

SIX-MONTH FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018 (FP DEC 2018) RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT Second Quarter Ended 31 December 2018
28 February 2019

Financial Highlights

Performance affected by lower Upstream profits, mitigated by improved Downstream earnings



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in RM'mn (YoY %)

- **PBIT**
 - Recurring PBIT
 - Non-Recurring PBIT
- PBT
- PATAMI

Attributable to owners of the Company

- Recurring PATAMI
- Non-Recurring PATAMI
- Basic EPS²
 - Recurring EPS
 - Non-Recurring EPS

2Q DEC 2018

3,504 2Q Dec 2017: 4,085 (-14%)

300

2Q Dec 2017: 673 (-55%)

286

2Q Dec 2017: 673 (-58%)

14

2Q Dec 2017: 0

245

2Q Dec 2017: 637 (-62%)

129

2Q Dec 2017: 429 (-70%)

115

2Q Dec 2017: 429 (-73%)

14

2Q Dec 2017: 0

1.9

2Q Dec 2017: 6.3 (-70%)

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2Q Dec 2017: 6.3 (-73%)

0.2

2Q Dec 2017: 0

FP DEC 2018¹

6,543 1H Dec 2017: 7,626 (-14%)

559

1H Dec 2017: 1,957 (-71%)

545

1H Dec 2017: 1,185 (-54%)

14

1H Dec 2017: 772 (-98%)

457

1H Dec 2017: 1,876 (-76%)

244

1H Dec 2017: 1,448 (-83%)

230

1H Dec 2017: 699 (-67%)

14

1H Dec 2017: 749 (-98%)

3.6

1H Dec 2017: 21.3 (-83%)

3.4

1H Dec 2017: 10.3 (-67%)

0.2

1H Dec 2017: 11.0 (-98%)

¹ SD Plantation revised its financial year end from 30 June to 31 December w.e.f. the close of the financial year ended 30 June 2018

² Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares post-listing of SD Plantation

Recurring Profits

Legend: A Positive Impact V Negative Impact

Lower recurring profits wholly due to lower CPO and PK realised prices

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in RM'mn		PBT	P/	TAMI		PBT	P/	TAMI
Dec 2017 recurring profits		637		429	1	,104		699
▲ Higher FFB production	33		21		37		20	
▲ Higher Sales Volume	112		85		72		55	
▲ Higher OER	31		22		19		16	
▲ Lower Cost to Customers	68		47		175		139	
▲ Higher Downstream results	34		26		12		9	
▲ Others	41	240	31	222	43	250	58	207
Net positive impact on profits		319		232		358		297
		956		661	1	L,462		996
▼ Higher interest expense		-18		-14		-12		-9
Recurring profits before the impact of CPO/PK prices		938		647		L,450		987
▼ Lower CPO and PK prices realised		-707		-532	-1	L,007		-757
DEC 2018 RECURRING PROFITS		231		115		443		230
Non-recurring profits		14		14		14		14
DEC 2018 PROFITS		245		129		457		244

Non-Recurring Profits

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Lower non-recurring profits largely due to the gain on sale of land recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year

	2Q	2Q	FP	1H	
in RM'mn	DEC 2018	DEC 2017	DEC 2018	DEC 2017	YoY
Non-Recurring PBIT	14	-	14	772	-98%
Gain on sale of 51% equity stake in Golden Hope Nha-be, Vietnam	30	-	30	-	
Impairment on assets in Liberia	-15	-	-15	-	
Others	-1	-	-1	-	
Gain on sale of land to Sime Darby Property			-	-677	
Reversal of accrual for donation to Yayasan Sime Darby			-	-95	
Non-Recurring PATAMI	14	-	14	749	-98%

Borrowings & Cash Flow



Increased borrowings from RM6.5bn (30 Jun 2018) to RM7.3bn due to the acquisition of MFCL, higher working capital funding and higher borrowings amid appreciation of foreign currencies

Gross Gearing¹	44%	39%	40%	43%	46%
Net Gearing²	39%	35%	38%	40%	43%
Borrowings (in RM'mn)	7,214	6,452	6,489	7,159	7,297
	20%	18% 82%	17% 83%	23% 77%	25% 75%
	at 31 Dec As 2017	s at 31 Mar 2018	As at 30 Jun 2018	As at 30 Sep 2018	As at 31 Dec 2018

NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

-RM919mn

NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES

RM175mn

NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Borrowings as at 31 Dec 2018 increased by RM808mn compared to 30 Jun 2018 attributable to:

