

**NEWS RELEASE****HALCYON AGRI RELEASES FIRST SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

- *First sustainability report by a natural rubber processor*
- *CEO says sustainability is a business imperative*
- *Group outlines six strategic priorities in report*

**Singapore, 6th August 2013** – Halcyon Agri Corporation Limited (Halcyon) today presented its 2012 Sustainability Report, its first to shareholders since it was listed in February this year, and the first by a midstream rubber processor.

The Report outlines the measures that the Catalist-listed company has taken in conserving the environment, engaging stakeholders from upstream suppliers to end customers, and implementing best practices that comply with certified standards.

Halcyon operates in the midstream of the natural rubber supply chain where it supplies rubber raw material for tyre companies through sourcing and processing rubber slabs which it buys from local suppliers, mainly in South Sumatra. It processes the natural rubber from its two facilities in Palembang in Sumatra, Indonesia, and exports to a global customer base that includes many of the world's top 20 tyre manufacturers.

In the Report, Halcyon said it started its sustainability journey by first identifying its stakeholders and the material issues relevant to its business. To this end, it conducted a sustainability assessment in mid-2011 and has identified six strategic priorities that have an impact on its industry and business, namely staff welfare, staff health and safety, adherence to customer requirements and quality standards, production efficiency, environmental compliance and good housekeeping.

Mr Robert Meyer, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Halcyon, said its first sustainability report “demonstrates our commitment to change and progress, benchmarked against internationally accepted sustainability guidelines.”

He explained: “For us, sustainability is a business imperative. With greater growth comes added responsibility...developing and implementing the best practices in corporate social responsibility make perfectly good business sense.”

The Report explained how Halcyon engaged and obtained feedback from stakeholders, ranging from local suppliers to regulators, staff, industry associations, competitors and customers.

The feedback helped Halcyon to implement changes including implementing new housekeeping benchmarks and setting up housekeeping teams in its processing facilities, providing employees on the production floor with personal protective equipment, setting a goal of achieving the OHSAS18001 certification for health and safety by this year, and providing rest areas and refreshments for rubber suppliers.

Plans are also in place to raise operating standards at its processing facilities to achieve ISO14001 certification, the international benchmark for environmental management.

Moving forward, Halcyon said it will focus on water conservation efforts through water reuse and is also exploring a shift to cleaner energy sources.

Caring for its employees, Halcyon provides housing and facilities for approximately half of its workforce and their families in Indonesia, and provides housing allowances for the balance.

Halcyon’s Sustainability Report has been presented in close alignment with the principles and framework of Global Reporting Initiative’s 3.1 Reporting Guidelines as well as the SGX Guide on Sustainability Reporting for Listed Companies.

For the full report, please refer to the attachment. Copies of the report are available for collection at Halcyon’s headquarters, located at 250 North Bridge Road, #12-01, Raffles City Tower, S(179101), or can be downloaded at [www.halcyonagri.com](http://www.halcyonagri.com).

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## About Halcyon Agri

Halcyon Agri Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Group") operate in the midstream of the natural rubber supply chain, specialising in the processing and merchandising of natural rubber. Headquartered in Singapore, where its risk management and merchandising operations are located, the Group owns and operates two rubber processing facilities, HMK1 and HMK2, in Palembang. The Group's products, namely SIR20, SIR20-VK and SIR20-Compound, are exported to a global customer base, including many of the top 20 international tyre manufacturers.

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