



## NEWS RELEASE

### WILMAR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED ACQUIRES PT JAWAMANIS RAFINASI

#### Introduction

Singapore, August 23 2010 – Wilmar International Limited (“**Wilmar**” or the “**Company**”) wishes to announce that its 100% subsidiary Wealth Anchor Pte Ltd has entered into a sale and purchase agreement to acquire 100% of the shares in PT Jawamanis Rafinasi (“**JMR**”).

Completion of this transaction is expected to take place in the fourth quarter of this year and is subject to certain customary conditions, including regulatory approvals from the Indonesian Capital Investment Coordinating Board.

Funding for this acquisition will be from internal sources of funds and bank borrowings. The acquisition is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company’s financial position.

#### About JMR

JMR owns and operates one of the leading sugar refineries in Indonesia, located in Cilegon, Banten, and caters to the industrial sugar market with a customer base comprising multi-national corporations and large Indonesian food manufacturers. JMR’s refinery currently operates at a throughput of 1,000 tonnes per day (“**tpd**”), and is licensed for a throughput of up to 1,600 tpd.

#### Rationale for the Acquisition

This strategic acquisition will form an integral part of Wilmar’s future Indonesian sugar business, providing downstream refining and distribution to complement the Company’s announced plans to develop sugar plantations and milling operations in Papua.

#### About Wilmar International Limited.

*Wilmar International Limited, founded in 1991, is today Asia’s leading agribusiness group. It ranks amongst the largest listed companies by market capitalisation on the Singapore Exchange.*

*Its business activities include oil palm cultivation, oilseeds crushing, edible oils refining, specialty fats, oleochemicals and biodiesel manufacturing and grains processing. Headquartered in Singapore, Wilmar has over 300 manufacturing plants and an extensive distribution network covering China, India, Indonesia and some 50 other countries to support a well established processing and merchandising business. Wilmar also manufactures and distributes fertilisers and owns a fleet of vessels. The Group is backed by a multi-national staff force of more than 80,000 people.*

*Over the years, it has established a resilient integrated agribusiness model that captures the entire value chain of the agricultural commodity processing business, from origination and processing to the branding, merchandising and distribution of a wide range of agricultural products. Through scale, integration and the logistical advantages of its business model, it is able to extract margins at every step of the value chain, resulting in significant operational synergies and cost efficiencies.*

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