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Charoen Pokphand Foods PLC (CPF) has been selected as a member of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) Emerging Markets for three consecutive years, being one of the 14 members in the FOA Food Products industry group selected from 114 global companies. The selection affirms CPF's vision "Kitchen of the World".

Mr.Wuthichai Sithipreedanant, senior vice president for CSR & Sustainability of CPF, said CPF has retained a place in DJSI, the well-regarded global sustainability indices that evaluate global companies' operations in economic, social and environmental dimensions. The company is proud to have represented Thailand in the global sustainability stage, believing that the selection will assure investors and stakeholders of the company's performance.

The company's absolute score in 2017 and scores in the 3 dimensions surpassed the 2016 levels. In all dimensions, its scores stay above the industry average. Significant improvement is witnessed in innovation management, supply chain management, water risk management, environmental information disclosure, and the disclosure of social activities.

The significant improvement in the 5 aspects portrays CPF's dedication to innovate new products as well as social and environmental processes; create shared values in the supply chain through environmental- and socially-friendly practices and good governance

Environmental, Social and Governance - ESG); and improve the management of water-related risks as water is a significant factor in driving the agriculture and food industry. On top of that, CPF promotes transparency with the disclosure of accurate, clear and accountable information - the heart of corporate governance.

Being selected a member of DJSI for 3 consecutive years reflects the continued improvement of CPF's sustainability drive under 3 key pillars - "Food Security", "Self-Sufficiency Society", and "Balance of Nature", based on good governance practices and human resource management. CPF's sustainability practices are in support of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and aligned with the UN Global Compact of which CPF is a participant.

"CPF is dedicated to growing business and concurrently creating returns and shared values for stakeholders based on the core philosophy "3-Benefits for the Country, People, and Company"," said Mr.Wuthichai.

DJSI is one of the most highly regarded global sustainability indices, developed jointly by S&P Dow Jones Indices and RobecoSAM. More than 3,400 leading listed companies in 60 industries across the world are invited to participate in RobecoSAM's Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) which covers economic, social and environmental

<u>'3 Clean' principles draw shrimp farmers</u>

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More members of Kung Kraben Fisheries Cooperative in Chanthaburi province are enlarging their shrimp farms to boost output and income, confident that Charoen Pokphand Foods (CPF)'s "3 Clean" shrimp farming principles will help them clear debts accumulated in the past five years when their operations were badly hit by the Early Mortality Syndrome (EMS).

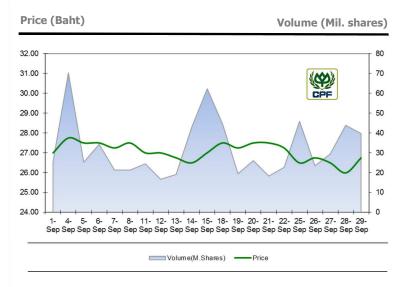
The number of members participating in the Pracha Rath initiative has increased from 3 to 11 and more than 90 per cent have witnessed satisfactory results from the "3 Clean" principles and expanded their farming areas. Earlier, farmers were reluctant to adjust their farming areas as advised.

CPF invented the "3Clean" techniques to enhance farming productivity and management as well as to tackle EMS which caused damage to half of Thailand's shrimp farms from 2012 to last year. The techniques' focal points are clean floors, clean water and contamination-free baby shrimps. The techniques, derived from years of experience at CPF, was transferred to farmers. They can be applied with low investment, enhance productivity, reduce operational cost and prevent the disease.

DVM Sujint Thammasart, chief operating officer Aquaculture Business of CPF, says EMS is now no longer an issue as the "3Clean" techniques and proper management have minimised the risks. CPF has a policy to continuously share this knowledge with farmers and particular focus is placed on building the model shrimp farmers, so that they could transfer the techniques to others.

"The "3 Clean" techniques start with clear (sediment-free) water. If farmers truly understand and actively follow through the instructions, they will definitely be able to fight the diseases.

Price Performances: CPF



September 2017	
Highest Price	28.00
Lowest Price	26.00
Closed Price	26.75
Average Volume/Day (Shares)	32,266,100

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