



Good Hope PLC

**Summarised Financial Report
for the year ended
31st March 2023**

GOOD HOPE PLC

Review of operations for the year ended 31st March 2023

The year under review was faced with global economic challenges with most countries facing higher inflation and rising interest rates. Your Company has a 13.33% equity stake in Shalimar Developments Sdn. Bhd (SDSB). The Indonesian plantation, in which your Company has an equity stake, via SDSB, has exceeded its prime age, thus posing new challenges in maintaining the property amidst rising operational costs such as fertilizer and harvesting. On a positive note, the Crude Palm Oil (CPO) Prices increased compared to the previous year. However, the export ban implementation in Indonesia to control the domestic palm oil prices somewhat dented the CPO price upside. With the relaxation of export ban in the 2nd quarter, release of excess stock to the market resulted in a steep decline in CPO prices. Indonesia has since controlled the domestic vegetable oil prices via an export quota system and an aggressive export duty levy mechanism thus capping the producers price upside benefit.

The only source of income earned by the Company in the year under review is the interest income from short term deposits. The interest rates witnessed an increase during the year. Your Company recorded a net profit after tax of Rs. 3.79 Mn for the year as compared to the profit of Rs. 22.91 Mn recorded in the previous financial year.

Minimum Public Holding and Decision to De-list

As per Rule 7.14.1 (1) (a) of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE), a Listed Entity on the Main Board having a public holding below the specified requirement in terms of the said rules, has to ensure that the public holding of such entity is maintained at a defined public holding percentage of shares in the hands of a minimum number of public shareholders as specified in the said rules.

As previously informed via annual and interim reports, the Company has been non-compliant with the CSE Listing Rules relating to minimum public holding requirements for companies listed on the Main Board since 1st December 2015. Due to such non-compliance, the Company was transferred to the 'Watch List' of the CSE in terms of Rule 7.14.2 (b) of the previous Listing Rules of the CSE with effect from 02nd July 2018 and thereafter transferred to the Second Board with effect from 15th November 2019 in accordance with the amended the Listing Rules of the CSE.

In this regard, we wish to highlight that the objective of the voluntary offer made to all shareholders in 2011 was to acquire the entire minority shareholding. The offer document dated 17th March 2011 also mentioned that upon completion of the voluntary offer, the rationale for remaining listed will be evaluated. Since the voluntary offer did not result in the acquisition of the entire minority shareholding, the Company continued to remain listed.

In 2016, the Company sold its main operational asset, the Malaysian oil palm plantation and the proceeds received by the Company was distributed via a share buy-back and cash dividend in 2017 after deducting taxes and related expenses.

The CSE via letter dated 22nd February 2022 has informed the Company that the CSE in consultation with the SEC, is contemplating to carry out enforcement actions for non-compliance with the Listing Rules relating to minimum public holding requirement. The Company was requested to submit an Action Plan for adoption to be compliant with this requirement by 15th March 2022. Considering that there is no requirement for additional capital infusion to the Company and since Goodhope Asia Holdings Limited (GAHL) had no intention to dilute its current holding in the Company, the Company via letter dated 13th June 2022 communicated to CSE that it is conducting preliminary discussions with GAHL being the majority shareholder, for the purchase of shares from shareholders of the Company, who may wish to divest their shares.

GAHL, the majority shareholder has indicated its willingness to purchase the shares of the Company held by the minority shareholders who wish to sell their shares and made the exit offer price on 17th May, 2023.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Company has made a decision on the 17th May 2023 to accept the exit offer price made by GAHL in order to acquire the minority shares in order to facilitate the proposed de-listing of the ordinary shares of the Company from the official list of the Colombo Stock Exchange subject to obtaining required shareholder and regulatory approvals.

The Board of Directors will take all necessary steps in accordance with the Rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka published in Gazette Extraordinary No 1215/2 dated December 18, 2001, in relation to the de-listing of shares from the Official List of the CSE.

