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### **Report Highlights:**

The use of fertilizer, improved farm maintenance, and more effective methods against the cocoa pod borer, have resulted in a 12.5 percent increase in cocoa production to 450,000 MT for MY01/02, compared to the previous marketing year. The United States remains the top market for Indonesia cocoa exports taking 42 percent or 88,923 MT in MY01/02 (October - May). As a protectionist measure to help processors procure domestic cocoa beans, the GOI plans to impose an export tax in 2003.

#### I. NARRATIVE

#### **PRODUCTION**

Indonesia overtook Ghana as the world's second largest cocoa producer in MY 01/02 (October-September), producing approximately 450,000 MT, compared to 400,000 MT in MY00/01. Higher farmgate prices enabled farmers to increase their use of fertilizer, improved farm maintenance and more effective methods against the cocoa pod borer, resulting in 12.5 percent higher production over the previous marketing year. However, cocoa production in MY 02/03 is expected to fall back into third place (behind Ivory Coast and Ghana), as output will likely fall to 426,000 MT, due to an anticipated poor mid-crop in Sulawesi. Current drought conditions are expected to take a toll on the MY02/03 cocoa crop.

The provinces of South, Southeast and Central Sulawesi account for 75 percent of Indonesia's total cocoa output. The remaining 25 percent comes from various parts of the country, such as: North Sumatera, Papua/Maluku, and East Java. Cocoa is the main crop grown on the island of Sulawesi. The first crop starts in April, and the mid-crop/second crop starts in late September.

Indonesian cocoa is used domestically for products such as cocoa paste, cocoa butter, cocoa powder and chocolate. Nearly all Indonesian cocoa butter and cocoa powder is produced for the export market.

#### **CONSUMPTION**

Domestic consumption is relatively small (given the size of the population) but growing. Post estimates put it at 29,000 MT in MY 01/02 and 35,000 MT in MY 02/03. This growth is based on the continued expansion of the local food, beverage and cosmetic industries as well as a substitution for imported cocoa products because of the weakness of the Rupiah.

The domestic processing industry is experiencing serious problems. Only four out of 13 processing mills are still operating. With a total milling capacity of 200,000 MT only 100,000 MT were processed in MY 01/02. The mills blame this on a shortage of beans but generally speaking they are inefficient and uneconomical and, thus, cannot afford to pay the going price for beans. Therefore, farmers prefer to sell their beans to exporters because of the higher price. The mills have requested the GOI to impose an export tax (see Policy).

#### **PRICES**

The domestic price of cocoa beans reached Rp. 20,100 - Rp. 20,275/ kg (US\$ 2.21 to US\$ 2.23 per kg, using the present exchange rates Rp. 9,100/US\$ 1) in MY01/02. Since the terrorist attacks in Bali in mid-October, the price dropped 10 percent to between Rp 18,000 - Rp. 18,300/kg. Current cocoa bean prices have nearly double compared to cocoa beans prices in the previous marketing year. The Bali bombing resulted in the inclusion of all Indonesia ports under the war-risk zone by the Joint Hull Committee, which may push down bean prices.

# Current Price Table for the Top Three Producer Countries (as of October 29, 2003 in New York physic market)

Country of Origin	Price (US\$/MT)
Ivory Coast	\$ 2,250/MT
Indonesia	\$ 1,953/MT
Ghana	\$ 2,283/MT

Source: Reuters

# Average Export Prices of Indonesian Cocoa Beans & Products (FOB, US\$/kg)

Year	Conoa Beans	Conoa Produnts	Rupiah Conversion Rate/US\$
	SITC: 072	SITC: 073	
1998	1.49	1.98	2,100
1999	0.99	1.22	7,161
2000	0.78	1.11	9,385
2001	0.98	1.27	10,450
2002*)	1.34	1.58	8,730

Source: BPS Statistics Indonesia. Indonesian Foreign Trade Statistics 2001
Enonomic Indicators, July 2002. Processed by FAS/Jakarta.

SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

\*) Jan-Jul 2002

Note

#### **TRADE**

In MY 01/02, cocoa bean exports are expected to increase to 350,000 MT or by about 7 percent, compared to the previous marketing year. Official GOI export data reports cocoa exports at 211,335 MT for the first eight months (October-May) of MY01/02. The United States continues to be the number one importer (42 percent) of Indonesian cocoa beans, followed by Malaysia (18 percent), Brazil (17 percent), and Singapore (11 percent).

In MY 02/03 exports of cocoa beans are forecast to decrease to 333,800 MT, in-line with expected decreases in the cocoa harvest and the GOI's proposed export tariffs for cocoa beans.

Reportedly, soaring cocoa prices on the world market have resulted in a decline in purchasing power by local traders/exporters. As a result, foreign buyers are able to dominate Indonesia's cocoa trade.

During the first eight months of MY01/02, Indonesia exported approximately 63,794 MT of cocoa products. Cocoa product exports included cocoa butter (47 percent), cocoa powder (37 percent), cocoa paste (10 percent) and chocolate (6 percent).

Imports of cocoa bean for MY 01/02 are estimated to decline considerably to 19,700 MT, compared to 24,641 MT in MY00/01, due to the increase of domestic production and weaken local currency during that period. Post estimates that this decline is likely to rebound in MY 02/03, as domestic production is forecast to decline. Imported cocoa beans have different characteristics, such as: high fat content and stronger flavor, which are required for high quality food and pharmaceutical products, which are then re-exported.

#### **POLICY**

The GOI currently imposes a 10 percent VAT and 1.5 percent income tax on the sale of cocoa beans from traders to the local processors. This has resulted in a domestic cocoa bean shortage, as both traders and farmers prefer to export rather than sell directly to local processors.

The GOI Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) has proposed to impose an export tax on cocoa beans ranging between 5-20 percent, as a protectionist move to protect cocoa processors. GOI sources report that an export tax will encourage domestic sales of cocoa beans to processors, which the GOI thinks will help put cocoa mills back in business and Indonesians to work. The Association of Indonesian Cocoa and Chocolate Producers (APIKCI) was a key driving force behind the MIT's proposal, as they have been lobbying the GOI to impose export tariffs as high as 11.5 percent, by the beginning of 2003. Post predicted that the GOI will impose export tax below 10 percent.

On the other hand, the Indonesian Cocoa Association (ASKINDO) thinks that applying of higher export tax on cocoa could decrease export competitiveness. Moreover, ASKINDO has asked the GOI to apply a mandatory National Standard (SNI) on cocoa beginning January 2003, in order to increase Indonesian cocoa price upward on the world market. The proposal calls for a mandatory SNI requiring cocoa beans to meet the following specifications: water content-8 percent, mold content-4 percent, water residue-2.5 percent, and a bean count of 110 beans per 100 grams.

#### II. STATISTICAL TABLES

#### A. PS&D Table

PSD Table						
Country	Indonesia					
Commodity	Cocoa Bean	S			(1000 HA)(MILLION TREES)(MT)	
	Revised	2001	Preliminary	2002	Forecast	2003
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		10/2000		10/2001		10/2002
Area Planted	0	700	0	710	0	720
Area Harvested	0	470	0	480	0	490
Bearing Trees	0	470	0	480	0	490
Non-Bearing Trees	0	230	0	230	0	230
TOTAL Tree Population	0	700	0	710	0	720
Beginning Stocks	0	3593	0	2170	0	3495
Main Production	0	249086	0	280000	0	265000
Mid & Other Production	0	150612	0	170000	0	161000
TOTAL Production	0	399698	0	450000	0	426000
Bean Imports	0	24641	0	20000	0	21075
Liquor & Paste Imports	0	2850	0	2500	0	2500
Butter Imports	0	29	0	25	0	25
Powder,Cake,Choc. Imp.	0	5843	0	5500	0	5200
TOTAL Imports	0	33363	0	28025	0	28800
TOTAL SUPPLY	0	436654	0	480195	0	458295
Bean Exports	0	326463	0	350000	0	333800
Liquor & Paste Exports	0	7951	0	8400	0	8000
Butter Exports	0	42636	0	44800	0	39000
Powder, Cake, Choc. Exp.	0	42434	0	44500	0	39000
TOTAL Exports	0	419484	0	447700	0	419800
Domestic Consumption	0	15000	0	29000	0	35000

