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Release by PT Sinar Mas Agro Resources and Technology Tbk

Description

The Board of Directors of Golden Agri-Resources Ltd ("GAR" or the "Company") wishes to announce that PT Sinar Mas Agro Resources and Technology Tbk ("PT SMART Tbk") has released an announcement on two leading experts to assist PT SMART Tbk's verification of Greenpeace reports.

Attached herewith are the Bahasa Indonesia and the unofficial English translation of the announcement.

PT SMART Tbk is listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange, and is a subsidiary of GAR.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD

Rafael Buhay Concepcion, Jr.
Director
15 April 2010

Attachments

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Jakarta, 15 April 2010

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**Perihal : Press Release – Two Leading Experts to Assist SMART’s Verification of
Greenpeace Reports**

Dear Sir,

In line with the Decree of the Head of Capital Market Supervisory Board No. KEP-86/PM/1996, Rule No X.K.1 regarding Disclosure of Information that Needs to be Announced to Public and the Stipulation No.IV.3 of the Indonesia Stock Exchange Regulation No. I-E regarding Obligation to Submit Information, we are pleased to attach the press release statement of PT SMART Tbk (the “Company”) regarding appointment of two leading experts from Bogor Agricultural Institute (“IPB”) to support the verification of Greenpeace reports.

Other than the press release, there is no material information or facts relating to the Company that need to be disclosed. Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Budi Wijana
Vice President Director

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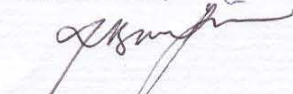
**Perihal : Warta Pers – Dua Ahli IPB Bantu Verifikasi SMART Atas Laporan
Greenpeace**

Dengan hormat,

Merujuk kepada Keputusan Ketua Badan Pengawas Pasar Modal No. KEP-86/PM/1996 Peraturan No X.K.1, mengenai Keterbukaan Informasi Yang Harus Segera Diumumkan kepada Publik serta Ketentuan PT Bursa Efek Indonesia No.IV.3 Peraturan No. I-E, mengenai Kewajiban Penyampaian Informasi, berikut kami lampirkan warta pers dari PT SMART Tbk ("Perseroan") tentang penunjukkan dua ahli dari Institut Pertanian Bogor ("IPB") untuk mendukung proses verifikasi laporan Greenpeace.

Selain warta pers tersebut, tidak ada informasi atau fakta material lainnya yang berkaitan dengan Perseroan yang perlu diungkapkan. Demikian informasi yang dapat kami sampaikan. Terima kasih atas perhatian dan kerja samanya.

Hormat Kami,



Budi Wijana
Wakil Direktur Utama

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Two Leading Experts to Assist SMART's Verification of Greenpeace Reports

JAKARTA, 15 April 2010 – Two leading experts from Indonesia's Bogor Agricultural Institute ("IPB"), will provide independent expert assistance over verification of the claims in recent Greenpeace reports. Prof. Dr. Bambang Hero Saharjo and Dr. Ir. H. Yanto Santosa were requested to aid the independent verification to be conducted by two Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil ("RSPO") approved certified bodies, Control Union Certification ("CUC") and BSI Group ("BSI"). The two experts are senior academicians and forestry conservation researchers at IPB's Faculty of Forestry.

PT SMART Tbk. ("SMART"), in consultation with Unilever, requested expert assistance from IPB in order to support the verification of Greenpeace reports with independent advice, technical expertise and objectivity.

"We would like to ensure that this verification process is as transparent, independent and accountable as possible. As such, apart from engaging internationally renowned and RSPO approved certification bodies, we also requested Indonesia's leading agricultural institute to participate in the process," stated Daud Dharsono, SMART's President Director.

Prof. Saharjo is a leading expert in the field of forest protection and fire ecology. He has worked with various organizations as a forest fire expert. He was the WWF-Indonesia Forest Fire Expert in 1999 and was also a team member for the Indonesian Government Regulation in 2001. Prof. Saharjo is a prolific researcher and has written numerous publications focusing on fire ecology, forest fire prevention, fire impact and environmental destruction due to illegal logging. Prof. Saharjo holds a PhD in Forestry from Kyoto University in Japan.

Dr. Santosa has over 25 years of experience in the area of agriculture and forestry. He currently holds several top teaching positions at IPB, the internationally recognized state university focused on tropical agriculture and life sciences. He is also the Head of the Indonesian Wildlife Preservation Communities. Dr. Santosa has written several publications on biodiversity and forest conservation. He also held positions as the Education and Cultural Attaché of the Indonesian Embassy in France between 1999 and 2004, led the steering committee for the Biodiversity Conservation Program between Indonesia and Malaysia during 1997 to 1999 and was a guest lecturer at two French universities, Université de Bordeaux III and Université d'Aix-Marseille III until 2004. Dr. Santosa holds a PhD from Université Paul Sabatier (Toulouse III) France.

On 1 April 2010, SMART appointed CUC and BSI, two of the world's leading certification bodies, to conduct a thorough verification of the recent Greenpeace reports relating to sustainable palm oil production. Both organizations are RSPO approved certification bodies. The two agencies have been jointly appointed, following consultation with Unilever, who currently chairs the RSPO. The appointment of CUC and BSI would ensure clarity through independent, scientifically sound and certified methods of verification of the issues raised in the Greenpeace reports.

