

#### GOLDEN AGRI-RESOURCES LTD

Half Year Financial Statement And Dividend Announcement

#### PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

#### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

|   | 1st Half<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 1st Half<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> | Change<br><u>%</u> | 2nd Qtr<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 2nd Qtr<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> | Change<br><u>%</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue   | 1,564,042                           | 681,764                             | 129.4              | 816,609                            | 406,417                            | 100.9              |
| Cost of sales                                     | (999,695)                           | (443,767)                           | 125.3              | (516,886)                          | (271,078)                          | 90.7               |
| Gross Profit                                      | 564,347                             | 237,997                             | 137.1              | 299,723                            | 135,339                            | 121.5              |
| Net gain from changes in fair value               |                                     |                                     |                    |                                    |                                    |                    |
| of biological assets                              | 1,085,866                           | 430,694                             | 152.1              | 626,331                            | 265,773                            | 135.7              |
| Operating expenses                                |                                     |                                     |                    |                                    |                                    |                    |
| Selling expenses<br>General and administrative    | (119,603)                           | (18,852)                            | 534.4              | (68,640)                           | (11,141)                           | 516.1              |
| expenses  | (53,640)                            | (37,453)                            | 43.2               | (26,968)                           | (19,791)                           | 36.3               |
| Total operating expenses                          | (173,243)                           | (56,305)                            | 207.7              | (95,608)                           | (30,932)                           | 209.1              |
| Operating profit                                  | 1,476,970                           | 612,386                             | 141.2              | 830,446                            | 370,180                            | 124.3              |
| Other income(expenses)                            |                                     |                                     |                    |                                    |                                    |                    |
| Financial income                                  | 2,322                               | 3,672                               | (36.8)             | 1,170                              | 2,344                              | (50.1)             |
| Financial expenses                                | (17,629)                            | (19,416)                            | (9.2)              | (8,094)                            | (9,589)                            | (15.6)             |
| Share of results of associated                    |                                     |                                     |                    |                                    |                                    |                    |
| companies, net                                    | 2,945                               | 2,343                               | 25.7               | 1,185                              | 1,134                              | 4.5                |
| Foreign exchange gain(loss)                       | 6,060                               | (2,791)                             | n.m.               | 1,274                              | (3,429)                            | n.m.               |
| Other operating income, net                       | 3,297                               | 1,164                               | 183.2              | 3,093                              | 3,588                              | (13.8)             |
| <b>F</b> illing the set of the set                | (3,005)                             | (15,028)                            | (80.0)             | (1,372)                            | (5,952)                            | (76.9)             |
| Exceptional items                                 | 40.007                              | 70.044                              | ( <b>74.0</b> )    | 40.007                             | 2 500                              | 445.0              |
| Negative goodwill<br>Gain arising from changes in | 18,067                              | 72,041                              | (74.9)             | 18,067                             | 3,508                              | 415.0              |
| effective interests in subsidiaries               |                                     | 2,466                               | (100.0)            |                                    | 2,466                              | (100.0)            |
|   | 18,067                              | 74,507                              | (75.8)             | 18,067                             | 5,974                              | 202.4              |
| Profit before tax                                 | 1,492,032                           | 671,865                             | 122.1              | 847,141                            | 370,202                            | 128.8              |
| Тах   | (434,062)                           | (169,876)                           | 155.5              | (248,436)                          | (107,595)                          | 130.9              |
| Profit for the period                             | 1,057,970                           | 501,989                             | 110.8              | 598,705                            | 262,607                            | 128.0              |
| Attributable to:                                  |                                     |                                     |                    |                                    |                                    |                    |
| Equity holders of the Company                     | 1,024,995                           | 447,266                             | 129.2              | 582,170                            | 227,980                            | 155.4              |
| Minority interests                                | 32,975                              | 54,723                              | (39.7)             | 16,535                             | 34,627                             | (52.2)             |
|   | 1,057,970                           | 501,989                             | 110.8              | 598,705                            | 262,607                            | 128.0              |

Note (1) n.m. - not meaningful

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(A) Earnings before tax, minority interests, interest on borrowings, depreciation and amortisation, net gain from changes in fair value of biological assets, foreign exchange gain(loss), exceptional items and share of results of associated companies ("EBITDA")

|  | 1st Half<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 1st Half<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> | Change<br><u>%</u> | 2nd Qtr<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 2nd Qtr<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> | Change<br><u>%</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Earnings before tax, minority<br>interests, interest on borrowings,<br>depreciation and amortisation, ner<br>gain from changes in fair value of<br>biological assets, foreign<br>exchange gain(loss), exceptional<br>item and share of results of<br>associated companies ("EBITDA") |                                     | 210,811                             | 101.0              | 222,215                            | 122,568                            | 81.3               |
| Net gain from changes in fair value of biological assets   | 1,085,866                           | 430,694                             | 152.1              | 626,331                            | 265,773                            | 135.7              |
| Interest on borrowings   | (17,053)                            | (19,365)                            | (11.9)             | (7,775)                            | (9,552)                            | (18.6)             |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | (27,578)                            | (24,334)                            | 13.3               | (14,156)                           | (12,266)                           | 15.4               |
| Foreign exchange gain(loss)  | 6,060                               | (2,791)                             | n.m.               | 1,274                              | (3,429)                            | n.m.               |
| Exceptional items, net   | 18,067                              | 74,507                              | (75.8)             | 18,067                             | 5,974                              | 202.4              |
| Profit before tax, minority interests,<br>but after interest on borrowings,<br>depreciation and amortisation,<br>exchange gain(loss) and exceptional<br>items  | 1,489,087                           | 669,522                             | 122.4              | 845,956                            | 369,068                            | 129.2              |
| Share of results of associated companies, net  | 2,945                               | 2,343                               | 25.7               | 1,185                              | 1,134                              | 4.5                |
| Profit before tax  | 1,492,032                           | 671,865                             | 122.1              | 847,141                            | 370,202                            | 128.8              |