- New loan drawdown for the acquisition of Markham Farming Company (MFCL) of RM245mn
- Working capital funding, given higher inventory balances

Internal inventory volume (in '000 MT)	31 Dec 2018	30 Jun 2018	QoQ
Upstream – CPO	117	77	+52%
Upstream – PK	24	21	+14%
Downstream – Refined products	214	205	+4%
Total	355	303	+17%

 Borrowings increased due to the appreciation of USD and EUR against RM by 3% and 2%, respectively resulting in an impact of RM179mn

■ Long Term Debt ■ Short Term Debt

RM902mn

¹ Gross Gearing is based on Total Borrowings (including intercompany loans) divided by Total Equity

² Net Gearing is based on Total Borrowings (including intercompany loans) less Bank Balances, Deposits & Cash divided by Total Equity

Financial Performance by Segment

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Impact of the lower average CPO & PK prices realised partially mitigated by improvements in operational efficiencies and Downstream earnings

2Q	DEC	2018
		185

FP DEC 2018

2Q Dec 2017: 577 *(-68%)*

385 1H Dec 2017: 1,013 (-62%)

Upstream Malaysia

176 2Q Dec 2017: 414 (-57%)

1H Dec 2017: 718 (-58%)

Upstream Indonesia

5

681H Dec 2017: 261 (-74%)

Upstream PNG/SI

2Q Dec 2017: 144 (-97%)

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301

2Q Dec 2017: 39 (-31%)

1H Dec 2017: 77 (-26%)

Upstream Liberia

-23 2Q Dec 2017: -20 (-15%)

1H Dec 2017: -43 (+5%)

Downstream

98 2Q Dec 2017: 64 (+53%)

1H Dec 2017: 134 (+9%)

Others¹

3 2Q Dec 2017: 32 (-91%)

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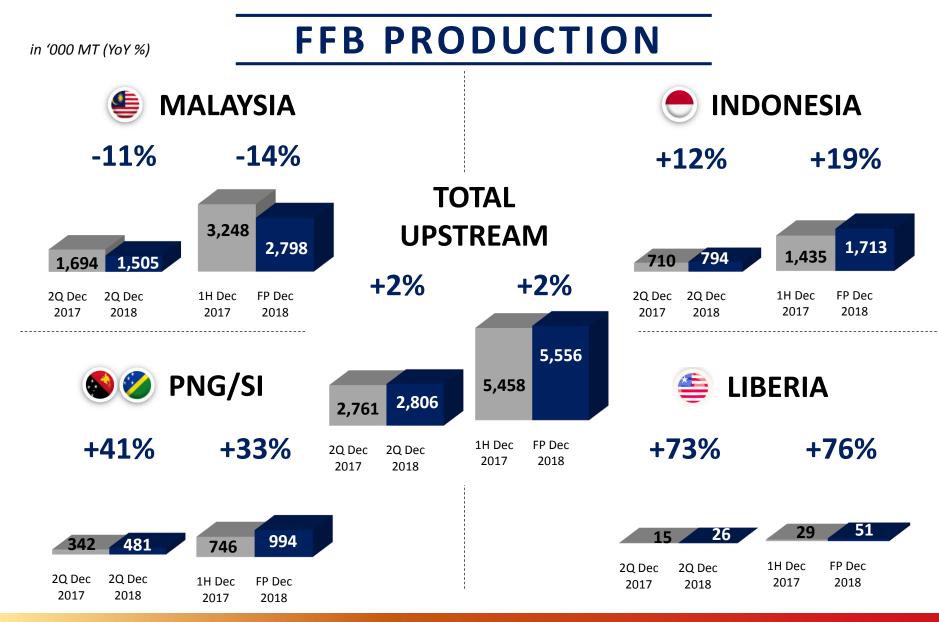
1H Dec 2017: 38 (-63%)

¹ Others refers to Sime Darby Agri-Bio Sdn Bhd, Sime Darby Research Sdn Bhd, Sime Darby Technology Sdn Bhd, Sime Darby Biotech Lab Sdn Bhd, Sime Darby Seeds Sdn Bhd, as well as investment holding companies, associates and joint ventures

Operational Performance – Upstream

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Significant improvement in Indonesia and PNG/SI compensating the lower output from Malaysia



- Malaysia: Lower production YoY attributable to the bumper harvest experienced in the previous year
- Indonesia: In line with high crop production in Indonesia and driven by our continuous operational improvements (fertiliser application, water management & other agro management practices) gave rise to higher crop production
- PNG/SI: Boost in FFB output as it recovers from a low harvest in the previous year and due to increased maturity of planted area

