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HEXION SPECIALTY CHEMICALS**Former name:** Borden Chemical (M) Sdn Bhd**Address:** 27th Floor Menara Tun Razak, Jalan Raja Laut, 50350 Kuala Lumpur**International tel:** +60 (3) 2693-4749**International fax:** +60 (3) 2693-8107**Telex:** 31392**Website:** www.hexionchem.com**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:** Manufacture of formaldehyde liquid and powder**Trade Names:** CASCAMITE, CASCOMEL, CASCO RESIN**Branch Offices:** Kuantan; Prai; Sungai Petani**Parent Company:** Hexion Specialty Chemicals, USA**Status:** Private Company**Principal Shareholders:** Hexion Specialty Chemicals, USA (100%)**Date of Establishment:** 1973**No of Employees:** 180

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HEXZA CORPORATION BERHAD**Address:** Lot 6 & 20 Persiaran Tasek, Kawasan Perindustrian Tasek, 31400 Ipoh, Perak**International tel:** +60 (5) 547-7823**International fax:** +60 (5) 547-8546**Telex:** 38679 NORGLU**Company email:** hexza@po.jaring.my**Website:** www.hexza.com.my**Company Registration Number:** 8705-K**Board of Directors:** Datuk Dr Foong Weng Sum (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Foong Weng Cheong (Non-Executive Director), Leong Keng Yuen (Independent Non-Executive Director), Dato' Richard Ong Guan Seng (Independent Non-Executive Director), Tuan Haji Mohd Jali Mohd Jalil bin Sany (Independent Non-Executive Director)**Senior Executives:** Chong Yoke Seng (Company Secretary)**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:** Investment holding company with subsidiaries engaged in the manufacture and sale of natural vinegar, ethyl alcohol, liquefied carbon dioxide, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, formaldehyde and formaldehyde based resins, synthetic resins and glues for the woodworking industries; property development**Subsidiary Companies:** (100% owned unless stated): Bio-Acetic Products Sdn Bhd (99.87%); Chemical Industries (Malaya) Sdn Bhd (99.87%); Hexza-Mather Sdn Bhd; Hexzachem Sarawak Sdn Bhd (80%); Norsechem Marketing Sdn Bhd; Norsechem Resins Sdn Bhd; Summit Development Corporation Sdn Bhd**Principal Banks:** AmBank Berhad; Hong Leong Bank Bhd; HSBC Bank Malaysia Bhd; Malayan Banking Bhd; RHB Bank Bhd**Auditors:** Deloitte & Touche**Principal Law Firm:** Akramin San & Loong; Benjamin Dawson; Chan & Associates; Shook Lin & Bok; WY Chan & Roy**Ticker Symbol:** HEXZA**Stock Exchange:** Malaysia**ISIN:** MYL329800006**Status:** Public Company**Principal Shareholders:** Summit Holdings Sdn Bhd (30.51%)**Date of Establishment:** 1969**No of Employees:** 225 (Group)**Financial Information:** 2007: Consolidated figures; 17mnths. 2008: Consolidated figures

	30.6.07	30.6.08
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	228,637	117,064
Profit before tax	27,564	27,879
Profit after tax	23,261	23,162
Earnings per share	17.0sen	16.7sen
Share capital	64,200	66,001
Shareholders' equity	164,593	183,510

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HOVID BERHAD**Former name:** Hovid Sdn Bhd**Address:** 121 Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, 30010 Ipoh, Perak**International tel:** +60 (5) 506-0690**International fax:** +60 (5) 506-1215**Company email:** info@hovid.com**Website:** www.hovid.com**Company Registration Number:** 58476-A**Board of Directors:** Chuah Chaw Teo (Independent Non-Executive Director), David Ho Sue San (Chairman and Managing Director), Leong Kwok Yee (Independent Non-Executive Director), Liong Kam Hon (Executive Director), YM Raja Shamsul Kamal bin Raja Shahruzzaman (Independent Non-Executive Director)**Senior Executives:** Goh Tian Hock (Company Secretary), Ng Yuet Seam (Company Secretary)**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:** Production of pharmaceuticals and herbal remedies**Major Products:** Antibiotics; antidiabetics; antihypertensives; antimalarial; anti-inflammatory analgesics**Subsidiary Companies:** (100% owned unless stated):

