

# **THE NARBOROUGH PLANTATIONS, PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Incorporated in England 1910 – Registration No. 109273)

(Registered as a Foreign Company in Malaysia – No. 991416-W)

## **INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012**

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**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012****INCOME STATEMENT***(the figures have not been audited)**(in Ringgit Malaysia)*

<b>Continuing Operations</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>		<b>9 months cumulative</b>	
	<b>30.09.12</b>	<b>30.09.11</b>	<b>30.09.12</b>	<b>30.09.11</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
Revenue	2,326,633	2,307,395	6,358,052	7,197,107
Cost of sales	(673,625)	(518,402)	(1,647,949)	(1,527,795)
Gross Profit	1,653,008	1,788,993	4,710,103	5,669,312
Other operating income	10,400	6,671	28,079	13,977
Administrative expenses	(193,503)	(192,044)	(608,246)	(626,459)
Exchange profit/(loss)	(350)	63,169	48,255	109,507
Replanting expenditure	(324,686)	(11,824)	(348,281)	(36,467)
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>1,144,869</b>	<b>1,654,965</b>	<b>3,829,910</b>	<b>5,129,870</b>
Share of operating profit in associate after tax	131,641	77,996	380,742	763,533
Finance income	93,655	87,917	276,102	232,123
Finance cost	(4,776)	(4,973)	(14,224)	(14,143)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<b>1,365,389</b>	<b>1,815,905</b>	<b>4,472,530</b>	<b>6,111,383</b>
Taxation	(379,233)	(455,211)	(1,117,480)	(1,377,196)
Profit after tax	986,156	1,360,694	3,355,050	4,734,187
Earnings per share (sen)	7.41	10.22	25.19	35.55

The income statement should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2011 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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<b>Continuing Operations</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>		<b>9 months cumulative</b>	
	<b>30.09.12</b>	<b>30.09.11</b>	<b>30.09.12</b>	<b>30.09.11</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Revenue	472,408	473,901	1,300,215	1,471,801
Cost of sales	<u>(136,937)</u>	<u>(106,434)</u>	<u>(337,004)</u>	<u>(312,433)</u>
Gross Profit	335,471	367,467	963,211	1,159,368
Other operating income	2,112	1,367	5,742	2,858
Administrative expenses	(39,223)	(39,454)	(124,386)	(128,110)
Exchange profit/(loss)	(112)	12,937	9,868	22,394
Replanting expenditure	(66,378)	(2,428)	(71,223)	(7,457)
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<u>231,870</u>	<u>339,889</u>	<u>783,212</u>	<u>1,049,053</u>
Share of operating profit in associate after tax	26,711	16,236	77,861	156,142
Finance income	19,000	18,039	56,463	47,469
Finance cost	(959)	(959)	(2,856)	(2,846)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<u>276,622</u>	<u>373,205</u>	<u>914,680</u>	<u>1,249,818</u>
Taxation	<u>(76,933)</u>	<u>(93,475)</u>	<u>(228,524)</u>	<u>(281,635)</u>
Profit after tax	<u>199,689</u>	<u>279,730</u>	<u>686,156</u>	<u>968,183</u>
Earnings per share (pence)	<u>1.50 p</u>	<u>2.10 p</u>	<u>5.15 p</u>	<u>7.27 p</u>

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENSES***(the figures have not been audited)**(in Ringgit Malaysia)*

	3 months ended		9 months cumulative	
	30.09.12	30.09.11	30.09.12	30.09.11
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Profit for the financial period (after tax)	986,156	1,360,694	3,355,050	4,734,187
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>				
Net surplus/(deficit) arising on translation of statement of financial position items at beginning of period and results of the period to period-end exchange rate				
- revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-
- capital reserve	-	-	-	-
- foreign exchange reserve	-	-	-	-
- general reserve	-	-	-	-
- retained earnings	-	-	-	-
Reversal of deferred taxation to revaluation reserve due to changes in tax rate				
	-	-	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates				
- capital reserves	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<u>986,156</u>	<u>1,360,694</u>	<u>3,355,050</u>	<u>4,734,187</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>				
- Owners of the parent	<u>986,156</u>	<u>1,360,694</u>	<u>3,355,050</u>	<u>4,734,187</u>

\* There is no income tax attributable to the components of other comprehensive income