Note: (1) n.m. – not meaningful

### (B) Results before accounting for the net gain from changes in fair value of biological assets and exceptional items

|  | 1st Half<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 1st Half<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> | Change<br><u>%</u>       | 2nd Qtr<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 2nd Qtr<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> | Change<br><u>%</u>       |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Operating profit   | 391,104                             | 181,692                             | 115.3                    | 204,115                            | 104,407                            | 95.5                     |
| Profit before tax<br>Taxation<br>Profit for the period   | 388,099<br>(108,302)<br>279,797     | 166,664<br>(40,668)<br>125,996      | 132.9<br>166.3<br>122.1  | 202,743<br>(60,537)<br>142,206     | 98,455<br>(27,863)<br>70,592       | 105.9<br>117.3<br>101.4  |
| Attributable to:<br>Equity holders of the Company<br>Minority interests<br>Profit for the period | 273,791<br>6,006<br>279,797         | 107,005<br>18,991<br>125,996        | 155.9<br>(68.4)<br>122.1 | 138,083<br>4,123<br>142,206        | 58,081<br>12,511<br>70,592         | 137.7<br>(67.0)<br>101.4 |

Note: (1) n.m. – not meaningful

## 1(b)(i) A balance sheet (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year

#### UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEETS

(Amounts in United States dollars)

|                                  | Gr                    | oup                    | Company               |                        |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
|                                  | Α                     | s at                   | As                    | sat                    |  |
|                                  | 30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 | 30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 |  |
| Assets                           |                       |                        |                       |                        |  |
| Current Assets                   |                       |                        |                       |                        |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents        | 211,592               | 124,487                | 1,259                 | 1,521                  |  |
| Short-term investments           | 3,973                 | 22,065                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Trade receivables                | 153,918               | 119,426                | -                     | -                      |  |
| Other receivables (note (a))     | 232,255               | 186,305                | 351                   | 349                    |  |
| Inventories                      | 498,594               | 311,534                | -                     | -                      |  |
|                                  | 1,100,332             | 763,817                | 1,610                 | 1,870                  |  |
| Non-Current Assets               |                       |                        |                       |                        |  |
| Long-term receivables (note (b)) | 176,799               | 119,216                | -                     | -                      |  |
| Long-term investments            | 25,050                | 25,050                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Subsidiary companies             | -                     | -                      | 1,770,392             | 1,748,539              |  |
| Associated companies             | 4,411                 | 18,818                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Property, plant and equipment    | 903,284               | 819,946                | -                     | -                      |  |
| Biological assets                | 4,242,059             | 3,129,960              | -                     | -                      |  |
| Deferred income tax              | 17,138                | 12,351                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Deferred charges                 | 5,774                 | 5,516                  | -                     | -                      |  |
| Brands and trademarks            | 2,081                 | 2,242                  | -                     | -                      |  |
| Goodwill                         | 115,898               | 115,898                | -                     | -                      |  |
|                                  | 5,492,494             | 4,248,997              | 1,770,392             | 1,748,539              |  |
| Total Assets                     | 6,592,826             | 5,012,814              | 1,772,002             | 1,750,409              |  |

## UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEETS (Cont'd) (Amounts in United States dollars)

| (Amounts in Onited States donars)            | Group                      |                                | Company<br>As at            |                        |  |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
|  | A<br>30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | s at<br>31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 | AS<br>30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 |  |
| Liabilities and Equity                       |                            |                                |                             |                        |  |
| Current Liabilities                          |                            |                                |                             |                        |  |
| Short-term loans                             | 341,145                    | 262,447                        | 10,000                      | 20,000                 |  |
| Trade payables                               | 216,413                    | 152,953                        | -                           | -                      |  |
| Other payables (note(c))                     | 58,357                     | 66,420                         | 43,513                      | 34,881                 |  |
| Taxes payable                                | 91,399                     | 35,377                         | 2,987                       | 2,324                  |  |
| Obligations under finance leases             | 300                        | 593                            | -                           | -                      |  |
|  | 707,614                    | 517,790                        | 56,500                      | 57,205                 |  |
| Non-Current Liabilities                      |                            |                                |                             |                        |  |
| Obligations under finance leases             | 31                         | 28                             | -                           | -                      |  |
| Long-term borrowings                         | 237,049                    | 228,529                        | -                           | -                      |  |
| Deferred income tax                          | 1,203,299                  | 870,476                        | -                           | -                      |  |
| Long-term payables                           | 15,216                     | 14,781                         | -                           | -                      |  |
|  | 1,455,595                  | 1,113,814                      | -                           | -                      |  |
| Total Liabilities                            | 2,163,209                  | 1,631,604                      | 56,500                      | 57,205                 |  |
| Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the | ne Company                 |                                |                             |                        |  |
| Issued capital                               | 249,397                    | 249,397                        | 249,397                     | 249,397                |  |
| Share premium                                | 772,100                    | 772,100                        | 1,406,970                   | 1,406,970              |  |
| Other paid-in capital                        | 184,318                    | 184,318                        | -                           | -                      |  |
| Other reserve                                | 1,136                      | 1,136                          | -                           | -                      |  |
| Hedging reserve                              | -                          | (16,036)                       | -                           | -                      |  |
| Foreign currency translation reserve         | 19,841                     | 9,139                          | -                           | -                      |  |
| Cumulative translation adjustments           | (16,684)                   | (16,684)                       | -                           | -                      |  |
| Retained earnings                            | 3,107,423                  | 2,119,196                      | 59,135                      | 36,837                 |  |
|  | 4,317,531                  | 3,302,566                      | 1,715,502                   | 1,693,204              |  |
| Minority Interests                           | 112,086                    | 78,644                         | -                           | -                      |  |
| Total Equity                                 | 4,429,617                  | 3,381,210                      | 1,715,502                   | 1,693,204              |  |
| Total Liabilities and Equity                 | 6,592,826                  | 5,012,814                      | 1,772,002                   | 1,750,409              |  |

#### UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEETS (Cont'd)

#### Note: (a) Other Receivables

|                              | Gr                    | oup                    | Com                   | npany                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                              | Α                     | s at                   | As                    | s at                   |
|                              | 30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 | 30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 |
| Prepaid expenses             | 50,774                | 8,628                  | 6                     | 23                     |
| Prepaid value added tax, net | 30,518                | 43,884                 | -                     | -                      |
| Trading deposits             | 19,169                | 38,603                 | -                     | -                      |
| Others                       | 101,484               | 67,096                 | -                     | -                      |
|                              | 201,945               | 158,211                | 6                     | 23                     |
| Related parties              | 30,310                | 28,094                 | 345                   | 326                    |
|                              | 232,255               | 186,305                | 351                   | 349                    |
|                              |                       |                        |                       |                        |

