

# **First Resources Limited**

Performance Presentation
Three Months ended 31 Mar 2009
("1Q2009")

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### **1Q2009 Financial Performance**





### **Executive Summary – 1Q2009**

Gross Profit: Rp212.5 bn. (US\$18.3 mn.<sup>(1)</sup>)

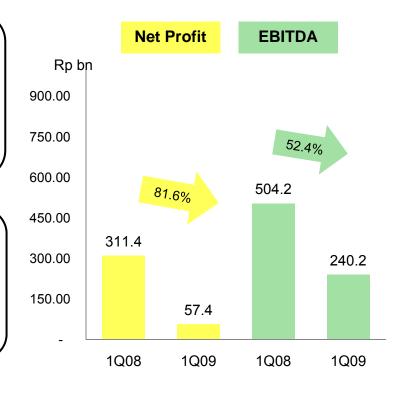
EBITDA: Rp240.2 bn. (US\$20.7 mn.<sup>(1)</sup>)

Net Profit<sup>(2)</sup>: Rp57.4 bn. (US\$4.9 mn.<sup>(1)</sup>)

Gross Margin: 49.2%

EBITDA Margin: 55.6%

Net Profit<sup>(2)</sup> Margin: 13.3%



- Effects of lower selling prices more than offset higher production volumes
- Low cost of production maintained
- Net profit impacted by significant MTM losses on cross-currency swap and non-cash forex translation losses
- (1) Using 1Q2009 average exchange rate of Rp11,631/US\$
- (2) Net Profit attributable to shareholders



### **Income Statement Highlights**

# Satisfactory 1Q performance despite significantly lower ASP, due to maintenance of low production costs

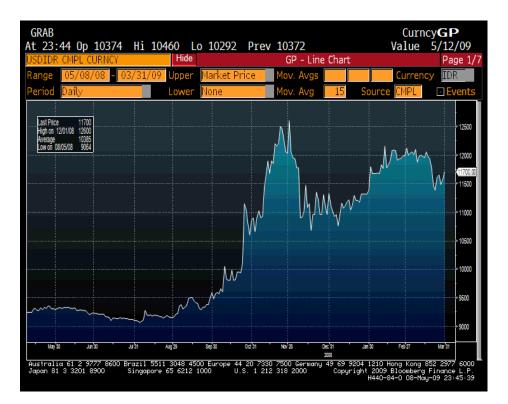
Rp' billion	1Q2009	1Q2008	Change
Revenue	432.2	733.9	(41.1%)
Gross Profit	212.5	535.7	(60.3%)
Gains/(Losses) from value of Biological Assets	-	-	-
EBITDA	240.2	504.2	(52.4%)
Profit for the Period	60.3	330.2	(81.8%)
Net Profit Attributable to Equity Holders	57.4	311.4	(81.6%)
<ul> <li>Comprising gains /losses from value of biological assets (adjusted for tax and minority interest expense)</li> </ul>	-	-	-
Underlying net profit	57.4	311.4	(81.6%)
Gross Margin	49.2%	73.0%	$\triangle$
EBITDA Margin	55.6%	68.7%	₩



### **Summary of Significant Items in 1Q2009 Results**

#### The following non-cash items were booked in 1Q2009 income statement

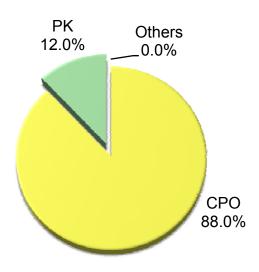
- Losses from foreign exchange translation of USD Notes of Rp46.4 billion
  - Due to weakening of IDR (Rp 11,575/US\$ at end March 2009 vs Rp10,950/US\$ at end 2008)
- MTM losses from cross-currency swap of Rp24.6 billion
  - Represents deterioration of MTM position of cross-currency swap from end Dec 2008 position, due to depreciation of IDR versus USD
  - Cross-currency swap done in Nov 2007 to convert IDR bond to a synthetic USD obligation with competitive interest expense of 7.4% fixed for 5 years





