>Held by PT Salim Ivomas Pratama Tbk</b>				
IndoInternational Green Energy Resources Pte. Ltd. (IGER) <sup>1</sup>	Singapore	44.08	44.08	Investment holding
PT Indoagri Inti Plantation (PT IIP) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	72.73	72.73	Investment holding, management services and transportation
Silveron Investments Limited (SIL) *	Mauritius	73.46	73.46	Investment holding
PT Kebun Mandiri Sejahtera (PT KMS) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	71.89	71.89	Ownership of rubber and oil palm plantations
PT Manggala Batama Perdana (PT MBP) *	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Non-operating

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### 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

#### (a) Composition of the Group (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
<b>Held by PT Salim Ivomas Pratama Tbk (cont'd)</b>				
PT Sarana Inti Pratama (PT SAIN) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Investment, research, management and technical services, and oil palm seed breeding
PT Mentari Subur Abadi (PT MSA) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	57.23	57.23	Investment and ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Mega Citra Perdana (PT MCP) <sup>4</sup>	Indonesia	21.83	21.83	Investment holding
PT Swadaya Bhakti Negaramas (PT SBN) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	43.20	43.20	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Lajuperdana Indah (PT LPI) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	22.44	22.44	Ownership of sugar cane plantations and sugar mills/ refineries
PT Mitra Intisejati Plantation (PT MISP) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT PP London Sumatra Indonesia Tbk (Lonsum) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	43.72	43.72	Business of breeding, planting, milling and selling of oil palm products, rubber and other crops
PT Cakra Alam Makmur (PT CAM) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of bulking facilities
PT Hijaupertiwi Indah Plantations (PT HPIP) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Cangkul Bumisubur (PT CBS) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.31	73.31	Ownership of oil palm plantations

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### 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

#### (a) Composition of the Group (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
<b>Held by PT Salim Ivomas Pratama Tbk (cont'd)</b>				
PT Samudera Sejahtera Pratama (PT SSP) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Transportation service
PT Kebun Ganda Prima (PT KGP) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Riau Agrotama Plantation (PT RAP) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Citra Kalbar Sarana (PT CKS) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Jake Sarana (PT JS) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Pelangi Inti Pertiwi (PT PIP) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.31	73.31	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Mentari Pertiwi Makmur (PT MPM) <sup>7</sup>	Indonesia	58.53	58.53	Investment holding
PT Citranusa Intisawit (PT CNIS) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	73.46	73.46	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
<b>Held by IndoInternational Green Energy Resources Pte. Ltd.</b>				
PT Mentari Subur Abadi (PT MSA) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	1.54	1.54	Investment and ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Mega Citra Perdana (PT MCP) <sup>4</sup>	Indonesia	22.25	22.25	Investment holding
PT Swadaya Bhakti Negaramas (PT SBN) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	0.88	0.88	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Lajuperdana Indah (PT LPI) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	22.72	22.72	Ownership of sugar cane plantations and sugar mills/ refineries

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## 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

### (a) Composition of the Group (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
<b>Held by PT Indoagri Inti Plantation</b>				
PT Gunung Mas Raya (PT GMR) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	72.00	72.00	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Indriplant (PT IP) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	72.00	72.00	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Serikat Putra (PT SP) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	72.00	72.00	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Cibaliung Tunggal Plantations (PT CTP) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	72.00	72.00	Ownership of oil palm plantations
<b>Held by PT Serikat Putra</b>				
PT Intimegah Bestari Pertiwi (PT IBP) <sup>2</sup>	Indonesia	72.00	72.01	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Kencana Subur Sejahtera (PT KSS) <sup>8</sup>	Indonesia	72.01	72.01	Macronutrients mix fertilizer industry
PT Pratama Citra Gemilang (PT PCG) <sup>8</sup>	Indonesia	72.01	72.01	Prefabrication industry
<b>Held by Silveron Investments Limited</b>				
Asian Synergies Limited (ASL) <sup>3</sup>	British Virgin Islands	73.46	73.46	Investment holding
<b>Held by PT Mentari Subur Abadi</b>				
PT Agro Subur Permai (PT ASP) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	58.77	58.77	Ownership of oil palm plantations



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### 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

#### (a) Composition of the Group (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
<b>Held by PT Mega Citra Perdana</b>				
PT Gunta Samba (PT GS) <sup>4</sup>	Indonesia	44.07	44.07	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
PT Multi Pacific International (PT MPI) <sup>4</sup>	Indonesia	44.08	44.08	Ownership of oil palm plantations and mill
<b>Held by PT PP London Sumatra Indonesia Tbk</b>				
PT Multi Agro Kencana Prima (PT MAKP) <sup>5</sup>	Indonesia	43.71	43.71	Plantation, processing and trading
Lonsum Singapore Pte. Ltd. (LSP) <sup>6</sup>	Singapore	43.72	43.72	Trading and marketing
PT Tani Musi Persada (PT TMP) <sup>5</sup>	Indonesia	43.68	43.68	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Sumatra Agri Sejahtera (PT SAS) <sup>5</sup>	Indonesia	43.71	43.71	Ownership of oil palm plantations
PT Tani Andalas Sejahtera (PT TAS) <sup>5, **</sup>	Indonesia	43.71	39.35	Ownership of oil palm plantations
Agri Investment Pte. Ltd. (AIPL) <sup>6</sup>	Singapore	43.72	43.72	Investment holding
PT Wushan Hijau Lestari (PT WHL) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	28.41	28.41	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and trading
<b>Held by PT Mentari Pertiwi Makmur</b>				
PT Sumalindo Alam Lestari (PT SAL) <sup>7</sup>	Indonesia	58.64	58.64	Development of industrial timber plantations

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### 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

#### (a) Composition of the Group (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
<b>Held by PT Sumalindo Alam Lestari and PT Mentari Pertiwi Makmur</b>				
PT Wana Kaltim Lestari (PT WKL) <sup>7</sup>	Indonesia	58.64	58.64	Development of industrial timber plantations
<b>Held by Lonsum Singapore Pte. Ltd.</b>				
Sumatra Bioscience Pte. Ltd. (SBPL) *	Singapore	43.72	43.72	Trading, marketing and research
<b>Held by PT Lajuperdana Indah</b>				
PT Madusari Lampung Indah (PT MLI) <sup>8</sup>	Indonesia	45.16	45.16	Ownership of sugar cane plantations
<b>Held by PT Wushan Hijau Lestari</b>				
PT Perusahaan Perkebunan, Perindustrian dan Perdagangan Umum Pasir Luhur (PT PL) <sup>3</sup>	Indonesia	28.41	28.41	Trading, agricultural, industrial and agency/ representative

\* Not required to be audited in the country of incorporation.

Audited by:

<sup>1</sup> Ernst & Young LLP, Singapore

<sup>2</sup> Purwantono, Sungkoro & Surja, Indonesia (member firm of Ernst & Young Global)

<sup>3</sup> Kanaka Puradiredja, Suhartono, Indonesia

<sup>4</sup> Paul Hadiwinata, Hidajat, Arsono, Ade Fatma & Rekan, Indonesia (member firm of Grant Thornton International)

<sup>5</sup> Aria Kanaka, Indonesia (member firm of Parker Randall)

<sup>6</sup> Eisner Amper PAC, Singapore

<sup>7</sup> Anwar, Sugiharto & Rekan, Indonesia

<sup>8</sup> Jimmy Budhi & Rekan, Indonesia

\*\* During the year, Lonsum and PT SAS purchased 125 shares of PT TAS from a shareholder for a consideration amounting to Rp125 million.

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### 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

#### (b) Interest in a subsidiary with material non-controlling interest ("NCI")

The Group has the following subsidiary that has NCI that are material to the Group.

Name of subsidiary	Principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest held by non-controlling interest %	Profit allocated to NCI during the year Rp million	Accumulated NCI at the end of the year Rp million	Dividends paid to NCI Rp million
<b>31 December 2023:</b>					
PT SIMP	Indonesia	26.54	130,786	4,489,109	146,362
<b>31 December 2022:</b>					
PT SIMP	Indonesia	26.54	241,144	4,499,557	140,838

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## 19. Investment in subsidiary companies (cont'd)

### (c) Summarised financial information<sup>(1)</sup> about a subsidiary with material NCI

Summarised financial information including goodwill on acquisition and consolidation adjustments but before intercompany eliminations of the subsidiary with material non-controlling interests are as follows:

	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Summarised balance sheet</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Assets	9,878,693	10,426,140
Liabilities	(9,535,397)	(9,562,260)
Net current assets	343,296	863,880
<b>Non-current</b>		
Assets	25,552,882	26,195,282
Liabilities	(3,886,538)	(5,530,830)
Net non-current assets	21,666,344	20,664,452
<b>Net assets</b>	22,009,640	21,528,332
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Rp million</b>	<b>Rp million</b>

### Summarised statement of comprehensive income

Revenue	16,002,643	17,794,246
Profit before income tax	1,398,573	2,269,134
Income tax expense	(544,129)	(868,133)
Profit after tax	854,444	1,401,001
Other comprehensive income	5,747	147,874
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	860,191	1,548,875

### Other summarised information

Net cash flows from operations	3,556,327	3,399,095
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<sup>(1)</sup> The financial information is based on consolidated financial statements of PT SIMP and its subsidiaries prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The list of subsidiaries held under PT SIMP is disclosed in Note 19(a).

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### 20. Investment in associate companies

The Group's investments in associate companies are summarised below:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<u>Associate companies which are strategic to the Group activities</u>		
FP Natural Resources Limited ("FPNRL")	–	120,286
Asian Assets Management Pte Ltd ("AAM")	748,290	745,882
PT Aston Inti Makmur ("AIM")	355,608	352,542
PT Prima Sarana Mustika ("PT PSM")	40,640	34,785
PT Indoagri Daitocacao ("Daitocacao")	225,318	233,576
	1,369,856	1,487,071
	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Cost of investment, at cost	1,940,736	1,940,736
Cumulative share of results and other comprehensive income	(680,497)	(566,316)
Foreign currency translation	96,696	99,730
Gain from deemed disposal	12,921	12,921
Carrying value of investment	1,369,856	1,487,071

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## 20. Investment in associate companies (cont'd)

Name of associates	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	
<b>Held by the Company</b>				
FPNRL <sup>(i)</sup>	British Virgin Islands	30.00	30.00	Investment holdings
<b>Held by Lonsum</b>				
AAM <sup>(ii)</sup>	Singapore	10.92*	10.92*	Investment holdings
AIM <sup>(iii)</sup>	Indonesia	10.92*	10.92*	Ownership and building management
PT PSM <sup>(iv)</sup>	Indonesia	29.38	29.38	Construction services, rental of heavy equipment and trading of agriculture equipment
Daitocacao <sup>(v)</sup>	Indonesia	36.00	36.00	Manufacture and marketing of chocolate for commercial distribution or wholesale to manufacturing companies

\* The Group held less than 20% effective shareholdings in certain associates but owned, directly and indirectly, more than 20% shareholdings in these associates.

