

## **Tate & Lyle holds site visit in Decatur, Illinois**

### **12 October 2005**

Tate & Lyle PLC will be holding a site visit on 12 and 13 October, in Decatur, Illinois. The visit, which will be held at Tate & Lyle's facility in Decatur, will commence at 5.00pm Central Time on 12 October and end at 4.00pm Central Time on 13 October. The meeting will be hosted by Iain Ferguson, Chief Executive, and other senior managers and will be attended by institutional investors and stockbrokers' analysts.

The agenda for the site visit is as follows:

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- Iain Ferguson, Chief Executive will recap on Tate & Lyle's purpose and vision and our strategy to grow our value added business.
- Simon Gifford, Group Finance Director will explain how Tate & Lyle has strengthened its financial position and how Tate & Lyle Food & Industrial Ingredients, Americas' performance has contributed to this.
- Austin Maguire, President of Tate & Lyle Sucralose will provide an update on the SPLENDA<sup>®</sup> Sucralose business.

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- Lynn Grider, President, Tate & Lyle Food & Industrial Ingredients, Americas will give an overview of the markets in which that business operates and its position within these markets. This will be followed by a tour of the Decatur facility.
- Dr. Robert Schanefelt, Vice President, Global Research & Development will provide an overview of Tate & Lyle's research and development capabilities.
- Michael Augustine, Global Vice President Applications and Technical Service will describe how Tate & Lyle uses its research and development capabilities to provide innovative ingredients solutions for the Group's customers.
- Dr. Jeff Lievense, Vice President, Engineering & Biochemicals R&D will give an update on bio-products. This will be followed by a tour of the research and development facilities.
- Peter Boynton, Senior Vice President, Industrial Ingredients, will give an overview of the industrial markets in which Tate & Lyle operates and Tate & Lyle's position within these markets.
- Tom Doxsie, Senior Vice President, Food Ingredients Americas, will give an overview of the food ingredients market and explain how Tate & Lyle is marketing value added solutions to customers.

The presentations given at the visit will be available on our website on 14 October 2005 ([http://www.tateandlyle.com/TateAndLyle/investor\\_relations/roadshows/default.htm](http://www.tateandlyle.com/TateAndLyle/investor_relations/roadshows/default.htm)).

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**About Tate & Lyle:**

Tate & Lyle is a world leading manufacturer of renewable food and industrial ingredients. It uses innovative technology to transform corn, wheat and sugar into value-added ingredients for customers in the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, paper, packaging and building industries. The Company is a leader in cereal sweeteners and starches, sugar refining, value added food and industrial ingredients, and citric acid. Tate & Lyle is the world number-one in industrial starches and is the sole manufacturer of SPLENDA<sup>®</sup> Sucralose.

Headquartered in London, Tate & Lyle is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol TATE.L. In the US its ADRs trade under TATYY. The Company operates more than 60 production facilities in 28 countries, throughout Europe, the Americas and South East Asia. It employs 6,700 people in its subsidiaries with a further 4,500 employed in joint ventures. Sales in the year to 31 March 2005 totalled £3.3 billion. Additional information can be found on [www.tateandlyle.com](http://www.tateandlyle.com).

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