## DESCRIPTION OF EACH UNDERLYING SECURITY

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The information below provides a brief description of the business of each Underlying Company and the split-adjusted high, low and end-of-period closing prices for each Underlying Security for each calendar quarter in the period from 01 April 2003 to 28 June 2012 and 01 July 2012 to 18 July 2012. HBEU obtained the information in the tables below from Bloomberg, without independent verification.

**The historical prices of an Underlying Security should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the price of an Underlying Security will perform sufficiently from year to year to cause the holders of the Market Access Securities to receive any return on their investment.**

Sultan Center for Food Products Co. builds and operates central markets, rest areas, catering operations and restaurants. The Company produces food and imports, exports and markets consumer goods

| Date | Px High | Px Low | Px Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30/06/2003 | 369.74 | 120.02 | 247.36 |
| 30/09/2003 | 343.70 | 221.32 | 333.29 |
| 31/12/2003 | 333.29 | 270.80 | 307.25 |
| 31/03/2004 | 369.74 | 260.38 | 270.80 |
| 30/06/2004 | 343.70 | 254.91 | 292.15 |
| 30/09/2004 | 446.81 | 277.83 | 429.63 |
| 30/12/2004 | 756.14 | 418.17 | 664.49 |
| 31/03/2005 | 1420.63 | 641.58 | 1260.24 |
| 30/06/2005 | 1677.26 | 907.37 | 1058.60 |
| 29/09/2005 | 1251.07 | 934.87 | 934.87 |
| 29/12/2005 | 1058.60 | 680.53 | 811.14 |
| 30/03/2006 | 838.63 | 467.43 | 481.18 |
| 29/06/2006 | 701.15 | 474.31 | 529.64 |
| 28/09/2006 | 600.79 | 434.78 | 529.64 |
| 31/12/2006 | 577.08 | 347.83 | 434.78 |
| 29/03/2007 | 529.64 | 379.45 | 474.31 |
| 28/06/2007 | 537.55 | 458.5 | 490.91 |
| 30/09/2007 | 654.55 | 545.45 | 563.64 |
| 31/12/2007 | 572.73 | 359.09 | 386.36 |
| 31/03/2008 | 472.73 | 368.18 | 377.27 |
| 30/06/2008 | 490 | 354.55 | 420 |
| 30/09/2008 | 445 | 250 | 300 |
| 31/12/2008 | 325 | 176 | 200 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 31/03/2009 | 202 | 120 | 168 |
| 30/06/2009 | 300 | 160 | 260 |
| 30/09/2009 | 285 | 232 | 255 |
| 31/12/2009 | 265 | 206 | 212 |
| 31/03/2010 | 228 | 196 | 202 |
| 30/06/2010 | 202 | 140 | 140 |
| 30/09/2010 | 220 | 140 | 200 |
| 30/12/2010 | 206 | 178 | 182 |
| 31/03/2011 | 186 | 120 | 126 |
| 30/06/2011 | 132 | 102 | 104 |
| 29/09/2011 | 118 | 93 | 100 |
| 29/12/2011 | 140 | 95 | 120 |
| 29/03/2012 | 138 | 106 | 120 |
| 28/06/2012 | 118 | 97 | 102 |
| 18/07/2012 | 106.00 | 102.00 | 106.00 |
| 17/07/2012 | 104.00 | 102.00 | 102.00 |
| 16/07/2012 | 106 | 104 | 104 |
| 15/07/2012 | 108 | 106 | 106 |
| 12/07/2012 | 110 | 104 | 106 |
| 11/07/2012 | 104 | 102 | 104 |
| 10/07/2012 | 104 | 102 | 102 |
| 09/07/2012 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 08/07/2012 | 106 | 104 | 106 |
| 05/07/2012 | 104 | 102 | 104 |
| 04/07/2012 | 106 | 104 | 104 |
| 03/07/2012 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 02/07/2012 | 104 | 102 | 102 |
| 01/07/2012 | 104 | 102 | 102 |

[All historical prices were calculated as of the last scheduled trading day of the relevant quarter.]