

FIRST RESOURCES LIMITED

Company Registration No. 200415931M (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

Condensed Interim Financial Statements For the six months ended 30 June 2024

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Consolidated Income Statement

	Note	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000	Change %
Sales Cost of sales	5	457,210 (270,513)	448,795 (291,783)	1.9% (7.3%)
Gross profit	_	186,697	157,012	18.9%
Gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets Selling and distribution costs General and administrative expenses Other operating expenses	14 6	17,089 (42,576) (15,961) (1,752)	4,806 (49,393) (13,152) (2,880)	255.6% (13.8%) 21.4% (39.2%)
Profit from operations	_	143,497	96,393	48.9%
Gain/(loss) on foreign exchange Gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments Net financial (expenses)/income Other non-operating (expenses)/income	7	449 124 (2,624) (3,975)	(12,064) (33) 1,934 6,627	n.m. n.m. n.m. n.m.
Profit before tax	_	137,471	92,857	48.0%
Tax expense	8	(28,887)	(18,846)	53.3%
Profit for the period	_	108,584	74,011	46.7%
Profit attributable to:	_			
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		103,946 4,638	71,467 2,544	45.4% 82.3%
	_	108,584	74,011	46.7%
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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000	Change %
Profit for the period	108,584	74,011	46.7%
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Fair value gain on cash flow hedges Fair value gain on cash flow hedges transferred to the income statement	675 (3,270)	13,679 (5,697)	(95.1%) (42.6%)
Foreign currency translation	(93,469)	75,714	n.m.
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(96,064)	83,696	n.m.
Total comprehensive income for the period	12,520	157,707	(92.1%)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	12,212 308	153,325 4,382	(92.0%) (93.0%)
	12,520	157,707	(92.1%)
n.m. – not meaningful			

Balance Sheets

	Note		oup 31 Dec 2023		pany 31 Dec 2023
		US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Non-current assets					
Bearer plants Plasma receivables	12	535,531 38,923	582,239 37,568	_	_
Property, plant and equipment Land use rights	13	562,824 25,123	532,108 27,592	197	250
Investment in subsidiaries Goodwill		· –	_	879,609	879,609
Other intangible assets		71,442 25,112	76,099 26,740	4	5
Derivative financial assets Tax recoverable		972 52,612	1,840 49,497	972 -	1,840 —
Deferred tax assets Other non-current assets		34,956 2,649	35,199 465	158 -	303 -
Total non-current assets		1,350,144	1,369,347	880,940	882,007
Current assets					
Biological assets Plasma receivables	14	44,414 2,639	29,683 5,208	_	_
Inventories		100,191	119,789	-	-
Loan to subsidiary Trade receivables		65,024	30,622	48,000 —	132,500 —
Other receivables Derivative financial assets		1,031 5,889	3,921 7,844	124 4,730	225 6,577
Advances for purchase of property, plant and equipment		6,874	6,429	-	_
Other advances and prepayments		5,397	2,971	50	33
Prepaid taxes Restricted cash balances	15	29,748 44,929	36,160 51,896	_ _	
Cash and cash equivalents	15	102,878	110,974	3,573	3,147
Total current assets		409,014	405,497	56,477	142,482
Total assets		1,759,158	1,774,844	937,417	1,024,489

Balance Sheets

		Group		Company	
	Note	30 Jun 2024 US\$'000	31 Dec 2023 US\$'000		
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Current liabilities					
Trade payables		39,567	39,478	356	100
Other payables and accruals		39,676	45,318	2,377	2,941
Advances from customers Loans and borrowings from		439	7,535	_	_
financial institutions	16	132,941	111,705	215,308	198,091
Derivative financial liabilities		15	365	_	_
Provision for tax		9,511	7,502	_	_
Total current liabilities		222,149	211,903	218,041	201,132
Non-current liabilities					
Loans and borrowings from					
financial institutions	16	141,606	126,021	75,638	122,037
Provision for post-employment benefits		26,241	27,510		
Deferred tax liabilities		12,723	7,627	_	_ _
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Total non-current liabilities		180,570	161,158	75,638	122,037
Total liabilities		402,719	373,061	293,679	323,169
Net assets		1,356,439	1,401,783	643,738	701,320
Equity					
Share capital	17	394,913	394,913	394,913	394,913
Treasury shares	17	(34,482)	(19,060)	(34,482)	(19,060)
Other reserves	18	(249,887)	(158,154)	16,397	19,096
Retained earnings		1,147,208	1,085,705	266,910	306,371
Equity attributable to owners					
of the Company		1,257,752	1,303,404	643,738	701,320
Non-controlling interests		98,687	98,379	_	_
Total equity	:	1,356,439	1,401,783	643,738	701,320

