



Sime Darby Berhad

(Company No. 41759-M)

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LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION

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24th September 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporation Finance
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Washington, D.C. 20549
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Dear Sirs

SIME DARBY BERHAD : FILE NO. 82-4968

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 announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Employees Provident Fund Board, a substantial shareholder - released on 22nd September 2003;
2. Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Permodalan Nasional Berhad, a substantial shareholder - released on 22nd September 2003; and
3. Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra, a substantial shareholder - released on 22nd September 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

Encl.

c.c. Mr. Andres Estay
The Bank of New York

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	Form Version 2.0
	Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965
	Submitted by S DARBY on 22-09-2003 05:21:47 PM
	Reference No CU-030916-32054

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 375,000 shares
 Disposal of 1,070,300 shares)**

**Rashid Hussain Asset Management Sdn Bhd
 (Disposal of 200,000 shares)**

**Alliance Merchant Bank Berhad
 (Disposal of 135,500 shares)**

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Acquired	* 12-08-2003	* 100,000	
Acquired	13-08-2003	100,000	
Acquired	14-08-2003	75,000	
Acquired	20-08-2003	100,000	
Disposed	29-08-2003	60,000	
Disposed	03-09-2003	200,000	
Disposed	04-09-2003	258,800	
Disposed	05-09-2003	250,000	
Disposed	05-09-2003	135,500	
Disposed	08-09-2003	257,000	
Disposed	09-09-2003	244,500	

* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred	:	Purchase and sale of shares by the Board
* Nature of interest	:	Direct
Direct (units)	:	356,688,005
Direct (%)	:	15.33
Indirect/deemed interest (units)	:	
Indirect/deemed interest (%)	:	
* Total no of securities after change	:	356,688,005
* Date of notice	:	09-09-2003 

Remarks

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board were dated 13th, 15th, 21st and 29th August, and 3rd, 5th and 9th September 2003.

* Date of notice : 09-09-2003 

Remarks :



Form Version 2.0

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

Submitted by S DARBY on 22-09-2003 05:21:52 PM

Reference No CU-030917-DBFCF

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 : **Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra**
 * Address : **c/o Permodalan Nasional Berhad
 Tingkat 4, Balai PNB
 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak
 50400 Kuala Lumpur**
 * NRIC/passport no/company no. : **37113-P**
 * Nationality/country of incorporation : **Malaysia**
 * Descriptions(class & nominal value) : **Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each**
 * Name & address of registered holder :
**Permodalan Nasional Berhad
 Tingkat 4, Balai PNB
 201-A, Jalan Tun Razak
 50400 Kuala Lumpur**

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Disposed	* 09-09-2003	* 100,000	

* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : **Sale of shares by the company's subsidiary**
 * Nature of interest : **Deemed interest**
 Direct (units) :
 Direct (%) :
 Indirect/deemed interest (units) : **392,482,000**
 Indirect/deemed interest (%) : **16.87**

* Total no of securities after : 392,482,000
change

* Date of notice : 09-09-2003 

Remarks :