#### (b)Long-Term Receivables

| DLong-Term Receivables   | Group                 |                        | Con                   | npany                  |  |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
|  |                       | s at                   | As at                 |                        |  |
|  | 30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 | 31/3/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 |  |
| Associated company   | 6,300                 | 6,076                  | -                     | -                      |  |
| Loan receivable  | 15,145                | 13,974                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Tax recoverable  | 90,005                | 49,962                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Advances for project plasma<br>plantations<br>Advances for project and | 4,851                 | 3,208                  | -                     | -                      |  |
| purchase of fixed assets   | 47,151                | 33,572                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Land clearing  | 7,423                 | 6,447                  | -                     | -                      |  |
| Advances for investments in land                                       | 3,411                 | 3,380                  | -                     | -                      |  |
| Others   | 2,513                 | 2,597                  | -                     | -                      |  |
|  | 176,799               | 119,216                | -                     | -                      |  |
|  |                       | ,                      |                       |                        |  |

#### (c) Other Payables

|                         | Gr                    | oup                    | Com                   | npany                  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
|                         | A                     | s at                   | As at                 |                        |  |
|                         | 30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 | 31/3/2008<br>US\$'000 | 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 |  |
| Advances from customers | 19,551                | 14,319                 | -                     | -                      |  |
| Accrued expenses        | 20,526                | 13,423                 | 210                   | 524                    |  |
| Others                  | 18,277                | 35,550                 | 157                   | 221                    |  |
|                         | 58,354                | 63,292                 | 367                   | 745                    |  |
| Related parties         | 3                     | 3,128                  | 43,146                | 34,136                 |  |
|                         | 58,357                | 66,420                 | 43,513                | 34,881                 |  |
|                         |                       |                        |                       |                        |  |

#### 1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities

|  | As at 30/6/2008<br>US\$'000 |           |         | As at 31/12/2007<br>US\$'000 |           |         |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
|  | Secured                     | Unsecured | Total   | Secured                      | Unsecured | Total   |
| Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand | 331,445                     | 10,000    | 341,445 | 242,318                      | 20,722    | 263,040 |
| Amount repayable after one year                    | 181,281                     | 55,799    | 237,080 | 228,557                      | -         | 228,557 |
| Total  | 512,726                     | 65,799    | 578,525 | 470,875                      | 20,722    | 491,597 |

#### Details of any collateral

The secured loans are collaterised by certain short-term investments, inventories, trade receivables, biological assets and property, plant and equipment.

### 1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

#### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

|  | 1st Half<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 1st Half<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 2nd Qtr<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 2nd Qtr<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities                     |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                    |
| Profit before tax  | 1,492,032                           | 671,865                             | 847,141                            | 370,202                            |
| Adjustments for:   |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                    |
| Net gain from changes in fair value of biological assets | (1,085,866)                         | (430,694)                           | (626,331)                          | (265,773)                          |
| Depreciation   | 27,307                              | 23,993                              | 14,102                             | 12,127                             |
| Amortisation   | 271                                 | 341                                 | 54                                 | 139                                |
| Unrealised foreign exchange loss(gain) on short-term     |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                    |
| loans, long-term borrowings and receivables, net         | 3,576                               | (1,327)                             | 4,715                              | (1,129)                            |
| Share of results of associated companies, net            | (2,945)                             | (2,343)                             | (1,185)                            | (1,134)                            |
| (Gain)Loss on disposal of property, plant and            |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                    |
| equipment, net of write off                              | (47)                                | 18                                  | (67)                               | (87)                               |
| Allowance for impairment loss on trade receivables and   |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                    |
| trade receivables written off                            | -                                   | 169                                 | -                                  | 169                                |
| Write-back of trade payables                             | -                                   | (393)                               | -                                  | (393)                              |
| Deferred charges written off                             | -                                   | 21                                  | -                                  | 21                                 |
| Negative goodwill  | (18,067)                            | (72,041)                            | (18,067)                           | (3,508)                            |
| Gain arising from changes in effective interests in      |                                     |                                     |                                    |                                    |
| subsidiaries   | -                                   | (2,466)                             | -                                  | (2,466)                            |
| Interest income  | (2,322)                             | (3,672)                             | (1,170)                            | (2,344)                            |
| Interest expense   | 17,053                              | 19,365                              | 7,775                              | 9,552                              |
| Operating cash flow before working capital<br>changes    | 430,992                             | 202,836                             | 226,967                            | 115,376                            |

#### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008 (Cont'd)