<sup>(i)</sup> Audited by Ernst & Young (HK) (member firm of Ernst & Young Global)

<sup>(ii)</sup> Audited by Pinebridge LLP, Singapore

<sup>(iii)</sup> Audited by Kosasih, Nurdiyaman, Mulyadi, Tjahjo & Rekan, Indonesia (member firm of Crowe Global)

<sup>(iv)</sup> Audited by Paul Hadiwinata, Hidajat, Arsono, Ade Fatma & Rekan, Indonesia (member firm of Grant Thornton International)

<sup>(v)</sup> Audited by Purwantono, Sungkoro & Surja, Indonesia (member firm of Ernst & Young Global)

### FPNRL

FPNRL is a 30%:70% investment between the Company and First Pacific. FPNRL in turn owns 62.9% (2022: 62.9%) in Roxas Holdings Inc ("Roxas"), a company that engages in the refining and marketing of sugar and ethanol in the Philippines.

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group's share of losses in FPNRL exceeds the Group's interest in its associate due to the impairment of assets relating to its underlying investment in Roxas. The Group discontinues recognizing its' share of further losses beyond the carrying amount of the associate and the Group's cumulative share of unrecognised losses at the end of the reporting period was Rp100.9 billion (2022: Nil). The Group has not incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

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### 20. Investment in associate companies (cont'd)

#### *AAM and AIM*

AAM is 24.98%, 50.00% and 25.02% owned by Lonsum, PT ICBP and PT ISM, respectively. AAM in turn owns 100% equity interest in AIM, a company that engages in the property business and operates an office building.

#### *Daitocacao*

Daitocacao is 49% and 51% owned by PT SIMP and Daitocacao Co. Ltd. respectively. In the prior year ended 31 December 2022, PT SIMP injected additional capital of Rp58.8 billion (equivalent to US\$4.41 million) in Daitocacao, based on the proportion of its equity ownership.

#### *PT PSM*

PT PSM is 40% and 60% owned by PT SIMP and PT Wahana Inti Selarast, respectively. In 2022, PT SIMP injected additional capital of Rp4.0 billion in PT PSM, based on the proportion of its equity ownership.

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## 20. Investment in associate companies (cont'd)

The summarised financial information in respect of FPNRL, AAM, AIM and Daitocacao, based on its respective local financial reporting standards which closely aligned with SFRS(I) and a reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

### Summarised balance sheet

	FPNRL		AAM		AIM		Daitocacao	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
Current assets	343,468	879,221	116,480	84,036	98,431	66,349	196,256	195,708
Non-current assets	2,419,356	3,120,417	4,520,059	4,533,664	3,782,368	3,782,206	345,697	346,998
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,762,824</b>	<b>3,999,638</b>	<b>4,636,539</b>	<b>4,617,700</b>	<b>3,880,799</b>	<b>3,848,555</b>	<b>541,953</b>	<b>542,706</b>
Current liabilities	2,868,748	1,614,551	10,465	10,838	10,229	10,672	54,108	30,891
Non-current liabilities	361,952	1,740,525	208,748	211,074	188,166	187,464	27,977	34,832
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,230,700</b>	<b>3,355,076</b>	<b>219,213</b>	<b>221,912</b>	<b>198,395</b>	<b>198,136</b>	<b>82,085</b>	<b>65,723</b>
<b>Net (liabilities)/assets</b>	<b>(467,876)</b>	<b>644,562</b>	<b>4,417,326</b>	<b>4,395,788</b>	<b>3,682,404</b>	<b>3,650,419</b>	<b>459,868</b>	<b>476,983</b>
Proportion of the Group's ownership	30.00%	30.00%	24.98%	24.98%	24.99%	24.99%	49.00%	49.00%
Group's share of net (liabilities)/assets	(140,363)	193,369	735,369	732,961	355,608	352,542	225,318	233,576
Foreign currency translation	39,485	(73,084)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deemed disposal gain	–	–	12,921	12,921	–	–	–	–
<b>Carrying amount of investment</b>	<b>–*</b>	<b>120,285</b>	<b>748,290</b>	<b>745,882</b>	<b>355,608</b>	<b>352,542</b>	<b>225,318</b>	<b>233,576</b>

\* For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Group's share of losses in FPNRL exceeds the Group's interest in its associate. The Group discontinues recognizing its share of further losses beyond the carrying amount of the associate.

### Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	FPNRL		AAM		AIM		Daitocacao	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
Revenue	628,980	2,890,671	–	–	–	–	186,338	146,754
(Loss)/profit after tax	(1,101,385)	(216,947)	9,635	9,714	31,984	30,865	(17,057)	(28,247)
Other comprehensive income for the year	6,728	(76,358)	–	–	–	–	100	–



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### 20. Investment in associate companies (cont'd)

#### Summarised statement of comprehensive income (cont'd)

The aggregate information of the Group's investment in an associate company that is not individually material are as follows:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Share of profit after tax and other comprehensive income	25,713	19,985

### 21. Investment in joint ventures

The Group's investment in joint ventures are summarised below:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<u>Joint ventures which are strategic to the Group activities</u>		
Companhia Mineira de Açúcar e Alcool Participações ("CMAA")	1,068,960	851,407
Bússola Empreendimentos e Participações S.A ("Bússola")	103,587	94,763
	1,172,547	946,170

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Cost of investment (including acquisition related costs)	1,102,748	1,102,748
Cumulative share of results and other comprehensive income	604,370	364,947
Loss on deemed disposal	(87,049)	(87,049)
Foreign currency translation	(197,329)	(247,995)
Dividend payment	(250,193)	(186,481)
Carrying value of investment	1,172,547	946,170

Name of joint ventures	Country of incorporation	Effective percentage of equity held		Principal activities
		2023	2022	

#### *Held by the IFAR Brazil Pte Ltd*

CMAA	Brazil	36.21	36.21	Ownership of sugar cane plantations and sugar and ethanol factories
Bússola	Brazil	36.21	36.21	Real estate

Both CMAA and Bússola are audited by Ernst & Young Brazil (Goiânia Office) (member firm of Ernst & Young Global).

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## 21. Investment in joint ventures (cont'd)

In the prior year, the shareholders injected additional capital of BRL 75 million or equivalent to Rp230.3 billion in Bússola, whereby the Group's 36.21% share was BRL 27.16 million or equivalent to Rp83.4 billion.

Summarised financial information in respect of CMAA and Bússola based on its respective local financial reporting standards which are closely aligned with SFRS(I), and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

### Summarised balance sheet

	Group			
	2023		2022	
	CMAA Rp million	Bússola Rp million	CMAA Rp million	Bússola Rp million
Cash and cash equivalents	1,781,758	3,300	837,097	714
Other current assets	4,113,868	1,768	3,843,131	10,171
Current assets	5,895,626	5,068	4,680,228	10,885
Non-current assets	10,074,716	1,080,480	9,611,798	1,002,167
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>15,970,342</b>	<b>1,085,548</b>	<b>14,292,026</b>	<b>1,013,052</b>
Current liabilities	(3,812,772)	(80,131)	(4,364,207)	(31,152)
Non-current liabilities	(9,722,543)	(724,880)	(8,098,753)	(725,440)
Total liabilities	(13,535,315)	(805,011)	(12,462,960)	(756,592)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>2,435,027</b>	<b>280,537</b>	<b>1,829,066</b>	<b>256,460</b>
Proportion of the Group's ownership	36.21%	36.21%	36.21%	36.21%
Group's share of net assets	881,723	101,582	662,305	92,864
Acquisition costs capitalised	52,405	–	52,405	–
Goodwill on acquisition	298,336	–	298,336	–
Loss on deemed disposal	(87,049)	–	(87,049)	–
Dividend payment	(250,193)	–	(186,481)	–
Foreign currency translation	173,738	2,005	111,891	1,899
<b>Carrying value of investment</b>	<b>1,068,960</b>	<b>103,587</b>	<b>851,407</b>	<b>94,763</b>

### Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	Group			
	2023		2022	
	CMAA Rp million	Bússola Rp million	CMAA Rp million	Bússola Rp million
Revenue	7,456,627	114,156	6,239,079	108,549
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,211,941)	15	(1,936,830)	14
Interest income	461,901	318	863,973	154
Interest expense	(1,369,456)	(118,953)	(1,887,120)	(106,026)
Other operating expenses	(3,903,337)	13,548	(3,360,931)	5,803
Profit/(loss) before tax	433,794	9,084	(81,829)	8,494
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(49,649)	–	234,520	(12,234)
Profit/(loss) after tax	384,145	9,084	152,691	(3,740)
Other comprehensive income	280,172	–	1,313,745	–
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>664,317</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>1,466,436</b>	<b>(3,740)</b>

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### 22. Other non-current assets

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Non-current:</b>				
<b>Non-financial assets</b>				
Advances	320,591	349,745	–	–
Prepayments	3,152	2,254	–	–
Others	43,217	41,471	–	–
Total advances and prepayments	366,960	393,470	–	–

	Note	Group		Company	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Amount due from a subsidiary		–	–	316,000	759,000
Loans to employees		3,476	2,163	–	–
Plasma receivables	32(a)	911,270	943,216	–	–
Deposits		26,715	22,874	15	11
Total other non-current receivables		941,461	968,253	316,015	759,011
Total other non-current assets		1,308,421	1,361,723	316,015	759,011

#### **Amount due from a subsidiary**

The Company has extended a credit facility of Rp316 billion to a subsidiary. The amount of Rp134 billion is repayable in November 2026, while the remaining balance of Rp182 billion is repayable in July 2028. These facilities are non-trade related, unsecured and bears interest at long-term commercial lending rates. The amounts due from this subsidiary is to be settled in cash on the respective due dates.

#### **Loans to employees**

The Group provides non-interest bearing loans to officers and employees subject to certain terms and criteria. Such loans, which are being collected through monthly salary deductions over five years, from the date of the loan, are carried at amortised cost using effective interest method, with discount rate of 6.40% to 8.34% (2022: 6.77% to 8.03%) per annum.

#### **Advances and deposits**

Advances and deposits mainly relate to utility and rental deposits, advance payments for land and payments made to suppliers and contractors in relation to the purchases of capital equipment and services.

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### 23. Inventories

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Balance sheet:</b>		
Raw materials	1,049,297	1,264,845
Finished goods	871,293	1,376,694
Spare parts and factory supplies	550,588	626,497
Total inventories at the lower of cost and net realisable value	2,471,178	3,268,036

		Group	
	Note	2023	2022
		Rp million	Rp million
<b>Consolidated statement of comprehensive income:</b>			
Inventories recognised as an expense in cost of sales, net	5	12,794,095	13,160,035
Inclusive of the following charges:			
- Allowance for decline in market value and obsolescence of inventories		60,117	134,094
- Reversal of decline in market value and obsolescence of inventories		(133,189)	(55,771)
	5	(73,072)	78,323

Allowance for decline in market value of inventories and obsolescence of inventories is estimated based on the best available facts and circumstances, including but not limited to, the inventories' own physical conditions, their market selling prices, estimated costs of completion and estimated costs to be incurred for their sales. The provisions are re-evaluated and adjusted as additional information are received at the reporting date.

As at 31 December 2023, inventories are covered by insurance against losses from fire and other risks under a certain policy package with total coverage of Rp1,927.1 billion (2022: Rp1,809.9 billion) which in management's opinion, is adequate to cover possible losses that may arise from such risks.