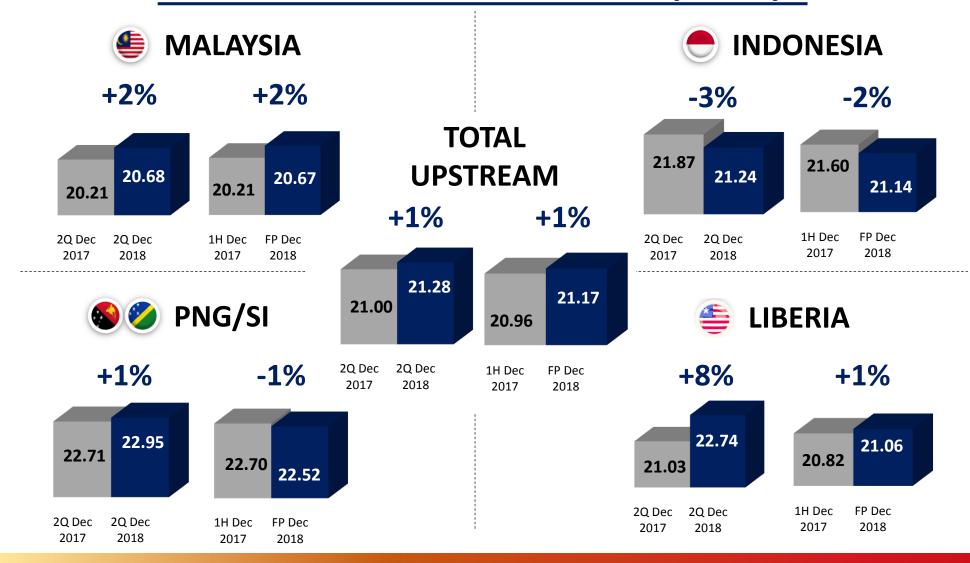
Operational Performance – Upstream

Strong recovery of OER in Malaysia offset lower OER in Indonesia and PNG/SI



in % (YoY %)

CPO EXTRACTION RATE (OER)



- Malaysia & Liberia:
 Higher OER as a result of crop quality improvements with better agriculture management
- Indonesia: Crop quality was affected slow turnaround of barges transporting the crop
- PNG/SI: OER declined by 1% YoY in FP Dec 2018 due to higher rainfall especially in West New Britain affecting timely crop evacuation

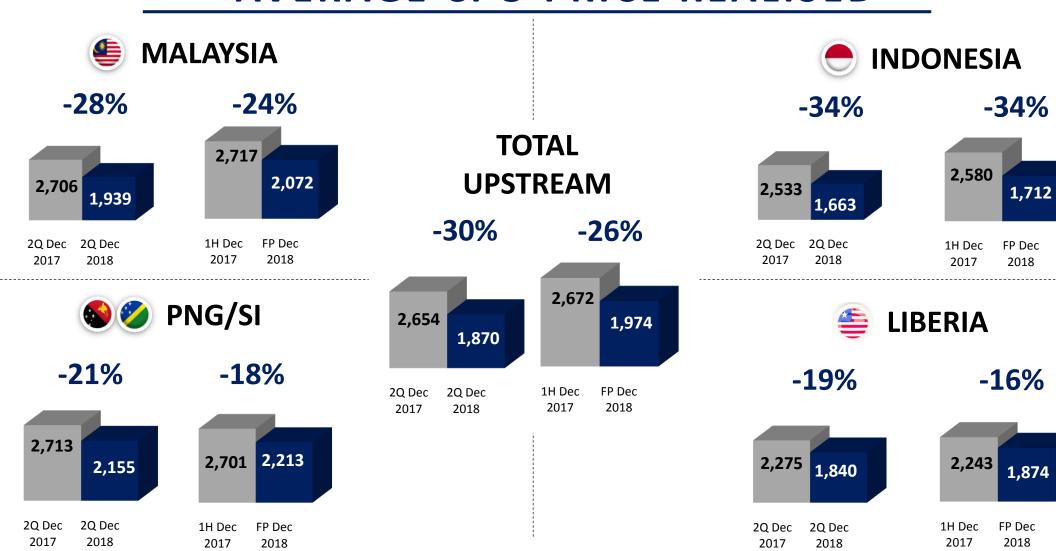
Operational Performance – Upstream

Weaker average CPO prices realised for the last six months but has since rebounded



in RM/MT (YoY %)

