

## **7 September 2006 – Tate & Lyle PLC Value Added Seminar**

Tate & Lyle PLC will be holding a seminar focusing on its Value Added strategy today in London, commencing at 9.45 am. The meeting will be hosted by Iain Ferguson, Chief Executive, and other senior executives and will be attended by institutional investors and stockbrokers' analysts.

Stanley Musesengwa, Chief Operating Officer, will provide an overview of Tate & Lyle's business and value added products and will explain the contribution that value added products make to overall profitability.

Peter Boynton, Senior Vice President, Industrial Ingredients, will give an update on industrial starches and bio-products.

Austin Maguire, President of Tate & Lyle Sucralose, will update on current trading in the division and the progress of the expansion projects in Alabama and Singapore.

Mark White, President of the Global Food Ingredients Group, will set out the Group's approach to consumer understanding and will give examples of successful collaboration with Tate & Lyle's customers which has resulted in new product launches.

In his conclusion, Iain Ferguson will comment on current trading and will reaffirm the statement made at the Annual General Meeting on 19 July 2006 that we continue to view the future with confidence and remain committed to our target for the profit contribution from total value added products to increase by 30% in the year to March 2007 from the £161 million reported last year.

The presentations given at the seminar will be available on our website ([www.tateandlyle.com](http://www.tateandlyle.com)), after the start of the meeting.

### **Timing of Trading Update**

In line with its regular practice, Tate & Lyle will issue a trading update on 2 October 2006, when entering a closed period in respect of the interim results to 30 September 2006. In addition to the announcement, a conference call for analysts and investors will be held at 9.30 am on 2 October. The call will be hosted by Iain Ferguson, Chief Executive, John Nicholas, Group Finance Director and Mark Robinson, Director of Investor Relations. Dial in details will be published shortly.

The interim results will be announced on 2 November 2006.

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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 65 production facilities in 29 countries, throughout Europe, the Americas and South East Asia. It employs 7,000 people in its subsidiaries with a further 4,800 employed in joint ventures. Sales in the year to 31 March 2006 totalled £3.7 billion. Additional information can be found on this website [www.tateandlyle.com](http://www.tateandlyle.com).

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