Statements of Changes in Equity

		Attri	pany				
Group	Share capital US\$'000 (Note 17)	Treasury shares US\$'000 (Note 17)	Other reserves US\$'000 (Note 18)	Retained earnings US\$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company US\$'000	Non- controlling interests US\$'000	Total equity US\$'000
2024							
At 1 January 2024	394,913	(19,060)	(158,154)	1,085,705	1,303,404	98,379	1,401,783
Profit for the period	_	_	-	103,946	103,946	4,638	108,584
Other comprehensive income Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges Foreign currency translation	- -	- -	(2,595) (89,139)	- -	(2,595) (89,139)	_ (4,330)	(2,595) (93,469)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	_	_	(91,734)	_	(91,734)	(4,330)	(96,064)
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	_	(91,734)	103,946	12,212	308	12,520
Distributions to owners Dividends paid Buy-back of ordinary shares Reissuance of treasury shares pursuant to employee share award scheme	- - -	_ (15,504) 82	- - 2	(42,443) - -	(42,443) (15,504) 84	- - -	(42,443) (15,504) 84
<u>Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries</u> Disposal of subsidiary	_	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	_	(15,422)	1	(42,443)	(57,864)	_	(57,864)
At 30 June 2024	394,913	(34,482)	(249,887)	1,147,208	1,257,752	98,687	1,356,439

Statements of Changes in Equity

		Attri					
Group	Share capital US\$'000 (Note 17)	Treasury shares US\$'000 (Note 17)	Other reserves US\$'000 (Note 18)	Retained earnings US\$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company US\$'000	Non- controlling interests US\$'000	Total equity US\$'000
2023							
At 1 January 2023	394,913	(14,700)	(181,927)	1,111,380	1,309,666	89,249	1,398,915
Profit for the period	_	_	_	71,467	71,467	2,544	74,011
Other comprehensive income Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges Foreign currency translation	- -	- -	7,982 73,876	_ _	7,982 73,876	– 1,838	7,982 75,714
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	_	_	81,858	_	81,858	1,838	83,696
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	-	81,858	71,467	153,325	4,382	157,707
Distributions to owners Dividends paid Buy-back of ordinary shares Reissuance of treasury shares pursuant to employee share award scheme	- - -	- (2,894) 42	- - 5	(141,960) - -	(141,960) (2,894) 47	(6) - -	(141,966) (2,894) 47
<u>Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries</u> Disposal of subsidiary	_	_	1	_	1	(1)	-
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	(2,852)	6	(141,960)	(144,806)	(7)	(144,813)
At 30 June 2023	394,913	(17,552)	(100,063)	1,040,887	1,318,185	93,624	1,411,809

Statements of Changes in Equity

Company	Share capital US\$'000 (Note 17)	Treasury shares US\$'000 (Note 17)	Other reserves US\$'000 (Note 18)	Retained earnings US\$'000	Total equity US\$'000
2024					
At 1 January 2024	394,913	(19,060)	19,096	306,371	701,320
Profit for the period	_	_	_	2,982	2,982
Other comprehensive income Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	-	-	(2,701)	-	(2,701)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(2,701)	2,982	281
Distributions to owners Dividends paid (Note 9) Buy-back of ordinary shares Reissuance of treasury shares pursuant to employee share	- - -	_ (15,504) 82	- - 2	(42,443) - -	(42,443) (15,504) 84
award scheme Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners		(15,422)	2	(42,443)	(57,863)
At 30 June 2024	394,913	(34,482)	16,397	266,910	643,738
2023					
At 1 January 2023	394,913	(14,700)	27,570	424,203	831,986
Profit for the period	_	_	_	17,050	17,050
Other comprehensive income Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	-	_	(2,989)	-	(2,989)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(2,989)	17,050	14,061
Distributions to owners Dividends paid (Note 9) Buy-back of ordinary shares Reissuance of treasury shares pursuant to employee share award scheme	- - -	- (2,894) 42	_ _ 5	(141,960) - -	(141,960) (2,894) 47
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners		(2,852)	5	(141,960)	(144,807)
At 30 June 2023	394,913	(17,552)	24,586	299,293	701,240

