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

**DANDARAGAN ESTATE AGAIN AUSTRALIA'S MOST AWARDED OLIVE OIL**

Olea Australis Limited is pleased to announce that it was the most awarded producer at the Perth Royal Show's Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition, Western Australia's premier extra virgin olive oil competition.

Olea Australis' olive oils were awarded two gold, four silver and four bronze medals as well as being named the best olive oil in the large commercial producer class. These medals were won across all three retail blends and the Chef's Choice food service blend, making Dandaragan Estate the most successful producer of the show.

Importantly the Dandaragan Estate United States export blend was awarded a gold medal and won its respective class, a major achievement ahead of increasing exports to the United States. This achievement follows on from the success Dandaragan Estate had at the Los Angeles County Fair where it won 2 Gold medals and a Silver medal for its 2002 blends of olive oil. Olea Australis recently signed a United States distribution agreement under which the Dandaragan Estate brand will be distributed across 50 American States.

CEO of Olea Australis, Mr Geoff Newing stated, "The winning of these awards provides the Company with independent validation of the quality of our olive oil as we move to rapidly expand global distribution. Our success proves that our fully integrated approach, through which we control the product from the olive tree to bottled oil, is an essential component of ensuring product quality."

Olea Australis recently won a total of 15 medals in the Canberra and Sydney extra virgin olive oil competitions as well as having all three of its retail blends named in the best oils of the Southern Hemisphere. Together with the medals won at the Perth Royal Show, Olea Australis has won 25 medals for its olive oil from the 2003 harvest.

The Dandaragan Estate brand is currently distributed throughout the United Kingdom, Germany, United States, Brazil, Japan, Hong Kong, China and Australia.

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For and on behalf of  
**OLEA AUSTRALIS LIMITED**



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