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FIRST PACIFIC COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

2003 ANNUAL RESULTS OF PT INDOFOOD SUKSES MAKMUR Tbk AND SUBSIDIARIES

The following is a reproduction of a press release and financial statements, issued pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Listing Agreement by First Pacific Company Limited for information purpose only, released in Indonesia by PT Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk, a subsidiary of First Pacific Company Limited, in accordance with the requirements of the Jakarta and Surabaya stock exchanges.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002 (Amounts in Thousands Rupiah, except per Share Data)

ASSETS

	2003	2002
	\overline{Rp}	Rp
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	1,529,698,139	1,368,445,833
Short-term investments	537,310,044	383,036,737
Time deposits	_	184,222,500
Accounts receivable Trade Third parties – net Related parties	1,552,503,439 88,762,830	1,234,136,394 89,652,554
Non-trade Related parties Others – net	85,068,581 279,853,132	93,411,196 163,269,702
Inventories – net	2,218,209,967	2,743,304,033
Advances and deposits	398,392,197	569,628,039
Prepaid taxes	322,478,839	244,335,050
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	94,213,430	73,561,124
Total Current Assets	7,106,490,598	7,147,003,162

NON-CURRENT ASSETS Currency swap assets – net	1,141,518,102	1,212,515,891
Long-term receivables Third parties Related parties	361,504,244 63,932,000	345,594,200 39,678,000
Deferred tax assets – net	57,904,440	27,998,467
Investments in shares of stock	20,232,941	23,689,241
Plantations Matured plantations – net Immature plantations	128,821,029 43,457,052	141,250,957 29,442,827
Property, plant and equipment – net	5,825,950,827	5,661,423,827
Other non-current assets	559,043,227	622,919,381
Total Non-Current Assets	8,202,363,862	8,104,512,791
TOTAL ASSETS	15,308,854,460	15,251,515,953
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS	'EQUITY	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS	2003	2002
		2002 Rp
CURRENT LIABILITIES Short-term bank loans and overdraft Trust receipts payable Accounts payable	2003	
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NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Long-term debts – net of current maturities		
Loans	1,090,727,250	1,980,791,194
Bonds and guaranteed notes payable – net Obligations under capital leases	5,030,239,696 32,554,241	3,681,507,609 55,479,695
Sub-total	6,153,521,187	5,717,778,498
Deferred tax liabilities – net	605,553,891	547,628,450
Other non-current liability – net	129,062,523	106,430,813
Total Non-Current Liabilities	6,888,137,601	6,371,837,761
MINORITY INTERESTS IN NET		
ASSETS OF SUBSIDIARIES	662,643,219	875,678,446
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Capital stock – Rp100 par value Authorized – 30,000,000,000 shares Issued and fully paid – 9,443,269,500 shares in 2003 and 9,384,900,000 shares in 2002	944,326,950	938,490,000
Additional paid-in capital	1,181,379,256	1,139,061,368
Treasury stock – 915,600,000 shares Differences arising from restructuring transactions among entities under	(741,069,341)	(741,069,341)
common control Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(917,740,765)	(917,740,765)
in marketable securities – net Differences arising from foreign	11,058,667	(7,781,337)
currency translation	(899,441)	(381,440)
Retained earnings	25 000 000	20,000,000
Appropriated	35,000,000	30,000,000
Unappropriated	3,581,825,574	3,222,119,017
Net Shareholders' Equity	4,093,880,900	3,662,697,502
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	15,308,854,460	15,251,515,953

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002 (Amounts in Thousands of Rupiah, except Earnings per Share)

	2003	2002
	Rp	Rp
NET SALES	17,871,425,474	16,466,285,005
COST OF GOODS SOLD	13,405,368,541	12,398,733,770
GROSS PROFIT	4,466,056,933	4,067,551,235
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Selling General and administrative	1,473,914,495 983,347,496	1,298,122,878 889,292,672
Total Operating Expenses	2,457,261,991	2,187,415,550
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	2,008,794,942	1,880,135,685
OTHER INCOME (CHARGES) Interest income Interest and other financing charges Gains (losses) on foreign exchange – net of losses on changes in fair	179,637,334 (995,622,366)	181,905,685 (816,690,820)
values of currency swap assets Others – net	$\begin{array}{c} (102,040,067) \\ (59,634,671) \end{array}$	216,168,863 (43,435,500)
Other Charges – Net	(977,659,770)	(462,051,772)
INCOME BEFORE TAX EXPENSE	1,031,135,172	1,418,083,913
TAX EXPENSE Current Deferred	(282,183,994) (28,019,468)	(228,434,456) (267,909,014)
Total	(310,203,462)	(496,343,470)
INCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS IN NET EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARIES	720,931,710	921,740,443
MINORITY INTERESTS IN NET EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARIES – Net	(117,450,407)	(119,107,616)
NET INCOME	603,481,303	802,632,827
EARNINGS PER SHARE Income from Operations	236	212
Net Income	71	90

- 1. The above financial information for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 are derived from the consolidated financial statements that have been audited by Prasetio, Sarwoko & Sandjaja, Registered Public Accountants, who have rendered an unqualified opinion in its report dated February 20, 2004.
- 2. Earnings per share is computed based on the weighted average number of outstanding shares during the years.
- 3. The foreign exchange rates used as at December 31, 2003 and 2002 were Rp.8,465 and Rp.8,940 to US\$1, respectively.
- NET SALES INCREASED 9% TO RP.17.9 TRILLION;
- GROSS PROFIT UP 10% TO RP.4.5 TRILLION;
- EBIT GREW 7% TO RP.2.0 TRILLION

Indofood announced today its consolidated operating results for the year ended December 31, 2003, with net sales of Rp.17.9 trillion (FY02: Rp.16.5 trillion) an increase of 9% over 2002. Gross profit and operating income (EBIT) grew respectively, 10% and 7% to Rp.4.5 trillion (FY02: Rp.4.1 trillion) and Rp.2.0 trillion (FY02: Rp.1.9 trillion).

