

2nd January 2014

Subject : Update on application for renewal of land concession of an oil palm estate of Univanich Palm Oil PCL

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

Further to our previous announcements on 24th April, 29th July and 19th August 2013.

- 1) On 20th December 2013 Univanich Palm Oil PCL filed a further petition with the Administrative Court in Nakhon Sri Thammarat. This second petition requests the Court to instruct the Forestry Department to withdraw its order of 30th August 2013 restricting the company's lawful operation of plantations in the expired concession area while the Court is considering the company's earlier petition of 7th March 2013 seeking renewal of the lease on 10,849 rai of the original 20,000 rai concession area. This second petition also requests the Court to award compensation from the Forestry Department for damages caused by its unlawful restriction of the company's activities while the Court is considering this matter. This follows the Court's earlier advice of 14th August, that as the Petition regarding renewal of the company's concession is under careful consideration by the Court, relevant Government agencies have full responsibility in that concession area to protect the property of the company and the property of the Government, in accordance with the law.
- 2) On 23rd December 2013 Univanich Palm Oil PCL filed an Appeal for Temporary Protection with the Administrative Court in Nakhon Sri Thammarat seeking the Court's ruling to allow Univanich to continue to occupy, manage and protect the company's investments and research trials in the expired concession area while the Court is considering the company's petitions. This follows the failure of the relevant Government agencies to follow the guidance of the Court in its 14th August 2013 response to the company's earlier appeals for temporary protection.

Please be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
Univanich Palm Oil Public Co., Ltd.

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cc : The Secretary-General
The Securities and Exchange Commission