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December 14, 2010

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. 3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue Makati City

Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion

Head, Disclosure Department

PHILIPPINE DEALING AND EXCHANGE CORP.

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Attention: Mr. Cesar B. Crisol

President and Chief Operating Officer

Gentlemen:

We refer to your letter dated December 14, 2010 requesting JG Summit Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") to clarify and / or confirm the news article entitled "JG Summit to hike naphtha cracker investment" issued in the The Philippine Star on December 14, 2010. The article reported in part that:

"JG Summit Holdings Inc., the holding company of tycoon John Gokongwei, will raise its investment on the first ever naphtha cracker plant in the country \$500 million to \$600 million....

Please be informed that US\$600 million is the amount budgeted as the direct construction cost for the naphtha cracker project.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ROSALINDA F. RIVERA

Corporate Secretary