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	3 months ended		9 months cumulative	
	30.09.12	30.09.11	30.09.12	30.09.11
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	£	£	£	£
Profit for the financial period (after tax)	199,689	279,730	686,156	968,183
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>				
Net surplus/(deficit) arising on translation of statement of financial position items at beginning of period and results of the period to period-end exchange rate				
- revaluation reserve	-	(94,982)	(68,377)	(166,806)
- capital reserve	-	(11,591)	(8,855)	(20,356)
- foreign exchange reserve	-	(22,661)	(16,314)	(39,798)
- general reserve	-	(3,983)	(2,868)	(6,995)
- retained earnings	(1,666)	(24,234)	(87,008)	(162,310)
Reversal of deferred taxation to revaluation reserve due to changes in tax rate				
	-	-	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates				
- capital reserves	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income</b>	<u>(1,666)</u>	<u>(157,451)</u>	<u>(183,422)</u>	<u>(396,265)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<u>198,023</u>	<u>122,279</u>	<u>502,734</u>	<u>571,918</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>				
- Owners of the parent	<u>198,023</u>	<u>122,279</u>	<u>502,734</u>	<u>571,918</u>

\* There is no income tax attributable to the components of other comprehensive income

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION***(the figures have not been audited)*

ASSETS	As at 30.09.12 (Unaudited)		Year ended 31.12.11 (Audited)	
	RM	£	RM	£
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	15,161,984	3,044,575	14,834,568	3,027,464
Biological assets	15,777,875	3,168,248	15,777,875	3,219,974
Prepaid lease payments	24,219	4,863	44,034	8,986
Investment in associate	11,275,235	2,264,103	10,894,493	2,223,366
	<u>42,239,313</u>	<u>8,481,789</u>	<u>41,550,970</u>	<u>8,479,790</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Deferred nursery expenditure	206,174	41,400	98,311	20,063
Inventories	120,661	24,229	12,161	2,482
Trade and other receivables	453,890	91,143	433,459	88,461
Cash and cash equivalents	16,381,762	3,289,510	14,856,766	3,031,993
Current tax assets	278,113	55,846	123,577	25,220
	<u>17,440,600</u>	<u>3,502,128</u>	<u>15,524,274</u>	<u>3,168,219</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>17,440,600</u>	<u>3,502,128</u>	<u>15,524,274</u>	<u>3,168,219</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>59,679,913</u>	<u>11,983,917</u>	<u>57,075,244</u>	<u>11,648,009</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Provision for retirement benefits	(25,155)	(5,051)	(25,156)	(5,134)
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,969,225)	(797,033)	(3,980,538)	(812,355)
Cumulative preference shares	(84,163)	(19,024)	(84,163)	(19,024)
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>(4,078,543)</u>	<u>(821,108)</u>	<u>(4,089,857)</u>	<u>(836,513)</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Trade and other payables	(864,180)	(173,530)	(613,490)	(125,202)
Current tax liabilities	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>(864,180)</u>	<u>(173,530)</u>	<u>(613,490)</u>	<u>(125,202)</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>(4,942,723)</u>	<u>(994,638)</u>	<u>(4,703,347)</u>	<u>(961,715)</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<u>54,737,190</u>	<u>10,989,279</u>	<u>52,371,897</u>	<u>10,686,294</u>
<b>ISSUED CAPITAL &amp; RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY</b>				
Share capital	4,891,969	1,331,659	4,891,969	1,331,659
Other reserves	24,432,209	4,554,605	24,432,209	4,651,019
Retained earnings	25,413,012	5,103,015	23,047,719	4,703,616
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>54,737,190</u>	<u>10,989,279</u>	<u>52,371,897</u>	<u>10,686,294</u>
<b>Net assets per share (RM / pence)</b>	<u>4.11</u>	<u>82.52 p</u>	<u>3.93</u>	<u>80.25 p</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY***(the figures have not been audited)**(in Ringgit Malaysia)*

	Share capital RM	Revaluation reserve net of attributable deferred tax RM	Capital reserve RM	General reserve RM	Retained earnings RM	Total Equity RM
<b>At 1 January 2012</b>	4,891,969	20,856,520	2,700,991	874,698	23,047,719	52,371,897
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(989,757)	(989,757)
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	3,355,050	3,355,050
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At 30 September 2012</b>	<u>4,891,969</u>	<u>20,856,520</u>	<u>2,700,991</u>	<u>874,698</u>	<u>25,413,012</u>	<u>54,737,190</u>
<b>At 1 January 2011</b>	4,891,969	20,856,520	2,545,213	874,698	18,390,367	47,558,767
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(659,837)	(659,837)
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	4,734,187	4,734,187
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At 30 September 2011</b>	<u>4,891,969</u>	<u>20,856,520</u>	<u>2,545,213</u>	<u>874,698</u>	<u>22,464,717</u>	<u>51,633,117</u>