AVERAGE CPO PRICE REALISED



Impact of lower average CPO and PK prices realised on our profits

Sime Darby Plantation

For FP Dec 2018

in RM'mn		FP DEC 2018	1H DEC 2017	YoY %	IMPACT ON PBIT	IMPACT ON PATAMI
Recurring P		545 230	1,185 699	-54% -67%	V 640	V 469
MALAYSIA	CPO* PK*	2,072 1,591	2,717 2,435	-24% -35%	▼ 355 ▼ 141	▼ 270 ▼ 107
INDONESIA	CPO* PK*	1,712 1,222	2,580 2,128	-34% -43%	▼ 328 ▼ 57	▼ 246 ▼ 43
PNG/SI	CPO*	2,213	2,701	-18%	117	▼ 82
E LIBERIA	CPO*	1,874	2,243	-16%	y 9	y 9
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Impact of lower average CPO and PK prices realised on our profit (cont'd)

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For 2Q Dec 2018

in RM'mn		2Q Dec 2018	2Q DEC 2017	<i>YoY %</i>	IMPACT ON PBIT	IMPACT ON PATAMI
Recurring P		286 115	673 429	-58% -73%	▼387	V 314
	CPO*	1,939	2,706	-28%	V 223	7 170
MALAYSIA	PK* CPO*	1,434 1,663	2,694 2,533	-47% -34%	▼ 116 ▼ 227	▼ 88
INDONESIA	PK*	1,140	2,344	-51%	45	▼ 34
PNG/SI	CPO*	2,155	2,713	-21%	v 87	~ 61
E LIBERIA	CPO*	1,840	2,275	-19%	y 9	y 9
THE IMPACT	Γ OF LOWE	R AVERAGE CPO	& PK PRICES RI	EALISED	707	▼ 532

Corporate Developments – The Challenging Landscape in Liberia



EXISTING OPERATIONS

As at FP Dec 2018











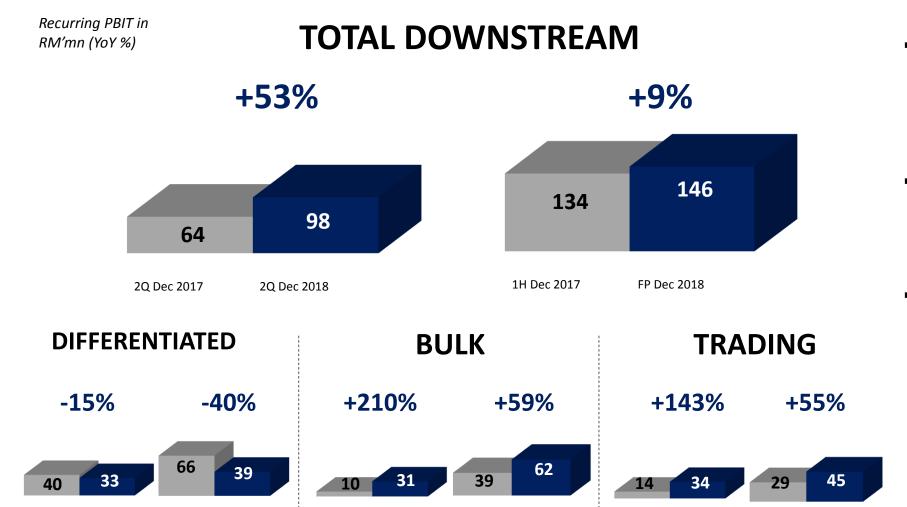


Despite improvements in operational efficiencies in Liberia for FP Dec 2018, assets were impaired by USD3.5mn (RM15mn) attributable to lower future CPO price projections. World Bank, in Oct 2018, had reduced their long term CPO price projections by a range of USD62/MT (8% from USD806/MT) to USD106/MT (15% from USD721/MT) between 2020 to 2025

Financial Performance – Downstream



Improved earnings as a result of higher sales volume & better margins, especially from its APAC operations



1H Dec

2017

FP Dec

2018

2Q Dec

2017

2Q Dec

2018

1H Dec

2017

FP Dec

2018

- The Asia Pacific operations reported stronger performance mainly attributable to higher sales volume and better margins from both the bulk and differentiated products businesses
- The differentiated products business was however impacted by lower demand from Europe, the Middle East and Africa
- Stronger trading & bulk performance was largely due to:
 - Increased margins in Indonesia primarily due to the supply glut situation in Indonesia resulting in lower feedstock prices from aggregated oil
 - Higher aggregation in Indonesia (Volume increased by 35% YoY from 66,000 MT to 89,000 MT in 2Q Dec 2018 and 51% YoY from 141,000 MT to 213,000 MT in FP Dec 2018)

