



Sime Darby Berhad

(Company No. 41759-M)

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20th August 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20549
United States of America

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Dear Sirs

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Enclosed a copy 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 announcements in relation to a change in the interest of Employees Provident Fund Board, a substantial shareholder - released on 14th August 2003.

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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Incorporated in Malaysia

DIRECTORS: TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD SARJI BIN ABDUL HAMID (CHAIRMAN) • TUNKU TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD YAHAYA (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)
TAN SRI NIK MOHAMED YAACOB (GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE) • MARTIN GILES MANEN • TAN SRI ABU TALIB BIN OTHMAN • TAN SRI DATUK DR. AHMAD TAJUDDIN ALI • DATO' AZMAN YAHYA
DR. DAVID LI KWOK PO • DATUK KHATJAH AHMAD • MICHAEL WONG KUAN LEE • MICHAEL WONG PAKHONG • RAJA TAN SRI MUHD ALIAS BIN RAJA MUHD ALI

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	Form Version 2.0
	Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965
	Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 14-08-2003 05:32:46 PM
	Submitted by S DARBY on 14-08-2003 06:24:42 PM Reference No SD-030814-4FE30

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**

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

* Name : **Employees Provident Fund Board**
* Address : **Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
Jalan Raja Laut
50350 Kuala Lumpur**
* NRIC/passport no/company no. : **EPF ACT 1991**
* Nationality/country of incorporation : **Malaysia**
* Descriptions(class & nominal value) : **Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each**
* Name & address of registered holder :
**Employees Provident Fund Board
Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
Jalan Raja Laut
50350 Kuala Lumpur
(Acquisition of 832,100 shares
Disposal of 276,400 shares)**

**MIDF Aberdeen Asset Management Sdn Bhd
(Acquisition of 1,000,000 shares)**

**PHEIM Asset Management Sdn Bhd
(Acquisition of 50,000 shares)**

**Rashid Hussain Asset Management Sdn Bhd
(Disposal of 780,000 shares)**

**Nomura Asset Management Singapore Limited
(Disposal of 50,000 shares)**

**Commerce Asset Fund Manager Sdn Bhd
(Acquisition of 328,000 shares)**

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Disposed	* 06-05-2003	* 176,400	
Disposed	07-05-2003	100,000	
Acquired	07-05-2003	1,000,000	

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Acquired	07-05-2003	50,000
Disposed	07-05-2003	780,000
Disposed	13-05-2003	50,000
Acquired	19-05-2003	9,500
Acquired	20-05-2003	48,900
Acquired	21-05-2003	269,600
Acquired	23-05-2003	82,100
Acquired	27-05-2003	600,000
Acquired	28-05-2003	150,000

- * Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : **Purchase and sale of shares by the Board**
- * Nature of interest : **Direct**
 - Direct (units) : **348,978,005**
 - Direct (%) : **15**
 - Indirect/deemed interest (units) :
 - Indirect/deemed interest (%) :
- * **Total no of securities after change** : **348,978,005**
- * Date of notice : **29-05-2003**

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board ("EPF") were dated 7th, 13th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 27th and 29th May 2003.

However, there were discrepancies in the figures reported by EPF and the matter was only resolved on 31st July 2003.

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**Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to
Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965**

 Submitted by S DARBY on 14-08-2003 06:24:43 PM
 Reference No SD-030814-63867

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

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder


* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board
 * Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur
 * NRIC/passport no/company no. : EPF ACT 1991
 * Nationality/country of
 incorporation : Malaysia
 * Descriptions(class & nominal
 value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
 * Name & address of registered
 holder :
 Employees Provident Fund Board
 Tingkay 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Acquired	* 30-05-2003	* 594,000	
Acquired	02-06-2003	850,000	
Acquired	03-06-2003	177,900	
Acquired	04-06-2003	85,500	
Acquired	06-06-2003	550,000	
Acquired	10-06-2003	250,000	
Acquired	11-06-2003	350,000	
Acquired	12-06-2003	155,000	

* Circumstances by reason of
 which change has occurred : Purchase of shares by the Board
 * Nature of Interest : Direct
 Direct (units) : 351,990,405
 Direct (%) : 15.13
 Indirect/deemed interest (units) :
 Indirect/deemed interest (%) :
 * Total no of securities after
 change : 351,990,405

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* Date of notice : 12-06-2003 

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board ("EPF") were dated 2nd, 4th, 6th, 10th and 12th June 2003.

However, there were discrepancies in the figures reported by EPF and the matter was only resolved on 31st July 2003.