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	137,471	92,857
Adjustments for:	40.660	40.201
Depreciation of bearer plants and property, plant and equipment Amortisation of land use rights and other intangible assets Loss/(gain) on disposal of bearer plants and property, plant	40,660 772	40,201 1,081
and equipment	362	(356)
Loss on disposal of land use rights	11	_
Write-off of bearer plants and property, plant and equipment	4,722	_
Financial expenses	5,730	4,505
Interest income	(3,106)	(6,439)
Gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets (Gain)/loss on derivative financial instruments	(17,089) (124)	(4,806) 33
Loss/(gain) on disposal of subsidiary	1,261	(4,086)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	170,670	122,990
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	11,894	7,034
Receivables and other assets	(41,452)	38,946
Payables and other liabilities	(7,559)	(8,358)
Unrealised translation differences	1,130	13,350
Cash flows generated from operations	134,683	173,962
Financial expenses paid	(4,985)	(4,113)
Interest income received	3,023	5,684
Tax paid	(20,328)	(47,803)
Net cash generated from operating activities	112,393	127,730
Cash flows from investing activities		
Capital expenditure on bearer plants	(17,082)	(12,534)
Capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment Payment of advances for purchase of property, plant and	(88,006)	(87,621)
equipment	(3,982)	(1,568)
Development costs on plasma receivables	(8,555)	(23,524)
Proceeds from plasma receivables	6,069	6,470
Additions to land use rights	(56)	_ (7)
Additions to other intangible assets Proceeds from disposal of bearer plants and property, plant and	(32)	(7)
equipment Proceeds from disposal of land use rights	1,566 37	454
Proceeds from disposal of land use rights Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary, net of cash disposed of	6,881	22,295
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Net cash used in investing activities	(103,160)	(96,035)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from bank loans Repayment of bank loans Payment of obligations under leases liabilities Decrease in restricted cash balances Dividends paid Buy-back of ordinary shares	120,354 (81,862) (2,415) 6,967 (42,443) (15,504)	- (40,288) (1,708) 2,403 (141,966) (2,894)
Net cash used in financing activities	(14,903)	(184,453)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	(5,670) (2,426) 110,974	(152,758) 1,231 433,790
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	102,878	282,263

1. Corporate information

First Resources Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company, which is incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of Singapore and is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

The Company's immediate and ultimate holding company is Eight Capital Inc., which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at 7 Temasek Boulevard, #24-01, Suntec Tower One, Singapore 038987.

These condensed interim financial statements as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2024 ("1H2024") comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group").

The principal activities of the Company are those of investment holding, general trading and the provision of technical assistance to its subsidiaries.

The principal activities of the Group include cultivating oil palms, harvesting the fresh fruit bunches ("FFB") and milling them into crude palm oil ("CPO") and palm kernel ("PK"). In addition to plantations and palm oil mills, the Group through its refinery, fractionation, biodiesel and kernel crushing plants, processes its CPO and PK into higher value palm based products such as biodiesel, refined, bleached and deodorised ("RBD") olein, RBD stearin, palm kernel oil and palm kernel expeller, which are sold to both local and international markets.

2. Basis of preparation

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.1.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in United States Dollar ("USD" or "US\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand ("US\$'000"), except when otherwise indicated.

2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the new and amended standards which are relevant to the Group and are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and the Company.

3. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next interim period are discussed below.

(a) Biological assets

The Group carries its biological assets at fair value less costs to sell, with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss. The determination of the fair value of the biological assets requires the use of estimates on the projected harvest quantities and market price of FFB as at the balance sheet date, net of harvesting costs and estimated costs to sell. The key assumptions used to determine the fair value of the biological assets are further disclosed in Note 20(c).

(b) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date.

Goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. Management estimates the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and chooses a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

3. Significant accounting judgements and estimates (cont'd)

(c) Allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL")

(i) <u>ECL on plasma receivables and financial guarantees provided for plasma bank</u> loans

The Group computes expected credit loss for plasma receivables and the financial guarantees provided for plasma bank loans using the general approach. Loss allowance for 12-month ECL is recognised, which represents the consequences and probabilities of possible defaults. In calculating the expected credit loss rates, the Group considers the difference in credit spreads between the interest rate on loans provided by banks to the plasma farmers and the Indonesian Government bond yield rates, and adjusts for forward-looking information as well as reasonable forecasts of future economic conditions and interest rates.

(ii) ECL on trade receivables

The Group provides for lifetime expected credit losses for its trade receivables using a provision matrix. The provision rates are determined based on the Group's historical observed default rates analysed in accordance to days past due by grouping of customers based on company size and payment mode. The calculation of the expected credit losses also incorporates forward looking information such as forecasts of economic conditions in the industry that the customers operate in.

There have been no significant changes to the assumptions used in assessing the Group's expected credit losses since the previous financial year and no expected credit losses have been recognised during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

(d) Taxes

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations and the amount and timing of future taxable income. Given the wide range of international business relationships and the long-term nature and complexity of existing contractual agreements, differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax provisions and recoverables already recorded. The Group establishes tax provisions and recoverables based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions and recoverables are based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the relevant tax authority. Such differences of interpretation may arise on a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective Group company's domicile.

