

## **Append announcement from Almarai Company related to the interim consolidated financial results for the period ended 31 December 2011 (Twelve Months)**

Following the announcement by Almarai Company (Almarai) today 17 January 2012 regarding the interim consolidated financial results for the period ended 31 December 2011, Almarai would like to clarify the following regarding seasonality. Due to the seasonality in consumption of many products within Almarai's portfolio, a comparison with the same period last year is a valid measurement of Almarai's performance as opposed to a comparison with the preceding quarter.

Consequently, results of the fourth quarter are not recognized as a decline in Almarai results compared with the third quarter as the valid comparison is with the same period last year. This is due to the nature of Almarai's portfolio and the associated seasonality in product sales and consumption.