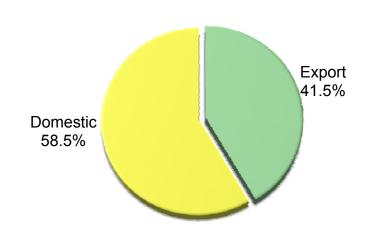
### 1Q2009 Sales Breakdown

#### **By Product**



	Rp' million
CDO	200 274
CPO	380,271
PK	51,973
Others	-
Total	432,244

#### By Domestic/Export



	Rp' million	
Export	179,593	
Domestic	252,651	
Total	432,244	



### **Balance Sheet Highlights**

#### Low gearing & healthy cash balance

Rp' billion	31 Mar 2009	31 Dec 2008
Total Assets	8,044.0	7,815.3
Cash and cash equivalents	1,153.7	1,092.1
Total Liabilities	3,650.5	3,484.4
Interest Bearing Debts <sup>(1)</sup>	2,104.9	2,015.5
Total Equity Attributable to Equity Holders	4,222.1	4,162.4
Net Debt <sup>(2)</sup> /Equity <sup>(3)</sup>	0.23	0.22
Net Debt <sup>(2)</sup> /EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup>	0.25	0.52
EBITDA <sup>(4)</sup> /Interest Expense <sup>(5)</sup>	5.98	8.95

<sup>(1)</sup> Sum of notes payable, bonds payable loans and borrowings from financial institutions

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest bearing debt less cash and cash equivalents

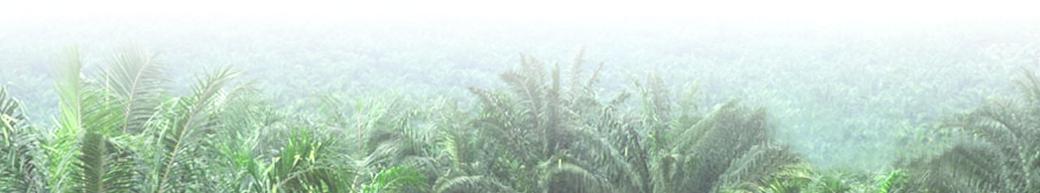
<sup>(3)</sup> Equity attributable to equity holders

<sup>(4)</sup> EBITDA calculated as profit from operations less gains from biological asset revaluation plus depreciation and amortisation; EBITDA annualized

<sup>(5)</sup> Sum of interest expense (excluding capitalized interest) on notes, bonds and hire purchases



## **1Q2009 Operational Performance**





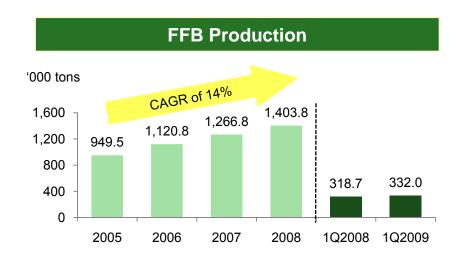
### **Operational Highlights**

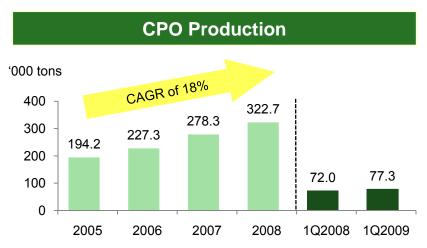
		1Q2009	1Q2008	Change
Production				
FFB Total	(ton)	331,985	318,687	4.2%
FFB Nucleus		299,590	282,120	6.2%
FFB Plasma		32,395	36,567	(11.4%)
СРО	(ton)	77,285	71,991	7.4%
PK	(ton)	18,454	16,434	12.3%
Efficiency				
FFB Yield	(ton/ha)	4.90	5.09	₽
CPO Extraction Rate	(%)	23.23	22.70	<b></b>
PK Extraction Rate	(%)	5.55	5.18	<b></b>
CPO Yield	(ton/ha)	1.14	1.16	<b>\( \rightarrow \)</b>