3. Significant accounting judgements and estimates (cont'd)

(e) Deferred taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

Where taxable profits are expected in the foreseeable future, deferred tax assets are recognised on the unutilised tax losses.

4. Seasonality of operations

The peak crop season for oil palm falls within the second half of the year, which typically leads to higher production volumes of fresh fruit bunches, crude palm oil and palm kernel available for further processing at the Group's downstream processing facilities as compared to the first half of the year.

5. Segment and revenue information

For management reporting purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products, and has two reportable segments as follows:

(i) Plantations and Palm Oil Mills

Plantations and palm oil mills segment is principally involved in the cultivation and maintenance of oil palm plantations and operation of palm oil mills.

(ii) Refinery and Processing

Refinery and processing segment markets and sells processed palm based products produced from the refinery, fractionation and biodiesel plants and other downstream processing facilities.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on EBITDA, which is not measured differently from EBITDA computed using the consolidated financial statements. Group financing (including finance costs) and income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

5. Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

(a) Reportable segments

1H2024	Plantations and Palm Oil Mills US\$'000	Refinery and Processing US\$'000	Elimination US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Sales: External customers Inter-segment	121,971 249,300	335,239 -	_ (249,300)	457,210 –
Total sales	371,271	335,239	(249,300)	457,210
Results: EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation Gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	150,362 (37,759) 17,089	8,558 (3,673) –	8,920 _ _	167,840 (41,432) 17,089
Profit from operations	129,692	4,885	8,920	143,497
Gain on foreign exchange Gain on derivative financial instruments				449 124
Net financial expense				(2,624)
Other non-operating expenses				(3,975)
Profit before tax				137,471

5. Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

(a) Reportable segments (cont'd)

1H2023	Plantations and Palm Oil Mills US\$'000	Refinery and Processing US\$'000	Elimination US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Sales: External customers Inter-segment	109,637 266,594	339,158 —	_ (266,594)	448,795 –
Total sales	376,231	339,158	(266,594)	448,795
Results: EBITDA Depreciation and amortisation Gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	151,520 (37,481) 4,806	(24,022) (3,801)	5,371 - -	132,869 (41,282) 4,806
Profit from operations	118,845	(27,823)	5,371	96,393
Loss on foreign exchange Loss on derivative financial instruments Net financial income Other non-operating income				(12,064) (33) 1,934 6,627
Profit before tax				92,857

(b) Disaggregation of revenue

The Group derives revenue from the transfer of goods at a point in time for the following products:

	Gro	Group		
	1H2024	1H2023		
	US\$'000	US\$'000		
Crude palm oil	118,184	104,359		
Palm kernel	642	2,139		
Fresh fruit bunches	3,145	3,139		
Processed palm based products	335,239	339,158		
	457,210	448,795		
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5. Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

(b) Disaggregation of revenue (cont'd)

The Group operates primarily in Singapore and Indonesia.

The following table presents sales based on the geographical location of the customers:

	Gro	Group	
	1H2024	1H2023	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Singapore	175,543	115,542	
Indonesia	226,303	242,470	
Europe	22,452	49,521	
China	11,952	24,253	
Others	20,960	17,009	
	457,210	448,795	

6. Selling and distribution costs

	Group	
	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000
Export taxes Freight charges Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Others	20,347 18,169 359 3,701	20,245 24,864 378 3,906
	42,576	49,393

7. Net financial expenses/(income)

	Gro	Group	
	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000	
Interest expenses and amortisation on loans and borrowings from financial institutions Interest income	5,730 (3,106)	4,505 (6,439)	
	2,624	(1,934)	

8. Tax expense

The major components of tax expense for the financial periods ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	Gro	Group	
	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000	
Current income tax Deferred tax	24,267 4,620	19,735 (889)	
	28,887	18,846	

9. Dividends

Dividends		
	Gro	up
	1H2024 US\$'000	1H2023 US\$'000
Declared and paid during the six-month period: <i>Dividends on ordinary shares:</i>		
- Final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend for 2023: 3.70 Singapore cents (2022: 12.00 Singapore cents) per share	42,443	141,960

10. Earnings per ordinary share

	Group	
	1H2024	1H2023
Weighted average number of shares applicable to basic		
EPS computation ('000)	1,558,966	1,567,769
Weighted average number of shares based on fully		
diluted basis ('000)	1,558,966	1,567,769
EPS - basic (US cents)	6.67	4.56
EPS - diluted (US cents)	6.67	4.56

11. Net asset value

	Group		Company	
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023 3 US\$'000 US\$'000		30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 20 US\$'000 US\$'000	
Net asset value per ordinary share	0.81	0.83	0.42	0.45

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

12. Bearer plants

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, additions to bearer plants amounted to US\$18.3 million (1H2023: US\$13.1 million).