Mrs. Eva Riyanti Hutapea, President Director of Indofood highlighted the 2003 financial results, as follows:

- 1. Sales revenues of Noodles, Flour and Edible Oil & Fats (branded & commodity) contributed 85% of the consolidated net sales, or respectively, 33%, 28% and 24%. Noodles division recorded growth of 4% in sales revenues to Rp.6.0 trillion (FY02: Rp.5.8 trillion), Flour sales improved slightly to Rp.6.1 trillion (FY02: Rp. 5.9 trillion), while Edible Oil & Fats (branded & commodity) recorded sales of Rp.5.4 trillion (FY02: Rp.5.7 trillion);
- 2. Despite tougher competition in the domestic noodles industry, total sales volume of noodles was maintained at 9.8 billion packs (FY02: 9.8 billion packs). Flour sales volume declined 5% to 2.2 million tons (FY02: 2.3 million tons) in the face of lower industry growth during 2003;
- 3. Gross profit up 10% to Rp.4.5 trillion (FY02: Rp.4.1 trillion) mainly due to selling price increases, which supported the increase of EBIT by 7% to Rp.2.0 trillion (FY02: Rp.1.9 trillion). While gross margin slightly grew to 25.0% (FY02: 24.7%), increases in fuel, salary costs and selling expenses (particularly advertising and promotion expenses) caused the EBIT margin to decline slightly to 11.2% (FY02: 11.4%). Increased advertising and promotion expenses were mainly due to the brand building programs and other promotions to counter the increasing competition;
- 4. Net income declined 25% to Rp.603 billion (FY02: Rp.803 billion) due mainly to 22% increases in interest expenses and other financing charges to Rp.996 billion (FY02: Rp.817 billion) and net loss on foreign exchange of Rp.102 billion recorded during 2003 (compared to net foreign exchange gains of Rp.216 billion in 2002), because of the rupiah appreciation of 5.6% from Rp.8,940 per US. Dollar as of December 31, 2002 to Rp.8,465 as of December 31, 2003. The average exchange rate during the year was Rp.8,574 from an average of Rp.9,264 in 2002. The increase in interest expenses during the period was attributable to the replacement of maturing US. Dollar debts (obtained before the monetary crisis in 1997 which carried lower interest rates) with the US. Dollar 280 million Eurobond, bearing a 10.375% coupon rate and additional working capital loans obtained in late September 2002, which had a full year effect in 2003;

- 5. Export revenues during the year increased 40% to US. Dollar 364 million (FY02: US. Dollar 259 million);
- 6. As at December 31, 2003, the Company's US. Dollar denominated debts reduced to approximately US. Dollar 400 million (December 31, 2002: US. Dollar: 458 million), of which 77% will mature in 2007. To provide hedging for these loans, as of December 31, 2003, Indofood had Principal Only Swap (POS) contracts of US. Dollar 310 million. The outstanding Rupiah debts as of December 31, 2003 amounted to approximately Rp.4.1 trillion (December 31, 2002: Rp.4.1 trillion);
- 7. At the end of December 2003, total assets were Rp.15.31 trillion (December 31, 2002: Rp.15.25 trillion), including cash & cash equivalents of Rp.1.5 trillion (December 31, 2002: Rp.1.4 trillion), while shareholders' equity amounted to Rp.4.1 trillion (December 31, 2002: Rp.3.7 trillion);
- 8. The Debt Equity ratio as of December 31, 2003 improved to 1.8 times (December 31, 2002: 2.2 times), while Net Gearing ratio improved to 1.5 times (December 31, 2002: 1.8 times).

The Board of Directors will propose dividend payments which will at least be equal to last year.

As announced on December 16, 2003, Mrs. Eva Riyanti Hutapea has decided to step down as President Director of Indofood with effect from the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Indofood. In order to ensure a smooth transition, the Board of Commissioners (BOC) have agreed that during this transitional period, Mr. Anthoni Salim, who is currently Commissioner of Indofood will be delegated by the BOC to provide the Board of Directors (BOD) with all assistance it may require. In connection with this, an Executive Committee (Excom) has been formed, with Mr. Salim as the Chairman.

In his capacity as Excom Chairman, Mr. Salim reiterated that Indofood is strongly committed to remain focused in its efforts to increase assets productivity and efficiency, to improve its leverage position, to enhance its brand equities through constant product innovation, improvement in its overall marketing strategy and effective use of its extensive sales and distribution network. Indofood will also continue and enhance its costs cutting programs. He added: "I am confident that with these initiatives, Indofood will reach a higher level of performance and strengthen its leading position in the processed food industry in the short and medium-term."

By Order of the Board
First Pacific Company Limited
Manuel V. Pangilinan
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

March 1, 2004

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in South China Morning Post
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