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**INDOFOOD'S NINE MONTHS FINANCIAL RESULTS ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

Indofood Continues to Record Significant Sales Growth and Net Income

The attached press release was released yesterday in Jakarta by Indofood, in which the First Pacific Group holds an economic interest of 51.5 per cent.

Indofood is the premier processed-foods company in Indonesia. It is based in Jakarta, and is listed on the Jakarta and Surabaya Stock Exchanges. Through its four major business groups, Indofood offers a wide range of food products: Consumer Branded Products (Noodles, Nutrition and Special Foods, Snack Foods, and Food Seasonings), Bogasari (flour and pasta), Edible Oils and Fats (Plantations, Cooking Oils, Margarine and Shortening) and Distribution. Indofood is considered as one of the world's largest instant noodles manufacturer by volume, and the largest flour miller in Indonesia. Indofood's flourmill in Jakarta is one of the largest in the world in terms of production capacity in one location. It also has an extensive distribution network in the country. Further information on Indofood can be found at www.indofood.co.id.

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PRESS RELEASE

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Jakarta – 31 October 2006 - PT. Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk. ("Indofood") today reported net sales of Rp16.0 trillion and net income of Rp506.1 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

"Our focus in revamping our distribution system and implementing continuous cost efficiency programs throughout the organization has shown very positive results", said Anthoni Salim, Indofood's President Director and CEO. "Net sales grew by 18.5% (YoY) over the same period last year, and net income improved significantly to Rp506.1 billion from Rp42.2 billion in 2005 (9 Mos)".

The Strategic Business Groups ("SBG") continued recording sustainable sales growths. Consumer Branded Products SBG, including Noodles, Nutrition and Special Foods, Snack Foods, and Food Seasonings Divisions; Bogasari SBG; Edible Oils & Fats SBG; and Distribution SBG posted sales growths of 25.6%, 14.9%, 8.1% and 32.2% respectively.

Gross and EBIT margins were 23.6% and 9.2% in 9M06, compared to 24.4% and 9.7% in 9M05. The declines were largely due to higher raw material and fuel costs, as well as increases in selling and general administrative expenses. The improvement in net income resulted from strong sales and lower financing charges.

Gross and net gearing ratios slightly improved to 1.53 times and 1.13 times (31 December 2005: 1.59 times and 1.36 times).

"We believe these positive trends will continue in the fourth quarter of 2006", said Anthoni Salim.

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