



MARKET RELEASE

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East African Coffee Plantations Limited

SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION AT CLOSE OF TRADING

The securities of East African Coffee Plantations Limited (the “Company”) will be suspended from quotation at the close of trading today, 19 April 2005, in accordance with listing rule 17.4, following despatch of compulsory acquisition notices by Chiquita Brands South Pacific Limited.

Security Code: EAC

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