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**Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to
Form 29B of the Companies Act. 1965**

 Submitted by S DARBY on 14-08-2003 06:24:44 PM
 Reference No SD-030814-633FE

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

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board
 * Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur
 * NRIC/passport no/company no. : EPF ACT 1991
 * Nationality/country of
 incorporation : Malaysia
 * Descriptions(class & nominal
 value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
 * Name & address of registered
 holder :
 Employees Provident Fund Board
 Tingkay 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur
 (Acquisition of 2,368,300 shares
 Disposal of 100,000 shares)

Rashid Hussain Asset Management Sdn Bhd
 (Acquisition of 337,000 shares)

Amanah SSCM Asset Management Sdn Bhd
 (Acquisition of 257,000 shares)

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Acquired	* 13-06-2003	* 550,000	
Acquired	13-06-2003	200,000	
Acquired	16-06-2003	660,000	
Acquired	16-06-2003	257,000	
Acquired	16-06-2003	100,000	
Acquired	17-06-2003	390,500	
Acquired	17-06-2003	37,000	
Acquired	18-06-2003	150,000	
Acquired	19-06-2003	510,000	
Acquired	20-06-2003	7,800	
Acquired	26-06-2003	100,000	
Disposed	30-06-2003	100,000	

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* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : **Purchase and sale of shares by the Board**

* Nature of interest : **Direct**

Direct (units) : **354,852,705**

Direct (%) : **15.25**

Indirect/deemed interest (units) :

Indirect/deemed interest (%) :

* **Total no of securities after change** : **354,852,705**

* Date of notice : **30-06-2003** [10]

Remarks

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board ("EPF") were dated 18th, 18th, 20th, 28th and 30th June 2003.

However, there were discrepancies in the figures reported by EPF and the matter was only resolved on 31st July 2003.

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**Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to
Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965**

 Submitted by S DARBY on 14-08-2003 08:24:45 PM
 Reference No SD-030814-6B3A0

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

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board
 * Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur
 * NRIC/passport no/company no. : EPF ACT 1991
 * Nationality/country of
 incorporation : Malaysia
 * Descriptions(class & nominal
 value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
 * Name & address of registered
 holder :
 Employees Provident Fund Board
 Tingkay 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur
 (Acquisition of 982,400 shares
 Disposal of 520,000 shares)

Alliance Merchant Bank Berhad
 (Acquisition of 624,000 shares)

Nomura Asset Management Singapore Limited
 (Disposal of 180,000 shares)

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Disposed	* 03-07-2003	* 200,000	
Acquired	03-07-2003	624,000	
Disposed	07-07-2003	220,000	
Disposed	08-07-2003	100,000	
Disposed	11-07-2003	50,000	
Acquired	18-07-2003	1,400	
Acquired	21-07-2003	181,000	
Disposed	21-07-2003	100,000	
Acquired	22-07-2003	300,000	
Acquired	24-07-2003	500,000	
Disposed	24-07-2003	30,000	

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* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : **Purchase and sale of shares by the Board**

* Nature of interest : **Direct**


Direct (units) : **355,759,105**

Direct (%) : **15.29**

Indirect/deemed interest (units) :

Indirect/deemed interest (%) :

* **Total no of securities after change** : **355,759,105**

* Date of notice : **24-07-2003** 

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board ("EPF") were dated 4th, 8th, 14th, 22nd and 24th July 2003.

However, there were discrepancies in the figures reported by EPF and the matter was only resolved on 31st July 2003.

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	Submitted by S DARBY on 14-08-2003 06:24:46 PM
	Reference No SD-030814-71B4C

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

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board
 * Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur
 * NRIC/passport no/company no. : EPF ACT 1991
 * Nationality/country of incorporation : Malaysia
 * Descriptions(class & nominal value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
 * Name & address of registered holder :
 Employees Provident Fund Board
 Tingkay 23, Bangunan KWSP
 Jalan Raja Laut
 50350 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Acquired	* 25-07-2003	* 76,800	
Acquired	28-07-2003	150,000	
Acquired	29-07-2003	150,000	
Acquired	30-07-2003	400,000	

* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : Purchase of shares by the Board
 * Nature of interest : Direct
 Direct (units) : 356,535,905
 Direct (%) : 15.33
 Indirect/deemed interest (units) :
 Indirect/deemed interest (%) :
 * Total no of securities after change : 356,535,905

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* Date of notice : 30-07-2003 

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board ("EPF") were dated 28th and 30th July 2003.

However, there were discrepancies in the figures reported by EPF and the matter was only resolved on 31st July 2003.