



# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BENSO OIL PALM PLANTATION LIMITED

## REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Benso Oil Palm Plantation Limited set out on pages 11 to 33. These financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and with the requirements of the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179) and for such internal control, as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Benso Oil Palm Plantation Limited as at 31 December 2011, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in a manner required by the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179).

## REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179) requires that in carrying out our audit we consider and report on the following matters. We confirm that:

- i) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii) in our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company, so far as appears from our examination of those books; and
- iii) the balance sheet (statement of financial position) and profit and loss as included in the statement of comprehensive income of the Company are in agreement with the books of account.

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