

ROWE EVANS INVESTMENTS PLC

Oil palm and rubber plantations in Indonesia

The Company has today purchased 166,336 of its issued shares of 10p each for a consideration of 94p per share.

The revised issued share capital, following completion of this transaction, will be £4,821,873.70 divided into 48,218,737 shares of 10p each.

By order of the board
M.P. Evans (UK) Limited
Secretaries
29 October 2002