Ending Stocks	0	2170	0	3495	0	3495
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	0	436654	0	480195	0	458295

# **B.** Trade Matrices

# 1. Cocoa Beans

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Indonesia	Units:	1000 MT
Commodity	Cocoa Beans	Commodity	
Time period	Jan-Dec 1999	Time period	Jan-Dec 2000
Exports for:		Exports for:	
U.S.	162	U.S.	134
Others		Others	
Singapore	49	Malaysia	62
Malaysia	31	Singapore	57
Brazil	25	Brazil	26
Germany	19	China	16
China	16	Germany	14
Philippines	7	Thailand	7
Netherlands	7	Canada	4
Spain	2	Philippines	3
Thailand	5	Mexico	3
Canada	4	Switzerland	1
Total for Others	165	<b>Total for Others</b>	193
Others not Listed	7	Others not Listed	6
Grand Total	334	<b>Grand Total</b>	333

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Indonesia	Units:	1000 MT
Commodity	Cocoa Beans		
Time period	Jan-Dec 2001	Time period	Jan-May 2002
Exports for:		Exports for:	
U.S.	129	U.S.	59
Others		Others	
Malaysia	78	Malaysia	25
Singapore	36	Brazil	24
China	12	Singapore	15
Brazil	11	Germany	3
Philippines	9	Thailand	3
Germany	8	Russia	3
Canada	8	Philippines	2
Thailand	5	China	1
Mexico	2	Netherlands	1
India	1	Mexico	1
<b>Total for Others</b>	170	Total for Others	78
Others not Listed	4	Others not Listed	3
Grand Total	303	Grand Total	140

Export Trade Matrix			
Country	Indonesia	Units:	1000 MT
Commodity	Cocoa Beans		
Time period	Oct99-Sep00	Time period	Oct00-Sep01
Exports for:		Exports for:	
U.S.	142	U.S.	136
Others		Others	
Singapore	60	Malaysia	82
Malaysia	45	Singapore	38
Brazil	33	Brazil	17
China	18	China	15
Germany	17	Germany	10
Thailand	6	Philippines	9
Canada	4	Canada	8
Mexico	3	Thailand	6
Brunei Darussalam	3	Mexico	2
Philippines	3		
<b>Total for Others</b>	192	Total for Others	187
Others not Listed	5	Others not Listed	3
Grand Total	339	Grand Total	326

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	Indonesia	<b>Units:</b>	1000 MT
Commodity	Cocoa Beans		
Time period	Jan-Dec 1999		Jan-Dec 2000
Imports for:			
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	

Papua New Guinea	4	Papua New Guinea	5
Cote d Ivoire	3	Cote d Ivoire	3
Ghana	1	Ghana	3
<b>Total for Others</b>	8	<b>Total for Others</b>	11
Others not Listed	1	Others not Listed	2
Grand Total	9	Grand Total	13

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	Indonesia	Units:	1000 MT
Commodity	Cocoa Beans		
Time period	Jan-Dec 2001	Time period	Jan-May 2002
Imports for:		Imports for:	
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Cote d'ivoire	11	Cote d'ivoire	3
Papua New Guinea	8	Papua New Guinea	3
Ghana	4	South Africa	2
		Ghana	1
Total for Others	23	<b>Total for Others</b>	9
Others not Listed	3	Others not Listed	0
Grand Total	26	Grand Total	9

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	Indonesia		
Commodity	Cocoa Beans	<b>Units:</b>	1000 MT
Time period	Oct99-Sep00		Oct00-Sep01
Imports for:		Imports for:	
U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others	
Papua New Guinea	7	Cote d'ivoire	10
Cote d'Ivoire	3	Papua New Guinea	6
Ghana	2	Ghana	6
Argentina	1	United Kingdom	1
<b>Total for Others</b>	13	<b>Total for Others</b>	23

Others not Listed	0	Others not Listed	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	13	Grand Total	25