APAC – Asia Pacific EMEA – Europe, the Middle East and Africa

1H Dec

2017

FP Dec

2018

20 Dec

2017

2Q Dec

2018

2Q Dec

2017

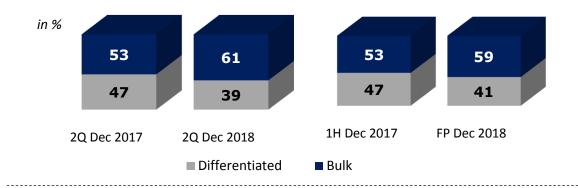
2Q Dec

2018

Operational Performance – Downstream

Higher sales volume and better margins in FP Dec 2018





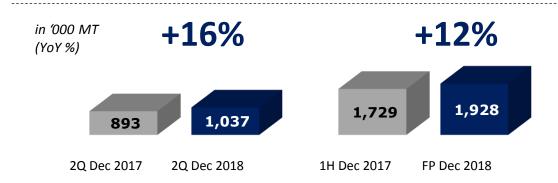
PRODUCT RATIO

 Bulk products business, particularly for the operations in Asia Pacific, has registered better performance amid high inventory levels in Indonesia



CAPACITY UTILISATION

 Capacity utilisation was supported by reasonable demand for our palm products originating from Indonesia



SALES VOLUME

 Sales volume was 12% higher compared to 1H Dec 2017 attributable to the bulk products business, particularly in Asia Pacific

Improving Operational Efficiencies

Our strategic initiatives are yielding positive results



Strategic Priorities Replanting
with Superior
Planting
Materials

Water Management Crop Quality Improvements

Initiatives To Improve Operational Efficiencies SD Premium

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Genome Select

Super Family

2,071 ha irrigated*

10,867 ha irrigated*

🔊 🍘 1,157 ha irrigated*

3,584 ha irrigated*

Improving and streamlining processes to enhance crop evacuation

Progress To-date

FFB Production

+2% YoY*

OER

+1% YoY*

Cost Management

- Labour rationalisation
- Fertiliser cost reduction via precise application

Cost to -3% YoY*

Strategic Corporate Exercises in FP Dec 2018





- MFCL is the largest coconut oil exporter in PNG and the acquisition enables SD Plantation/NBPOL to expand its lauric oils business into coconut oil production, captive for its refining blends in Europe
- The acquisition included:
 - 6,110 ha of agricultural land in Markham Valley (2 estates)
 - Oil palm trees with average age of ~18 months
 - 2 copra mills with total capacity of 55,000 MT per annum
- The oil palm plantation is strategically located close to Lae, PNG's largest port, and has the ability to integrate with Sime Darby Plantation/NBPOL's existing supply chain
- GHNB is Vietnam-based and principally engaged in processing and refining vegetable oils for sales mainly in the domestic Vietnamese market and export in both B2B and B2C segments since its incorporation in 1992
- The rationale for the disposal is due to the competitive businesss landscape and lack of strategic value to the Group with new joint venture partnership dominating the local vegetable oil market
- The disposal of its entire 51% equity interest was completed in December 2018 to Kido Group, generating a gain on sale of RM30mn
- Post-divestment, the Group will focus more on the B2B segment of multinational customers in Vietnam and employ an asset light strategy, leveraging on its existing Downstream assets in Malaysia

SD Plantation and SALCRA Sign MoU For Proposed Collaboration Within Palm Oil Value Chain





"The collaboration is intended to uplift Sarawak's palm oil industry standards in terms of operational efficiency and productivity through best agronomic practices and to inculcate and enhance sustainability awareness for higher operational performance and bottom-line achievement"



DETAILS OF THE COLLABORATION

To combine their resources and expertise to jointly collaborate, evaluate and research on matters relating to:

- agricultural materials
- oil palm plantation development, cultivation and processing, as well as best practices
- planning and development of palm oil mills, waste management, refinery, kernel crushing plant, oleo chemical and other related downstream activities
- laboratory analytical services
 - any other activities (e.g. logistics, rubber plantation and other agricultural businesses)

Sustainability

SD Plantation's sustainability agenda remains at the forefront of the company's operations



