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Empire Premium FY26 Profit Up 20.6pct On Higher Revenue, Outlet Growth



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KUALA LUMPUR: Empire Premium Food Bhd's net profit rose 20.6 per cent to RM45.75 million in the financial year ended March 31, 2026 (FY26) from RM37.92 million a year ago, on the back of higher revenue.

The owner-operator of the Empire Sushi brand, Malaysia's largest sushi chain operator, said revenue for the year increased 26.1 per cent to RM297.1 million from RM235.6 million previously.

The company said the stronger revenue was mainly driven by contributions from its 127 grab-and-go sushi outlets and 16 quick dine-in outlets nationwide.

Grab-and-go outlets remained the company's largest revenue contributor, accounting for 87.3 per cent of total revenue, while quick dine-in outlets contributed the remaining 12.7 per cent.

Earnings per share rose to 5.19 sen from 4.30 sen in FY25.

For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2026, Empire Premium registered a net profit of RM10.61 million on revenue of RM80.27 million.

Chief executive officer Nicole Lim said despite a softer consumer spending environment during the fasting month in the fourth quarter and higher operating costs during festive periods, the company remained resilient and profitable.

"Our normalised earnings growth reflects the resilience of our business model, supported by strong customer acceptance, efficient outlet operations and disciplined cost management.

"We remain focused on expanding our footprint sustainably while enhancing customer experience and operational efficiency," she said in a statement.

Lim said the company remains optimistic about its growth prospects, supported by resilient domestic consumption trends, increasing tourism activity and growing demand for affordable and convenient dining options in Malaysia.

She said under the company's expansion plans, Empire targets the opening of 15 new outlets and aims to expand its network to 158 outlets by the end of FY27.

Moving forward, the company plans to continue strengthening its market presence through strategic outlet expansion, menu innovation and operational improvements, while leveraging proceeds raised from its recent initial public offering (IPO) to support long-term growth initiatives.