Carotech Berhad (58.19%); Ho Han Yor (S) Pte Ltd (80%)

(Singapore); Hovid Inc; Hovid Life Science Pte Ltd (Singapore); Hovid Marketing Sdn Bhd; Hovid Nutriworld Sdn Bhd;

Hovid Pharmacy Sdn Bhd; Javid Sdn Bhd

Principal Banks: OCBC Bank (M) Berhad; Malayan Banking Berhad; Hong Leong Bank Berhad; EON Bank Berhad; United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd**Auditors:** KPMG**Ticker Symbol:** HOVID**Stock Exchange:** Malaysia**ISIN:** MYL721300001**Status:** Public Company**Principal Shareholders:** David Ho Sue San (50.16%)**No of Employees:** 1,100**Financial Information:** Group figures

	30.6.07	30.6.08
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	186,857	214,728
Profit before tax	35,051	19,925
Profit after tax	29,068	18,275
Retained profit	51,982	58,803
Dividend per share	3.5sen	1.10sen
Earnings per share	2.8sen	1.33sen
Share capital	76,208	76,208
Shareholders' equity	131,772	145,970

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HUALON CORPORATION (M) SDN BHD**Address:** Level 9, Wisma Goldhill, 67 Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur**International tel:** +60 (3) 2031-6000**International fax:** +60 (3) 2031-5000**Telex:** MA 32183 HCMKUL**Company email:** info@hualon.com**Website:** www.hualon.com**Management:** Wong Yen Chi (Head of Human Resources Department)**Senior Executives:** Johnson Hsu (Head of Marketing and Sales Department), Lam Soon Hock (Head of General Affairs), Tony Yen (Head of Management Information Systems)**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:** Production of polyester, cotton and nylon yarn and fabrics**Trade Names:** HUALON**Status:** Private Company**Date of Establishment:** 1989**No of Employees:** 10,000

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HUBLINE BERHAD**Former name:** EOX Group Berhad**Address:** PO Box A893, Sama Jaya Free Industrial Zone, Plot 9, Block 12, Jalan Setia Raja, 93818 Kuching, Sarawak**International tel:** +60 (82) 363-999**International fax:** +60 (82) 363-819**Website:** www.hubline.com**Company Registration Number:** 23568-H**Board of Directors:** Richard Wee Liang Huat (Chairman), Ibrahim bin Baki (Independent Non-Executive Director), Ernest Ho Keng Seng (Director), Christine Lau Swee Eng (Non-Executive Director), Katrina Ling Shiek Ngee (Non-Executive Chairman), Dennis Ling Li Kuang (Group Managing Director), Haji Awang Mohidin bin Awang Saman (Independent Non-Executive Director)**Senior Executives:** Yeo Puay Huang (Company Secretary)**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:** Investment holding and management company with subsidiaries engaged in the manufacture and sale of industrial and commercial gases, trading of welding and medical equipment, and shipping and marine cargo handling**Subsidiary Companies:** (100% owned unless stated):

Chatlink Sdn Bhd; EM Container Line Sdn Bhd; EM Line Sdn

Bhd; EM Shipping Sdn Bhd; Grand Dragon Overseas Ltd (British Virgin Islands); Hub Continental Shipping Sdn Bhd; Hub Explorer Sdn Bhd; Hub Fleet Sdn Bhd; Hub Shipping Sdn Bhd; Hub Warrior Sdn Bhd; Ozlink Sdn Bhd; Patimico Sdn Bhd; Whittler Company Ltd (British Virgin Islands); Wonder Link Sdn Bhd

Principal Banks: Affin Investment Bank Berhad; Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad; CIMB Bank Berhad; EON Bank Berhad; Hong Leong Bank Berhad; HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad; RHB Bank Berhad**Auditors:** Ernst & Young**Principal Law Firm:** Chew Jugah Wan Ullok & Co; Sim and Yee Advocates; Tang & Tang, Wahab & Ngumbang**Ticker Symbol:** HUBLINE**Stock Exchange:** Malaysia**ISIN:** MYL701300005**Status:** Public Company**Principal Shareholders:** Billion Power Sdn Bhd (25.09%); NFC Shipping Fund (7.61%)**Date of Establishment:** 1975**No of Employees:** 575**Financial Information:** Consolidated figures