13. Property, plant and equipment

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, additions to property, plant and equipment amounted to US\$93.9 million (1H2023: US\$91.9 million).

14. Biological assets

Biological assets relate to agricultural produce growing on bearer plants, which is referred to as FFB, with the following movements in carrying value:

	Group	
	2024 2023	
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Fair value At 1 January Gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets Exchange differences	29,683 17,089 (2,358)	30,191 4,806 1,416
At 30 June	44,414	36,413

15. Cash and bank balances

	Group
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023 US\$'000 US\$'000
Cash at banks and on hand Restricted cash balances	102,878 110,974 44,929 51,896
	147,807 162,870

As at 30 June 2024, the Group has bank overdrafts amounting to US\$244.8 million (31 December 2023: US\$228.0 million) which have been netted against cash at banks as the Group has the legal rights to set off the overdrafts against the cash at banks, which are with the same banks.

16. Borrowings and debt securities

	Group		
	30 Jun 2024 31 Dec 2023		
	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Amount repayable within one year or on demand			
Secured	2,723	3,954	
Unsecured	130,218	107,751	
Amount repayable after one year			
Secured	65,968	3,984	
Unsecured	75,638	122,037	
	274,547	237,726	

As at 30 June 2024, the Group has undrawn committed unsecured credit facilities available of US\$20.0 million (31 December 2023: US\$25.0 million), which may be utilised for the Group's general corporate purposes.

Details of any collateral

Certain of the Group's bearer plants, land use rights and property plant and equipment are pledged to secure facilities from financial institutions.

17. Share capital and treasury shares

(a) Share capital

	Group and Company			
	2024		2023	
	No. of shares		No. of shares	
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares	'000	US\$'000	'000	US\$'000
At 1 January and 30 June	1,584,073	394,913	1,584,073	394,913

17. Share capital and treasury shares (cont'd)

(a) Share capital (cont'd)

	Group and Company		
	2024	2023	
Issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings ('000)			
At 1 January Buy-back of ordinary shares Reissued pursuant to employee share award scheme	1,564,989 (15,153) 81	1,569,155 (2,747) 41	
At 30 June	1,549,917	1,566,449	

The total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at 30 June 2024 was 1,549,916,969 (30 June 2023: 1,566,448,669) and that as at 31 December 2023 was 1,564,989,369.

There were no shares that may be issued upon conversion of any outstanding convertibles as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

There were no subsidiary holdings as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

(b) Treasury shares

		Group and Company			
	202	24	2023		
	No. of shares '000	US\$'000	No. of shares	US\$'000	
At 1 January Buy-back of ordinary shares Reissued pursuant to employee	19,084 15,153	19,060 15,504	14,918 2,747	14,700 2,894	
share award scheme	(81)	(82)	(41)	(42)	
At 30 June	34,156	34,482	17,624	17,552	

17. Share capital and treasury shares (cont'd)

(b) Treasury shares (cont'd)

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that is held by the Company.

As at 30 June 2024, there were 34,156,000 (30 June 2023: 17,624,300) treasury shares, representing 2.20% (30 June 2023: 1.13%) of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Company acquired 15,153,800 (1H2023: 2,747,400) shares in the Company through purchases on the Singapore Exchange. The total amount paid to acquire the shares was US\$15,504,000 (1H2023: US\$2,894,000) and this was presented as a component within shareholders' equity.

81,400 (1H2023: 41,400) treasury shares were reissued pursuant to the Company's employee share award scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

18. Other reserves

The composition of other reserves is as follows:

	Gro	up	Company	
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Differences arising from restructuring transactions involving entities under common				
control	34,992	34,993	_	_
Capital reserve	(39,071)	(39,071)	_	_
Revaluation reserve	279	279	_	_
Gain on sale of treasury shares	10,339	10,337	10,339	10,337
Hedging reserve	6,708	9,303	5,665	8,366
Foreign translation reserve	(263,134)	(173,995)	393	393
	(249,887)	(158,154)	16,397	19,096

19. Commitments

Capital commitments

Significant capital expenditure contracted for as at the end of the reporting periods but not recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

	Gro	Group		
	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023		
	US\$'000	US\$'000		
Capital commitments in respect of property, plant and				
equipment	91,051	166,339		

20. Fair value of assets and liabilities

(a) Fair value hierarchy

The Group categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

(b) Assets and liabilities measured at fair value

The following table shows an analysis of each class of assets and liabilities measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period:

