### **Stock Exchange Announcement**

# **TOTAL PRODUCE plc**

## Management appointments at Total Produce plc

Total Produce plc, the European fresh produce group, is pleased to announce the following management appointments.

Frank Gernon, who is 55 and is currently Finance Director, will become Director – Financial Strategy and Development. Frank is an FCCA and joined the Group in 1973 and has been Finance Director since 1998. Frank will focus on the strategic and development aspects of the Group's financial management.

Frank Davis, who is 49, will be appointed Finance Director of Total Produce. Frank joined the Group in 1983, with experience both in practice and industry. He is an FCCA with an MA in financial control and LLB. He is currently the Group Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary, having previously held various senior accounting and financial positions in the Group.

Marie Reid, aged 37, who is an FCA with MAcc and BComm degrees, will be appointed Company Secretary. Marie joined the Group in 2004 and is currently the Assistant Company Secretary.

These appointments will be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009 and are key appointments as the Group continues its strategy to significantly increase the size of its business.

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The details specified by Schedule 2(g) of the AIM and IEX Rules in respect of the appointment of Frank Davis, save as set out below, there are no items requiring disclosure in accordance with Schedule 2 (g) iii,iv,vi - viii of the AIM rules and the IEX Rules.

At the time of appointment to the Board, Frank Davis holds  $253,213 \oplus .01$  shares in the Company, and 160,000 share options exercisable at a price of  $\oplus .65$  each between 20/09/2010 and 19/09/2017 and 140,000 shares options exercisable at a price of  $\oplus .60$  each between 05/03/2011 and 04/03/2018.

Frank Davis has held the following directorships or partnerships in the past five years:-

### CURRENT

**Total Produce Ireland Limited Givejoy Limited** Negev Limited **Roundstone Limited** Sunpak & Mayfield Fresh Produce Ltd **Tilder Holdings Limited** Total Produce International Limited **Total Produce International Holdings Limited** Total Produce Management Services Ltd TPHBV (Ireland) Limited Beresford Software Development Ltd **TP** Secretarial Services Limited **TP** Personnel Services Limited **Bolanpass Limited Compalla Holdings Limited Everfresh Limited** McCann Nurseries Limited Total Produce Ireland Pension Trust Ltd Suri Agro Fresh Pvt Ltd Khet - Se Agriproduce India Pvt Ltd Total Produce India Pvt Ltd Hugh McNulty (Wholesale) Limited Pontvallen Limited **Tarcombe Limited** Anaheim Limited Anaheim Development Limited **Tilder Developments Limited Tilder Properties Limited** Thurrock Limited Thurrock Development Limited Bristol Fruit Sales (Market) Limited **Capespan International Plc** Capespan International Holdings Ltd. **Redbridge Holdings Limited** Saybest Limited Redbridge Produce & Flowers Limited Redbridge Worldfresh Limited **Redeva Limited AFI Market Sales Limited AFI Direct Sales Limited** The Summerfruit Company Limited **Redbridge Fresh Services Limited** Frescura Limited Total Produce Holdings (UK) Limited TPH (UK) Limited **Total Produce Limited** Sighthill Limited R Group Holdings Ltd

#### **PREVIOUS\***

Bernard Dempsey & Co. Limited **Brinton Investments Limited** Connolly Shaw (Ireland) Limited Elk Products (1975) Limited FII Holdings Limited FII (Export) Limited FII (Market) Limited FII Banana Processing Limited Florexport (Ireland) Limited Fruit Importers of Ireland Limited Fyffes Banana Processing Limited **Fyffes Financial Services Fyffes Personnel Services Limited** Fyffes Scotland Limited Fyffes Secretarial Services Limited Fyffes Tropical Investments Limited Hammerfest Limited Helston Securities Limited Huntroyde Limited Irish Elk Products (1975) Ltd J. Lightfoot & Sons Limited Jack Dolan Limited Lanesboro Horticultural Products Ltd Lanpak Fruit Limited Manduro Limited Millerton Limited Munster Fruit and Produce Limited Ramparts Property Developments Ltd. **Ramparts Property Limited** Sheil & Byrne Limited Spilsby Limited Swords Property Investments Limited Swords Property Developments Limited **Torrents Limited** Tromso Limited Total Produce Plc United Fruit Importers (1975) Ltd Fyffes Bananas North America Ltd. Kinsealy Farms Limited Old Kinsealy Limited Fyffes Group Limited Vangen Services Limited Fyffes Spalding Limited Charles McCann Limited Countybrook Company North West Banana Company Ltd Premier Fruit Company Limited The Tropical Fruit Co. (Cork) Ltd.

Oval (2143) Ltd George Jackson (Birmingham) Ltd Fyffes Redbridge Glasgow Limited\*\* European Fruit Holding NV Total Produce Nordic AB Everfresh AB Total Produce Nordic A/S Interbanan A/S Valby Bananimport A/S Brdr. Lembcke A/S Lemflora A/S Lemflora Aarhus A/S TPN Ejendomme ApS The Tropical Fruit Co. (Ireland) Limited Ramparts Property Services

\* Frank Davis held these directorships while he was an employee of Fyffes plc \*\*Fyffes Redbridge Glasgow Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Total Produce plc

In relation to Schedule 2(g)v, Frank Davis ceased to be a director of J W Swithenbank Limited in 1999 when the Fyffes investment in J W Swithenbank Limited was acquired by the other shareholders. This company subsequently went into liquidation.

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