Sustainable Business Awards (SBA) Malaysia 2019

SD PLANTATION EMERGED AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST WINNERS WITH 5 AWARDS



- Overall Winner
- Overall Chain Management
- Strategy and Sustainability Management
- Best Sustainability in the Community
- Best Land Use and Biodiversity

The SBA is a regional platform intended to share good sustainability practices across companies in SEA and demonstrate how sustainable business benefits companies, the environment and all stakeholders

Dividend for FP Dec 2018



SD Plantation declares and maintains a dividend payout ratio of not less than 50% of the consolidated profit attributable to the owners of the Company

	FP Dec	2018	2018	
	Net Per Share (sen)			Total Net Dividend (RM'mn)
Final Cash Dividend	1.7	117	11.5	782
Special Dividend	-	-	6.0	408
Total Dividend	1.7	117	17.5	1,190

Payout ratio	o. F.4 0/	2:520/
(Rased on recurring DATAMI)	~51%	~63%

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Summary of Operational Statistics

As at 31 December 2018

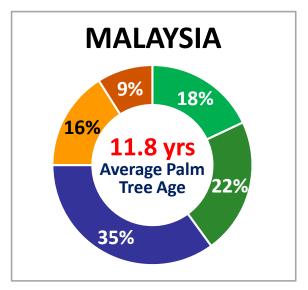


For the 6 Months Ended	Mala	aysia	YoY %	Indonesia		V-V 0	PNG		Yo Y %	Liberia		YoY	Group		V- V 0/
	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	YOY %	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	YoY %	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	YOY %	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	%	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	YoY %
FFB Production (mn MT)	2.798	3.248	-14%	1.713	1.435	19%	0.994	0.746	33%	0.051	0.029	76%	5.556	5.458	2%
FFB Yield per mature ha (MT/Ha)	11.36	12.83	-11%	10.72	8.91	20%	12.59	9.76	29%	5.13	3.12	64%	11.22	10.89	3%
CPO Production (Own) (mn MT)	0.582	0.662	-12%	0.361	0.309	17%	0.224	0.169	32%	0.011	0.006	74%	1.178	1.147	3%
CPO Production (Total) (mn MT)	0.684	0.770	-11%	0.465	0.389	20%	0.289	0.226	28%	0.011	0.007	63%	1.449	1.392	4%
PK Production (Own) (mn MT)	0.146	0.164	-11%	0.083	0.070	18%	0.058	0.044	34%	0.003	0.001	241%	0.290	0.279	4%
PK Production (Total) (mn MT)	0.172	0.194	-11%	0.106	0.088	21%	0.075	0.058	29%	0.003	0.001	214%	0.356	0.341	4%
CPO Extraction Rate (%)	20.67	20.21	2%	21.14	21.60	-2%	22.52	22.70	-1%	21.06	20.82	1%	21.17	20.96	1%
PK Extraction Rate (%)	5.19	5.08	2%	4.80	4.87	-1%	5.88	5.86	0%	6.02	3.08	95%	5.20	5.13	1%
Average CPO Selling Price (RM/MT)	2,072	2,717	-24%	1,712	2,580	-34%	2,213	2,701	-18%	1,874	2,243	-16%	1,974	2,672	-26%
Average PK Selling Price (RM/MT)	1,591	2,435	-35%	1,222	2,128	-43%	-	-	-	358	1,163	-69%	1,479	2,374	-38%

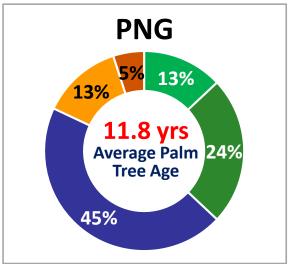
Breakdown of Age Profile

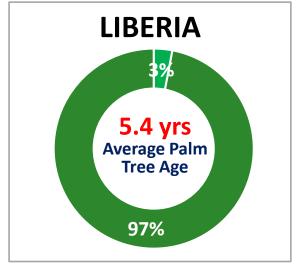
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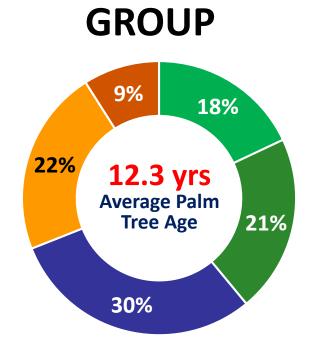












SD Plantation has 607,146 ha of oil palm planted area of which 82% is mature and 18% is immature

Immature 4 – 8 Years 9 – 18 Years 19 – 22 Years Above 22 Years

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