| Operating cash flow before working capital changes                    | 1st Half<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u><br>430,992 | 1st Half<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u><br>202,836 | 2nd Qtr<br>2008<br><u>US\$'000</u><br>226,967 | 2nd Qtr<br>2007<br><u>US\$'000</u><br>115,376 |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                          |  |  |   |   |
| Trade receivables   | (26,216)                                       | (2,641)  | 23,224  | (19,319)                                      |
| Other receivables   | (33,736)                                       | (45,598)                                       | 6,739   | (20,529)                                      |
| Inventories   | (175,035)                                      | (54,634)                                       | (141,388)                                     | (34,124)                                      |
| Trade payables  | 61,776   | 2,429  | 75,020  | 49,403  |
| Other payables  | (336)  | (6,695)  | (3,051)                                       | 4,439   |
| Cash generated from(used in) operations                               | 257,445  | 95,697   | 187,511                                       | 95,246  |
| Tax paid  | (94,790)                                       | (7,298)  | (68,648)                                      | (196)   |
| Interest received   | 2,615  | 3,679  | 1,278   | 2,288   |
| Interest paid   | (15,967)                                       | (18,237)                                       | (7,110)                                       | (8,885)                                       |
| Net cash from operating activities                                    | 149,303  | 73,841   | 113,031                                       | 88,453  |
| Cash flows from investing activities                                  |  |  |   |   |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment                   | 1,473  | 1,501  | 775   | 935   |
| Proceeds from sale of biological assets                               | 990  | 1,958  | 523   | 1,663   |
| Capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment                  | (77,489)                                       | (49,084)                                       | (44,554)                                      | (26,954)                                      |
| Capital expenditure on biological assets                              | (26,159)                                       | (19,221)                                       | (12,187)                                      | (9,824)                                       |
| Net (increase)decrease in short-term investments                      | 18,092   | 2,463  | 56,088  | 9,059   |
| Investments in Plasma/KKPA Program plantations, net                   | (1,643)  | 3,096  | (217)   | 838   |
| Increase in long-term receivables from related parties                | -  | (549)  | (=)   | (278)   |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired                     | (5,001)  | (19,051)                                       | (5,001)                                       | (20,421)                                      |
| Acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary                   | -  | (140,462)                                      | (0,001)                                       | (140,462)                                     |
| Investment in deferred land rights                                    | (20)   | (191)  | 324   | (53)  |
| Increase in other non-current receivables and assets                  | (16,583)                                       | (30,576)                                       | (8,101)                                       | (25,848)                                      |
| Net cash used in investing activities                                 | (106,340)                                      | (250,116)                                      | (12,350)                                      | (211,345)                                     |
|   |  |  |   |   |
| Cash flows from financing activities                                  | 470.070  | 10.111   | 00 750  | 40.004  |
| Proceeds from short-term loans  | 176,879  | 46,111   | 60,753  | 42,294  |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings                                    | 67,799   | 2,320  | 67,799  | -   |
| Payment of dividends  | (36,842)                                       | (70,898)                                       | (36,842)                                      | (70,898)                                      |
| Payments of short-term loans  | (112,133)                                      | (41,829)                                       | (66,889)                                      | (38,228)                                      |
| Payments of long-term borrowings                                      | (51,561)                                       | (169,172)                                      | (42,181)                                      | (152,346)                                     |
| Proceeds from share placement, net                                    | -  | 508,079  | -   | 508,079                                       |
| Deferred loan charges and long-term bank loan<br>administration costs | -  | (175)  | _   | (149)   |
| (Increase) Decrease in time deposits pledged                          | (75,588)                                       | (175)  | (60,018)                                      | (143)   |
| · · · · · · · ·   |  | -  |   |   |
| Net cash from(used in) financing activities                           | (31,446)                                       | 274,436  | (77,378)                                      | 288,752                                       |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                             | 11,517   | 98,161   | 23,303  | 165,860                                       |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period                  | 120,505  | 129,439  | 108,719                                       | 61,740  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period                  | 120,000  | 120,700  | 100,713                                       | 01,740  |
| (See Note below)  | 132,022  | 227,600  | 132,022                                       | 227,600                                       |

#### Note:

Cash and cash equivalents included in consolidated cash flow consist of the following:

|                                       | 30/6/2008<br><u>US\$'000</u> | 30/6/2007<br><u>US\$'000</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Time deposits, cash and bank balances | 211,592                      | 228,549                      |
| Less: Time deposits pledged           | (79,570)                     | (949)                        |
|                                       | 132,022                      | 227,600                      |

### 1(d) (i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

|   | <                 |                  | Attı                        | ributable to I   | Equity Holder      | s of the Cor                                  | npany                    |   | >         | Minority<br>Interests | Total<br>Equity |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| The Group   | lssued<br>Capital | Share<br>Premium | Other<br>Paid-in<br>Capital | Other<br>Reserve | Hedging<br>Reserve | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Translation<br>Reserve | Retaine<br>d<br>Earnings | Cumulative<br>Translation<br>Adjustment | Total     |                       |                 |
|   | US\$'000          | US\$'000         | US\$'000                    | US\$'000         | US\$'000           | US\$'000                                      | US\$'000                 | US\$'000                                | US\$'000  | US\$'000              | US\$'000        |
| Balance as at<br>1 Jan 2008                                     | 249,397           | 772,100          | 184,318                     | 1,136            | (16,036)           | 9,139   | 2,119,196                | (16,684)                                | 3,302,566 | 78,644                | 3,381,210       |
| Profit for the<br>period  | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | 442,825                  | -                                       | 442,825   | 16,440                | 459,265         |
| Foreign currency translation                                    | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | 5,171   | -                        | -                                       | 5,171     | 255                   | 5,426           |
| Transferred to<br>income<br>statement for<br>cash flow<br>hedge | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | 16,036             | -   | -                        | -                                       | 16,036    | -                     | 16,036          |
| Net gain<br>recognised<br>directly in equity                    | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | 16,036             | 5,171   | -                        | -                                       | 21,207    | 255                   | 21,462          |
| Balance as at<br>31 Mar 2008                                    | 249,397           | 772,100          | 184,318                     | 1,136            | -                  | 14,310  | 2,562,021                | (16,684)                                | 3,766,598 | 95,339                | 3,861,937       |
| Profit for the<br>period  | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | 582,170                  | -                                       | 582,170   | 16,535                | 598,705         |
| Dividends paid<br>for 2007                                      | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | (36,768)                 | -                                       | (36,768)  | (74)                  | (36,842)        |
| Foreign currency translation                                    | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | 5,531   | -                        | -                                       | 5,531     | 286                   | 5,817           |
| Net gain<br>recognised<br>directly in equity                    | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | 5,531   | -                        | -                                       | 5,531     | 286                   | 5,817           |
| Balance as at<br>30 Jun 2008                                    | 249,397           | 772,100          | 184,318                     | 1,136            | -                  | 19,841  | 3,107,423                | (16,684)                                | 4,317,531 | 112,086               | 4,429,617       |

