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The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
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Dear Sirs,

**DANDARAGAN ESTATE – THE BEST OLIVE OIL IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE**

Olea Australis Limited is pleased to announce it has once again been the most successful producer in the Southern Hemisphere at the “Fresh Taste of the South” olive oil awards.

The award ceremony, held at a gala function at Melbourne’s Crown Casino, voted Dandaragan Estate’s Robust Olive Oil the best olive oil in the Southern Hemisphere and the Best Olive Oil of Australia and New Zealand. All four styles of Dandaragan Estate olive oil received awards, with the Fruity Style of olive oil being voted the second best olive oil from Australia and New Zealand.

The competition was judged by a panel of leading gourmet food writers, chefs and gourmands.

CEO of Olea Australis, Mr. Geoff Newing stated, “We have built a product on the basis of quality in everything we do. This award confirms just how successful we have been in achieving this.”

“The Southern Hemisphere and in particular Australia is producing olive oils as good as any in the world and we have two of the best.”

“I have no doubt that this success is directly attributable to our ability to control every step of the process, from the planting of the olive tree in the best environment through to the styling and packaging of finished product. We are arguably producing the best olive oil in the world.”

The Company has also won major awards in the Northern Hemisphere. In May this year Dandaragan Estate was the only Australian producer to win a second consecutive Diploma of Grand Mention at the Mastri Oleari Awards in Italy – the pinnacle of Olive Oil competition. In April 2004, Dandaragan also won 3 Gold medals and 2 Silver Medals at the LA County Fair olive oil awards in Los Angeles.

**About Dandaragan Estate**

Olea Australis is Australia’s only publicly listed fully integrated producer of branded high quality olive oil, distributed to global markets. The Company has planted approximately 215,000 trees of traditional Italian and Spanish varieties at its Dandaragan Estate plantation 160 kms north of Perth. The Company has developed its own processing and packaging infrastructure and distributes directly into national and international markets through its Dandaragan brands.

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For and behalf of

**OLEA AUSTRALIS LIMITED**



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