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### 24. Receivables

	Note	Group		Company	
		2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Current:</b>					
<b>Financial assets</b>					
<u>Trade receivables</u>					
Third parties		404,152	622,015	–	–
Related parties		345,987	578,199	–	–
<u>Other receivables</u>					
Plasma receivables	32(a)	3,025	3,176	–	–
Loans to employees		3,771	3,158	–	–
Subsidiary companies		–	–	9,235	18,369
Related parties		368	1,834	–	–
Third parties		28,617	37,862	–	–
Others		72,445	77,418	318	931
Total trade and other receivables		858,365	1,323,662	9,553	19,300
<b>Non-financial assets</b>					
<u>Advances and prepayments</u>					
Advances to suppliers		363,292	476,689	–	–
Prepayments		20,344	13,632	696	306
Total advances and prepayments		383,636	490,321	696	306
Total receivables		1,242,001	1,813,983	10,249	19,606

Trade receivables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are generally on 1 to 35 days' terms. All trade receivables will be settled in cash. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition. The Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, and there is no concentration of credit risk.

Other receivables from third parties mainly consist of interest receivables from time deposits and current portion of loans to employees, plasma receivables and royalty receivables from land usage. They are non-interest bearing and unsecured.

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### 24. Receivables (cont'd)

Other receivables from related parties and receivables from subsidiary companies are unsecured, interest-free and are generally settled within the next 12 months in cash.

The Group and Company's receivables denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
US Dollars	22,470	369,800	–	–
Others	808	1,158	808	1,158

#### *Receivables that are past due but not impaired*

The Group has the following trade receivables that are past due at the end of the reporting period but not impaired. These receivables are unsecured and the analysis of their aging at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Group	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Past due but not impaired:		
1 - 30 days	168,914	240,903
31 - 60 days	8,917	14,828
61 - 90 days	6,018	4,440
More than 90 days	39,168	41,291
	223,017	301,462

#### *Receivables that are impaired*

The Group's trade receivables that are collectively impaired at the balance sheet date and the movement of the allowance account used to record the impairment are as follows:

	Group	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
As at 1 January	175	148
(Write-back)/allowance for the year	(122)	27
As at 31 December	53	175

#### *Expected Credit Loss*

The Group had assessed that the expected credit loss allowance for trade and other receivables (except plasma receivables) is not significant and hence, accordingly no allowance was made. Information regarding the allowance for the plasma receivables is disclosed in Note 32(a).

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### 24. Receivables (cont'd)

#### *Advances to suppliers*

Advances to suppliers represent advance payments to suppliers and contractors in relation to the following purchases:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Raw materials	303,291	441,391
Factory supplies, spare parts and others	60,001	35,298
	363,292	476,689

Advances to suppliers are unsecured, interest-free and obligations of the suppliers are expected to be fulfilled within the next 12 months.

### 25. Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
Cash at bank and in hand	1,446,916	783,013	7,562	11,012
Short term deposits	3,778,614	3,639,358	48,238	83,609
Cash and cash equivalents	5,225,530	4,422,371	55,800	94,621

Cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
US Dollars	1,359,798	1,287,274	40,313	47,737
Singapore Dollars	4,431	4,313	3,238	3,186

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods ranging from one day to three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

Short-term deposits denominated in US dollars and Rupiah earned interest at annual rates between 1.75% to 5.75% (2022: 0.25% to 4.40%) and 3.75% to 6.00% (2022: 2.25% to 5.50%), respectively.

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## 26. Payables

	Group		Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Current:</b>				
<b><i>Financial liabilities</i></b>				
<u>Trade payables</u>				
Third parties	760,242	995,982	–	–
Related parties	69,553	85,568	–	–
<u>Other payables, accruals and provision</u>				
Third parties	319,972	275,517	419	216
Due to penultimate holding company	102,136	91,602	–	–
Related parties	21,841	109,931	–	100,678
Accrued expenses	764,189	859,987	14,703	20,887
Total trade and other payables and accruals	2,037,933	2,418,587	15,122	121,781
<b><i>Non-financial liabilities</i></b>				
<u>Contract liabilities</u>				
Third parties	205,658	193,975	–	–
Related parties	4,234	4,234	–	–
<u>Other payables and provision</u>				
Taxes payable	118,100	123,061	–	–
Provision for penalty	40,887	–	–	–
Total advances, other payables and provision	368,879	321,270	–	–
Total payables, accruals and provision	2,406,812	2,739,857	15,122	121,781

Trade payables are normally settled on 1 to 60 days credit payment terms. These amounts are unsecured and will be settled in cash. The carrying amounts of the Group's trade payables, other payables and accruals approximate their fair values.

Other payables to penultimate holding company and other payables to related parties are unsecured, repayable on demand and non-interest bearing. These amounts will be settled in cash.

Accrual expenses are mainly for employees' salaries and benefits, interest charges, purchases of FFB and transportation fees.



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### 26. Payables (cont'd)

Provision for penalty represents estimated settlement to be made to the Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition ("KPPU") in Indonesia, who is penalising the Group for the prohibition of monopoly of practices and unfair business competition practises in Indonesia. The necessary objection papers have been filed in the Central Jakarta District Court, Indonesia and the Group is pending the Court's decision as of the date of this report.

The provision for penalty is presented as part of "Other Operating Expenses" accounts in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as disclosed in Note 7.

The movement in provision for penalty is as follows:

	Note	Group 2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
Balance at 1 January		–	–
Charge during the year	7	40,887	–
Balance at 31 December		40,887	–

The Group and Company's payables denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
US Dollars	7,054	105,347	–	100,678
Euro	6,251	6,199	–	–
Singapore Dollars	15,391	22,234	14,251	21,103
Others	1,598	71	–	–

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### 27. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

#### *Current loans and borrowings*

Description of credit facilities	End of availability period	Amount	
		2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Rupiah</b>			
<b>Subsidiaries</b>			
Unsecured facility from PT Bank Central Asia Tbk	June 2024	–	1,193,000
Unsecured facility from PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk	June 2024	1,748,000	1,650,000
Unsecured facility from PT Bank DBS Indonesia	September 2024	600,000	220,000
Unsecured facility from PT Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional Tbk	November 2024	1,435,000	1,050,000
Secured facilities from PT Bank Central Asia Tbk <sup>(1)</sup>	June and September 2024	466,000	551,000
Secured facility from PT Bank DBS Indonesia <sup>(1)</sup>	September 2024	700,000	506,000
Secured facility from PT Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional Tbk <sup>(1)</sup>	November 2024	700,000	700,000
Sub-total		5,649,000	5,870,000
Add: current portion of long-term loans		1,294,245	1,042,271
Total		6,943,245	6,912,271

<sup>(1)</sup> Secured by corporate guarantee from PT SIMP in proportion to its equity ownerships in the subsidiaries.

The Group has unconditional rights to rollover and/or refinance the short-term loans as and when they fall due. The purpose of the short-term loans and borrowings are for working capital requirements.

#### Effective interest rates

The short-term loans denominated in Rupiah bear yearly interest rates ranging from 5.45% to 8.00% (2022: 4.65% to 8.00%) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Covenants

The above-mentioned credit agreements obtained by the subsidiaries are subject to several negative covenants, which include among others, grant or obtain new loans without prior consent except to subsidiary companies; limit the ability as guarantor or pledge their assets to other parties except to subsidiary companies; merge or consolidate with other entity; sell or dispose-off assets and make new investments in excess of certain thresholds.

Certain subsidiaries are also required to maintain certain financial ratios.

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### 27. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (cont'd)

#### Current loans and borrowings (cont'd)

##### Compliance with loan covenants

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has complied with all of the covenants of the above-mentioned short-term loans as stipulated in the respective loan agreements or obtained necessary waivers as required by respective loan agreements.

#### Non-current loans and borrowings

Description of credit facilities	Schedule of instalment and maturities	Amount	
		2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Rupiah</b>			
<b>Subsidiaries</b>			
Unsecured facility from PT Bank Maybank Indonesia Tbk	March 2024	450,000	450,000
Unsecured facility from PT Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) Tbk	December 2024	500,000	–
Unsecured facility from PT Bank Permata Tbk	September 2026	280,000	280,000
Secured facilities from PT Bank Central Asia Tbk <sup>(1)</sup>	Quarterly until August 2028	920,849	1,940,648
Sub-total		2,150,849	2,670,648
<b>US Dollar</b>			
<b>Company</b>			
Unsecured facility from Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Singapore <sup>(2)</sup>	Semi-annual until April 2025	–	615,868
Sub-total		–	615,868
Total		2,150,849	3,286,516
Less: deferred charges on bank loan		(3,797)	(12,187)
Less: current portion		(1,294,245)	(1,042,271)
Net-total		852,807	2,232,058

<sup>(1)</sup> Secured by corporate guarantee from the PT SIMP in proportion to its equity ownerships in the subsidiaries.

<sup>(2)</sup> Upon full settlement of the loan during the year, the facility was closed subsequently.

The purpose of long-term loans and borrowings are for investments and working capital requirements.

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### 27. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (cont'd)

#### *Non-current loans and borrowings (cont'd)*

##### Effective interest rates

The long-term loans denominated in Rupiah bear yearly interest rates ranging from 5.60% to 8.00% (2022: 4.95% to 8.00%) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The long-term loans denominated in US Dollar bear yearly interest rates ranging from 5.61% to 6.50% (2022: 1.39% to 5.61%) for the year ended 31 December 2023. This loan was fully settled during the year.

##### Covenants

The above-mentioned credit agreements obtained by the Group provides for several negative covenants for the Group, which include among others, limit the ability as a guarantor or pledge their assets to other parties except to subsidiary companies; change the current course of their businesses and shareholders except public shareholders; reduce their share capital; grant or obtain new loans which would affect their ability to perform their obligations under the related credit agreements; merge or consolidate with other entity; make new investments and capital expenditures in excess of certain threshold; sell or dispose-off significant portion of their assets used in the operations in excess of certain thresholds.

Certain subsidiaries are also required to maintain certain financial ratios.

##### Compliance with loan covenants

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has complied with all of the covenants of the above-mentioned long-term loans as stipulated in the respective loan agreements or obtained necessary waivers as required by respective loan agreements.

A reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities are as follows:

	31 December 2022 Rp million	Cash flows Rp million	Non-cash changes			31 December 2023 Rp million
			Foreign exchange movement Rp million	Amortisation of deferred charges Rp million	Other Rp million	
<b>Current:</b>						
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	6,912,271	(221,000)	–	–	251,974	6,943,245
<b>Non-current:</b>						
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	2,232,058	(1,106,863)	(28,805)	8,391	(251,974)	852,807
Total	9,144,329	(1,327,863)	(28,805)	8,391	–	7,796,052

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### 27. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (cont'd)

#### Non-current loans and borrowings (cont'd)

	31 December 2021 Rp million	Cash flows Rp million	Non-cash changes			31 December 2022 Rp million
			Foreign exchange movement Rp million	Amortisation of deferred charges Rp million	Other Rp million	
<b>Current:</b>						
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	7,246,412	(148,800)	–	–	(185,341)	6,912,271
<b>Non-current:</b>						
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	3,087,699	(1,109,637)	59,097	9,558	185,341	2,232,058
Total	10,334,111	(1,258,437)	59,097	9,558	–	9,144,329

The "Other" column relates to reclassification of non-current portion to current.