Group 30 June 2024	Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1) US\$'000	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) US\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Assets measured at fa	ir value:			
Non-financial assets				
Biological assets	_	_	44,414	44,414
Financial assets				
Derivative financial assets	1,135	5,726	_	6,861
833613		5,720		
Liabilities measured at	fair value:			
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial liabilities		15		15

20. Fair value of assets and liabilities (cont'd)

(b) Assets and liabilities measured at fair value (cont'd)

Group 31 December 2023	Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1) US\$'000	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) US\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Assets measured at fa	ir value:			
Non-financial assets				
Biological assets	_	_	29,683	29,683
Financial assets				
Derivative financial assets	1,225	8,459		9,684
Liabilities measured a	t fair value:			
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial liabilities	181	184		365

20. Fair value of assets and liabilities (cont'd)

(c) Level 3 fair value measurements

(i) Information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements

The following table shows the information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Description	Fair value US\$'000	Valuation techniques	Unobservable inputs	Range
30 June 2024				
		Income	Projected harvest	303,000
Biological assets	44,414	approach	quantities	tonnes
			Market price of	US\$134/tonne
			FFB	–US\$182/tonne

Description	Fair value US\$'000	Valuation techniques	Unobservable inputs	Range
31 December 2023			Projected	
Biological assets	29,683	Income approach	harvest quantities	218,000 tonnes
			Market price of FFB	US\$123/tonne -US\$167/tonne

For biological assets, changes in projected harvest quantities and market price of FFB will result in directionally similar changes in fair value measurement.

(ii) Movements in Level 3 assets measured at fair value

The movements in biological assets measured at fair value are disclosed in Note 14.

(iii) Valuation policies and procedures

Fair value of biological assets

To determine the fair value of biological assets, the income approach has been adopted by the Group as being the most appropriate valuation technique. Under the income approach, the expected cash flows from the agricultural produce on the bearer plants are estimated based on the projected harvest quantities and the market price of FFB, net of harvesting costs and estimated costs to sell. The price of the FFB is largely dependent on the prevailing market prices of crude palm oil and palm kernel.

Management reviews the appropriateness of the fair valuation methodologies and assumptions adopted and also evaluates the appropriateness and reliability of the inputs used in the valuations.

20. Fair value of assets and liabilities (cont'd)

(c) Level 3 fair value measurements (cont'd)

(iii) Valuation policies and procedures (cont'd)

Fair value of biological assets (cont'd)

Significant changes in fair value measurements from period to period are evaluated by management for reasonableness. Key drivers of the changes are identified and assessed for reasonableness against relevant information from independent sources, or internal sources if necessary and appropriate.

21. Subsequent events

There are no known subsequent events which have led to adjustments to this set of interim financial statements.

1. Review

The condensed interim consolidated balance sheet of First Resources Limited and its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2024 and the related condensed interim consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the six-month period then ended and certain explanatory notes have not been audited or reviewed.

2. Review of performance of the Group

REVIEW OF GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

SALES VOLUME

	1H2024	1H2023	Change
	Tonne	Tonne	%
Plantations and Palm Oil Mills			
- Crude palm oil	424,611	436,076	(2.6%)
- Palm kernel	92,444	88,637	4.3%
Refinery and Processing	438,112	445,020	(1.6%)

Note: Sales volume include inter-segment sales

SALES

	1H2024	1H2023	Change
	US\$'000	US\$'000	%
Plantations and Palm Oil Mills			
 Crude palm oil 	328,748	338,777	(3.0%)
- Palm kernel	39,379	34,314	14.8%
 Fresh fruit bunches 	3,144	3,140	0.1%
	371,271	376,231	(1.3%)
Refinery and Processing	335,239	339,158	(1.2%)
Inter-segment elimination	(249,300)	(266,594)	(6.5%)
Total Sales	457,210	448,795	1.9%

EBITDA

	1H2024	1H2023	Change
	US\$'000	US\$'000	%
Plantations and Palm Oil Mills	150,362	151,520	(0.8%)
Refinery and Processing	8,558	(24,022)	n.m.
Inter-segment elimination	8,920	5,371	66.1%
Total EBITDA	167,840	132,869	26.3%

2. Review of performance of the Group (cont'd)

UNDERLYING NET PROFIT

	1H2024	1H2023	Change
	US\$'000	US\$'000	%
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	103,946	71,467	45.4%
Gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets	(13,329)	(3,749)	255.5%
Underlying net profit attributable to owners of the Company	90,617	67,718	33.8%

n.m. - not meaningful

REVIEW OF INCOME STATEMENT

Overview

The Group recorded a net profit of US\$103.9 million in 1H2024, an increase of 45.4% as compared to the corresponding period last year, with profit from operations rising by 48.9% to US\$143.5 million. The better financial performance in 1H2024 was mainly driven by higher production volumes and improved processing margins.

