



**CARSONS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED**  
*No. of Company PV 315*

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Our Ref. No: BUKI/CSE/2012/03

Dear Sir,

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**AS PER SECTION 8 OF THE LISTING RULES OF THE COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGE**

The following Announcement is made by the Company, in accordance with Section 8 of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

The Board of Bukit Darah PLC has been presented with the review of performance for the Company and the Group for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Having noted that the Company and the Group's performance have deviated from the trends set in during the past periods, the Board is of the view that shareholders should be kept informed about this variance ahead of the release of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter results.

An extract of the Company and Group Income statement drawn from unaudited accounts based on the existing SLAS environment is reproduced below:

<i>Rs' 000</i>	<b>Company</b>		<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<i>for the period ended 30th June,</i>				
<b>Revenue</b>	200,475	5,212	19,696,938	13,056,897
<b>Profit before tax</b>	196,150	914,833	633,250	7,844,503
<b>Profit after tax</b>	196,150	914,833	26,251	6,817,373

Whilst observing that the strong and diversified core business fundamentals of the Group have not been eroded in anyway the dip in Profit after tax is explained as the combination of the manifestation of market/industry vagaries Group's businesses operate in and the absence of significant one-off transactions during the quarter under review as opposed to same period last year. Quarter earnings were hit by falling palm oil prices of 7% YoY, drop in palm production of 11% YoY due to weather conditions, export duty changes in Indonesia affecting oils & fats segment of the industry operating in

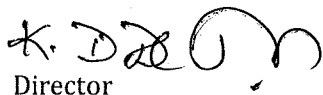
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Malaysia, exchange rate drop in both Indonesian Rupiah and Sri Lankan Rupee against US dollar and mark to market valuation drop due to fall in Colombo Stock Market, resulting in a consolidated profit after tax of Rs.26.2mn as against Rs.6.8bn for the first quarter of FY 2011/12.

A detailed review explaining the performance of the Company and the Group during the quarter under review would be included in the interim accounts to be released later.

Yours faithfully  
for and on behalf of  
BUKIT DARAH PLC  
Carsons Management Services (Pvt) Ltd.



Director  
Secretaries