Agro Harapan Lestari (Pvt) Ltd

Managers

30th May 2023

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Statement of Profit or Loss

(All figures in Sri Lankan Rupees '000)

	Quarter ended			Year ended		
	31st March		Change	31st March		Change
	2023	2022		2023	2022	
			%			%
Dividend Income	-	-	-	-	22,845	-100%
Interest Income	2,195	577	280%	6,679	1,918	248%
Other Income	578	259	123%	578	259	123%
	2,773	836	232%	7,257	25,022	-71%
Administrative expenses	(454)	(623)	-27%	(2,092)	(1,994)	5%
Profit before tax for the period	2,319	213	989%	5,165	23,028	-78%
Income tax expense	(575)	49	-1273%	(1,373)	(117)	1074%
Profit for the period	1,744	262	566%	3,792	22,911	-83%
Earnings Per Share (Rs.)	0.45	0.07		0.98	5.90	

Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Quarter ended			Year ended		
	31st March		Change	31st March		Change
	2022	2021		2023	2022	
			%			%
Profit for the period	1,744	262	566%	3,792	22,911	-83%
Other comprehensive income						
Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense) not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods						
Gain on Change in Fair Value of Financial Assets classified under Fair Value through Other Comprehensive income (FVOCI)	2,040,318	3,606,322	-43%	2,058,431	3,591,354	-43%
Net Other Comprehensive Income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	2,040,318	3,606,322	-43%	2,058,431	3,591,354	-43%
Total Comprehensive Income for the period, net of tax	2,042,062	3,606,584	-43%	2,062,223	3,614,265	-43%

Changes represent the percentage change in current period's results compared to corresponding period of last year.

Figures in brackets indicate deductions/negative changes.

The above figures are subject to audit.

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(All figures in Sri Lankan Rupees '000)

	Notes	As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2022
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment		134	311
Non-current financial assets	(Note 3)	12,747,249	10,688,818
Total Non- Current Assets		12,747,383	10,689,129
Current Assets			
Advances and Prepayments		1,121	338
Income tax receivable		6	631
Short term investments		-	36,233
Cash and cash equivalents		44,300	5,487
Total Current Assets		45,427	42,689
Total Assets		12,792,810	10,731,818
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Stated capital	(Note 6)	68,713	68,713
Retained earnings		96,071	92,971
Other reserves		12,595,865	10,537,434
Total Shareholders' Funds		12,760,649	10,699,118
Current Liabilities			
Provisions and Accrued Expenses		382	343
Unclaimed dividend		31,779	32,357
Total Current Liabilities		32,161	32,700
Total Liabilities		32,161	32,700
Total Equity and Liabilities		12,792,810	10,731,818
Net Asset per share (Rs.)		3,285.62	2,754.82

I certify that these financial statements are in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007.

(Sgd.)

Aneesh Dudeja

President / Chief Financial Officer

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

Approved & signed for and on behalf of the Managers,

Approved & signed for and on behalf of the Board,

(Sgd.)

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(Sgd.)

Rushdi Azeez

Director

Agro Harapan Lestari (Pvt) Ltd

30th May 2023

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H. Selvanathan

Chairman

D. C. R. Gunawardena

Director

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Statement of Changes in Equity
(All figures in Sri Lankan Rupees '000)

	Stated Capital	Fair Value Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Shareholders' Funds
Balance as at 01st April 2021	68,713	6,946,080	111,888	7,126,681
Profit for the year	-	-	22,911	22,911
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	3,591,354	-	3,591,354
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	3,591,354	22,911	3,614,265
Interim Dividend	-	-	(41,828)	(41,828)
Balance as at 31st March 2022	68,713	10,537,434	92,971	10,699,118

	Stated Capital	Fair Value Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Shareholders' Funds
Balance as at 01st April 2022	68,713	10,537,434	92,971	10,699,118
Surcharge tax	-	-	(692)	(692)
Balance as at 01st April 2022 (Adjusted)	68,713	10,537,434	92,279	10,698,426
Profit for the year	-	-	3,792	3,792
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	2,058,431	-	2,058,431
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	2,058,431	3,792	2,062,223
Balance as at 31st March 2023	68,713	12,595,865	96,071	12,760,649

The above figures are subject to audit.
Figures in brackets indicate deductions/negative changes.

