NOTES

- 1. Cross-ply tyres are tyres in which the plies or the rubber cords run diagonally to the direction of the travel of the tyres. These tyres are still important with aircraft and offroad vehicles. In the passenger car tyre sector, cross-ply tyres have largely been replaced by radial tyres.
- 2. Radial tyres are tyres in which the plies or rubber cords run at right angles to the direction of travel of the tyres. These tyres use more natural rubber compared to cross-ply tyres and have played an important role in increasing the share of natural rubber vis-à-vis synthetic rubber in the tyre industry.
- 3. TSR or Technically Specified Rubber normally appears in crumb or palletized forms. It is processed with technical specifications. The TSR produced by Malaysia is called SMR (Standard Malaysian Rubber).
- 4. Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) is the synthetic rubber that competes closely with natural rubber.
- 5. Malaysian/Singapore cents/kg.

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