

13<sup>th</sup> January 2009

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Dear Sir/Madam;

Nestle South Africa is currently a Level 6 BEE contributor and, as Nestle suppliers, you play a crucial role in our BEE performance. In order for Nestle to grow and improve in terms of Preferential Procurement, all suppliers are required to submit an updated BEE certificate.

**According to the Nestlé Preferential Procurement Policy all suppliers irrespective of size are obliged to submit a valid BEE verification certificate from verification agencies listed on the Association of Black Economic Empowerment Verification Agency (ABVA on [www.abva.co.za](http://www.abva.co.za)). No self assessment BEE scorecards or any other form of documentation will be accepted.**

We request that you submit a (renewal) valid BEE verification certificate/report to Nestlé South Africa by no later than 28<sup>TH</sup> February 2009. If you do not have a valid BEE verification certificate, then please reply stating a probable date when you intend acquiring one. Failure to submit your verification certificate may impact on our ability to source goods and services from your company in future.

Please fax or e-mail the valid BEE verification certificate for the attention of Padney Moeng, Nestle Preferential Procurement Specialist.

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Yours sincerely,



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