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|  | <del>(</del>      |                  | Attr                        | ibutable to E    | Equity Holde       | rs of the Com                                 | pany                 |   | <del>&gt;</del> | Minority<br>Interests | Total<br>Equity |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| The Group  | lssued<br>Capital | Share<br>Premium | Other<br>Paid-in<br>Capital | Other<br>Reserve | Hedging<br>Reserve | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Translation<br>Reserve | Retained<br>Earnings | Cumulative<br>Translation<br>Adjustment | Total           |                       |                 |
|  | US\$'000          | US\$'000         | US\$'000                    | US\$'000         | US\$'000           | US\$'000                                      | US\$'000             | US\$'000                                | US\$'000        | US\$'000              | US\$'000        |
| Balance as at<br>1 Jan 2007                            | 216,867           | 296,595          | 184,318                     | 188              | -                  | 1,942   | 1,021,646            | (16,684)                                | 1,704,872       | 216,424               | 1,921,296       |
| Profit for the period                                  | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | 219,286              | -                                       | 219,286         | 20,096                | 239,382         |
| Foreign currency<br>translation                        | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | 608   | -                    | -                                       | 608             | 69                    | 677             |
| Change in fair<br>value of cash<br>flow hedge          | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | (552)              | -   | -                    | -                                       | (552)           | -                     | (552)           |
| Net gain(loss)<br>recognised<br>directly in equity     | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | (552)              | 608   | -                    | -                                       | 56              | 69                    | 125             |
| Balance as at<br>31 Mar 2007                           | 216,867           | 296,595          | 184,318                     | 188              | (552)              | 2,550   | 1,240,932            | (16,684)                                | 1,924,214       | 236,589               | 2,160,803       |
| Profit for the<br>period                               | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | 227,980              | -                                       | 227,980         | 34,627                | 262,607         |
| Interim dividends                                      | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | (32,326)             | -                                       | (32,326)        | -                     | (32,326)        |
| Dividends paid for 2006                                | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | (34,916)             | -                                       | (34,916)        | (3,656)               | (38,572)        |
| Share issue  | 32,530            | 494,378          | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | -                    | -                                       | 526,908         | -                     | 526,908         |
| Share issue<br>Expenses                                | -                 | (18,829)         | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | -                    | -                                       | (18,829)        | -                     | (18,829)        |
| Foreign currency<br>translation                        | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | 1,216   | -                    | -                                       | 1,216           | 84                    | 1,300           |
| Change of<br>interests in<br>subsidiaries              | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | -                  | -   | -                    | -                                       | -               | (112,507)             | (112,507)       |
| Transfer to income<br>statement for<br>cash flow hedge | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | 552                | -   | -                    | -                                       | 552             | -                     | 552             |
| Net gain(loss)<br>recognised<br>directly in equity     | -                 | -                | -                           | -                | 552                | 1,216   | -                    | -                                       | 1,768           | (112,423)             | (110,655)       |
| Balance as at<br>30 Jun 2007                           | 249,397           | 772,144          | 184,318                     | 188              | -                  | 3,766   | 1,401,670            | (16,684)                                | 2,594,799       | 155,137               | 2,749,936       |

1(d) (i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii)changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

| The Company                          | Issued<br>Capital<br>US\$'000 | Share<br>Premium<br>US\$'000 | Retained<br>Earnings<br>US\$'000 |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance as at 1 Jan 2008             | 249,397                       | 1,406,970                    | 36,837                           | 1,693,204        |
| Profit for the period                | -                             | -                            | 6,565                            | 6,565            |
| Balance as at 31 Mar 2008            | 249,397                       | 1,406,970                    | 43,402                           | 1,699,769        |
| Dividends paid for 2007              | -                             | -                            | (36,768)                         | (36,768)         |
| Profit for the period                | -                             | -                            | 52,501                           | 52,501           |
| Balance as at 30 Jun 2008            | 249,397                       | 1,406,970                    | 59,135                           | 1,715,502        |
|                                      |                               | · ·                          |                                  |                  |
| Balance as at 1 Jan 2007             | 216,867                       | 931,465                      | 30,439                           | 1,178,771        |
| Profit for the period                | -                             | -                            | 39,325                           | 39,325           |
| Balance as at 31 Mar 2007            | 216,867                       | 931,465                      | 69,764                           | 1,218,096        |
| Profit for the period<br>Share issue | -<br>32,530                   | -<br>494,378                 | 4,029                            | 4,029<br>526,908 |
| Share issue expenses                 | -                             | (18,829)                     | -                                | (18,829)         |
| Interim dividends                    | -                             | -                            | (32,326)                         | (32,326)         |
| Dividends paid for 2006              | -                             | -                            | (34,916)                         | (34,916)         |
| Balance as at 30 Jun 2007            | 249,397                       | 1,407,014                    | 6,551                            | 1,662,962        |

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

The Company did not have treasury shares as at 30 June 2008 and 2007.

There has been no share issuance since 31 March 2008. As at 30 June 2008, the total number of issued ordinary shares in the Company is 9,975,903,792 ordinary shares of US\$0.025 each.

### 1(d)(iii) To show the number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

The total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007 was 9,975,903,792 ordinary shares of US\$0.025 each and 4,987,951,896 ordinary shares of US\$0.05 each, respectively.

### 1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable.

# 2. Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which standard (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910 (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

These figures have not been audited, or reviewed by the auditors.

### 3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Not applicable.

### 4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied

The Group has adopted accounting policies and methods of computation consistent with those used in the most recent audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

# 5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change

Not applicable.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

|  | The Group     |               |               |               |  |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|  | 1st Half      | 1st Half      | 2nd Qtr       | 2nd Qtr       |  |
|  | 2008          | 2007          | 2008          | 2007          |  |
| Earnings per ordinary share<br>for the period after deducting<br>any provision for preference<br>dividends:- |               |               |               |               |  |
| <ul> <li>(i) Based on weighted<br/>average number of<br/>ordinary shares*</li> </ul>                         | US\$0.10      | US\$0.05      | US\$0.06      | US\$0.02      |  |
| <ul> <li>Weighted average<br/>numbers of shares*</li> </ul>  | 9,975,903,792 | 9,108,437,124 | 9,975,903,792 | 9,542,170,460 |  |
| (ii) On a fully diluted basis  | n.a.          | n.a.          | n.a.          | n.a.          |  |

- \* Comparative figures for earnings per ordinary shares have been adjusted for the sub-division of shares effected on 13 September 2007 and 22 February 2008.
- 7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the issuer at the end of the (a) current period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year

|  | The G       | Group       | The Company |             |  |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|  | As at       | As at       | As at       | As at       |  |
|  | 30 Jun 2008 | 31 Dec 2007 | 30 Jun 2008 | 31 Dec 2007 |  |
| Net asset value per ordinary<br>share based on existing<br>issued share capital of<br>9,975,903,792 shares as at<br>30 Jun 2008 (31 Dec 2007:<br>9,975,903,792 sub-divided<br>shares*) | US\$0.43    | US\$0.33    | US\$0.18    | US\$0.17    |  |

\* Comparative figures for earnings per ordinary shares have been adjusted for the sub-division of shares effected on 13 September 2007 and 22 February 2008.

