



**Sime Darby Berhad**

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**LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION**

22nd August 2002

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Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporation Finance  
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Washington, D.C. 20549  
United States of America

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**SUPPL**

Dear Sirs

**SIME DARBY BERHAD : FILE NO. 82-4968**

Enclosed a copy of each of the following documents submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

1. Public announcement in relation to the disposal of shares in Vintage Jaya Sdn. Bhd. - released on 21st August 2002; and
2. Public announcement in relation to the voluntary deregistration of subsidiary companies - released on 21st August 2002.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully  
SIME DARBY BERHAD

NANCY YEOH POH YEW  
Group Secretary

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DIRECTORS: TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD SARJI BIN ABDUL HAMID (CHAIRMAN) • TUNKU TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD YAHAYA (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)  
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**General Announcement**Submitted by S DARBY on 21-08-2002 05:46:24 PM  
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Submitting Merchant Bank :  
(if applicable)

Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
(if applicable)

\* Company name : **SIME DARBY BERHAD**

\* Stock name : **SIME**

\* Stock code : **4197**

\* Contact person : **Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew**

\* Designation : **Group Secretary**

\* Type :  **Announcement**  **Reply to query**

\* Subject :  
**Disposal of shares in Vintage Jaya Sdn. Bhd.**

\* **Contents :-**

Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby") wishes to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary, SD Holdings Berhad ("SDHB") had on 20 August 2002 entered into a Share Sale Agreement ("the Agreement") with Mr Liu Tie Shin for the disposal of the entire share capital of Vintage Jaya Sdn. Bhd. ("VJSB") comprising 420,000 ordinary shares of RM10.00 each, for a cash consideration of RM200,000. The consideration was arrived at on a "willing-buyer-willing-seller" basis. VJSB is principally engaged in the business of manufacturing and bottling of alcoholic beverages.

Upon completion of the Agreement, VJSB will cease to be a subsidiary of Sime Darby. The Agreement is conditional upon completion of the Business Purchase Agreement entered into on 20 August 2002 between Sime Darby Marketing Sdn. Bhd. ("SDM"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SDHB and Joyful Seasons Sdn. Bhd., a company owned by Mr Liu Tie Shin, for the disposal of SDM's distribution, marketing and sale of alcoholic beverages business for a consideration of RM4,300,000.

The proposed disposals are not expected to have a material effect on the earnings or net tangible assets of the Sime Darby Group for the financial year ending 30 June 2003. None of the directors or substantial shareholders of Sime Darby or persons connected to them has any interest, direct or indirect, in the proposed disposals.

This announcement is dated 21 August 2002.

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Submitting Merchant Bank :  
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\* Type :  **Announcement**  **Reply to query**

\* Subject :  
**Voluntary deregistration of subsidiary companies**

\* **Contents :-**

Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby") wishes to announce that the following wholly- owned subsidiary companies of Sime Darby have received notifications from the Companies Commission of Malaysia ("CCM") on 20 August 2002 that their names have been struck-off the CCM's register of companies:

- i. Batang Baleh Forest Enterprises Sdn. Bhd. ("BBFE"); and
- ii. Sime Darby Forest Management Sdn. Bhd. ("SDFM").

BBFM was involved in the business of a logging contractor and SDFM was involved in the business of providing management services. Both the companies ceased their business operations in September 1998.

The deregistration of the companies is not expected to have a material effect on the earnings or net tangible assets of the Sime Darby Group for the financial year ending 30 June 2003. None of the directors or substantial shareholders of Sime Darby or persons connected to them has any interest, direct or indirect, in the deregistration.

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