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To: Directors and Managers of the Stock Exchange of Thailand

In 2007, the operating results of the Company and its subsidiaries had a net profit at Baht 180.8 million, decreasing from 2006 by Baht 48.1 million or 21.0%. This was the result of an increase in CPO price which had a substantial effect on an average cost of sales of the Company. In 2007 the Company and its subsidiaries recorded cost of sales at 85.8% of total sales (2006: 82.2%) or increasing by 30.2%, while sales value increased by 24.8%.

Such factor increased the Company's costs of sales as a percentage of total sales from 87.8% in 2006 to 92.6% or increasing by 39.5%, while sales value increased by 32.3%.

Selling and administrative expenses in 2007 was 615.1 million Baht (2006: 592.2 million Baht), increasing by 22.9 million Baht or 3.9%. Most of the increase came from the Company itself, amounting to 36.2 million Baht or 10.2%, which relate to selling expenses, Advertising and promotion expenses, transportation expenses and exporting expenses.

Due to the above-mentioned factors, the Company and its subsidiaries recorded net profit margin in 2007 was at 2.7%, compared with 4.3% from 2006.

Please be kindly informed
Sincerely yours,

(Miss Anchalee Suebchantasiri)
Director

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