

April 24, 2013

**Subject: Application for renewal of land concession of an oil palm estate
of Univanich Palm Oil PCL**

**To: The President
The Stock Exchange of Thailand**

Concession Certificate No. 76 dated July 19, 1985 issued in Krabi Province allowed Univanich Palm Oil Public Company Limited to develop 20,000 rai in the national forest reserve area located at Tambol Plai Phraya, Amphoe Plai Phraya, Krabi Province and Tambol Khlong Hin, Amphoe AoLuk, Krabi Province for 30 years from April 22, 1983 to April 21, 2013.

In year 2010 (prior to the expiry of the above Concession Certificate on April 21, 2013), the company submitted a renewal request to continue utilizing 10,849-1-60 rai of the above concession area for ongoing research activities. This request was submitted to relevant government organizations including Sub-district Administrative Organization (SAO) of Tambol Plai Phraya, SAO of Tambol Khiri Wong, SAO of Tambol Khlong Ya, Forest Resource Management Region No. 12, the Governor of Krabi Province, and the Forestry Department. All these relevant authorities accepted and agreed the request. However, until April 2013, the request is still pending approval by the Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment.

Accordingly, in order to protect the company's investments, Univanich Palm Oil Public Company Limited has submitted a legal action to the Administrative Court Nakhon Sri Thammarat on March 7, 2013, asking the court to order all related government organizations to complete consideration of the company's request as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the company has asked the Administrative Court Nakhon Sri Thammarat to issue a temporary injunction, allowing the company to continue utilizing the concession area as usual until the Court makes a final judgment. This case is now under the consideration by the Administrative Court Nakhon Sri Thammarat.

Please be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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cc: The Secretary-General
The Securities and Exchange commission