8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

| (in US\$'000)                     | • • •     | AGRI-BUSINESS        |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| For half year ended               | Indonesia | China <sup>(2)</sup> | Total     |
| Revenue                           |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 1,213,024 | 351,018              | 1,564,042 |
| 30 June 2007                      | 511,940   | 169,824              | 681,764   |
| Increase/(Decrease)               | 701,084   | 181,194              | 882,278   |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | 136.9     | 106.7                | 129.4     |
| Gross Profit                      |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 546,587   | 17,760               | 564,347   |
| 30 June 2007                      | 222,866   | 15,131               | 237,997   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in profit     | 323,721   | 2,629                | 326,350   |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | 145.3     | 17.4                 | 137.1     |
| EBITDA (see note (1))             |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 410,708   | 13,017               | 423,725   |
| 30 June 2007                      | 197,758   | 13,053               | 210,811   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in profit     | 212,950   | (36)                 | 212,914   |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | 107.7     | (0.3)                | 101.0     |
| Interest on borrowings            |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 15,969    | 1,084                | 17,053    |
| 30 June 2007                      | 18,413    | 952                  | 19,365    |
| Increase/(Decrease)               | (2,444)   | 132                  | (2,312)   |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | (13.3)    | 13.9                 | (11.9)    |
| Depreciation and amortisation     |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 24,132    | 3,446                | 27,578    |
| 30 June 2007                      | 21,375    | 2,959                | 24,334    |
| Increase/(Decrease)               | 2,757     | 487                  | 3,244     |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | 12.9      | 16.5                 | 13.3      |
| Foreign exchange gain(loss)       |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 3,421     | 2,639                | 6,060     |
| 30 June 2007                      | (3,863)   | 1,072                | (2,791)   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in gain       | 7,284     | 1,567                | 8,851     |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | n.m.      | 146.2                | n.m.      |
| Exceptional gain                  |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 18,067    | -                    | 18,067    |
| 30 June 2007                      | 74,507    | -                    | 74,507    |
| Decrease in gain                  | (56,440)  | -                    | (56,440)  |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | (75.8)    | -                    | (75.8)    |
| Share of associates' profit       |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 2,945     | -                    | 2,945     |
| 30 June 2007                      | 2,343     | -                    | 2,343     |
| Increase in profit                | 602       | -                    | 602       |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | 25.7      | -                    | 25.7      |
| Profit before tax                 |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 1,480,906 | 11,126               | 1,492,032 |
| 30 June 2007                      | 661,651   | 10,214               | 671,865   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in profit     | 819,255   | 912                  | 820,167   |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | 123.8     | 8.9                  | 122.1     |
| Net profit attributable to equity |           |                      |           |
| holders of the Company            |           |                      |           |
| 30 June 2008                      | 1,014,527 | 10,468               | 1,024,995 |
| 30 June 2007                      | 437,407   | 9,859                | 447,266   |
| Increase/(Decrease) in profit     | 577,120   | 609                  | 577,729   |
| Increase/(Decrease) %             | 131.9     | 6.2                  | 129.2     |

Notes: (1) This refers to earnings before income tax, minority interests, interest on borrowings, net gain from changes in fair value of biological assets, depreciation and amortisation, foreign exchange gain(loss), exceptional items and share of results from associated companies.

(2) The China Agri-business represents the results of Asia Integrated Agri Resources Ltd (AIAR) group of companies.

(3) n.m. - not meaningful.

#### PERFORMANCE FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

Revenue of the Group for the half year ended 30 June 2008 ("1H2008") was US\$1.56 billion, more than double of the US\$681.8 million recorded for the same period in 2007 ("1H2007").

EBITDA rose by 101 percent to US\$423.7 million as compared to US\$210.8 million in 1H2007. Similarly, the operating profit grew by 141.2 percent from US\$612.4 million in the previous period to US\$1,477 million.

Net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company increased by 129.2 percent to US\$1,025 million in 1H2008 from US\$447.3 million in 1H2007.

#### REVENUE

#### Indonesia

As a result of the historically high crude palm oil ("CPO") prices and increase in CPO production, the revenue of Indonesia Agri-business rose by 136.9 percent or US\$701.1 million from US\$511.9 million in 1H2007 to US\$1,213 million in 1H2008.

During 1H2008, the international CPO (CIF Rotterdam) prices exceeded historical high of US\$1,000 per ton, with prices hovering around US\$1,200 per ton in the second quarter of 2008. This resulted in an average price of US\$1,167 per ton in 1H2008, which was 71 percent higher than the average of US\$681 per ton in 1H2007.

Our Indonesia Agri-business operation improved, supported by higher CPO production, which grew by 22 percent to 853,000 tons in 1H2008 as compared to 702,000 tons in 1H2007. Fresh fruit bunch ("FFB") production was also higher at 3,466,600 tons in 1H2008 as compared to 2,898,500 tons in 1H2007.

#### China

Revenue from China Agri-business more than doubled to US\$351 million as compared to US\$169.8 million in 1H2007. This was primarily attributable to the increase in selling prices of refined edible oil products and higher crushing volumes.

Revenue contribution was mainly US\$141.1 million (1H2007: US\$63.9 million) from the crushing operation and US\$174.1 million (1H2007: US\$84.8 million) from refinery operation.

#### COST OF SALES

In line with the higher revenue, cost of sales rose by 125.3 percent or US\$555.9 million to US\$999.7 million as compared to US\$443.8 million in 1H2007.

#### Indonesia

Cost of sales from Indonesia Agri-business comprised mainly labour, plantation maintenance, fertiliser and harvesting costs, FFB purchases and CPO purchases for our downstream business.

Cost of sales increased from US\$289.1 million in 1H2007 to US\$666.4 million in 1H2008 mainly attributable to the higher purchase cost for FFB and CPO in line with the increase in market prices as well as significantly higher fertiliser and maintenance costs during the period. We purchased CPO in certain areas to minimise logistics cost to meet the CPO requirements of our refineries in Indonesia.

#### China

Cost of sales in China Agri-business, comprising mainly purchase cost of soybean and palm oil products, increased by 115.4 percent or US\$178.6 million to US\$333.3 million as compared to US\$154.7 million for the same period in 2007. This was primarily due to the increase in market prices of soybean and palm oil products.

#### **GROSS PROFIT**

Gross profit rose by 137.1 percent or US\$326.4 million from US\$238 million in 1H2007 to US\$564.3 million in 1H2008.