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	Share capital £	Revaluation reserve net of attributable deferred tax £	Capital reserve £	Foreign exchange reserve £	General reserve £	Retained earnings £	Total Equity £
<b>At 1 January 2012</b>	1,331,659	4,256,433	551,222	(335,146)	178,510	4,703,616	10,686,294
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(199,749)	(199,749)
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	686,156	686,156
Other comprehensive income	-	(68,377)	(8,855)	(16,314)	(2,868)	(87,008)	(183,422)
<b>At 30 September 2012</b>	<u>1,331,659</u>	<u>4,188,056</u>	<u>542,367</u>	<u>(351,460)</u>	<u>175,642</u>	<u>5,103,015</u>	<u>10,989,279</u>
<b>At 1 January 2011</b>	1,331,659	4,363,289	532,471	(309,651)	182,991	3,847,357	9,948,116
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(133,166)	(133,166)
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	968,183	968,183
Other comprehensive income	-	(166,806)	(20,356)	(39,798)	(6,995)	(162,310)	(396,265)
<b>At 30 September 2011</b>	<u>1,331,659</u>	<u>4,196,483</u>	<u>512,115</u>	<u>(349,449)</u>	<u>175,996</u>	<u>4,520,064</u>	<u>10,386,868</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS***(the figures have not been audited)*

	9 months ended 30.09.2012 (Unaudited)		9 months ended 30.09.2011 (Unaudited)	
	RM	£	RM	£
<b>Operating Activities</b>				
Profit before taxation	4,472,530	914,680	6,111,383	1,249,818
Adjustments for:				
Amortisation of prepaid lease payment	19,815	4,052	19,815	4,052
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	62,043	12,688	46,215	9,451
Provision/(write back) of retirement benefits	12,665	2,543	-	-
Share of (profit)/loss of associate after tax	(380,742)	(77,861)	(763,533)	(156,142)
Finance income	(276,102)	(56,463)	(232,123)	(47,469)
Finance cost	14,224	2,856	14,143	2,846
<b>Operating cash flow before changes in working capital and provisions</b>	<b>3,924,433</b>	<b>802,495</b>	<b>5,195,900</b>	<b>1,062,556</b>
(Increase)/Decrease in deferred nursery expenditure	(107,863)	(21,659)	(30,592)	(6,155)
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(108,501)	(21,787)	(46,201)	(9,296)
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(20,431)	(4,103)	107,199	21,569
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	236,466	47,483	66,595	13,399
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>3,924,104</b>	<b>802,429</b>	<b>5,292,901</b>	<b>1,082,073</b>
Retirement benefit paid	(12,666)	(2,543)	-	-
Tax paid	(1,283,328)	(262,439)	(1,557,130)	(318,431)
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>2,628,110</b>	<b>537,447</b>	<b>3,735,771</b>	<b>763,642</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Repayment from / (advances to) affiliated company	-	-	(431)	(87)
Interest received	276,102	56,463	232,123	47,469
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(389,459)	(78,205)	(28,399)	(5,714)
<b>Net cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>(113,357)</b>	<b>(21,742)</b>	<b>203,293</b>	<b>41,668</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Dividends paid on equity shares	(989,757)	(199,749)	(659,837)	(133,166)
Dividends paid on preference shares	-	-	-	-
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(989,757)</b>	<b>(199,749)</b>	<b>(659,837)</b>	<b>(133,166)</b>
<b>Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,524,996</b>	<b>315,956</b>	<b>3,279,227</b>	<b>672,144</b>
<b>Effects of exchange rate changes</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(58,439)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(109,864)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period</b>	<b>14,856,766</b>	<b>3,031,993</b>	<b>12,193,874</b>	<b>2,551,020</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>16,381,762</b>	<b>3,289,510</b>	<b>15,473,101</b>	<b>3,113,300</b>
<b>Comprising:</b>				
Cash and bank balances	599,384	120,358	411,175	82,731
Short term deposits	15,782,378	3,169,152	15,061,926	3,030,569
	<b>16,381,762</b>	<b>3,289,510</b>	<b>15,473,101</b>	<b>3,113,300</b>

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### **Notes to the interim financial statements**

#### **A1. Basis of preparation**

This interim report does not constitute the company's statutory accounts. The information presented in relation to 31 December 2011 is extracted from the statutory financial statements for the year then ended and which has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies after the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 22 June 2012. The Independent Auditors' Report on the statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 was unqualified, did not include references to any matters to which the auditors drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying their report(s) and did not contain statements under s498 (2) or (3) Companies Act 2006.

