

**Sime Darby Berhad**

(Company No. 41758-M)

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Dear Sirs

SIME DARBY BERHAD : FILE NO. 82-4968 THOMSON
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Enclosed is a copy of the following document 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 on the completion of the disposal of shares in Vintage Jaya Sdn Bhd released on 1 November 2002.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully
SIME DARBY BERHADNANCY YEOH POH YEW
Group Secretary

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Submitting Merchant Bank :
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 Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :
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 * Company name : **SIME DARBY BERHAD**
 * Stock name : **SIME**
 * Stock code : **4197**
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* Type : ☒ **Announcement** ☐ **Reply to query**

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Completion of the disposal of shares in Vintage Jaya Sdn. Bhd.

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Further to the announcement dated 21st August 2002, Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby") wishes to announce that the disposal of the 420,000 ordinary shares of RM10.00 each in Vintage Jaya Sdn. Bhd. to Mr. Liu Tai Shin and the disposal of the alcoholic beverages business of Sime Darby Marketing Sdn. Bhd. to Vinsprit Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Joyful Seasons Sdn. Bhd.), a company owned by Mr. Liu Tai Shin, have been completed on 1st November 2002. Consequently, Vintage Jaya Sdn. Bhd. has ceased to be a subsidiary of Sime Darby.

This announcement is dated 1st November 2002.

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