



INVESTING FOR GROWTH

WE ARE BUILDING NEW PLANTS, NEW CAPACITY AND NEW TECHNOLOGY

We are investing to grow our business and to meet increasing customer and consumer demand for our products. For example, our new 600-FOO[®] plant, currently under construction in London, will increase our starch output in 2006. We are building a new 500-ENDE[®] starches plant in Slovakia and have doubled capacity at our existing plant in Missouri, America.

New plants

TATE & LYLE
Fort Dodge Plant

In May 2005, we announced plans for a £240 million investment to construct the first phase of a new corn wet milling plant in Fort Dodge, Iowa. This investment will incorporate new technologies developed by Tate & Lyle and increase our wet-milling capacity. It will also alleviate production capacity constraints at our existing plant.

New capacity

In Silesburg, Indiana, we are investing £57 million to increase capacity for value-added food products, including starches, dextrose, and maltodextrin.



TATE & LYLE
CONSISTENTLY RATED AS A LEADING PERFORMER

BITE SIZE



A RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

FROM SAFETY AT WORK TO PARTNERING WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WE TAKE A RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO EVERYTHING WE DO.

Behaving responsibly means considering the effects of our operations on our people, our partners, the communities we work in and the environment, and taking their needs and concerns into our commercial decisions. We take in our business. We define our responsibilities in terms of the safety and health of our employees and contractors, the environmental impact of our operations and products, and the nature of the relationships we build with our suppliers and the communities in which we work.

Community
Over the years we have developed a Group-wide community involvement strategy which forms one of the core components underpinning our ethical behaviour. Our programme involves building long-term relationships with local partners to deliver a shared objective, establishing strong, safe and healthy communities by investing time and resources into projects that directly address local needs.



Safety
Tate & Lyle has no higher priority than safety, which we believe is fundamental to running a successful business. Every year we strengthen our commitment to ensure safe and healthy conditions for our employees, contractors and visitors. In 2005, for the third consecutive year, safety performance across Tate & Lyle improved in all categories.



Environment
Our environmental policy is for all our operations to be conducted in light of our responsibilities towards the natural environment in which we live and work, and to comply with relevant laws, regulations and consents, which may vary from location to location. Energy use is by far our most significant impact, and so we give it the highest priority. In 2005, energy consumption showed a 3.6% reduction on a per unit basis, beating our target of a 3.0% reduction per annum.



† Excludes donations made to the London Stock Exchange Charitable Fund

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The ask

Big is not always better. Take the Annual Report, for example; a daunting read at the best of times. Tate & Lyle understood this and asked us to design a more compact version, imparting the same strategic information and key facts and figures, but to be much more accessible to its body of (primarily non-institutional) global shareholders, as well as international business media.

The task

We designed this succinct document – entitled ‘Bite Size’ – to retain the look and feel of the official Annual Report, whilst incorporating subtle design features to make the most of its reduced size. We chose an A5 landscape format, to maximise the clarity of text, charts and images, as these dimensions provided for greater width from the paper’s edge to the gutter. A more discreet selection of colours from Tate & Lyle’s colour palette was employed, as was careful use of borders, shading and highlighting, to ensure complete legibility across all 32 pages, whilst remaining true to the Tate & Lyle brand guidelines.

The proof

Senior staff at Tate & Lyle were pleasantly surprised that we had managed to convey so much vital information so clearly across such a small area, and reported that the feedback from investors around the globe was positive. So good things really do come in small packages.

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