Excluding the effect of the gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets, the underlying net profit for the Group would have increased by 33.8% to US\$90.6 million in 1H2024.

Sales

Sales increased by 1.9% to US\$457.2 million in 1H2024, primarily due to the higher production volumes as compared to the same period last year, partially offset by a reduction in purchases of palm oil products from third parties for processing and sale.

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales comprises mainly harvesting costs, plantation maintenance costs, plantation general expenses and processing costs, as well as FFB and other palm oil products purchased from plasma farmers or third parties. The Group's cost of sales decreased by 7.3% to US\$270.5 million, mainly due to lower purchases of palm oil products from third parties.

Gross Profit

Gross profit improved by 18.9% to US\$186.7 million in 1H2024, with gross profit margin rising to 40.8% (1H2023: 35.0%). These improvements were primarily driven by higher production volumes and lower purchases of palm oil products from third parties.

Gain arising from changes in Fair Value of Biological Assets

The Group recognised a gain arising from changes in fair value of biological assets amounting to US\$17.1 million in 1H2024, compared to US\$4.8 million in 1H2023. The fair value gains in both periods were primarily due to higher projected harvest quantities used in the valuations as compared to the preceding financial year-end, while that in 1H2024 also included the effect of an increase in domestic FFB prices during the period.

2. Review of performance of the Group (cont'd)

REVIEW OF INCOME STATEMENT (CONT'D)

Selling and Distribution costs

Selling and distribution expenses decreased by 13.8% to US\$42.6 million in 1H2024 (1H2023: US\$49.4 million), mainly due to the lower freight charges.

General and Administrative expenses

General and administrative increased by 21.4% to US\$16.0 million in 1H2024 (1H2023: US\$13.2 million), mainly due to higher accruals for employee related costs.

EBITDA

The Group's EBITDA improved by 26.3% to US\$167.8 million in 1H2024, primarily driven by the higher production volumes and improved processing margins.

Gain/(loss) on Foreign Exchange

The Group recorded a gain on foreign exchange of US\$0.4 million in 1H2024 as compared to a loss of US\$12.1 million in 1H2023. These arose mainly from the impact of foreign currency movements on monetary assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries.

Net Financial (Expenses)/income

The Group recorded a net financial expense of US\$2.6 million in 1H2024, as compared to a net financial income of US\$1.9 million in 1H2023. This change was primarily due to the lower interest income earned on cash and bank balances, along with an increase in financial expenses incurred.

Other Non-operating Expenses/(income)

The Group recorded other non-operating expenses of US\$4.0 million in 1H2024 (1H2023: income of US\$6.6 million). The expenses in 1H2024 were mainly attributable to a US\$4.7 million loss from write-off of bearer plants which includes the conversion of rubber to oil palm plantations and a US\$1.3 million loss on disposal of subsidiary, as compared to a US\$4.1 million gain on disposal of subsidiary in 1H2023.

Tax Expense and Net Profit

Tax expense increased to US\$28.9 million in 1H2024 (1H2023: US\$18.8 million), along with the higher taxable income of the Group.

As a result of the foregoing, profit attributable to owners of the Company came in at US\$103.9 million in 1H2024 as compared to US\$71.5 million in 1H2023.

2. Review of performance of the Group (cont'd)

REVIEW OF BALANCE SHEET

Total assets of the Group declined marginally by 0.9% from US\$1,774.8 million as at 31 December 2023 to US\$1,759.2 million as at 30 June 2024. Non-current assets decreased by 1.4% to US\$1,350.1 million, mainly due to the weakening of Indonesian Rupiah ("IDR") against United States Dollar ("USD") during the period and the depreciation of bearer plants and property, plant and equipment, partially offset by the Group's capital expenditure on oil palm plantations and other property, plant and equipment. The Group's current assets increased by US\$3.5 million to US\$409.0 million as at 30 June 2024, mainly contributed by the higher trade receivables and biological assets, partially offset by the inventories drawdown and lower cash and bank balances during the period.

Total liabilities of the Group increased by 7.9% from US\$373.1 million as at 31 December 2023 to US\$402.7 million as at 30 June 2024, mainly due to the increase in gross borrowings.

Gross borrowings increased from US\$237.7 million as at 31 December 2023 to US\$274.5 million as at 30 June 2024, reflecting a net drawdown of bank loans amounting to US\$38.5 million during the period.

Taking into consideration the cash and bank balances of US\$147.8 million (31 December 2023: US\$162.9 million), net borrowings increased from US\$74.9 million as at 31 December 2023 to US\$126.7 million as at 30 June 2024, with net gearing ratio at 0.09x (31 December 2023: 0.05x).

