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PT INDOFOOD'S FIRST QUARTER 2000 RESULTS A Hefty Growth of Net Profit Over 1999

Eva Riyanti Hutapea, CEO & President Director of Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk announced today the Company's consolidated operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2000, with a net profit of Rp217.6 billion (US\$28.7 million), a growth of 41% compared to the same quarter last year.

During the first quarter 2000 Indofood registered consolidated net sales of Rp2,823.2 billion (US\$372.0 million). The Company achieved EBIT of Rp649.1 billion (US\$85.5 million), which represents an increase of 22% compared to same period of last year. The Company has also achieved hefty gross and EBIT margin of 33% and 23%, respectively, as compared to 30% and 19%, respectively, in the first quarter 1999.

The noodles, flour milling, an edible oils and fats are still the principal divisions, contributing 38%, 29% and 20%, respectively or a total of 87% of the Group's consolidated sales. In terms of EBIT, the same principal division, i.e. noodles, flour milling, and edible oils & fats contributing a total of 88% of the total consolidated EBIT, or respectively, 44%, 24% and 20%.

The outstanding foreign debt as of March 31, 2000 - which represents approximately 84% of the total bank borrowings - was amounted to US\$696 million, which has been reduced from the amount of US\$773 million in March 31, 2000. Approximately 50% of Indofood's outstanding debts will mature in June and July 2000. The Company's cash position of Rp2.8 trillion (US\$368.9 million) as of March 31, 2000 and its internal funds generation will be used to pay this obligation.

Hutapea stated that Indofood's operations continue to be strong, supported by the strong demand of its quality products, its brand equity and extensive distribution network. Beside its strong fundamentals, the Company has been consistent in timely meeting its obligation related to debt principal and interest payments. With Pefindo "idAA+" issued last week, the highest ever issued to a Company or bond in Indonesia, it is expected that Indofood's bonds issue of maximum Rp1 trillion (US\$131.8 million) will support the future growth of Indofood.

Note: US\$ equivalents are for illustrative purposes only, and are translated at the March 31, 2000 rupiah closing rate of Rupiah 7,590 = US\$1.

Financial data

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS MARCH 31, 2000 AND 1999 (Amounts in Thousands Rupiah , except per Share data) (UNAUDITED) (UNAUDITED) (UNAUDITED)								
ASSE	<u>T S</u>		LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
	2000 Rp	1999 (As restated) Rp		2000 Rp	1999 (As restated) Rp		2000	1999 (As restated)
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	2,823,906,357	1,706,843,140	CURRENT LIABILITIES Short-term bank loans and overdraft Accounts payable	521,615,851	868,492,401	NET SALES	2,823,170,138	2,789,109,906
Accounts receivable Trade - net Related parties Third parties	41,701,015 604.670.143	38,265,590 686.650.832	Trade Related parties Third parties Non - trade	171,656,910 659,738,588	148,674,159 411,901,617	COST OF GOODS SOLD GROSS PROFIT	<u>1,888,773,864</u> 934,396,274	1,938,925,859 850,184,047
Non - trade Related parties Others - net Inventories - net	165,882,917 28,931,876 1,373,072,623	152,713,067 172,076,733 1,115,777,787	Related parties Others Accrued expenses Taxes pavable	1,998,929 413,608,294 400,783,801 137,499,081	1,228,824 664,166,947 339,759,352 250,456,370	OPERATING EXPENSES Selling General and administrative	158,431,621 126,904,302	181,598,953 136,116,543
Advances and deposits Prepaid taxes Prepaid expenses and other current assets	192,031,343 94,341,058 58,299,737	216,880,234 161,421,119 38,610,273	Current maturities of long-term debts : Loans Obligations under capital leases	2,757,817,435 6,733,503	392,224,807 19,542,329	Total Operating Expenses INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	285,335,923 649,060,351	317,715,496 532,468,551
Total Current Assets	5,382,837,069	4,289,238,775	Total Current Liabilities	5,071,452,392	3,096,446,806			
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	29,169,920	411,652,033	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES LONG-TERM DEBTS - Net of Current Maturities	112,182,014	49,757,814	OTHER INCOME (CHARGES) Equity in net earnings (losses) of investees - net Interest income	3,907,310 51,567,218	(1,513,778) 108,069,759
INVESTMENTS IN SHARES OF STOCKS	29,710,931	15,509,593	Loans Obligations under capital leases Total Long-Term Debts	2,711,408,165 5,041,980 2,716,450,145	6,146,601,202 11,775,483 6,158,376,685	Interest and other financing charges Gains (losses) on foreign exchange - net Others - net	(144,167,551) (231,554,460) 19,950,399	(224,039,899) (181,174,487) 17,275,856
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Carrying value Accumulated depreciation and amortization	6,241,602,657 (1,280,965,409)	6,082,242,800 (1,000,674,197)	MINORITY INTERESTS IN NET ASSETS OF SUBSIDIARIES	556,144,753	441,818,878	Other Charges - Net INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	(300,297,084) 348,763,267	(281,382,549) 251,086,002
Net Book Value	4,960,637,248	5,081,568,603	STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Capital stock - Rp 500 par value Authorized - 6,000,000,000 shares			PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX Current Deffered	52,375,642 48,875,231	57,923,146 (3,847,041)
OTHER ASSETS Currency swap assets - net Receivables from related parties Long-term prepayments Deferred charges - net Others	516,003,308 19,067,891 20,176,556 38,103,165 86,491,864	887,980,517 71,410,507 19,957,837 44,683,600 80,409,796	Issued and fully paid - 1,831,200,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Differences arising from restructuring transactions among entities under common control Unrealized gains (losses) on investments in mutual funds Retained earnings	915,600,000 963,760,000 (917,740,765) 1,093,539	915,600,000 963,760,000 (917,740,765) (9,184,594)	INCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS IN NET EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARIES	<u>101,250,873</u> 247,512,394	<u>54,076,105</u> 197,009,897
Total Other Assets	679,842,784	1,104,442,257	Appropriated Unappropriated	15,000,000 1,648,255,874	10,000,000 193,576,436	MINORITY INTERESTS IN NET EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARIES - Net	(29,923,615)	(42,764,082)
			Total Stockholders' Equity	2,625,968,648	1,156,011,078	NET INCOME	<u>217,588,779</u> 354	<u>154,245,815</u> 291
TOTAL ASSETS	11,082,197,952	10,902,411,261	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	11,082,197,952	10,902,411,261	NET INCOME PER SHARE	119	84
Notes : 1. Effective January 1, 1999 the Comp regarding accounting for income tax			Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 46 and No.50 les, respectively.					

 The 1999 financial statements have been restated to conform with the new SFAS mentioned above and certain accounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2000 presentation.

3. Income per share is computed based on the weighted average number of outstanding shares during the period

The Board of Directors PT INDOFOOD SUKSES MAKMUR Tbk