ASTRAL FOODS LIMITED "Astral Foods" (Reg. No. 1978/003194/06) (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) Share Code: ARL ISIN Code: ZAE000029757

Trading Statement Update

With reference to the trading statement published by Astral Foods on 30 January 2013, the company confirms that it has a reasonable degree of certainty that earnings per share and headline earnings per share for the six months ended 31 March 2013 will be down between 45% and 65% and 75% and 95% respectively, compared to the six months ended 31 March 2012. The results, on which this trading statement update was based, were not audited or reviewed by the company's auditors.

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