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Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st March

(All figures in Sri Lankan Rupees '000)

	2023	2022
Net cash outflows from operating activities	(4,096)	(1,892)
Net cash inflows from investing activities	42,909	41,630
Net cash outflows from financing activities	-	(39,991)
Increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	38,813	(253)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	5,487	5,740
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	44,300	5,487
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash and bank balances	1,027	1,402
Short-term deposits	43,273	4,085
	44,300	5,487

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1. Basis of preparation of Summarised Financial Report

The interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard LKAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting. These interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2022.

The tax liability arising from the Surcharge Tax Act No: 14 of 2022 has been accounted as recommended by the Statement of Alternative Treatment (SoAT) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka as disclosed under the note 08.

Further, provisions of the Companies Act no.7 of 2007 have been considered in preparing the interim condensed financial statements of the Company.

2. Accounting policies and comparative information

The same accounting policies and methods of computation as stated in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2022 are followed in the preparation of these Interim Condensed Financial Statements.

The comparative information have been reclassified wherever necessary to conform to the current year classification.

3. Fair Value Measurement

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Company's financial assets which are stated as fair values.

Fair value measurement hierarchy for financial assets as at 31st March 2023 and 31st March 2022 are as follows :

(All the figures are in Sri Lankan Rupees '000)

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		Fair value measurement using			
			Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Non Current Financial Assets	Date of valuation	Total			
Measured at Fair Value:					
As at 31st March 2023					
<u>Equity Investments at Fair Value through OCI (FVOCI)</u>					
<u>Quoted Equity Shares</u>					
Shalimar (Malay) PLC (Note 4(b))	31st March 2023	220,496	220,496	-	-
<u>Unquoted Equity Shares</u>					
Shalimar Developments Sdn.Bhd. (Note 4(a))	31st December 2022	12,526,753	-	-	12,526,753
FVOCI financial assets as at 31st March 2023		12,747,249	220,496	-	12,526,753
As at 31st March 2022					
<u>Equity Investments at Fair Value through OCI (FVOCI)</u>					
<u>Quoted Equity Shares</u>					
Shalimar (Malay) PLC (Note 4(b))	31st March 2022	202,383	202,383	-	-
<u>Unquoted Equity Shares</u>					
Shalimar Developments Sdn.Bhd.(Note 4(a))	31st December 2021	10,486,435	-	-	10,486,435
FVOCI financial assets as at 31st March 2022		10,688,818	202,383	-	10,486,435

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4. Non-current financial assets

a). Equity Investments at Fair Value through OCI - Unquoted Equity Shares

The Company holds a 13.33% equity investment (March 2022: 13.33%) in Shalimar Developments Sdn. Bhd. (SDSB), an investment holding Company incorporated in Malaysia. The sole equity investment of SDSB is in PT Agro Indomas (PTAI), an oil palm plantation Company based in Indonesia, in which it has a controlling interest. The Company has designated its investment in SDSB as Financial Asset classified under Fair Value through OCI.

The Company obtained the services of PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia (PwC) to carry out an independent indicative fair market valuation of the equity interest in the unquoted investment in SDSB as at valuation date of 31st December 2022. This independent professional valuation is carried out annually and recognized as at 31st March 2023. Any changes in fair value accordingly, is recognized on an annual basis.

The primary approach adopted in arriving the fair market valuation of the equity interest of PT Agro Indomas (PTAI) was income approach. The fair market valuation of the equity interest in the unquoted investment in SDSB was derived using adjusted net assets basis, which was very much dependent on the fair value of the palm oil plantation held by PTAI. The fair market valuation of the equity interest in the unquoted investment of SDSB in PTAI was derived using discounted cash flows method.