### 2. Cocoa Paste

Export Trade Matr	ix						
Country	Indonesia	Units:	1000 МГ				
Commodity	Cocoa past	e					
Time period	Jan-Dec 1999	Time period	Jan-Dec 2000	Time period	Jan-De c 2001	Time period	Jan-May 2002
Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:	
U.S.	0	U.S.	0	U.S.	1	U.S.	1
Others		Others		Others		Others	
Philippines	5	Philippines	2	Spain	1	Spain	1
Spain	2	Spain	1	Philippines	1		
Australia	1	Singapore	1	France	1		
Korea, South	1	Australia	1	Australia	1		
Bulgaria	1	Korea, South	1	Singapore	1		
				Korea, South	1		
Total for Others	10	Total for Others	6	Total for Others	6	Total for Others	1
Others not listed	1	Others not listed	1	Others not listed	2	Others not listed	2
Grand Total	11	Grand Total	7	Grand Total	9	Grand Total	4

Import Trade Matrix			
Country	Indonesia	Units:	1000 MT
Commodity	Cocoa paste		
Time period	Jan-Dec 2000	Time period	Jan-Dec 2001
Imports for:		Imports for:	
U.S.	0	U.S.	0

Others		Others	
Malaysia	2	Malaysia	2
<b>Total for Others</b>	2	<b>Total for Others</b>	2
Others not listed	0	Others not listed	0
Grand Total	2	Grand Total	2

Note: Jan-Dec 1999 imports only 570 MT and Jan-May 2002 imports only 97 MT

#### 3. Cocoa Butter

Export Trade Mat	rix						
Country	Indonesi	a		Units:		1000 MT	
Commodity	Cocoa bi	ıtter					
Time period	Jan-Dec 1999	Time period	Jan-Dec 2000	Time period	Jan-Dec 2001	Time period	Jan-May 2002
Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:	
U.S.	15	U.S.	17	U.S.	22	U.S.	8
Others		Others		Others		Others	
Netherlands	7	Netherlands	7	Netherlands	7	Netherlands	3
Australia	3	Japan	4	Australia	4	France	2
France	3	Australia	4	Japan	3	Australia	2
Belgium	2	France	3	France	2	Japan	1
Japan	2	United Kingdom	2	Singapore	1		
<b>Total for Others</b>	17	Total for Others	20	Total for Others	17	Total for Others	8
Others not listed	6	Others not listed	6	Others not listed	5	Others not listed	2
Grand Total	38	Grand Total	43	Grand Total	44	Grand Total	18

Source: BPS Statistics Indonesia

Note: Jan-Dec 1999 imports only 44 MT, for Jan-Dec 2000 is 36 MT,

for Jan-Dec 2001 is 24 MT, and Jan-May 2002 imports only 5 MT  $\,$ 

# 4. Cocoa Powder

Export Trade Mat	rix						
Country	Indonesia	ı		Units:		1000 MT	
Commodity	Cocoa pov	wder					
Time period	Jan-Dec 1999	Time period	Jan-Dec 2000	Time period	Jan-Dec 2001	Time period	Jan-May 2002
Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:	
U.S.	4	U.S.	6	U.S.	5	U.S.	2
Others		Others		Others		Others	
Spain	11	Spain	5	Philippines	5	Philippines	2
Philippines	3	Philippines	4	Brazil	3	Brazil	2
Bulgaria	2	Brazil	3	Belgium	2	Spain	1
Netherlands	2	Belgium	2	Spain	2	Netherlands	1
Australia	1	China	1	Netherlands	2	Malaysia	1
Russia	1	Australia	1	Malaysia	1	Russia	1
		Netherlands	1	Australia	1		
		Mexico	1	Mexico	1		
		United Kingdom	1	Russia	1		
		Hungary	1	Estonia	1		
				NewZealand	1		
<b>Total for Others</b>	20	Total for Others	20	Total for Others	20	Total for Others	8
Others not listed	3	Others not listed	6	Others not listed	6	Others not listed	7
Grand Total	27	Grand Total	32	Grand Total	31	Grand Total	17