Dean of IPB's Faculty of Forestry, Dr. Ir. Hendrayanto, MAgr, stated, "We are happy to be of assistance in ensuring objective observation. We hope our contributions will not only bring closure to this situation, but also benefits to the palm oil industry." (*)

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About PT SMART Tbk

PT SMART Tbk ("SMART") is one of the largest, publicly-listed, integrated palm-based consumer companies in Indonesia. SMART's primary activities are cultivating and harvesting of palm trees, processing of fresh fruit bunches into crude palm oil (CPO) and palm kernel (PK), and refining CPO into value-added products such as cooking oil, margarine and shortening.

Founded in 1962, SMART currently has palm plantation with total coverage area of approximately 134,000 hectares (including plasma). SMART also operates 15 mills, 4 kernel crushing plants and 3 refineries.

Besides bulk and industrial oil, SMART's refined products are also marketed under several brands such as Filma and Kunci Mas. Today, those brands have been recognized for their high quality, presently command significant market share in their respective segmentation in Indonesia.

SMART is a subsidiary of Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (GAR), one of the largest palm-based companies in the world which is listed on the Singapore Exchange. This relationship benefits SMART with its economic of scale in plantation management, information technology, research and development, sourcing of raw material, and access to a wide domestic and international marketing network.

Dua Ahli IPB Bantu Verifikasi SMART atas Laporan Greenpeace

JAKARTA, 15 April 2010 – Dua tenaga ahli dari Institut Pertanian Bogor (“IPB”) akan memberikan bantuan ahli independen dalam hal verifikasi atas klaim yang disebut dalam laporan Greenpeace baru-baru ini. Prof. Dr. Bambang Hero Saharjo dan Dr. Ir. H. Yanto Santosa telah diminta untuk membantu proses verifikasi independen yang akan dilakukan oleh badan sertifikasi yang disetujui *Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil* (“RSPO”), Control Union Certification (“CUC”) dan BSI Group (“BSI”). Kedua ahli tersebut merupakan akademisi senior dan peneliti konservasi hutan pada Fakultas Kehutanan IPB.

PT SMART Tbk. (“SMART”), setelah berkonsultasi dengan Unilever, mengajukan permohonan bantuan ahli dari IPB untuk mendukung proses verifikasi laporan Greenpeace melalui masukan independen, keahlian teknis, dan obyektivitas.

"Kami ingin memastikan bahwa proses verifikasi ini menjadi transparan, independen dan dapat dipertanggung jawabkan sepenuhnya. Oleh karenanya, selain dengan melibatkan badan sertifikasi yang diakui secara internasional dan disetujui oleh RSPO, kami juga meminta perguruan tinggi pertanian yang terkemuka di Indonesia untuk berpartisipasi dalam proses ini," tegas Daud Dharsono, Direktur Utama SMART.

Prof. Saharjo adalah ahli terdepan di bidang perlindungan hutan dan ekologi api. Beliau telah bekerja dengan sejumlah organisasi sebagai ahli kebakaran hutan. Beliau berperan sebagai Ahli Kebakaran Hutan WWF-Indonesia pada tahun 1999 dan juga menjadi anggota tim pembentukan Peraturan Pemerintah Indonesia pada tahun 2001. Prof. Saharjo adalah seorang peneliti yang produktif dan telah mempublikasikan sejumlah tulisan mengenai ekologi api, pencegahan kebakaran hutan, dampak kebakaran dan kerusakan lingkungan akibat pembalakan liar. Prof. Saharjo memiliki gelar PhD Kehutanan dari Universitas Kyoto, Jepang.

Dr. Santosa memiliki pengalaman lebih dari 25 tahun di bidang pertanian dan kehutanan. Saat ini, beliau memegang beberapa posisi sebagai pengajar utama di IPB, perguruan tinggi negeri yang terfokus pada ilmu pertanian dan diakui secara internasional. Beliau juga menduduki posisi sebagai Ketua *Indonesian Wildlife Preservation Communities*. Dr. Santosa telah menerbitkan beberapa publikasi tentang keanekaragaman hayati dan konservasi hutan. Beliau pernah menjabat sebagai Atase Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan pada Kedutaan Besar Indonesia untuk Perancis antara tahun 1999 dan 2004, memimpin Dewan Pengarah untuk *Biodiversity Conservation Program* antara Indonesia dan Malaysia dari tahun 1997 hingga 1999 dan menjadi dosen tamu di dua universitas Perancis,

Université de Bordeaux III and Université d'Aix-Marseille III hingga tahun 2004. Dr. Santosa memiliki gelar PhD dari Universite Paul Sabatier (Toulouse III), Perancis.

Pada 1 April 2010, SMART menunjuk CUC dan BSI, dua badan sertifikasi terkemuka dunia, untuk melakukan verifikasi menyeluruh atas laporan Greenpeace baru-baru ini tentang produksi minyak kelapa sawit lestari. Kedua organisasi tersebut adalah badan sertifikasi yang telah mendapatkan persetujuan RSPO. Kedua badan tersebut ditunjuk melalui konsultasi dengan Unilever, yang saat ini menjadi pimpinan RSPO. Penunjukkan CUC dan BSI ini akan memastikan kejelasan atas permasalahan yang diangkat dalam laporan Greenpeace melalui metoda verifikasi yang independen, ilmiah dan tersertifikasi.

Dekan Fakultas Kehutanan IPB, Dr. Ir. Hendrayanto, MAgr, mengatakan, "Sangat menyenangkan bagi kami untuk dapat memberikan bantuan agar observasi yang obyektif tercapai. Kami berharap kontribusi ini tidak hanya akan menyelesaikan permasalahan yang ada, namun juga memberikan manfaat bagi industri kelapa sawit." (*)

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