The fair value of the equity investment of SDSB in PTAI has been valued based on the following key assumptions/bases:

- (a) Estimated economic life of the oil palm plantations of PTAI is 28 years.
- (b) Consider one planting cycle (i.e. no replantation at the end of the economic life).
- (c) Yield per hectare is estimated considering maturity profile, weather, soil and terrain conditions.
- (d) CPO ex-mill prices in FY 2022/23 and FY 2023/24 is estimated to be USD 760/MT and USD 675/MT respectively.
FY 2024/25 onwards, prices are in line with the World Bank CPO price forecast (Oct 2021 and Oct 2022) and adjusted for the transportation cost and Indonesia palm export levy. After FY 2031/32, prices are assumed to remain unchanged.
- (e) Weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 10.5%.
- (f) Indonesian corporate taxation rate at 22% in FY 2023 and beyond.
- (g) Inflation is based on International Monetary Fund (IMF) forecasts.

Sensitivity of the key assumptions used

The significant unobservable inputs used in the above fair value measurement categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy (Note 3) together with a quantitative sensitivity analysis are as shown below:

The below values are based on 13.33% equity stake in SDSB and base case is at WACC of 10.5%.

	WACC		CPO ex – mill price		Yield	
	1% Increase Rs'000	1% Decrease Rs'000	5% Increase Rs'000	5% Decrease Rs'000	5% Increase Rs'000	5% Decrease Rs'000
Effect of fair value in unquoted equity shares in SDSB designated as Financial Assets classified under FVOCI	(965)	1,039	4,824	(4,824)	(3,340)	3,340

b). Equity Investments at Fair Value through OCI - Quoted Equity Shares

The Company holds a non-controlling interests of 3.10% (March 2022 : 3.10%) in Shalimar (Malay) PLC. The fair value of the said investment is determined by reference to published price quotations in the Colombo Stock Exchange.

5. Contingent Liabilities, Assets Pledged & Events After the Reporting Period

5.1 Contingent Liabilities

There are no material contingent liabilities as at the reporting date.

5.2 Assets Pledged

There were no assets pledged as at the reporting date.

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5.3 Events After the Reporting Period

There have been no material events occurring after the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements other than what is disclosed below;

The Company made a market announcement on 17th May 2023 consequent to the Board of Directors of the Company having accepted the exit offer price made by the majority shareholder to acquire the minority shares so as to facilitate the proposed de-listing of the ordinary shares of the Company from the official list of the Colombo Stock Exchange subject to obtaining required shareholder and regulatory approvals.

6. Stated Capital

Stated capital of the company consists of,

As at 31.03.2023	As at 31.03.2022
3,883,782	3,883,782

Fully paid ordinary shares (voting)

7. Related Party Transactions

7.1 Recurrent Related Party Transactions

7.1.1 Secretarial Fee

The Secretarial fee charged by Carsons Management Services (Private) Limited of Rs. 0.28 Mn (31st March 2022 : Rs.0.22 Mn) has been charged in arriving at the profit before income tax for the year ended 31st March 2023.

All the above recurrent related party transactions have been conducted on agreed commercial terms with the respective parties on an arm's length basis.

7.2 Non-Recurrent Related Party Transactions

There are no non-recurrent related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2023.

8. Surcharge Tax

Surcharge Tax Act No.14 of 2022 was enacted on 8 April 2022 and is applicable to the Carson Cumberbatch PLC Group as the collective taxable income of companies belonging to the Group, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017, exceeds Rs.2,000 Mn, for the year of assessment 2020/2021. The liability is computed at the rate of 25% on the taxable income of the individual Group companies, net of dividends from subsidiaries.

Accordingly, the Company is liable for the surcharge tax of Rs. 0.69 Mn out of the taxable income of Rs. 2.77 Mn pertaining to the year of assessment 2020/21. According to the said Act, the surcharge tax shall be deemed to be an expenditure in the financial statements relating to the year of assessment which commenced on 1st April 2020. Since the Act supersedes the requirements of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, the surcharge tax expense is accounted as recommended by Statement of Alternative Treatment (SoAT) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

Accordingly, the resulting surcharge tax was recorded as an opening adjustment to the retained earnings reported in the Statement of Changes in Equity as of 01st April 2022.

