
Appointment of CEO for Plantation Resources Pte Ltd (“PRPL”)

The Board of Directors of Yoma Strategic Holdings Ltd. (“Yoma”) would like to warmly welcome Mr Nagaratnam Mootatamby into his new role as the Chief Executive Officer for Plantation Resources Pte Ltd (“PRPL”), a company engaged in the business of plantation agriculture and a subsidiary of Yoma.

A respected international expert in plantation development and management, and a dynamic and passionate agriculturalist, Mr Nagaratnam Mootatamby has over 33 years of extensive experience in plantation operations, management and consulting at Golden Hope Plantations Bhd, Malaysia.

Mr Mootatamby held stints at Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd., Golden Hope Plantations Berhad and Sime Darby. His knowledge and expertise brought about his involvement in large operations management where he pioneered the conversion of rubber to cocoa on Carey Island.

Mr Mootatamby also established new plantations and provided plantation advisory services to a wide range of plantation companies throughout the world. One such case was the successful turnaround of Indonesian plantations on Kalimantan Barat, which have since become profitable.

To date, Mr Mootatamby has held various senior advisory positions in plantation-based organisations such as Malaysian Palm Oil Association (MPOA), Malaysian Agricultural Producers Association (MAPA) and the Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP), where he has been an active member since 1975.

Before taking on this role as CEO in PRPL, Mr Mootatamby had been engaged with PRPL in a consulting capacity where he helped to establish the foundations for a successful *Jatropha Curcas* plantation, located in the Maw Tin Estate, Ayerwaddy Division of Myanmar.

With his assistance, PRPL has successfully developed a full-fledged nursery and a progressive clearing and planting programme that can meet the long term commercial demands for *Jatropha Curcas* seeds and oil.



The Board of Directors of Yoma is pleased to have Mr Nagaratnam Mootatamby on board to continue driving the growth of PRPL and look forward to many years of success.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

LEE KAM SENG
COMPANY SECRETARY
5 March 2008

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