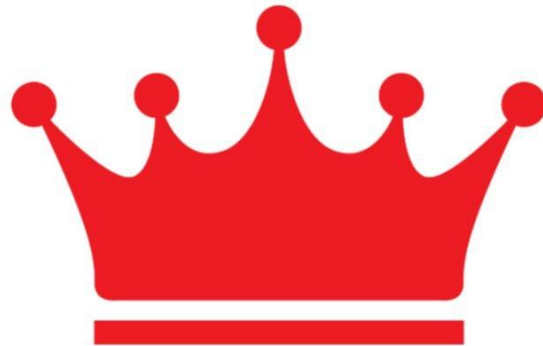


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The results represent the group's first interim financial report released ahead of its scheduled debut on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia on April 17.

Revenue for the nine-month period stood at RM216.8 million, while pre-tax profit reached RM48.0 million.

Empire Premium noted that its underlying performance was impacted by one-off listing expenses; excluding these costs, adjusted net profit reached RM37.1 million.

This figure nearly matches the RM37.9 million net profit recorded for the entirety of the previous financial year.

For the third quarter (3QFY2026), the company posted a revenue of RM81.0 million.

Its core grab-and-go segment, comprising 127 outlets, remained the primary income driver, accounting for 87.4 per cent of total turnover.

The remaining 12.6 per cent was contributed by its 16 quick dine-in outlets.

Its quarterly net profit stood at RM19.9 million and RM14.6 million, respectively.

On a normalised basis, its third-quarter net profit would have been RM15.5 million.

Chief executive officer Nicole Lim attributed the performance to consistent consumer demand and cost management.

She said the company's immediate priority is the execution of its network expansion strategy and introduction of new menu offerings to scale its presence

It also aims to enhance operational efficiencies as it transitions into its next corporate phase.

Based on its IPO price of 70 sen each per and an enlarged issued share capital of 1.1 billion shares, Empire Premium is expected to have a market capitalisation of RM770 million upon its listing.