- FFB and CPO production growth in 1Q2009 mainly due to increase in mature hectarage
- CPO production growth > FFB production growth due to higher CPO extraction rate

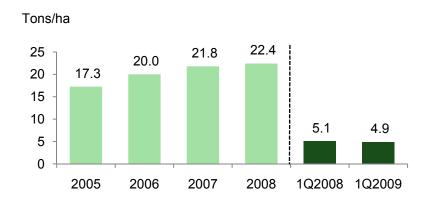


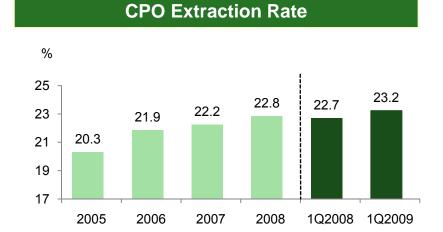
### **Continued Growth in Productivity**





#### **Yield per Mature Hectare**



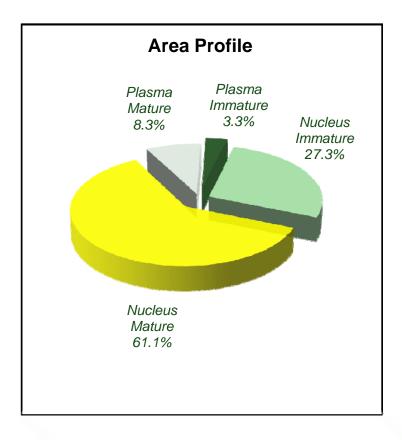




### **Plantation Statistics as of 31 Mar 2009**

#### 2,260 new hectares added in 1Q2009

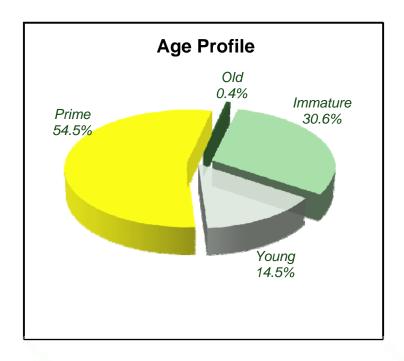
Description	Area (ha)	% of Total Planted
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Planted Nucleus	86,162	88.4%
- Mature	59,580	61.1%
- Immature	26,582	27.3%
Planted Plasma	11,339	11.6%
- Mature	8,132	8.3%
- Immature	3,207	3.3%
<b>Total Planted</b>	97,501	100.0%
- Mature	67,712	69.4%
- Immature	29,789	30.6%





### Plantation Maturity Profile as of 31 Mar 2009

Age	Area (Ha)	% of Total
0-3 years (Immature)	29,789	30.6%
4-7 years (Young)	14,141	14.5%
8-17 years (Prime)	53,118	54.5%
≥18 years (Old)	453	0.4%
Total	97,501	100.0%



Average plantation age of 8.3 years provides platform for further production growth







#### ■ CPO prices have recovered strongly since start of 2Q09

- Production of palm oil in Malaysia and Indonesia relatively subdued due to tree stress etc.
- Import demand from major consuming countries highly resilient
- Resulting in sharp reduction in inventory levels at major producing countries
- Spot crude palm oil currently approx. US\$800/ton (FOB Indonesia/ Malaysia)

#### Impact on Group

- CPO selling price is the main profitability driver
- Expect to benefit from higher CPO prices in future quarters
- Higher CPO prices should also trigger re-imposition of export taxes by Indonesian government, resulting in higher selling expenses in future quarters

#### Outlook

- Notwithstanding fragile state of world economy, import of palm oil into major markets expected to remain strong
- Palm oil production will recover from tree stress eventually, boosting production volumes



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