### 28. Other non-current payables

	Group	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
<b>Non-current:</b>		
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Due to related parties	630,713	603,594
<b>Non-financial liabilities</b>		
Provision for assets dismantling costs	38,327	37,058
Total other non-current payables	669,040	640,652

The amounts due to related parties represents loans provided to the subsidiaries by their non-controlling shareholders, which are interest bearing, unsecured and not expected to be repaid within 3 years.

Provision for assets dismantling costs represents estimated liabilities for the costs to dismantle, remove and restore the sites of refinery, fractionation and margarine plants located in Jakarta and Surabaya, Indonesia. (Gain)/loss arising from changes in estimates of provision for asset dismantling costs are presented as part of "Other Operating Income" or "Other Operating Expenses" accounts in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, as shown in Note 6 and 7 respectively.

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### 28. Other non-current payables (cont'd)

The movement in provision for assets dismantling costs are:

	Note	Group 2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
Balance at 1 January		37,058	39,037
Changes in present value due to the passage of time and discount rates	6,7	1,269	(1,979)
Balance at 31 December		38,327	37,058

### 29. Employee benefits

Certain subsidiaries of the Group have defined benefit retirement plans covering substantially all of their qualified permanent employees.

The Group's contributions to the funds are computed at 10.0% and 7.0% of the basic pensionable income for staff and non-staff employees, respectively.

On top of the benefits provided under the above-mentioned defined benefit retirement plans, the Group has also recorded additional provisions for employee service entitlements in order to meet the minimum benefits required to be paid to the qualified employees, as required under the labor law in Indonesia. The amounts of such additional provisions were determined based on actuarial computations prepared by an independent actuary firm using the "Projected Unit Credit" method.

	Note	Group 2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
<i>Employee benefits expenses (including directors):</i>			
Wages and salaries		3,226,713	3,047,855
Provision for employee benefits		(169,741)	55,096
Contribution to defined contribution pension plan		15,590	15,961
Training and education		68,279	59,499
	8	3,140,841	3,178,411

As at 31 December 2023 the balance of the related actuarial liability for employee benefits is presented as "Employee benefits liabilities" in the consolidated balance sheet.

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### 29. Employee benefits (cont'd)

Changes in the employee benefit obligations are as follows:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Benefit obligation at 1 January	1,529,961	1,807,999
Benefits paid	(98,362)	(143,503)
<i>Changes charged to profit or loss</i>		
Current service cost	104,050	114,688
Past service cost	(380,423)	(175,444)
Interest cost on benefit obligations	105,417	118,335
Net actuarial loss/(gain) recognised during the year	1,215	(2,483)
Sub-total	(169,741)	55,096
<i>Re-measurement gain in other comprehensive income</i>		
Actuarial changes arising from changes in demographic assumption	-	(13,079)
Actuarial changes arising from changes in financial assumptions	22,444	(28,630)
Experience adjustments	(29,562)	(147,922)
Sub-total	(7,118)	(189,631)
Benefit obligation at 31 December	1,254,740	1,529,961

The principal assumptions used in determining post-employment obligations for the Group's plan are as follows:

Annual discount rate	:	6.2% - 7.1% (2022: 5.2% - 7.4%)
Future annual salary increase	:	4.0% (2022: 4.0%)
Annual employee turnover rate	:	6.0% (2022: 6.0%) for employees under the age of 30 years and linearly decrease until 0% at the age of 53 years and 55 years
Annual disability rate	:	10% from mortality rate
Retirement age	:	55 and 57 years old
Mortality rate reference	:	Indonesian Mortality Table ("IMT") IV

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### 29. Employee benefits (cont'd)

Sensitivity analysis to the principal assumptions used in determining employee benefits obligations are as follows:

Assumptions	Quantitative sensitivity analysis	
	Increase/(decrease)	(Decrease)/increase in the net employee benefits liabilities Rp million
<u>31 December 2023</u>		
Annual discount rate	100/(100) basis points	(72,522)/88,331
Future annual salary increase	100/(100) basis points	93,786/(78,266)
<u>31 December 2022</u>		
Annual discount rate	100/(100) basis points	(89,372)/108,496
Future annual salary increase	100/(100) basis points	114,768/(95,890)

The sensitivity analysis above have been determined based on a method that extrapolates the impact on employee benefit obligation as a result of reasonable changes in key assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period, with all the other assumptions kept constant.

The following payments are expected contributions to the employee benefit plan obligation in future years:

	Group	
	2023 Rp million	2022 Rp million
Within the next 12 months	120,535	150,843
Between 1 and 2 years	125,304	136,023
Between 2 and 5 years	420,087	531,417
Beyond 5 years	5,642,816	7,140,963
Total expected payments	6,308,742	7,959,246

The average duration of the employee benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period is 10.9 years (2022: 11.0 years).



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### 30. Share capital and treasury shares

(a) *Share capital*

	Group			
	2023		2022	
	No. of shares	Rp million	No. of shares	Rp million
Balance as at 1 January/ 31 December	1,447,782,830	3,584,279	1,447,782,830	3,584,279

	Company			
	2023		2022	
	No. of shares	Rp million	No. of shares	Rp million
Balance as at 1 January/ 31 December	1,447,782,830	10,912,411	1,447,782,830	10,912,411

The holders of ordinary shares (except treasury shares) are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. Each ordinary share carries one vote per share without restriction. The ordinary share has no par value.

(b) *Treasury shares*

	Group and Company			
	2023		2022	
	No. of shares	Rp million	No. of shares	Rp million
Balance as at 1 January/31 December	51,878,300	390,166	51,878,300	390,166

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that is held by the Company.

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## 31. Reserves

### (a) Revenue reserves

	Company	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Retained earnings:</b>		
Balance at 1 January	611,310	670,055
Profit for the year	(128,830)	59,070
Dividends	(123,561)	(117,815)
Balance at 31 December	358,919	611,310

### (b) Other reserves

	Company	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Other reserves:</b>		
Balance at 1 January and 31 December	144,152	144,152

Other reserves of the Company pertain to the gain on sale of treasury shares in the previous financial year.

Other reserves of the Group comprise capital reserves of subsidiary companies, gain on sale of treasury shares, re-measurement of employee benefits liabilities and foreign currency translation differences. Movement in the reserves of the Group are shown in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

### (c) Dividends

	Company	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Declared and paid during year:</b>		
Dividends on ordinary shares:		
- Final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend for 2023: 0.8 Singapore cents (2022: 0.8 Singapore cents) per share	123,561	117,815
<b>Proposed but not recognised as a liability as at 31 December:</b>		
Dividends on ordinary shares, subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming AGM:		
- Final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend for 2023: 0.8 Singapore cents (2022: 0.8 Singapore cents) per share	130,787	130,199

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### 32. Commitments and contingencies

(a) *Plasma receivables*

The Indonesian government requires oil palm plantation companies to develop new plantations together with the local small landholders. This form of assistance to local small landholders is generally known as the "Plasma Scheme". Once developed, the plasma plantations are transferred to the small landholders who then operate the plasma plantations under the supervision of the developer. In line with this requirement, certain subsidiary companies of the Group have commitments to develop plantations under the Plasma Scheme. The funding for the development of the plantations under the Plasma Scheme is provided by the designated banks and/or by the subsidiary companies. This includes the subsidiary companies providing corporate guarantees for the loans advanced by the banks.

When the plasma plantations start to mature, the plasma farmers are obliged to sell all their harvests to the subsidiary companies and a portion of the resulting proceeds will be used to repay the loans from the banks or the subsidiary companies. In situations where the sales proceeds are insufficient to meet the repayment obligations to the banks, the subsidiary companies also provide temporary funding to the plasma farmers to develop the plasma plantations and to repay the instalment and interest payments to the banks. The plasma farmers will repay the temporary funding to the subsidiary companies once the plantations have positive cash flows.

The loans advanced by the banks under the Plasma Scheme are secured by the sales proceeds of FFB of the respective plasma plantations and corporate guarantees from certain subsidiary companies for a maximum amount of Rp375.6 billion (2022: Rp289.3 billion) as at 31 December 2023.

The Group recorded an allowance for uncollectible and adjustments of EIR amortisation of plasma receivables in its consolidated balance sheet amounting to Rp1,474.2 billion (2022: Rp1,358.0 billion). Based on a review of the plasma receivables of each project as at 31 December 2023, management believes that the above-mentioned allowance for uncollectible plasma receivables is sufficient to cover possible losses arising from the uncollectible plasma receivables.

An analysis of the movement in allowance for uncollectible and adjustments of EIR amortisation of plasma receivables are as follows:

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
At 1 January	1,358,003	988,672
Allowance charge for the year	52,757	427,176
Adjustments of EIR amortisation	63,499	(57,792)
Write-off	(69)	(53)
At 31 December	1,474,190	1,358,003

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### 32. Commitments and contingencies (cont'd)

#### (a) Plasma receivables (cont'd)

The accumulated development costs net of funds received are presented as Plasma receivables in the consolidated balance sheet and in the Plantations segment. An analysis of the movement in the plasma receivables are as follows:

	Note	2023 Rp million	Group 2022 Rp million
Balance at 1 January		946,392	1,329,070
Allowance and adjustments of EIR amortisation	7	(116,256)	(369,384)
Increase/(decrease) in net investment		84,129	(13,294)
Reclassification		30	–
Balance at 31 December	22,24	914,295	946,392

#### (b) Sales commitments

As at 31 December 2023, the Group has sales commitments to deliver the following products to local and overseas customers within one month after the reporting date:

	Unit of measurement	2023	2022
Palm products, rubber, tea, cocoa	Tonnes	9,846	22,724
Oil palm seeds	Unit	197,108	36,515
Seedlings	Unit	3,330	300

#### (c) Commitments for capital expenditures

As at 31 December 2023, capital expenditure contracted for but not recognised in the financial statements relating to purchase of property, plant and equipment as well as development of plantations amounting to Rp350.0 billion (2022: Rp378.2 billion).

#### (d) Contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2023, there are no probable claims against the Group that may cause material impact to the Group.

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### 33. Related party transactions

In addition to those related party information disclosed elsewhere in the relevant notes to the consolidated financial information, the following transactions between the Group and related parties took place at terms agreed between the parties during the financial year:

Nature of transactions	Year	A	Related companies <sup>(1)</sup>	Other related parties <sup>(2)</sup>
		shareholder of the Group		
		Rp million	Rp million	Rp million
Sales of goods	2023	5	4,677,458	1,832,090
	2022	7	5,397,208	2,275,767
Purchases of packaging materials	2023	–	129,982	–
	2022	–	89,923	–
Purchases of services, transportation equipment and spare parts	2023	–	3,210	105,147
	2022	–	3,255	87,408
Royalty fee expenses	2023	7,086	–	–
	2022	6,975	–	–
Pump services expenses	2023	–	–	9,782
	2022	–	–	8,391
Rental expenses	2023	–	41,655	7,566
	2022	–	41,220	7,744
Insurance expenses	2023	–	–	19,371
	2022	–	–	19,927
Other operating income	2023	–	5,833	–
	2022	–	35,897	–
Financial income	2023	–	–	50,968
	2022	–	–	31,881
Financial expenses	2023	–	–	35,155
	2022	–	–	30,442

<sup>(1)</sup> Transactions with entities under common control.