9. Going Concern

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Company continues to hold its main investment in SDSB. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company's investment segment operation will continue for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis.

INVESTOR INFORMATION

Share information

Highest price per share (Rs.)
Lowest price per share (Rs.)
Last traded price (Rs.)
Volume traded (No. of shares)

Quarter ended		Year ended
31.03.2023	31.03.2022	31.03.2023
1,400.00	1,750.25	1,659.00
1,001.75	1,100.00	950.00
1,051.75	1,560.00	1,051.75
258	823	616

GOOD HOPE PLC**Additional Notes****I Names and the Number of Shares (voting) held by the top 20 shareholders as at 31st March 2023.**

	Name of Shareholders	Number of Shares	%
1	Goodhope Asia Holdings Ltd	3,530,821	90.91
2	Mr. S.S.J.B. Rana	146,966	3.78
3	Maj.Gen N.S.S.J. Bahadur Rana	41,990	1.08
4	Mr. A.O. Wanner (Decd)	20,995	0.54
5	Mrs. M. Van Rooyen	20,995	0.54
6	Mr. W.R.F. Spearman	20,995	0.54
7	Miss. N.M. Jarvis	10,497	0.27
8	Mr. F.W. Obeyesekere (Decd)	8,397	0.22
9	Mr. C.C.S. Stephenson (Decd)	8,397	0.22
10	Mr. K.C. Vignarajah	7,290	0.19
11	Mrs. R.M.M. Dean	7,275	0.19
12	Mr. A.M.A. Vanderspar	6,858	0.18
13	Mrs. C.M. Papageorge	6,717	0.17
14	Mrs. S. Vignarajah	6,629	0.17
15	Mrs. M.R. Layton (Decd)	5,176	0.13
16	Administratrix of the Estate of Ramiah (Decd)	5,176	0.13
17	Mr. N. Izat (Decd).	4,197	0.11
18	Mrs. G.S. Amerasinghe	2,098	0.05
19	Mr. S.A. Obeyesekere	2,098	0.05
20	Mrs E.W. Tomalin	2,037	0.05
		3,865,604	99.53

II Ordinary Shares of the Company held by the public as at 31st March 2023 are as follows;

Number of public shareholders

383

Percentage of public holding

9.04%

Float adjusted market capitalization (Rs.)

369,263,002

The Company is not in compliance with the minimum public holding requirements set out in Rule 7.14.1 (a) of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

III Directors shareholdings as at 31st March 2023.

Name of Director	Number of Shares
Mr. H. Selvanathan	-
Mr. M. Selvanathan	1
Mr. I. Paulraj	-
Mr. D.C.R.Gunawardena	-
Mr. S. N. Alles	-
Mr. D. P. De Silva	-

IV PT Agro Indomas, the Company's investment made through Shalimar Developments Sdn. Bhd. (Investment vehicle in Malaysia) is located in Kalimantan province, Indonesia. The total land area of PT Agro Indomas is approximately 26,516 Ha.

Operational performance information is given below.

Operational performance indicators	For the year ended	
	31st March	
	2023	2022
Crop Production - Internal (MT)	472,085	406,644
Crop Production - External (MT)	409,057	215,628
Total Crop Production (MT)	881,142	622,272
Total CPO (MT)	178,022	128,787
Total PK (MT)	41,294	30,317
CPO Ex Mill Price (US\$)	759	679
FFB Yield (MT per Hectare)	23.72	20.43
CPO / Ha (MT)	5.01	4.41
Milling Capacity (MT per Hour)	225	225

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Name of the Company

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Company No

PQ 43

Legal Form

A Public Quoted Company with
Limited Liability.
Incorporated in Sri Lanka in 1910.

Directors

H. Selvanathan
M. Selvanathan
I. Paulraj
D. C. R. Gunawardena
S. N. Alles
D. P. De Silva

Bankers

Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC
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Hatton National Bank PLC

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