The financial information for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 and 30 September 2011 has been neither audited nor reviewed pursuant to guidance issued by the Auditing Practices Board. Those for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 were approved by the board on 25 October 2012. These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' as adopted by the European Union, the requirements of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules issued by the Financial Services Authority and the accounting policies, and methods of computation as applied in the company's 2011 Annual Report and Accounts. The comparative figures for the year ended 31 December 2011 are an extract from the audited financial statements for the year.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Company in the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

a) The following new Standards, Interpretations and Amendments, effective for the first time from 1 January 2012, have not had a material effect on the reported results or financial position:

- ***Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets (Amendments to IAS 12)\****
- ***Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income (Amendments to IAS 1)***
- ***Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-Time Adopters (Amendments to IAS 1)\****

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### **Notes to the interim financial statements - cont'd**

#### **A1. Basis of preparation – cont'd**

- b) Standards, amendments and interpretations to published standards not yet effective

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published that are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 or later periods and which the Company has decided not to adopt early. These are:

- ***IFRS 9 Financial Instruments\****
- ***IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements\****
- ***IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements\****
- ***IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities\****
- ***IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement\****
- ***IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements\****
- ***IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures\****
- ***Amendments to IAS 19 Employee Benefits***
- ***IFRIC 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine\****
- ***Disclosures-Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (Amendments to IFRS 7)\****
- ***Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (Amendments to IAS 32)\****
- ***Government Loans (Amendments to IFRS 1)\****
- ***Improvements to IFRSs (2009-2011)\****
- ***Transition Guidance (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12)\****

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The Directors do not anticipate that the adoption of the above standards and interpretations will have a material impact on the Company's financial statements, other than increasing disclosure, in the period of initial adoption and subsequent periods.

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### **Notes to the interim financial statements - cont'd**

#### **A2. Seasonal or cyclical factors**

The production of fresh fruits bunches of oil palms (“FFB”) is dependent on weather conditions; hence is seasonal in nature. The turnover is also dependent on price fluctuations of Crude Palm Oil (“CPO”)

#### **A3. Items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows**

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

#### **A4. Change in estimates**

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect in the current quarter.

#### **A5. Debt and equity securities**

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchase, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities in the current quarter.

#### **A6. Dividend paid**

There was no dividend paid during the quarter under review.

#### **A7. Segment information**

The Company operates in the agricultural segment in Malaysia. All its fresh fruit bunches are sold in Malaysia. As the Company operates in a single business and geographic segment, no segmental analysis has been presented.

Financial information is presented to management in accordance with the measurement principles of IFRS. There are no adjustments or eliminations made in preparing the Company’s financial statements from the reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities.

#### **A8. Valuation of property, plant and equipment**

The valuations of property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

#### **A9. Capital commitments**

There are no material capital commitments as at 30 September 2012.

#### **A10. Events subsequent to the balance sheet date**

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter that have not been reflected in the interim financial statements under review.

#### **A11. Changes in composition**

There were no changes in the composition of the Company for the current quarter.

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### **Notes to the interim financial statements - cont'd**

#### **A12. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at the last annual balance sheet date and the latest practicable date.

#### **A13. Related party transactions**

There were no significant related party transactions of the Company for the current quarter.

#### **A14. Property, plant and equipment**

##### **(i) Acquisitions and Disposals**

During the current nine months financial period , the Company acquired property, plant and equipment of RM0.4 million (£0.08 million).

During the current nine months financial period , the Company did not dispose any property, plant and equipment.

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

There were no impairment nor reversal of such impairment during the current nine months financial period.

##### **(iii) Valuations**

The valuations of property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

### **Additional information**

#### **B1. Review of performance**

The Company registered revenue of RM6,358,052 (£1,300,215) for the current financial period, a decrease of 11.66% as compared to the preceding year corresponding period.

This is mainly due to a drop in the average price of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) for the current period from RM723.79 to RM652.69 per metric tonne (“MT”) as compared to the preceding year corresponding period. The FFB yield for the current period has also reduced from 9,944 MT to 9,741 MT as compared to the preceding year corresponding period.

Despite the reduction in revenue, The Company has continued to maintain a strong financial position with a net assets of RM54,737,190 (£10,989,279) compared with RM52,371,897 (£10,686,294) at 31 December 2011. Cash and cash equivalents totalled RM16,381,762 (£3,289,510) compared with RM14,856,766 (£3,031,993) as at 31 December 2011. The Company does not have any borrowings.

Earnings per share were 25.19 sen (5.15 p) [2011: 35.55 sen (7.27 p)].

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#### B2. Variation of results against preceding year corresponding quarter

The current quarter recorded a pre-tax profit of RM1,365,389 (£276,622) against pre-tax profit of RM1,815,905 (£373,205) in the preceding year corresponding quarter.

The pre-tax profit is lower primarily due to a decrease in the average price of FFB for the quarter by 7.58% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter and an increase in replanting cost for the quarter of RM324,686 (£66,378) as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter.

#### B3. Current year prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the directors expect the performance of the Company for the current financial year to be satisfactory.

#### B4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

#### B5. Tax expense

	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax expense of the company	379	455	1,117	1,377

	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Current tax expense of the company	76	93	228	282

The tax residence of the Company is in Malaysia.

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**B5. Tax expense – cont’d**

A reconciliation of the Malaysian income tax rate to the effective tax rate of the Company is as follows:-

	<b>% of Profit Before Taxation</b>	
	<b>30.09.2012</b>	<b>30.09.2011</b>
Malaysian income tax rate	25.0	25.0
(Decrease)/Increase resulting from:		
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss not subjected to tax	0.2	(0.5)
Non deductible expenses	3.0	1.3
Non taxable income	(2.8)	(3.3)
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	25.4	22.5
Over provision in prior year	(0.5)	0.0
Effective tax rate	<hr/> <u>24.9</u>	<hr/> <u>22.5</u>

**B6. Unquoted investments and properties**

There was no purchase or sales of unquoted investments or properties for the current financial year to-date.

**B7. Quoted investments**

There were no purchases of quoted securities for the current financial period.

**B8. Status of corporate proposal announced**

There were no corporate proposals announced and not completed as at the latest practicable date.

**B9. Borrowing and debt securities**

There were no borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the current quarter.

**B10. Off balance sheet financial instruments**

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at the latest practicable date.

**B11. Changes in material litigation**

There was no pending material litigation as at the latest practicable date.

**B12. Dividends**

A Single Tier Interim Dividend of 15% amounting to RM989,757 (£199,749) for the year ending 31 December 2012 was announced on 17 May 2012 and paid on 18 June 2012.

The directors do not recommend any payment of dividend for the current quarter under review.

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**Additional information – cont'd****B13. Earnings per share*****Basic earnings per share***

The earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares of the Company in issue during the period.

	Individual period		Cumulative period	
	Current year quarter	Preceding year corresponding quarter	Current year to date	Preceding year corresponding period
	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (RM)	<u>986,156</u>	<u>1,360,694</u>	<u>3,355,050</u>	<u>4,734,187</u>
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares of 10 p each	13,316,590	13,316,590	13,316,590	13,316,590
Basic earnings per ordinary share of 10 p each (sen)	<u>7.41</u>	<u>10.22</u>	<u>25.19</u>	<u>35.55</u>

	Individual period		Cumulative period	
	Current year quarter	Preceding year corresponding quarter	Current year to date	Preceding year corresponding period
	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (£)	<u>199,689</u>	<u>279,730</u>	<u>686,156</u>	<u>968,183</u>
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares of 10 p each	13,316,590	13,316,590	13,316,590	13,316,590
Basic earnings per ordinary share of 10 p each (pence)	<u>1.50 p</u>	<u>2.10 p</u>	<u>5.15 p</u>	<u>7.27 p</u>

***Diluted earnings per shares***

Not applicable.



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### **Additional information – cont'd**

#### **B.14 Statement of Director' Responsibilities**

The Directors confirm that the above financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards as adopted by the European Union, and that the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial report herein includes a fair review of the information required by the Disclosure and Transparency Rule issued by the Financial Service Authority (United Kingdom).

The financial statements are measured in Ringgit Malaysia, which is the functional currency, being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. The financial statements are presented in both Ringgit Malaysia (RM) and Pound Sterling. The balance sheet is translated to Pound Sterling for presentation purpose at an exchange rate of RM1 = 20.08p (2011: RM1 = 20.12p) whereas the income statement is translated at an average exchange rate of RM1 = 20.45p (2011: RM1 = 20.45p).

The Unaudited Results of The Narborough Plantations, plc for the Interim Period Ended 30 September 2012 are also available on the Company's website at [www.narboroughplantations.com](http://www.narboroughplantations.com) and UKLA's National Storage Mechanism at <http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/nsm.aspx>.

On behalf of the Board

Adrian Tsen Keng Yam  
Executive Director

Dated : 25 October 2012  
Ipoh