Import Trade Matrix								
Country	Indonesia	Units:	1000 MT					

Commodity	Cocoa pov	wder					
Time period	Jan-Dec Time period		Jan-Dec 2000	Time period	Jan-Dec 2001	Time period	Jan-May 2002
Imports for:		Imports for:		Imports for:		Imports for:	
U.S.	0	U.S.	0	U.S.	0	U.S.	0
Others		Others		Others		Others	
Singapore	1	Singapore	2	Malaysia	3	Malaysia	1
		Malaysia	1	Singapore	1		
Total for Others	1	Total for Others	3	Total for Others	4	Total for Others	1
Others not listed	1	Others not listed	0	Others not listed	1	Others not listed	1
Grand Total	2	Grand Total	3	Grand Total	5	Grand Total	2

#### 5. Chocolate

Export Trade Matr	ix								
Country	Indonesia			Units:	Units: 1000				
Commodity	Chocolate								
Time period	Jan-Dec 1999	Time period	Jan-Dec 2000	Time period	Jan-De c 2001	Time period	Jan-May 2002		
Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:		Exports for:			
U.S.	2	U.S.	2	U.S.	2	U.S.	0		
Others		Others		Others		Others			
Netherlands	1	France	1	Netherlands	2	France	1		
China	1	Netherlands	1	France	1				
France	1	Malaysia	1						
Philippines	1								
Total for Others	4	Total for Others	3	Total for Others	3	Total for Others	1		
Others not listed	1	Others not listed	1	Others not listed	2	Others not listed	2		
Grand Total	7	Grand Total	6	Grand Total	7	Grand Total	3		

Source: BPS Statistics Indonesia

Note: Jan-Dec 1999 imports only 288 MT, for Jan-Dec 2000 is 837 MT, for Jan-Dec 2001 is

 $1017\ MT$  and for Jan-May 2002 is 356 MT

# C. Indonesian Cocoa Bean Exports Vs. Total Indonesian Exports of Agricultural

### Products (1,000 MT/\$ Million)

	Export V	Volume		Export Value				
Year	r Cocoa Agric.		%	Cocoa	Agric.	%		
	Beans	Beans Products		Beans	Products			
1998	278.5	3,232.2	8.6	382.6	3,653.3	10.5		
1999	335.2	2,310.6	14.5	296.7	2,901.4	10.2		
2000	336.7	1,982.1	17.0	235.7	2,709.1	8.7		
2001	307.4	2,162.4	14.2	276.6	2,438.5	11.3		
2002*	81.9	539.4	15.2	97.2	734.2	13.2		

Source: BPS Statistics Indonesia. Economic Indicator, July 2002

Note: Calendar Year basis \*) January-April only

# D. Indonesia's Exports and Imports of Cocoa Beans and Products (Marketing Year: October-September) in Metric Tons of Bean Equivalent

Year		Exports		Imports				
	Beans Products		Total	Beans	Products	Total		
1998/99	319280	78943	398,223	6174	2391	8,565		
1999/00	338,830	99,135	437,965	12,544	4,133	16,677		
2000/01	326,463	93,021	419,484	24,641	8,722	33,363		
2001/02*	211,335	63,794	275,129	13,434	3,986	17,420		

Source: BPS Statistics Indonesia. Processed by FAS/Jakarta

Note: \*) October 2001 - May 2002

# E. Exchange Rate (Rupiah/US\$ on a Period Ending Basis)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1997	2,387	2,403	2,418	2,443	2,458	2,450	2,528	2,190	3,350	3,700	3,740	5,700
1998	13,513	9,377	8,740	8,211	10,767	15,160	13,850	11,700	11,314	9,142	7,755	8,100
1999	9,419	8,992	8,778	8,632	8,179	6,750	6,989	7,736	8,571	6,949	7,439	7,161
2000	7,414	7,517	7,598	7,988	8,728	8,742	9,055	8,370	8,891	9,483	9,524	9,385
2001	9,488	9,914	10,460	12,117	11,423	11,436	9,744	9,045	9,696	10,358	10,476	10,450

2002	10,383	10,222	9,655	9,316	8,785	8,730	9,108	8,867	9,015	9,215	
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Source: Central Statistics Agency (BPS-Badan Pusat Statistik) and Business Indonesia Daily Newspaper.

Note: - March 2002 exchange rate is quoted for March 28, 2002

- June 2002 exchange rate is quoted for June 28, 2002
- October 2002 exchange rate is quoted for October 18, 2002
- BPS data available up to Feb 2002

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