<sup>(2)</sup> Transactions with members of Salim Group and its associates.

#### Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Salaries and short-term employee benefits	205,014	195,240
Termination benefits	4,762	3,707
Post-employment benefits	19,395	15,335
Total compensation paid to the key management personnel	229,171	214,282

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### 34. Fair value of assets and liabilities

(a) **Fair value hierarchy**

The Group measures non-financial assets, such as biological assets, at fair value at each reporting date.

The Group categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The following table provides the fair value hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities in accordance with the level of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>	<b>Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) Rp million</b>	<b>Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) Rp million</b>	<b>Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) Rp million</b>
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>			
Biological assets-timber plantations (Note 13)	–	–	322,454
Biological assets-agricultural produce (Note 13)	–	268,554	495,862
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>			
Biological assets-timber plantations (Note 13)	–	–	322,743
Biological assets-agricultural produce (Note 13)	–	282,339	487,295

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, and into or out from Level 3 during the year.

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## 34. Fair value of assets and liabilities (cont'd)

### (a) *Fair value hierarchy (cont'd)*

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

### (b) *Valuation policy*

The Group's financial reporting team in charge of valuation ("Valuation Team") determines the policies and procedures for recurring fair value measurement, such as biological assets and recoverable amounts of CGUs (for goodwill impairment test purpose).

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets. Involvement of external valuers is decided annually by the Valuation Team after discussion with and approval by the Group's executive directors. Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. The Valuation Team decides, after discussions with the Group's external valuers, which valuation techniques and inputs to use.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

### (c) *Financial instruments carried at fair value or amortised cost*

Plasma receivables and long-term loans to employees are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method and the discount rates used are the current market incremental lending rate for similar types of lending. The effective yearly interest rates were ranging from 6.40% to 8.34% (2022: 6.77% to 8.03%) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, current trade and other receivables, current trade and other payables and accruals, short-term bank loans and borrowings, and lease liabilities are the approximations of their fair values because they are mostly short-term in nature.

The carrying amounts of long-term loans and borrowings and due to related parties with floating interest rates are the approximations of their fair values as they are re-priced frequently.

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### 35. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group and the Company is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include interest rate risk, market risk (including foreign currency risk and commodity price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Audit & Risk Management Committee provides independent oversight to the effectiveness of the risk management process. It is, and has been throughout the current and previous financial year, the Group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The following sections provide details regarding the Group and Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

#### (a) **Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's and the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's and the Company's exposure to interest rate risk mainly arises from loans and borrowings for working capital and investment purposes. There are no loans and borrowings of the Group at fixed interest rates.

Currently, the Group does not have a formal hedging policy for interest rate exposures.

#### *Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk*

Based on a sensible simulation, with all other variables held constant, sensitivity analysis on the floating interest rate of borrowings are as follows:

Variable	Increase/ (decrease)	2023 (Decrease)/increase in profit before tax Rp million	2022 (Decrease)/increase in profit before tax Rp million
Floating interest rate	50/(50) basis points	(Rp19,050)/Rp19,050	(Rp19,184)/Rp19,184

#### (b) **Foreign currency risk**

The Group's reporting currency is Indonesian Rupiah. The Group faces foreign exchange risk as its export sales and the costs of certain key purchases which are either denominated in the United States Dollars ("USD") or whose price is significantly influenced by their benchmark price movements in foreign currencies (mainly USD) as quoted on international markets. To the extent that the revenue and purchases of the Group are denominated in currencies other than Indonesian Rupiah, and are not evenly matched in terms of quantum and/or timing, the Group has exposure to foreign currency risk.

The Group does not have any formal hedging policy for foreign exchange exposure. Whenever possible, the Group seeks to maintain a natural hedge through the matching of liabilities against assets in the same currency to minimise foreign exchange exposure.



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### 35. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

#### (b) *Foreign currency risk (cont'd)*

Based on a sensible simulation, with all other variables held constant, sensitivity analysis on the change of exchange rate of Rupiah against USD are as follows:

Variable	Increase/ (decrease)	2023 Increase/(decrease) in profit before tax Rp million	2022 Increase/(decrease) in profit before tax Rp million
Exchange rate of Rupiah against US Dollar	10%/(10%)	Rp150,768/(Rp150,768)	Rp93,908/(Rp93,908)

#### (c) *Commodity price risk*

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Group's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Group is exposed to commodity price risk due to certain factors, such as weather, government policy, level of demand and supply in the market and the global economic environment. Such exposure mainly arises from its purchase of CPO where the profit margin on sale of its finished products may be affected if the cost of CPO (which is the main raw material used in the refinery plants to manufacture cooking oils and fats products) increases and the Group is unable to pass such cost increases to its customers.

During 2023 and 2022, it has been the Group's policy that no hedging in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The Group's policy is to minimise the risks of its raw material costs arising from the fluctuations in the commodity prices by increasing self-sufficiency in CPO for the refinery operations.

#### (d) *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments should a counterparty default on its obligations.

The Group has credit risk arising from the credit granted to its customers and plasma farmers and placement of current accounts and deposits in the banks. At the end of the reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the consolidated balance sheet.

Other than as disclosed below, the Group has no concentration of credit risk.

#### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Credit risk arising from placements of current accounts and deposits is managed in accordance with the Group's policy. Such limits are set to minimise the concentration of credit risk and therefore mitigate financial loss through potential failure of the banks.

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### 35. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

#### (d) *Credit risk (cont'd)*

##### *Trade receivables*

The Group has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made only to creditworthy customers with proven track record or good credit history. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. For export sales, the Group requires cash against the presentation of documents of title. For domestic sales, the Group may grant its customers credit terms from 1 to 35 days from the issuance of invoice. The Group has policies that the limit amount of credit exposure to any particular customer, such as, requiring sub-distributors to provide bank guarantees. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis to reduce the Group's exposure to bad debts.

When a customer fails to make payment within the credit terms granted, the Group will contact the customer to act on the overdue receivables. If the customer does not settle the overdue receivable within a reasonable time, the Group will proceed to commence legal proceedings. Depending on the Group's assessment, specific allowances may be made if the debt is deemed uncollectible. To mitigate credit risk, the Group will cease the supply of all products to customers in the event of late payment and/or default.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date using a provision matrix to measure ECL. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments with similar loss patterns (i.e., customer type, payment terms and due date).

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets disclosed in Note 22 and 24. The Group does not hold collateral as security or letters of credit and other forms of credit insurance. The Group evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low, as its customers are located in dispersed locations and industries.

##### *Plasma Receivables*

As disclosed in Notes 2.9 and 32(a), plasma receivables represent costs incurred for plasma plantation development which include costs for plasma plantations funded by the banks and temporarily self-funded by the subsidiaries awaiting banks' funding.

Plasma receivables also include advances to plasma farmers for loan instalments to the banks, advances for fertilisers and other agriculture supplies. These advances shall be reimbursed by the plasma farmers and the collateral in form of titles of ownership of the plasma plantations will be handed over to the plasma farmers once the plasma receivables have been fully repaid.

The Group through partnership scheme also provides technical assistance to the plasma farmers to maintain the productivity of plasma plantations as part of the Group's strategy to strengthen relationship with plasma farmers, which is expected to improve the repayments of plasma receivables.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date as disclosed in Note 3.2 to measure ECL. The Group evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to plasma receivables as low, as the cooperatives are dispersed in accordance with the locations of the subsidiaries.

The Group's maximum credit risk exposure to plasma receivables at the reporting date are as follows:

- The carrying amount of each class of financial assets disclosed in Note 22 and 24 in the balance sheets; and
- An amount of Rp375.6 billion (2022: Rp289.3 billion) relating to financial guarantees provided by Nucleus Companies for repayment of plasma farmers' loans to banks (Note 32(a)).

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### 35. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

(e) **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Group's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of maturities in its financial assets and liabilities. The Group manages its liquidity profile to be able to finance its capital expenditure and service its maturing debts by maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities.

The Group regularly evaluates its projected and actual cash flow information and continuously assesses conditions in the financial markets for opportunities to pursue fund-raising initiatives. These initiatives may include bank loans and borrowings and equity market issues.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities which included the related interest charges at the end of reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations:

	One year or less Rp million	One to five years Rp million	More than 5 years Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>Group</b>				
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	16,984	952,028	–	969,012
Other non-current payables	85,022	615,440	–	700,462
Trade and other payables and accruals	2,037,933	–	–	2,037,933
Current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	7,288,602	–	–	7,288,602
Lease liabilities	41,055	89,480	–	130,535
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	9,469,596	1,656,948	–	11,126,544

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### 35. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

(e) *Liquidity risk (cont'd)*

	One year or less Rp million	One to five years Rp million	More than 5 years Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>Group</b>				
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>				
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	27,221	2,432,438	36,399	2,496,058
Other non-current payables	58,369	657,455	–	715,824
Trade and other payables and accruals	2,418,587	–	–	2,418,587
Current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	7,340,471	–	–	7,340,471
Lease liabilities	46,772	123,039	–	169,811
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	9,891,420	3,212,932	36,399	13,140,751

Undiscounted loans and borrowings with floating rates had been determined with reference to the applicable rates as at balance sheet dates.

	One year or less Rp million	One to five years Rp million	More than 5 years Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>Company</b>				
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Trade and other payables and accruals	15,122	–	–	15,122
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	15,122	–	–	15,122
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>				
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Trade and other payables and accruals	121,781	–	–	121,781
Current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	218,032	12,052	–	230,084
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	339,813	12,052	–	351,865

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### 36. Classification of financial instruments

	Financial assets at amortised cost Rp million	Financial liabilities at amortised cost Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>Group</b>			
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>			
<b>Financial assets:</b>			
Trade and other receivables	858,365	–	858,365
Other non-current receivables	941,461	–	941,461
Cash and cash equivalents	5,225,530	–	5,225,530
	<u>7,025,356</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>7,025,356</u>
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>			
Trade and other payables	–	2,037,933	2,037,933
Amount due to related parties	–	630,713	630,713
Lease liabilities	–	130,535	130,535
Loans and borrowings	–	7,796,052	7,796,052
	<u>–</u>	<u>10,595,233</u>	<u>10,595,233</u>
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>			
<b>Financial assets:</b>			
Trade and other receivables	1,323,662	–	1,323,662
Other non-current receivables	968,253	–	968,253
Cash and cash equivalents	4,422,371	–	4,422,371
	<u>6,714,286</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>6,714,286</u>
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>			
Trade and other payables	–	2,418,587	2,418,587
Amount due to related parties	–	603,594	603,594
Lease liabilities	–	169,811	169,811
Loans and borrowings	–	9,144,329	9,144,329
	<u>–</u>	<u>12,336,321</u>	<u>12,336,321</u>

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### 36. Classification of financial instruments (cont'd)

	Financial assets at amortised cost Rp million	Financial liabilities at amortised cost Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>Company</b>			
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>			
<b>Financial assets:</b>			
Trade and other receivables	9,553	–	9,553
Amount due from a subsidiary	316,000	–	316,000
Other non-current receivables	15	–	15
Cash and cash equivalents	55,800	–	55,800
	381,368	–	381,368
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>			
Trade and other payables	–	15,122	15,122
	–	15,122	15,122
<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>			
<b>Financial assets:</b>			
Trade and other receivables	19,300	–	19,300
Amount due from a subsidiary	759,000	–	759,000
Other non-current receivables	11	–	11
Cash and cash equivalents	94,621	–	94,621
	872,932	–	872,932
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>			
Trade and other payables	–	121,781	121,781
Loans and borrowings	–	612,566	612,566
	–	734,347	734,347

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## 37. Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

Certain subsidiary companies are required to comply with loan covenants imposed by their lenders, such as maintaining the level of existing share capital. This externally imposed requirement has been complied with by the relevant subsidiary companies for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022. Additionally, certain subsidiary companies in Indonesia are required by the Corporate Law to maintain a non-distributable reserve until it reaches 20% of the issued and paid share capital. This externally imposed capital requirements are subject to shareholders' consideration at the annual general meeting of these subsidiary companies.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

The Group monitors capital using gearing ratios, by dividing net loans and borrowings with total equity. The Group's policy is to keep the gearing ratio within the range of gearing ratios of leading companies in similar industry in Indonesia in order to secure access to finance at a reasonable cost.