Gross profit margin of Indonesia Agri-business increased to 45.1 percent in 1H2008 as compared to 43.5 percent in 1H2007 mainly attributable to the higher CPO price. The gross profit margin would have been higher had the domestic selling prices of CPO and refined products increased in tandem with the international CPO prices. The domestic selling prices of CPO and refined products had been affected by the higher export tax.

Gross profit margin of China Agri-business decreased to 5.1 percent as compared to 8.9 percent in 1H2007 mainly attributable to the increased purchase cost of soybean and palm oil products during the period, and the Chinese governmental regulation on the domestic selling prices.

#### NET GAIN FROM CHANGES IN FAIR VALUE OF BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

Net gain from changes in fair value of biological assets increased by 152.1 percent or US\$655.2 million to US\$1,085.9 million in 1H2008 as compared to US\$430.7 million in 1H2007. The increase was primarily due to the effect of higher average CPO price in line with the higher market prices in 1H2008 as compared to the previous period.

This gain was recognised in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") No. 41, whereby the biological assets (plantations) are stated at fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs from initial recognition up to the point of harvest. The fair value of plantations is determined based on the present value of their expected net cash inflows. Any resultant gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in the income statement.

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

#### • Selling expenses

Selling expenses comprised mainly transportation, advertising and promotion, export tax and salaries. The significant increase of US\$100.8 million from US\$18.9 million in 1H2007 to US\$119.6 million in 1H2008 was mainly due to higher export tax as a result of the increase in Indonesia's export tax rates on CPO and refined palm based products.

Prior to June 2007, Indonesia's export tax rates ranged from 0.3 percent to 3 percent. With effect from end August 2007, the export tax rates were increased and varied according to CPO (CIF Rotterdam) price. The most recent revision to export tax rates effective on 1 February 2008 adjusted the export tax rate for CPO ranging from 0 percent (if CPO price per ton is below US\$550) to 25 percent (if CPO price per ton is above US\$1,300).

#### • General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses included salaries and related expenses, rent, tax and licenses, depreciation, repairs and maintenance, and professional fees. The increase of 43.2 percent or US\$16.2 million from US\$37.5 million in 1H2007 to US\$53.6 million in 1H2008 was mainly due to increased activities relating to the Group's Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") program, higher salaries, management and professional fees in Indonesia Agri-business.

#### FINANCIAL EXPENSES, NET

Net financial expenses comprised net interest expenses (after deducting interest income), amortisation of deferred loan charges and other finance charges. The net financial expenses remained about constant at US\$15.3 million in 1H2008 as compared to US\$15.7 million in 1H2007.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN

Foreign exchange gain of US\$6.1 million was mainly attributable to gain on translation of net Indonesian Rupiah ("IDR") monetary assets of Indonesia Agri-business to US Dollar ("USD") as IDR strengthened against USD from IDR9,400 as at end of 2007 to IDR9,200 as at end of June 2008.

#### EXCEPTIONAL GAIN

The exceptional gain of US\$18.1 million in 1H2008 related to negative goodwill arising from the acquisition of remaining shares in an associated company, which thereafter became a wholly owned subsidiary.

In 1H2007, the exceptional gain of US\$74.5 million was mainly attributable to the negative goodwill arising from the exercise of the option related to a convertible loan to acquire new subsidiaries.

#### ΤΑΧ

Income tax expense of US\$434.1 million in 1H2008 and US\$169.9 million in 1H2007 included deferred tax provided on the net gain on changes in fair value of biological assets of US\$325.8 million and US\$129.2 million in 1H2008 and 1H2007, respectively.

The increase of US\$264.2 million in income tax expense was mainly attributable to the increase in deferred tax provision, as well as higher taxable profit in certain subsidiaries in Indonesia.

No group relief is available for set-off of taxable profits against tax losses of companies within the Group.

#### SHARE OF RESULTS OF ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, NET

The Group's share of associated companies' profit (net) of US\$2.9 million was principally from PT Dami Mas Sejahtera and PT Sinar Oleochemical International in the Indonesia Agri-business.

#### **MINORITY INTERESTS**

The reduction in minority interests' share of profit by 39.7 percent or US\$21.7 million from US\$54.7 million in 1H2007 to US\$33 million in 1H2008 was primarily due to the decrease in minority interests' shareholding in PT Sinar Mas Agro Resources and Technology Tbk ("PT SMART") in Indonesia Agribusiness following the Group's acquisition of additional shares during the second half of 2007.

#### **REVIEW OF CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2008**

#### **NEW SUBSIDIARIES**

The Group has incorporated Golden Agri Trading (L) Ltd ("GATL") with an initial share capital of US\$1 comprising 1 ordinary share. GATL is established in the Federal Territory of Labuan, Malaysia, and its principal activity is trading of edible oils and its related products.

PT Sinar Oleochemical International, now known as PT Soci Mas ("PTSM"), became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group after the acquisition of 27,600 shares in PTSM at approximately US\$254 per share. This was determined on a willing buyer willing seller basis after taking into account the net book value ("NBV") of PTSM.

The acquisition was financed by internal resources and was fully settled in cash. The NBV of PTSM was approximately US\$41.8 million.

#### ASSETS

Total assets of the Group increased by US\$1,580 million from US\$5,012.8 million as at 31 December 2007 to US\$6,592.8 million as at 30 June 2008. Net working capital improved by US\$146.7 million from US\$246 million to US\$392.7 million at 30 June 2008.

#### Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents increased by US\$87.1 mainly due to cash flow generated during 1H2008. The increase of US\$34.5 million in trade receivables was mainly from Indonesia Agri-business in line with the higher revenue.

Other receivables increased by US\$46 million mainly attributable to increase in advance payment mainly for CPO purchase as well as higher prepaid expenses during the period. These increases were offset by decrease in prepaid value added tax as a result of higher sales, and decrease in trading deposits during the period.

Inventories increased by US\$187.1 million mainly attributable to Indonesia Agri-business in line with higher commodity prices.

#### Non-Current Assets

Biological assets increased by US\$1,112.1 million mainly due to the recognition of net gain from changes in fair value for 1H2008.

The increase in property, plant and equipment was due to additional capital expenditures during the period relating to the construction of new refinery, mills and other ancillary plantation facilities in Indonesia Agri-business, and the acquisition of PTSM.

