



We expect our **bulking and food businesses to deliver organic growth** through further investments and improvement in their customer offerings and market expansion.

partners and other stakeholders for their efforts and contribution in the past year and to you, our shareholders, for your continued support and confidence.

Thank you.

**Dato' Roslan bin Hamir**  
Group Managing Director

## Introducing our new Chairman

### Dear Shareholders,

I became Chairman of the Company on 26 June 2019, having been earlier appointed to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 3 May 2019. It is indeed a special privilege for me to take on the role of Chairman at a company that is already built on a strong foundation from which to grow and essential to long-term value creation. For that, I wish to pay tribute to my predecessor and acknowledge the commitment of my fellow Directors for steering the Group and maintaining its robust health.



I hope to bring all this to bear in helping to craft a way forward for the Group and supplementing the already diverse and considerable skills of my Board colleagues. There is strength in diversity, both at Board and team levels, and I look forward to working with them all.

The year ahead is expected to present heightened challenges and uncertainties of global economic growth following US-China trade tension and protracted Brexit negotiations. While we will not be immune from its effects, our businesses have shown resilience in the past and I am confident that the quality of our assets and balance sheet, along with the skills of our 3,000-strong workforce, will ensure that the Group can stand up to near-term challenges and external headwinds.

The Group's FYE2019 performance is covered in further detail in this Annual Report. It is a story of growth and resilience across the portfolio, which gives me as well as my fellow Board members, the conviction that the best years lie ahead. I very much look forward to reporting to you on our continued progress.

Thank you.

**Dato' Idris bin Kechot**  
Chairman