Capital managed by the management includes equity attributable to the majority shareholders of the Company and non-controlling interests.

	Group	
	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
Non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	852,807	2,232,058
Current interest-bearing loans and borrowings	6,943,245	6,912,271
	7,796,052	9,144,329
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(5,225,530)	(4,422,371)
Net debts	2,570,522	4,721,958
Total equity	23,916,103	23,151,692
Gearing ratio	11%	20%

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### 38. Segment information

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

#### *Plantations segment*

Plantations segment is mainly involved in the development and maintenance of oil palm, rubber and sugar cane plantations and other business activities relating to palm oil, rubber and sugar cane processing, marketing and selling. This segment is also involved in the cultivation of cocoa, tea and industrial timber plantations.

#### *Edible oils and fats segment*

Edible oils and fats segment produces, markets and sells edible oil, margarine, shortening and other related products and its derivative products.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss and is measured consistently with operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements. However, Group financing (including finance expenses and finance income), foreign exchange gain/loss and income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

Transfer prices between business segments are based on terms agreed between the parties. Segment revenues, segment expenses and segment results include transfers between business segments. Those transfers are eliminated for purposes of consolidation.

Others/eliminations for segment assets and liabilities relates primarily to eliminations between inter-segment receivables and payables, and the Company's assets and liabilities.



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### 38. Segment information (cont'd)

The following table presents revenue and profit and certain asset and liability information regarding the Group's business segments:

#### Business segments

	Plantations Rp million	Edible Oils and Fats Rp million	Others/ eliminations Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>2023</b>				
Revenue				
Sales to external customers	4,701,701	11,301,116	–	16,002,817
Inter-segment sales	6,147,134	13,381	(6,160,515)	–
Total sales	10,848,835	11,314,497	(6,160,515)	16,002,817
Share of results of associate companies	2,843	–	(117,767)	(114,924)
Share of results of joint ventures	–	–	132,816	132,816
Segment results	1,372,295	647,295	101,516	2,121,106
Net finance expense				(420,967)
Foreign exchange loss				(1,663)
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment				(183,387)
Impairment loss of goodwill				(6,104)
Profit before tax				1,526,877
Income tax expense				(590,657)
Net profit for the year				936,220
Assets and liabilities				
Segment assets	28,616,381	6,406,700	(1,532,041)	33,491,040
Goodwill	3,078,520	–	–	3,078,520
Prepaid taxes				202,960
Deferred tax assets				278,904
Claims for tax refund				66,291
Total assets				37,117,715
Segment liabilities	5,209,164	1,445,622	(3,090,272)	3,564,514
Unallocated liabilities				8,692,665
Deferred tax liabilities				753,753
Income tax payable				190,680
Total liabilities				13,201,612
Other segment information:				
Capital expenditure	1,238,268	86,005	–	1,324,273
Depreciation and amortisation	1,406,829	107,325	3,719	1,517,873
Gain from changes in fair value of biological assets	(12,873)	–	–	(12,873)
Changes in employee benefits	(210,679)	40,938	–	(169,741)
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment	183,387	–	–	183,387
Impairment loss of goodwill	6,104	–	–	6,104

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### 38. Segment information (cont'd)

#### Business segments (cont'd)

	Plantations Rp million	Edible Oils and Fats Rp million	Others/ eliminations Rp million	Total Rp million
<b>2022</b>				
Revenue				
Sales to external customers	5,134,636	12,662,429	–	17,797,065
Inter-segment sales	6,592,674	16,771	(6,609,445)	–
Total sales	11,727,310	12,679,200	(6,609,445)	17,797,065
Share of results of associate companies	2,935	–	(44,216)	(41,281)
Share of results of joint ventures	–	–	51,930	51,930
Segment results	2,092,499	842,227	(25,488)	2,909,238
Net finance expense				(484,366)
Foreign exchange gain				66,615
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment				(157,425)
Impairment loss of goodwill				(126,803)
Profit before tax				2,217,908
Income tax expense				(900,151)
Net profit for the year				1,317,757
Assets and liabilities				
Segment assets	29,292,567	6,191,679	(860,379)	34,623,867
Goodwill	3,084,624	–	–	3,084,624
Prepaid taxes				240,588
Deferred tax assets				276,080
Claims for tax refund				40,847
Total assets				38,266,006
Segment liabilities	4,639,158	1,783,200	(2,069,126)	4,353,232
Unallocated liabilities				9,871,378
Deferred tax liabilities				705,515
Income tax payable				184,189
Total liabilities				15,114,314
Other segment information:				
Capital expenditure	1,333,113	127,139	–	1,460,252
Depreciation and amortisation	1,282,634	110,560	80,552	1,473,746
Loss from changes in fair value of biological assets	136,112	–	–	136,112
Changes in employee benefits	13,498	41,598	–	55,096
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment	157,425	–	–	157,425
Impairment loss of goodwill	126,803	–	–	126,803

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### 38. Segment information (cont'd)

#### *Geographical segments*

The following table presents sales to customers based on the geographical location of the customers:

	2023	2022
	Rp million	Rp million
<b>Region</b>		
Indonesia	13,760,480	14,772,292
China	1,251,815	1,336,650
Singapore	608,493	1,458,226
Nigeria	93,282	58,280
Timor Leste	88,500	38,977
Others	200,247	132,640
<b>Segment revenue</b>	<b>16,002,817</b>	<b>17,797,065</b>

The Group's capital expenditure and segment assets are primarily incurred and located in Indonesia.

### 39. Authorisation of financial statements for issue

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 20 March 2024.

## INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

Interested person transactions ("IPT") carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 pursuant to the Shareholders' Mandate obtained under Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") by the Group are as follows:

Name of Interested Person	Aggregate value of all IPT conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000) Rp billion
<b>PT ISM Group</b>	
• Sales of cooking oil, margarine and others	4,684
• Purchase of goods, services and assets	182
<b>Salim Group</b>	
• Sales of cooking oil, seeds and material	1,832
• Purchases of goods and services	621
• Shareholder loans	1,749
• Corporate guarantees	1,586

Save as disclosed above, there were no additional IPT (excluding transactions of less than S\$100,000 each) entered into during the financial year under review pursuant to Rule 907 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

## ESTATE LOCATIONS

No	Company	Estate Name	District	Province	Description
1	Salim Ivomas Pratama Tbk	Kayangan	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
		Kencana	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
		Sungai Dua	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
		Balam	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
2	Cibaliung Tunggal Plantations	Cibaliung	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
3	Gunung Mas Raya	Sungai Rumbia 1	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
		Sungai Rumbia 2	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
		Sungai Bangko	Rokan Hilir	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
4	Indriplant	Napal	Indragiri Hulu	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
5	Serikat Putra	Lubuk Raja	Pelalawan	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
		Bukit Raja	Pelalawan	Riau	Oil Palm Estate
6	Mentari Subur Abadi	Muara Merang	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Mangsang	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Karang Agung	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Hulu Merang	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
7	Swadaya Bhakti Negaramas	Pulai Gading	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Muara Medak	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
8	Sarana Inti Pratama	Lindai	Kampar	Riau	Oil Palm Estate & Seed Breeding
9	Citranusa Intisawit	Kedukul	Sanggau	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
10	Kebun Ganda Prima	Kembayan	Sanggau	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Tayan Hulu	Sanggau	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
11	Riau Agrotama Plantation	Nanga Silat	Kapuas Hulu	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Kapuas	Kapuas Hulu	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
12	Citra Kalbar Sarana	Sepauk	Sintang	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
13	Jake Sarana	Sekubang	Sintang	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
14	Agrosubur Permai	Manis	Kapuas	Central Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
15	Kebun Mandiri Sejahtera	Mariango	Pasir Utara	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Penajam	Pasir Utara	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
16	Hijaupertiwi Indah Plantations	Lupak Dalam	Kapuas	Central Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Bunga Tanjung	Kapuas	Central Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Kuala Kapuas	Kapuas	Central Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
17	Cangkul Bumisubur	Bumi Subur	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Bukit Indah	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
18	Pelangi Intipertiwi	Mancang	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
19	Intimegah Bestari Pertiwi	Sungai Ampalau	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Megah Abadi	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
20	Gunta Samba	Ampanas 1	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Ampanas 2	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Pengadan	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Elang	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
21	Multi Pacific International	Peridan	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Kerayaan	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Cipta Graha	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Muara Bulan	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Baay	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
22	Mitra Intisejati Plantation	Bengkayang	Sambas	West Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
23	PP London Sumatra Indonesia Tbk	Begerpang	Deli Serdang	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Sei Merah	Deli Serdang	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Rambong Sialang	Serdang Bedagai	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Bungara	Langkat	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Turangie	Langkat	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Pulo Rambong	Langkat	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate

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No	Company	Estate Name	District	Province	Description
23	PP London Sumatra Indonesia Tbk	Bah Lias	Simalungun	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate & Seed Breeding
		Bah Bulian	Simalungun	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Dolok	Batubara	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Gunung Malayu	Asahan	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Sibulan	Serdang Bedagai	North Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Sei Rumbiya	Labuhan Batu Selatan	North Sumatra	Oil Palm & Rubber Estate
		Tirta Agung	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Budi Tirta	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Suka Damai	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Sei Punjung	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Suka Bangun	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Bangun Harjo	Musi Banyuasin	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Riam Indah	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Sei Lakitan	Musi Rawas & Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Sei Gemang	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Gunung Bais	Musi Rawas	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Pering Permai	Musi Rawas	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Mentari Kulim	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Kelingi Lestari	Musi Rawas	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Sei Kepayang	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Ketapat Bening	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Belani Elok	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Batu Cemerlang	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Bukit Hijau	Musi Rawas Utara	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Terawas Indah	Musi Rawas	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Arta Kencana	Lahat	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Kencana Sari	Lahat	South Sumatra	Oil Palm Estate
		Tulung Gelam	Ogan Komering Ilir	South Sumatra	Rubber Estate
		Kubu Pakaran	Ogan Komering Ilir	South Sumatra	Rubber Estate
		Bebah Permata	Ogan Komering Ilir	South Sumatra	Rubber Estate
		Isuy Makmur	Kutai Barat	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Pahu Makmur	Kutai Barat	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Kedang Makmur	Kutai Barat	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Jelau Makmur	Kutai Barat	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Tanjung Makmur	Kutai Barat	East Kalimantan	Oil Palm Estate
		Balombissie	Bulukumba	South Sulawesi	Rubber Estate
Palang Isang	Bulukumba	South Sulawesi	Rubber Estate		
Pungkol	Minahasa	North Sulawesi	Cocoa Estate		
Alas Sukses	Banyuwangi	East Java	Cocoa Estate		
Kertasarie	Bandung	West Java	Tea Estate		
Pasir Luhur	Cianjur	West Java	Tea Estate		
24	Lajuperdana Indah	Komering Sugar	Ogan Komering Ulu Timur	South Sumatra	Sugar Cane Estate
25	Madusari Lampung Indah	Madusari	Ogan Komering Ulu Timur	South Sumatra	Sugar Cane Estate
26	Sumalindo Alam Lestari	–	Berau	East Kalimantan	Industrial Timber Plantation
		–	Kutai Timur	East Kalimantan	Industrial Timber Plantation
27	Wana Kaltim Lestari	–	Berau	East Kalimantan	Industrial Timber Plantation

## STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 15 MARCH 2024

<b>Number of Issued Shares</b>	:	1,447,782,830
<b>Number of Issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares)</b>	:	1,395,904,530 ordinary shares
<b>Number/Percentage of Treasury Shares</b>	:	51,878,300 (3.58%)
<b>Class of Shares</b>	:	Ordinary Shares
<b>Voting Rights (excluding Treasury Shares)</b>	:	1 vote per share

### DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS

Size Of Shareholdings	Number Of Shareholders	%	Number Of Shares	Shareholding % **
1 - 99	20	0.40	526	0.00
100 - 1,000	594	11.85	365,369	0.03
1,001 - 10,000	2,811	56.06	16,403,360	1.17
10,001 - 1,000,000	1,571	31.33	79,332,096	5.68
1,000,001 and above	18	0.36	1,299,803,179	93.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,014</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,395,904,530</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### TWENTY LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

No.	Name	Number Of Shares	Shareholding % **
1	Indofood Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd	998,200,000	71.51
2	CGS International Securities Singapore Pte. Ltd.	145,189,600	10.40
3	Citibank Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd	29,902,924	2.14
4	HSBC (Singapore) Nominees Pte Ltd	21,591,574	1.55
5	OCBC Securities Private Limited	20,282,045	1.45
6	PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk	19,560,830	1.40
7	Raffles Nominees (Pte.) Limited	18,826,548	1.35
8	DBS Nominees (Private) Limited	11,353,617	0.81
9	United Overseas Bank Nominees (Private) Limited	9,085,700	0.65
10	SCS Trust Pte. Ltd.	6,000,000	0.43
11	Morph Investments Ltd	4,723,100	0.34
12	Phillip Securities Pte Ltd	4,330,000	0.31
13	Maybank Securities Pte. Ltd.	3,675,728	0.26
14	OCBC Nominees Singapore Private Limited	1,785,100	0.13
15	BNP Paribas Nominees Singapore Pte. Ltd.	1,631,307	0.12
16	UOB Kay Hian Private Limited	1,444,200	0.10
17	Tay Boon Huat	1,117,600	0.08
18	ABN AMRO Clearing Bank N.V.	1,103,306	0.08
19	Kim Toon Private Limited	980,000	0.07
20	DBS Vickers Securities (Singapore) Pte Ltd	909,000	0.07
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,301,692,179</b>	<b>93.25</b>

\*\* Percentage is calculated based on 1,395,904,530 shares (excluding treasury shares of the Company).

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### LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

Name of Substantial Shareholder	Number of shares held			Shareholding % **
	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	Total Interest	
Indofood Singapore Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("ISHPL")	998,200,000	–	998,200,000	71.51%
PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk ("PT ISM") <sup>(1)</sup>	181,508,530	998,200,000	1,179,708,530	84.51%
First Pacific Investment Management Limited ("FPIML") <sup>(2)</sup>	–	1,179,708,530	1,179,708,530	84.51%
First Pacific Company Limited ("First Pacific") <sup>(2)</sup>	–	1,179,708,530	1,179,708,530	84.51%
First Pacific Consumer Products Investments Limited ("FPCPIL") <sup>(3)</sup>	–	1,179,708,530	1,179,708,530	84.51%
First Pacific Consumer Products Limited ("FPCP") <sup>(4)</sup>	–	1,179,708,530	1,179,708,530	84.51%
First Pacific Investments Limited ("FPIL") <sup>(5)</sup>	1,125,344	1,179,708,530	1,180,833,874	84.59%
First Pacific Investments (B.V.I.) Limited ("FPIL BVI") <sup>(5)</sup>	882,444	1,179,708,530	1,180,590,974	84.57%
Salerni International Limited ("Salerni") <sup>(5) (6)</sup>	–	1,180,590,974	1,180,590,974	84.58%
Asian Capital Finance Limited ("ACFL") <sup>(7)</sup>	–	1,180,833,874	1,180,833,874	84.59%
Anthoni Salim <sup>(8)</sup>	–	1,181,716,318	1,181,716,318	84.66%

#### Notes:

\*\* Percentage is calculated based on 1,395,904,530 shares (excluding treasury shares of the Company).

- (1) PT ISM is a holding company of ISHPL with an interest of approximately 83.84% of the total number of issued shares in ISHPL. Accordingly, PT ISM is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by ISHPL.
- (2) FPIML, a sister subsidiary indirectly wholly owned by First Pacific, owns more than 50% of the issued share capital of PT ISM. Accordingly, both FPIML and First Pacific are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by ISHPL and PT ISM.
- (3) FPCPIL owns 100% of the issued share capital of FPIML. Accordingly, FPCPIL is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by ISHPL and PT ISM.
- (4) FPCP owns 100% of the issued share capital of FPCPIL. Accordingly, FPCP is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by ISHPL and PT ISM.
- (5) FPIL, together with FPIL BVI and Salerni, collectively own not less than 20% of the issued share capital of First Pacific. Accordingly, FPIL, FPIL BVI and Salerni are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by ISHPL and PT ISM.
- (6) Salerni owns 100% of the issued share capital of FPIL BVI. Accordingly, Salerni is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by ISHPL, PT ISM and FPIL BVI.
- (7) ACFL owns more than 50% of the issued share capital of FPIL. Accordingly, ACFL is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by ISHPL, PT ISM and FPIL.
- (8) Mr Anthoni Salim owns 100% of the issued share capital of Salerni and ACFL. Accordingly, Mr Anthoni Salim is deemed interested in the Shares held by ISHPL, PT ISM, FPIL and FPIL BVI.

### PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information available to the Company as at 15 March 2024, approximately 15.31% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company is held by the public. Therefore, the public float requirement under Rule 723 of the Listing Manual issued by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited is complied with.



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company will be held, in a wholly physical format, at Room 331, Level 3, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593, on Tuesday, 30 April 2024 at 3.00 p.m. (Singapore time), to transact the following business. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually.

Printed copies of this Notice of AGM, Proxy form and the annual report 2023 request form will be sent by post to members. These documents and annual report will also be published on the Company’s website at <https://investor.indofoodagri.com/agm.html> and the SGX website on 8 April 2024.

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ statement and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the Auditor’s Report thereon. [Resolution 1]
2. To declare a final tax-exempt (one-tier) dividend of 0.8 Singapore cent per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: 0.8 Singapore cent). [Resolution 2]
3. To approve the Directors’ Fees of S\$285,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: S\$365,000). [Resolution 3]
- 4(a) To re-elect Mr Goh Kian Chee, who will be retiring by rotation pursuant to Regulation 111 of the Company’s Constitution and being eligible, has offered himself for re-election as a non-independent and non-executive Director.
- 4(b) Mr Lee Kwong Foo Edward, who will be retiring by rotation pursuant to Regulation 111 of the Company’s Constitution, has indicated to the Company that he will not be seeking re-election and wish to retire at the conclusion of the AGM.
- 4(c) Mr Lim Hock San, who will be retiring by rotation pursuant to Regulation 111 of the Company’s Constitution, has indicated to the Company that he will not be seeking re-election and wish to retire at the conclusion of the AGM. [Resolution 4]
5. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. [Resolution 5]

### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modifications, the following Resolutions numbered 6 to 8 as Ordinary Resolutions:

6. The general mandate for issues of shares

That authority be and is hereby given to the directors of the Company to:

- (i) (aa) issue shares in the Company (“Shares”) whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- (bb) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, “Instruments”) that might or would require Shares to be issued during the continuance of this authority or thereafter, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit; and

- (ii) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the directors while such authority was in force (notwithstanding that such issue of Shares pursuant to the Instruments may occur after the expiration of the authority contained in this Resolution),

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Provided that:

- (iii) the aggregate number of the Shares to be issued pursuant to such authority (including the Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to such authority), does not exceed 50% of the total number of issued Shares, excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings in each class (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (iv) below), and provided further that where Shareholders are not given the opportunity to participate in the same on a pro-rata basis (“**non pro-rata basis**”), then the Shares to be issued under such circumstances (including the Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to such authority) shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings in each class (as calculated in accordance with paragraph (iv) below);
- (iv) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”)) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of the Shares and convertible securities that may be issued under paragraph (iii) above, the total number of issued Shares shall be based on the total number of issued Shares of the Company excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings at the time such authority was conferred, after adjusting for:
  - (aa) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (bb) new Shares arising from exercising share options or the vesting of share awards; and
  - (cc) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of the Shares;

and, in relation to an Instrument, the number of Shares shall be taken to be that number as would have been issued had the rights therein been fully exercised or effected on the date of the making or granting of the Instrument;
- (v) in this Resolution, “**subsidiary holdings**” shall refer to Shares of the Company held by any subsidiary of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (the “**Companies Act**”); and
- (vi) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting), the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. [Resolution 6]

### 7. The proposed renewal of the shareholders’ mandate for Interested Person Transactions

That approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, for the Company and its subsidiaries and associated companies (if any) which are considered to be “entities at risk” under Chapter 9, or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of Interested Person Transactions as set out in the Company’s Addendum to Shareholders dated 8 April 2024 (being an addendum to the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023) (the “**Addendum**”), with any party who is of the class of Interested Persons described in the Addendum, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such Interested Person Transactions as set out in the Addendum (the “**Proposed IPT Mandate**”);

That the Proposed IPT Mandate shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier;

That the Audit & Risk Management Committee of the Company be and is hereby authorised to take such action as it deems proper in respect of the procedures and/or to modify or implement such procedures as may be necessary to take into consideration any amendment to Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST which may be prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time; and

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That the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may in their discretion deem necessary, desirable or expedient in the interests of the Company to give effect to the Proposed IPT Mandate and/or this Resolution. [Resolution 7]

### 8. The proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

That:

(a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, as may be amended or modified from time to time, the exercise by the directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued and fully paid ordinary shares of the Company (the "**Shares**") not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereinafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the directors of the Company from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereinafter defined), whether by way of:

- (i) market purchases (each a "**Market Purchase**") on the SGX-ST; and/or
- (ii) off-market purchases (each an "**Off-Market Purchase**") effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the directors of the Company as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act,

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws, regulations and listing rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "**Share Purchase Mandate**");

(b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate in paragraph (a) of this Resolution may be exercised by the directors of the Company at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:

- (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held; or
- (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which purchases or acquisitions of Shares are carried out to the full extent mandated;

(c) in this Resolution:

"**Prescribed Limit**" means 5% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding subsidiary holdings in each class and any Shares which are held as treasury shares) as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

"**Maximum Price**", in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price (as defined hereinafter); and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, 110% of the Average Closing Price (as defined hereinafter),

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where:

**"Average Closing Price"** means the average of the Closing Market Prices of the Shares over the last five Market Days on the SGX-ST, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted, in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST, for any corporate action that occurs during such five-Market Day period and the day on which the purchases are made;

**"Closing Market Price"** means the last dealt price for a Share transacted through the SGX-ST's trading system as shown in any publication of the SGX-ST or other sources;

**"date of the making of the offer"** means the date on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase or acquisition of Shares from shareholders of the Company, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

**"Market Day"** means a day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities; and

**"subsidiary holdings"** shall refer to Shares of the Company held by any subsidiary of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act; and

- (d) the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may in their discretion deem necessary, desirable or expedient in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. [Resolution 8]

9. To transact any other routine business.

By Order of the Board

**MAK MEI YOOK**  
**LEE SIEW JEE, JENNIFER**  
Company Secretaries

Singapore  
Date: 8 April 2024

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES:

### RESOLUTION 2:

Resolution 2 is to approve the final dividend. The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on 10 May 2024, for the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to the final dividend. Registrable transfers received up to 5.00 p.m. on 10 May 2024 will be entitled to the final dividend.

The final dividend, if approved by shareholders at the AGM, will be paid on 28 May 2024.

### RESOLUTION 4:

Upon re-election, Mr Goh Kian Chee will be re-designated as non-independent and non-executive Director of the Company. Mr Goh will be re-constituted as a member of the Audit & Risk Management Committee ("AC & RMC"). The appointment was recommended by the Nominating Committee and the Board has accepted the recommendation, after taking into consideration his requisite experience and capability, as well as his attendance, participation and contribution at the Board.

Detailed information on Mr Goh Kian Chee seeking re-election (including information as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST) can be found under "Board of Directors" and "Supplemental Information on Director Seeking Re-election at the 2024 AGM" in the Company's Annual Report 2023.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES ON SPECIAL BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED:

### RESOLUTION 6:

The ordinary resolution proposed in Resolution 6 above, if passed, will empower the directors of the Company from the date of the above Meeting until the next AGM, to issue shares and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into shares, and to issue shares in pursuance of such instruments, up to a number not exceeding 50%, with a sub-limit ("Sub-Limit") of 20% for issues other than on a pro-rata basis to all Shareholders, provided that the aggregate number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to Resolution 6 above shall not exceed 50% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (excluding treasury Shares and subsidiary holdings in each class) at the time that the Resolution is passed. For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued shares shall be based on the total number of issued shares in the capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) at the time that the Resolution 6 above is passed, after adjusting for (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time that the Resolution 6 is passed, and (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares. This authority will, unless previously revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the next AGM of the Company or the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

Shareholders should note that presently, the controlling shareholders of the Company include First Pacific Company Limited and PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk, which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Limited and the Indonesia Stock Exchange (Bursa Efek Indonesia), respectively. Prior to any exercise of the authority conferred upon them by the ordinary resolution in Resolution 6 above, the directors of the Company intend to take into account, inter alia, any approval that may be required from any such controlling shareholders and/or their respective shareholders and/or from such stock exchanges.

For practical reasons and in order to avoid any violation of the securities legislation applicable in countries other than Singapore, the offering documents for the issue of shares and Instruments pursuant to such authority may NOT be despatched to Shareholders with registered addresses outside Singapore as at the applicable books closure date and who have not, by the stipulated period prior to the books closure date, provided to The Central Depository (Pte) Limited or the Share Registrar, as the case may be, with addresses in Singapore for the service of notices and documents.

### RESOLUTION 7:

The ordinary resolution proposed in Resolution 7 above, if passed, will empower the directors of the Company to enter into Interested Person Transactions, more information of which is set out in the Addendum. Such authority will, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the next AGM of the Company and Shareholders' approval will be sought for its renewal at every AGM of the Company.

### RESOLUTION 8:

The ordinary resolution proposed in Resolution 8 above, if passed, will empower the directors of the Company to make purchases (whether by way of market purchases or off-market purchases on an equal access scheme) from time to time of up to 5% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the above Meeting at the price up to but not exceeding the Maximum Price (as defined in the Resolution). The rationale for the Share Purchase Mandate, the source of funds to be used for the Share Purchase Mandate, the impact of the Share Purchase Mandate on the Company's financial position, the implications arising as a result of the Share Purchase Mandate under The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers and on the listing of the Company's Shares on the SGX-ST, as well as the number of Shares purchased by the Company in the previous twelve months are set out in the Addendum.

## PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy/proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the appointment of proxy/proxies for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON DIRECTOR SEEKING RE-ELECTION AT THE 2024 AGM

Pursuant to Rule 720(6) of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST, the information relating to the Retiring Director as set out in Appendix 7.4.1 to the Listing Manual of SGX-ST is as follow:

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Goh Kian Chee ("GKC")</b>
Date of appointment	23 January 2007
Date of last re-appointment (if applicable)	28 April 2021
Age	70
Country of principal residence	Singapore
The Board's comments on this re-appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, board diversity considerations, and the search and nomination process).	The appointment was recommended by the NC and the Board has accepted the recommendation, after taking into consideration his requisite experience and capability, as well as his attendance, participation and contribution at the Board.
Whether Board appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Currently he is an Independent Director, Chairman of AC & RMC and member of RC.  Note: <i>Upon re-election, he will be re-designated as non-independent and non-executive Director, and a member of AC &amp; RMC.</i>
Professional qualifications	He has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in Accounting and Economics from Middlesex University, United Kingdom.
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	He was a Consultant at the National University of Singapore's Centre For The Arts from 2005 to 2018.
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries	No
Any relationship (including immediate family relationships) with any existing director, existing executive officer, the issuer and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	No
Conflict of interest (including any competing business)	No
Other Principal Commitments including Directorships	
Past 5 years	– AsiaMedic Limited (Independent Director) – HL Global Enterprises Limited (Independent Director)
Present	– HL Global Enterprises Limited (Lead Independent Director)
GKC has provided an undertaking as set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of SGX-ST and also confirmed that on each of the questions as set out in paragraphs (a) to (k) of Appendix 7.4.1 to the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, the answer is "No". The disclosure on prior experience as a Director of an issuer listed on the Exchange and details of prior experience is not applicable as this disclosure is only applicable to the appointment of a new Director.	

# PROXY FORM

## INDOFOOD AGRI RESOURCES LTD.

(Company Registration No. 200106551G)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

### IMPORTANT

1. Relevant intermediaries as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, may appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting.
2. This proxy form is not valid for use by investors holding shares in the Company through relevant intermediaries (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967) ("**Investor**") (including investors holding through Central Provident Fund ("**CPF**") and Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("**SRS**") ("**CPF and SRS investors**")) and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them. An Investor who wishes to vote should instead approach his/her relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify voting instructions. A CPF and SRS investor who wishes to vote should approach his/her CPF Agent Bank or SRS Operator by 3.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 19 April 2024, being 7 working days before the date of the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") to submit his/her voting instructions.
3. By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM dated 8 April 2024.
4. Please read the notes overleaf which contain instructions on, inter alia, the appointment of the proxy(ies).

\*I/We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (NRIC/Passport/Co. Reg No.)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

being a \*member/members of Indofood Agri Resources Ltd., hereby appoint:

Name	Address	Email Address	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of shareholdings	
				No. of Shares	%

and/or (delete as appropriate)

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or failing him/her, the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy to attend, speak and vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the AGM of the Company to be held at Room 331, Level 3, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593 on Tuesday, 30 April 2024 at 3.00 p.m. (Singapore time), and at any adjournment thereof.

(Voting will be conducted by poll. If you wish for your proxy(ies) to cast all your votes for or against a resolution, please indicate with a "√" in the space provided under "For" or "Against". If you wish your proxy(ies) to abstain from voting on a resolution, please indicate with a "√" in the space provided under "Abstain". Alternatively, please indicate the number of shares that your proxy(ies) is directed to vote "For" or "Against" or to abstain from voting. **In the absence of specific directions, the appointment of the proxy(ies) will be treated as invalid.**)

No.	Resolution	For	Against	Abstain
	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>			
1.	To receive and adopt the Directors' statement and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the Auditor's Report thereon.			
2.	To declare a final tax-exempt (one-tier) dividend of 0.8 Singapore cent per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: 0.8 Singapore cent).			
3.	To approve the Directors' Fees of S\$285,000/- for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: S\$365,000/-).			
4(a).	To re-elect Mr Goh Kian Chee, the Director who retires under Regulation 111 of the Company's Constitution.			
5.	To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.			
	<b>SPECIAL BUSINESS</b>			
6.	To approve the general mandate for issues of shares.			
7.	To approve the proposed renewal of the Mandate for Interested Person Transactions.			
8.	To approve the proposed renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate.			

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

Number of ordinary shares

\* Delete where appropriate

Signature(s) of Member(s)/Common Seal

**Notes:**

(1) Please insert the total number of Shares held by you. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001), you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of Shares entered against your name in the depository register and registered in your name in the Register of Members. If no number is inserted, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to relate to all the Shares held by you.

(2) The proxy(ies) need not be a member of the Company.

In appointing the proxy(ies), a member (whether individual or corporate) must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in the form of proxy, failing which the appointment will be treated as invalid.

(3) The instrument appointing a proxy(ies) as proxy must be submitted to the Company by 3.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 27 April 2024 (not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting), in the following manner:

- if by electronically, via email to [general@indofoodagri.com](mailto:general@indofoodagri.com); or
- if by post, be lodged at the Company's registered address at 8 Eu Tong Sen Street, #16-96/97 The Central, Singapore 059818.

A member who wishes to submit an instrument of proxy must complete and sign the proxy form, before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above, or before submitting it by post to the address provided above.

CPF or SRS Investors:

(a) may vote at the AGM if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or

(b) may appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her/its proxy to vote on their behalf at the AGM, in which case they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 3.00 p.m. (Singapore time) on 19 April 2024.

(4) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if such appointor is a corporation, under its common seal or under the hand of its attorney. A body corporate which is a member may also appoint an authorised representative or representatives in accordance with its Constitution and Section 179 of the Companies Act 1967, to attend and vote for and on behalf of such body corporate.

(5) The Company shall be entitled to reject a Proxy Form which is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified on the Proxy Form. In addition, in the case of shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject a Proxy Form if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

(6) Any reference to a time of day is made by reference to Singapore time.

**Personal Data Privacy**

By attending the AGM of the Company and/or any adjournment thereof or submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of AGM dated 8 April 2024.



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