Equity attributable to owners of the Company decreased by 3.5% from US\$1,303.4 million as at 31 December 2023 to US\$1,257.8 million as at 30 June 2024, mainly due to the foreign currency translation losses from depreciation of IDR against USD and the dividends paid to shareholders, partially offset by the profits generated during the period.

REVIEW OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Group's operating cash flows before changes in working capital increased from US\$123.0 million in 1H2023 to US\$170.7 million in 1H2024, while its net cash generated from operating activities declined from US\$127.7 million in 1H2023 to US\$112.4 million in 1H2024. The reduction in net cash generated from operating activities was mainly attributed to an increase in trade receivables outstanding during 1H2023 compared to a decrease in the corresponding period last year.

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to US\$103.2 million in 1H2024 (1H2023: US\$96.0 million), primarily relating to the Group's capital expenditure on oil palm plantations and other property, plant and equipment. This includes the Group' ongoing capital investments in expanding its processing capabilities.

Net cash used in financing activities during 1H2024 amounted to US\$14.9 million, compared to US\$184.5 million in 1H2023. The decrease was mainly due to a lower amount of final dividends paid, as well as net proceeds of US\$38.5 million from a net drawdown of bank loans in 1H2024 as compared to a repayment of US\$40.3 million in 1H2023.

Overall, the Group registered a decrease in cash and cash equivalents of US\$5.7 million in 1H2024, bringing the Group's cash and cash equivalents to US\$102.9 million as at 30 June 2024.

3. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

Not applicable.

4. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next operating period and the next 12 months

Palm oil prices have been restrained by expectations of a seasonal production upswing in the second half of the year, while being supported by low inventories. Looking ahead, export demand may face pressure from competing oils like soy, whereas Indonesian's local biodiesel mandate and Domestic Market Obligation (DMO) policy are expected to sustain strong domestic demand and consumption.

The Group will remain vigilant regarding developments in weather conditions and macro factors such as the global economy and geopolitical conflicts, and their resultant impact on production and commodity prices.

5. Dividends

(a) Current financial period reported on

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

Yes.

Name of Dividend Interim dividend		
Dividend Type	Cash	
Dividend Amount per Share	3.50 Singapore cents	
Tax Rate	1-tier tax-exempt	

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

Yes.

Name of Dividend	Interim dividend	
Dividend Type	Cash	
Dividend Amount per Share	2.50 Singapore cent	
Tax Rate	1-tier tax-exempt	

(c) Date payable

12 September 2024.

Other information required under Appendix 7.2 of the SGX-ST Listing Rules

5. Dividends (cont'd)

(d) Record date

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members and Register of Transfers of the Company will be closed on 30 August 2024 for the preparation of dividend warrants.

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632, up to 5.00 p.m. on 29 August 2024 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the interim dividend. Members whose Securities Accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares at 5.00 p.m. on 29 August 2024 will be entitled to the interim dividend.

6. If no dividend has been declared or recommended, a statement to that effect and the reason(s) for the decision

Not applicable.

7. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect

Name of Interested		Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$\$100,000)
Person	Nature of relationship	US\$'000	US\$'000
Eight Capital Advisors Pte. Ltd.	Associate of Eight Capital Inc.	_	238
PT Surya Dumai Industri	Associate of Ciliandra Fangiono & Fang Zhixiang	_	143
PT Riau Agung Karya Abadi	Associate of Ciliandra Fangiono & Fang Zhixiang	_	5,574
PT Marsam Citra Adi Perkasa	Associate of Ciliandra Fangiono & Fang Zhixiang	_	685
PT Ketapang Hijau Lestari	Associate of Ciliandra Fangiono & Fang Zhixiang	_	8,211
PT Borneo Bhakti Sejahtera	Associate of Ciliandra Fangiono & Fang Zhixiang	_	1,513
PT Fajar Niaga Berjaya	Associate of Ciliandra Fangiono & Fang Zhixiang	4,201	_
Total		4,201	16,364

Other information required under Appendix 7.2 of the SGX-ST Listing Rules

8. Negative Confirmation by the Board Pursuant to Rule 705(5)

We, Chang See Hiang and Ciliandra Fangiono, being two directors of First Resources Limited (the "Company"), do hereby confirm on behalf of the directors of the Company that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the board of directors of the Company which may render the financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

Chang See Hiang Chairman Ciliandra Fangiono
Director and Chief Executive Officer

9. Confirmation that the issuer has procured Undertakings from all its Directors and Executive Officers (In the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)

The Company hereby confirms that it has procured undertakings from its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ciliandra FangionoDirector and Chief Executive Officer
14 August 2024