	30.9.06	30.9.07
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	387,192	557,613
Profit before tax	23,948	51,073
Profit after tax	23,845	45,219
Retained profit	147,754	178,873
Earnings per share	2.2sen	3.3sen
Share capital	155,547	217,765
Shareholders' equity	370,490	400,281

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HUNTSMAN TIOXIDE SDN BHD**Former name:** Tioxide (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd**Address:** PO Box 29, Teluk Kalung Industrial Estate, Peti Surat 29, 24007 Kemaman, Terengganu**International tel:** +60 (9) 862-8688**International fax:** +60 (9) 863-1988**Website:** www.huntsman.com**Board of Directors:** Mizanur Rahman Ghani (Chairman)**Management:** Rozano Saad (Operations Manager), Daryl Wood (Commercial Director)**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:** Manufacture of titanium dioxide pigment**Parent Company:** Huntsman Corporation, USA**Principal Banks:** Maybank; Standard Chartered Bank**Auditors:** Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**Principal Law Firm:** Chooi & Company**Status:** Private Company**Principal Shareholders:** Huntsman Corporation**Date of Establishment:** 1982**No of Employees:** 300

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ICI PAINTS (MALAYSIA) SDN BERHAD**Address:** Lot 5287, Nilai Industrial Area, 71800 Nilai, Negeri Sembilan**International tel:** +60 (6) 799-4200**International fax:** +60 (6) 799-6735**Company email:** customercare_my@ici.com**Website:** www.icipaints.com.my**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:** Manufacture and marketing of paints**Trade Names:** DULUX, WEATHERSHIELD, COBRA, DUCO, ROOFSHIELD, MAXILITE, PENTALITE, PERMOBEL, PEARL GO**Subsidiary Companies:** (100% owned unless stated): Colour Printers Specialist (S) Pte Ltd; ICI Agrochemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Berhad; ICI Fertilisers (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd; ICI Industrial Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd; ICI-NOF Powder Coatings (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd**Principal Banks:** Malayan Banking Berhad**Auditors:** KPMG**Status:** Private Company**Principal Shareholders:** Chemical Company of Malaysia

Berhad (50%); ICI (Malaysia) Holdings Sdn Bhd (35%);

Permodalan Nasional Berhad (15%)

Date of Establishment: 1959**No of Employees:** 400

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IFFCO (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD**Address:** PLO 406, Jalan Emas, 81700 Pasir Gudang, Johor**International tel:** +60 (7) 254-3188

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ESTER NEUROSCIENCES LTD

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International fax: +972 (9) 954 22 66

Company email: info@esterneuro.com

Website: www.esterneuro.com

Management: Prof Eli Hazum (Chief Executive Officer)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Development of therapeutic products for the treatment of a wide range of neurological disorders in the peripheral and central nervous system, including myasthenia gravis, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases

Trade Names: Monarsen

Parent Company: Medica Venture Partners LP

Status: Private Company

Principal Shareholders: Medica Venture Partners LP

Date of Establishment: 1997

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FMS ENTERPRISES MIGUN LTD

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Company email: fms@fms.co.il

Website: www.fms.co.il

Management: Daniel Blum (Chairman), Avi Blum (Chief Executive Officer), Rivka Barak (Director), Dvora Frankental (Director), Smadar Haviv (Company Secretary), Itzhak Lavi (Director), Doron Tamir (Director), Yacov Yechieli (Director)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Development and manufacture of advanced lightweight ballistic armour materials including fabrics

Trade Names: Famastone (R), Aristone (R)

Ticker Symbol: FBRT

Stock Exchange: TASE

ISIN: IL0003150104

Status: Public Company

Financial Information:

	31.12.06	31.12.07
	NIS'000	NIS'000
Revenue	219,012	249,306
Profit before tax	38,397	93,430
Profit after tax	24,866	74,136
Earnings per share	2.70NIS	8.06NIS
Shareholders' equity	264,575	277,757

