

ROWE EVANS INVESTMENTS PLC

OIL PALM AND RUBBER PLANTATIONS IN INDONESIA

The Company has today purchased 15,000 of its issued shares of 10p each for a consideration of 99p per share.

The revised issued share capital, following completion of this transaction, will be £4,838,507.30 divided into 48,385,073 shares of 10p each.

By order of the board
M.P. Evans (UK) Limited
Secretaries

3 October 2002