Long-term receivables increased by US\$57.6 million mainly due to tax prepayment and advance payment for plantation projects.

The decrease in associated companies by US\$14.4 million was attributable to PTSM, previously an associated company, which became a wholly owned subsidiary during the period.

#### LIABILITIES

#### **Current Liabilities**

Trade payables increased by US\$63.5 million mainly related to the payables for the soybean purchased for our China Agri-business.

Taxes payables increased by US\$56 million mainly attributable to higher income tax expenses provided as a result of better profit contribution from Indonesia Agri-business.

Higher loans was mainly attributable to the additional working capital facilities.

#### **Non-Current Liabilities**

Deferred income tax increased by US\$332.8 million primarily as a result of the deferred tax provided on the net gain on changes in fair value of biological assets in 1H2008.

#### Minority Interests

The increase of US\$33.4 million was mainly due to minority interests' share of 1H2008 profit in PT SMART in Indonesia Agri-business.

#### **REVIEW OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008**

Net cash flow generated from operating activities for 1H2008 was US\$149.3 million primarily due to better operating results achieved during the period, hence the Group was able to fund its investing activities from its operating cash flow. During the period, we generated net cash flow of approximately US\$11.5 million.

Net cash used investing activities of US\$106.3 million mainly comprised US\$77.5 million capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment; US\$26.2 million capital expenditure on biological assets; and US\$16.6 million increase in other non-current receivables and assets.

Net cash used in financing activities of US\$31.4 million mainly comprised US\$81 million cash from short-term and long-term loans and borrowings (net of repayment); US\$36.8 million dividends payment; and US\$75.6 million increase in time deposits pledged for our China Agri-business loans.

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

Not applicable.

# 10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

The outlook for palm oil industry remains positive with continued strong core demand from the edible oil market, particularly from China and India, and emerging demand from the renewable energy sector. With our maturing plantation profile and growing CPO production, we are well positioned to seize opportunities in the industry.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we expect our yield to improve in 2008. We will continue to strive to increase production through further improving operational efficiency and plantation management techniques, improved transportation infrastructures and construction of additional CPO mills.

Operating environment of the China Agri-business remains challenging in view of high commodity prices, including soybean prices. Our crushing volume and our margins will continue to be affected by high soybean prices and the Chinese government measures on domestic food prices. Going forward, we will continuously strive to manage our costs as well as focus our growth on the sale of various palm-based products to selected key regions within China.

#### 11. Dividend

#### (a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on? Yes

| Name of Dividend:          | Interim   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Dividend Type:             | Cash  |
| Dividend Amount per Share: | 0.8 Singapore cents per ordinary share (tax exempt) |
| Par Value of Shares:       | US\$0.025   |
| Tax Rate:                  | Nil   |

#### (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? None.

#### (c) Date payable

The interim dividend will be paid on 5 September 2008.

#### (d) Books closure date

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 28 August 2008 on which day no share transfer will be effected. Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, 63 Cantonment Road, Singapore 089758, up to the close of business at 5.00 p.m. on 27 August 2008 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the interim dividend.

#### 12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect

Not applicable.

#### PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT (This part is not applicable to Q1, Q2, Q3 or Half Year Results)

13. Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year

Not applicable.

14. In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments

Not applicable.

#### 15. A breakdown of sales

Not applicable.

### 16. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year

Not applicable.

#### 17. Interested persons transactions disclosure

| Name of interested person                        | Aggregate value of all<br>interested person<br>transactions during the<br>Period under review<br>(excluding transactions less<br>than SGD100,000 and<br>transactions conducted under<br>shareholders' mandate<br>pursuant to Rule 920) | Aggregate value of all<br>interested person<br>transactions conducted<br>under shareholders'<br>mandate pursuant to<br>Rule 920<br>(excluding transactions less<br>than SGD100,000) |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
|  | 2Q2008   | 2Q2008  |  |  |
|  | US\$   | US\$  |  |  |
| Eka Tjipta Widjaja                               | 651,230  | Nil   |  |  |
| Ningbo Asia Paper Tube & Carton<br>Box Co., Ltd  | Nil  | 260,209   |  |  |
| Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd                   | Nil  | 156,452   |  |  |
| PT Asuransi Sinar Mas                            | Nil  | 1,539,378   |  |  |
| PT Bank Sinarmas                                 | Nil  | 47,616 *  |  |  |
| PT Bumi Serpong Damai Tbk                        | 16,466,670   | Nil   |  |  |
| PT Rolimex Kimia Nusamas                         | Nil  | 35,845,257  |  |  |
| PT Royal Oriental                                | Nil  | 645,204   |  |  |
| PT Sinar Jati Mitra                              | Nil  | 554,521   |  |  |
| Zhuhai Huafeng Food Industry<br>(Group) Co., Ltd | Nil  | 1,006,865   |  |  |
| Total  | 17,117,900   | 40,055,502  |  |  |

Note:

\* Principal amount as at 30 June 2008 is approximately US\$1.4 million.

#### 18. CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO THE RULE 705(4) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

We, Simon Lim and Rafael Buhay Concepcion, Jr., being two directors of Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (the "Company"), do hereby confirm on behalf of the directors of the Company that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to their attention which would render the second quarter and half year ended 30 June 2008 unaudited financial results to be false or misleading.

On behalf of the board of directors

Simon Lim Director Rafael Buhay Concepcion, Jr. Director

12 August 2008

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Simon Lim Director 12 August 2008

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#### ABOUT GOLDEN AGRI-RESOURCES LTD

GAR's primary activities include cultivating and harvesting of oil palm trees; processing of fresh fruit bunches into crude palm oil ("CPO") and palm kernel; and refining CPO into value-added products such as cooking oils, margarine and shortening.

The Company's operates a total planted area of 368,000 hectares, as well as 32 palm oil processing mills, three refineries and four kernel crushing plants in Indonesia.

GAR also operates in China through an integrated deep-sea port, storage, oil seed crushing facilities and refinery facilities in Ningbo and Zhuhai.

GAR and its subsidiaries generated revenue of US\$1.9 billion in 2007. The Company has been listed on the Singapore Exchange since 1999.

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Submitted by Kimberley Lye Chor Mei, Senior Manager on 12/8/2008 to the SGX