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FRUTAROM INDUSTRIES LTD

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International fax: +972 (4) 872 25 17

Company email: info@frutarom.com

Website: www.frutarom.com

Board of Directors: Dr J J Farber (Chairman), Uir Yehuda (President), Ms Maya Farber (Director), Yoni Glickman (Executive VP), Alon Granot (Executive VP), Kobi Levy (Executive Vice President and Manager Global Flavours Division), J L Oram (Director)

Senior Executives: Yoav Barak (Internal Auditor), Guy Gill (Controller), Eyal Shohat (Company Secretary and Legal Counsel)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture and distribution of flavours and fragrances; citrus oils, specialities and derivatives; synthetic and natural aroma chemicals, including selected pyrazines and thiazoles; spice blends; botanical flavour extracts, botanicals and standardised botanical extracts; sunscreen agents; ripples; natural materials from algae; antioxidants; water-soluble gums; stabilisers and emulsifiers; oleoresins; cloudifiers; peptide reagents; high-purity laboratory chemicals and reagents. ISO 9002 certified

Mergers and Acquisitions: In 2002 the company acquired certain assets and activities from CPL Aromas Ltd. In October 2002 a flavours business was acquired from the Rayner Essence Group Ltd, UK. In June 2003 the company announced its intention to acquire a 100% stake in Emil Flachsman, Switzerland, a manufacturer of food flavourings. In May 2004 the company announced it is to acquire the European division of IFF (International Flavors and Fragrances) which has factories in France, Germany and Switzerland

Parent Company: ICC Industries Inc, USA

Subsidiary Companies: (100% owned unless stated): Far Aromatic Gida Urunleri Sanayi Ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi Ltd (Turkey); Frutarom do Brazil (Brazil); Frutarom Flavors (Kunshan) Company (People's Republic of China); Frutarom Kazakhstan Ltd (Kazakhstan); Frutarom Ltd; Frutarom Russia Ltd (Russia); Frutarom Trade & Marketing (1990) Ltd; Frutarom Trust Ltd; Frutarom (UK) Ltd (UK); Frutarom Ukraine Ltd (Ukraine); International Frutarom Corporation (USA)

Ticker Symbol: FRUTF

Stock Exchange: TASE

Status: Public Company

Principal Shareholders: ICC Industries Inc, USA; John Farber (46.6%)

Date of Establishment: 1933

No of Employees: 977

Financial Information: Consolidated figures

	31.12.06	31.12.07
	NIS'000	NIS'000
Sales turnover	1,213,619	1,416,332
Profit before tax	154,677	121,545
Profit after tax	125,491	93,046
Earnings per share	2.20NIS	1.62NIS
Shareholders' equity	917,387	965,788

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GADIV PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD

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Company email: gadiv@orl.co.il

Website: www.gadiv.com

Board of Directors: Rami Shlomo (Chief Executive Officer)

Management: Dr A Meshulam (Research & Development Manager), E Perlestein (Marketing Director), Ms Tali Rothchild (Quality Assurance Director)

Senior Executives: M Herman (Purchasing Director), D Marshak (Librarian and Information Officer), Ms Tali Shahar-Spieler (Commercial Manager)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Aromatics refinery manufacturing the following products - Aromatics: benzene, toluene, solvent xylene, orthoxylene, paraxylene, solvent naphtha. Aliphatic Solvents: hexane, heptane, SBP 60/95, SBP 80/110, SBP 100/140, rubber solvent, lacquer diluent, VM&P naphtha. Intermediates: phthalic anhydride, fumaric acid, succinic acid, disodium succinate. ISO 9001, 14001 and 18001 certified

Major Products: Aromatics

Trade Names: Gadiv

Parent Company: Oil Refineries Ltd, Israel (05472)

Principal Banks: Bank Leumi le Israel BM; Bank Hapoalim BM

Auditors: Heiken & Gilboa

Status: Private Company

Principal Shareholders: Oil Refineries Ltd (100%)

No of Employees: 84

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GADOT BIOCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD

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Website: www.gadotbio.com

Board of Directors: Asaf Bartfeld (Chairman), Yakov Zack (President and Chief Executive Officer)

Management: Natan Bandasky (VP Operations/HR), Kim Chechik (Chief Financial Officer), Tzvika Greenfield (Director), Ronny Hacham (VP Business Development/Marketing), Anthony Hand (Director), Gabriel Leset (Director), Orieli Lin (Director), Amitai Pri-Or (VP Technical)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture and distribution of biochemicals, food additives and fine chemicals for the food, cosmetic, detergent and pharmaceutical industries. The company specialises in the development and manufacture of citric acid, citrates, phosphates and mineral fortifiers. All products are non-GMO and strictly Kosher. ISO 9001 certified

Major Products: Natural citric acid; sodium citrate; potassium citrate; bioavailable mineral supplements; acidulants; antioxidants; crystalline fructose; phosphates; mineral fortifiers including calcium citrate, magnesium citrate and zinc citrate

Parent Company: Delek Group Ltd, Israel (05437)

Subsidiary Companies: (100% owned unless stated): Bexitol AG; Bexitol Establishment; Gad Mill Ltd; Gadot Bio-chem Europe BV (Netherlands); Gadot Bio-chem USA Inc (USA)

Ticker Symbol: GDBC

Stock Exchange: TASE

ISIN: IL0010930043

Status: Public Company

Principal Shareholders: Delek Investments and Properties Ltd (74%); Oil Refineries Ltd (26%)

Date of Establishment: 1962

No of Employees: 155

Financial Information:

	31.12.06	31.12.07
	NIS'000	NIS'000
Revenue	366,194	450,828
Profit before tax	45,988	2,370
Profit after tax	31,822	540
Earnings per share	2.70NIS	0.05NIS
Shareholders' equity	255,206	256,807

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GAMIDA-CELL LTD

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Company email: info@gamida-cell.com; marjie@gamida-cell.com

Website: www.gamida-cell.com

Board of Directors: Dr Yael Margolin (President and Chief Executive Officer)

Management: Michal Austin (QA Director), Naftali Brikashvili (Head of Finance), Dr Yael Cohen (Medical Director), Yaron Danieli (VP Business Development), Mrs Frida Grynspan (VP Research & Development), Dorit Harati (QA Director), Dr Arik Hasson (Head of the Stem Cell Consortium Projects), Moshe Marikovsky (Cardiac Project Manager), Ms Toni Peled (VP/Chief Technology Officer)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Biotechnology company specialising in the development of bio-pharmaceutical products based on its proprietary stem cell expansion technology for use in bone marrow transplants as well as cardiac and pancreatic repair. The company's first commercial product is expected to be registered in 2007

Trade Names: StemEx (R)

Parent Company: Gamida for Life Ltd, Netherlands

Status: Private Company

Principal Shareholders: Gamida for Life Ltd

No of Employees: 25

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B GAON HOLDINGS LTD

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International fax: +972 (3) 795 41 03

Company email: info@gaon.com

Website: www.gaon.com

Management: Shai Preminger (Chief Executive Officer),

Yoram Ben-Haim (Chief Financial Officer), Joshua Hazenfratz (Internal Auditor), Gil Levi (VP Mergers and Acquisitions), Jonathan Shamir (VP Accounting)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Holding company with interests in a wide range of industry and service sectors. The company operates in four major business areas: agro industries; financial services; wholesale and retail trade; media and high tech

Subsidiary Companies: (100% owned unless stated): ACE Auto Depot Ltd; Amiad Filtration Systems (1997) Ltd; Arava Export Growers (Israel) Ltd; B Gaon Assets Management; BTC Business Travel Centre; Dead Sea Laboratories Ltd AHAVA; Gaon Agro Industries; Gaon Municipalities Ltd; Gaon Trading Ltd; Genius Technologies (1999) Ltd; Ha'mashbir Agriculture Ltd; Ha'mashbir Fashion Ltd; Hako-hav Valve Industries Ltd; IDS Integrated Detection Systems; Kfar Hashaashuim; Menorah Gaon Capital Markets; Middle East Tube Company; MLL Software & Computers Industries Ltd; Postermedia; Rimom Management Consultancy; Sport & Entertainment Ltd; StartEx Trading; Via Maris

Ticker Symbol: GAON

Stock Exchange: TASE

Status: Public Company

Principal Shareholders: B Gaon Investments (1998) Ltd (25%); Sami Shamsoun (18.7%); Uri David (12.05%)

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NITRIFLEX SA INDÚSTRIA E COMÉRCIO

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+55 (11) 3706 1380 (São Paulo Office)

Company email: vendas@nitriflex.com.br;nitri@nitriflex.com.br

Website: www.nitriflex.com.br;www.brampac.com.br

Management: Renato Faraco (Diretor), Alexandre Vieira (Gerente Comercial)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture of nitrile rubber, NBR lattices, high styrene copolymer, clean nitrile rubber, XSBR lattices, XNBR lattices, SBR lattices, PSBR lattices, MBS reinforcing resin, acrylic flow modifiers for PVC

Trade Names: Nitriflex

Parent Company: Brampac SA, Brazil (07134)

Subsidiary Companies: (100% owned unless stated): Nitriflex da Amazônia Indústria e Comércio SA

Principal Shareholders: Brampac SA (100%)

Date of Establishment: 1971

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COMPANHIA NITRO QUÍMICA BRASILEIRA

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Website: www.nitroquimica.com.br

Company Registration Number: 61150348000150

Management: Mario Bavaresco Jr (Presidente)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture of nitrocellulose, for dyes, paints and varnishes, fluorides, sulphuric acid, oleum

Parent Company: Votorantim Participações SA, Brazil (07463)

Principal Shareholders: Votorantim Participações SA (99.98%)

Date of Establishment: 1935

No of Employees: 625

Financial Information:

	31.12.06	31.12.07
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Sales turnover	156,500	220,750
Profit after tax	27,250	49,000

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NORDESCLOR SA**Arch Quimica Brasil, Ltda****HTH**

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Website: www.votorantim.com.br;www.hth.com.br/

Management: Arnaldo Machado (Diretor Comercial), Paolo Vodobivic (Diretor Industrial)

Senior Executives: Marcelo Alberto P Jesumary (Senior Executive)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture of chemicals, especially calcium hypochlorite, for treating drinking water and swimming pools

Company History: Nordescolor is a joint venture between Votorantim Quimica and Arch Chemicals (USA)

Trade Names: HTH, Hypocal, Pace, hth Linha Profissional

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NORTOX SA

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+55 (66) 3422 1800 (Rondonópolis office)

International fax: +55 (43) 3252 0342

Company email: nortox@nortox.com.br

Website: www.nortox.com.br

Management: Osmar Amaral (Presidente)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture of fertilisers, herbicides, insecticides and pesticides for agricultural and civic use

Status: Private Company

Date of Establishment: 1966

No of Employees: 525

Financial Information:

31.12.06

US\$'000

Sales turnover 160,000

Profit after tax 11,500

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NOVA AMÉRICA S/A - AGROENERGIA

Former name: Nova América SA Alimentos

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International fax: +55 (18) 3373 4100

Company email: ri@novamerica.com.br

Website: www.novamerica.com.br

Company Registration Number: 62.092.739/0001-28

Board of Administration: Roberto de Rezende Barbosa (Presidente do C A y Diretor Presidente), Renato Eugênio de Rezende Barbosa (Vice Presidente), José Eugênio de Rezende Barbosa Sobrinho (Vice Presidente)

Management: Alberto Asato (Diretor Superintendente e Diretor de Relações com Investidores), Edvaldo Monteiro de Oliveira (Diretor Administrativo), Marco Antônio Cardoso de Toledo (Diretor Industrial), Paulo César Gibim (Diretor de Controladoria e Planejamento), Mário Luiz Ibdide (Diretor de Recursos Humanos), Melchiades Donizetti Terziotti (Diretor Comercial)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Production of sugar and ethanol

Divestments: 31 Jan 2007: control of the subsidiaries Nova América S.A. - Citrus, Nova América S.A. - Industrial Citrus and Nova América S.A. - Terras was transferred to Nova América's parent company, Rezende Barbosa S.A. Administração e Participações.

Parent Company: Rezende Barbosa SA Administração e Participações, Brazil

Subsidiary Companies: (100% owned unless stated): Destilaria Paraguaguá Ltda.; Laranjay S.A. - Agrícola (99.99%); Nova América S.A. - Agrícola (99.99%); Sociedade Agrícola Paraguaguá Ltda.

Auditors: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes

Ticker Symbol: NAAG-D11

Stock Exchange: BOVESPA

ISIN: BRNAAGDBS007

Status: Public Company

Principal Shareholders: Rezende Barbosa S/a - Admin. e Part. (100%)

No of Employees: 2,200

Financial Information: 2008: Consolidated figures

	30.4.07	30.4.08
	Real'000	Real'000
Sales turnover	1,516,970	1,123,740

Profit (loss) before tax 60,175 (131,340)

Profit (loss) after tax 49,440 (72,290)

Earnings per share 408.02R\$ 596.597R\$

Share capital 314,000 314,000

Shareholders' equity 344,945 296,535

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NOVA VULCÃO SA TINTAS E VERNIZES

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Company email: vendas@tintasvulcao.com.br

Website: www.tintasvulcao.com.br

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture of paints and varnishes

Date of Establishment: 1924

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NOVAMARLIM PARTICIPAÇÕES SA

Address: Av Republica Do Chile 65 - 401C, Centro, 20035-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ

International tel: +55 (21) 3224 2219

International fax: +55 (21) 2262 3677

Company Registration Number: 04.665.504/0001-81

Management: Adriano José dos Santos Fagundes (Diretor), Luiz Fontoura de Oliveira Reis Filho (Diretor de Relações com Investidores)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Holding company with interests in petroleum

Subsidiary Companies: (100% owned unless stated): Novamarlim Petróleo SA (99.99%)

Auditors: KPMG Auditores Independentes

Ticker Symbol: NVMP

Stock Exchange: BOVESPA

ISIN: BRNVMPACNOR7

Status: Public Company

Principal Shareholders: Bndes Participações S.A. (36.36%); Abn Amro Fundo de Investimento (20.20%); Bradesco Previdência E Seguros S.A (17.17%); D.o. Paoli S.A. (9.10%); Jobelpa S.A. (7.07%); Edeia Comercial Ltda (10.10%)

Financial Information: Consolidated figures

	31.12.06	31.12.07
	Real'000	Real'000
Income	565,567	265,440

Profit before tax 32,756 18,690

Profit after tax 21,526 12,325

Earnings per share 0.17R\$ 0.096R\$

Share capital 80,438 48,260

Shareholders' equity 87,947 56,390

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Management: Adriano Jose dos Santos Fagundes (Diretor), Luiz Fontoura de Oliveira Reis Filho (Diretor de Relações com Investidores)

Parent Company: Novamarlim Participações SA (07330)

Auditors: KPMG Auditores Independentes

Ticker Symbol: NVML

Stock Exchange: BOVESPA

ISIN: BRNVMLACNOR6

Status: Public Company

Principal Shareholders: Novamarlim Part SA (99.99%)

Financial Information:

	31.12.06	31.12.07
	Real'000	Real'000
Sales turnover	565,567	265,440

Profit before tax 32,862 18,785

Profit after tax 21,632 12,420

Earnings per share 0.17R\$ 0.097R\$

Share capital 80,438 48,265

Shareholders' equity 88,005 56,450

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NOVARTIS BIOCÍÊNCIAS SA**Novartis Pharma**

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Website: www.novartis.com.br

Company Registration Number: 56994502000130

Management: Alexandre Triebnigg (Presidente), Stela Meirelles (Relações Externas)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES: Manufacture of pharmaceuticals products

Company History: Novartis was created as a brand in 1996 by the merger of Swiss companies Sandoz and Ciba

Trade Names: Novartis, Sandoz, CIBA Vision

Parent Company: Novartis International AG, Switzerland (06601)

Principal Shareholders: Novartis AG, Switzerland (100%)

Date of Establishment: 1997

No of Employees: 2,225

Financial Information:

	31.12.06	31.12.07
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Sales turnover	1,000,500	1,407,000

Profit after tax 68,000 43,750