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Re: Givaudan SA rule 12g3-2(b) exemption – File No. 12G3-2B-82-5087

Madam, Sir,

In accordance with rule 12g3-2(b), please find attached the following document issued by Givaudan SA:

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Givaudan SA discloses that Harris Associates potentially holds 5.02% stake	4 July 2005	H

We are of course at your disposal should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Shareholding disclosure

In accordance with the Swiss Stock Exchange Act, Givaudan SA, 5 ch. de la Parfumerie, 1214 Vernier, Switzerland, has been informed by Harris Associates L.P., an investment management company located at 2, North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602-3790, USA, that Harris Associates L.P. held 391'427 Givaudan SA's registered shares, carrying potentially 5.02% of voting rights.