



Updates

- ▶ Wilmar and Noble form palm focused strategic joint venture
- ▶ ASX Announcement by Aspire Mining Limited: Form 604 – Notice of change of interests of substantial holder
- ▶ Increase in Shareholding in Aspire Mining Limited
- ▶ Noble Group to Report Full Year 2012 Financial Results on 28 February 2013
- ▶ ASX Announcement by Kaboko: Zambian Project Update
- ▶ ASX Announcement by Resource Generation: Interim Results
- ▶ ASX Announcement by Aspire: Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended 31 December 2013
- ▶ ASX Announcement by Kaboko: Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B for the Period ending 31 December 2012

◀ Noble invests in palm oil origination in Indonesia

14 June 2010, Hong Kong

Noble Group (SGX: N21), a global supplier of agricultural, energy, metals and mineral products, has acquired a 51% stake in PT. Henrison Inti Persada ("Company"). The Company intends to develop approximately 32,500 ha of land for palm oil production in Sorong Regency, West Papua Province, Indonesia.

The transaction is Noble's first project in the oil palm sector and establishes a strong platform for the Group to expand and increase its investments in this area in the future. The investment enables Noble to expand its edible oil supply chain and secure a continuous flow of crude palm oil.

The Company is to be registered as a member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil ("RSPO"). The RSPO are an organisation whose membership is made up of, amongst others, palm growers, palm oil producers, retailers, investors in the sector and environmental/conservation NGOs. The RSPO promotes the production of palm oil in a sustainable manner based on economic, social and environmental criteria.

"We focus our investments on areas that are synergistic with our businesses both in terms of product and geography," said Noble Group Executive Chairman Richard Elman. "This move into palm oil plantations will complement our global agriculture and energy businesses. Our operating experience in Indonesia should prove to be an asset in helping us manage this and future projects." He added, "With increasing convergence between agriculture and energy, this investment is a clean fit for the Group's diversified portfolio."

This transaction is not material for the purpose of the Singapore Exchange Listing Rules.

About Noble Group

Noble Group (SGX: N21) is a market leader in managing the global supply chain of agricultural, energy, metals and mining resources. The Group operates from over 150 offices and plants in 38 countries and employing approximately 70 nationalities. Noble manages a diversified portfolio of essential raw materials, integrating the sourcing, marketing, processing, financing and transportation. With 2009 annual revenues exceeding US\$31 billion, Noble owns and manages an array of strategic assets, sourcing from low cost producers such as Brazil, Argentina, Australia and Indonesia and supplying to high growth demand markets including China, India and the Middle East. Today, Noble has interests in grain crushing facilities, coal and iron ore mines, fuel terminals and storage facilities, sugar and ethanol plants, vessels, ports and other infrastructure to ensure high quality products are delivered in the most efficient and timely manner to its customers.

In late 2009, Noble Group was honored at the DHL SCMP Hong Kong Business Awards by winning the coveted International Award. During the year, Noble ranked #218 on the Fortune Global 500 and achieved "Investment Grade" ratings (Baa3) from Moody's Investors Service and (BBB-) from Standard & Poor's, complementing its initial "Investment Grade" rating (BBB-) from Fitch the previous year. In addition, Noble appears on the Forbes Global 2000 and Forbes Fab 50 lists of leading companies. Noble Group is among the 30 securities listed on the Straits Times Index.

For further details please contact: