Edita Food Industries launches new Todo Max under leading Todo cake brand

Todo Max, a layered cake available in four flavors, is Edita’s latest product under the Todo brand, further diversifying its market-leading cakes line of business

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Edita Food Industries S.A.E. (EFID.CA on the Egyptian Exchange and EFID.L on the London Stock Exchange), a leader in the Egyptian packaged snack food market, announced today the launch of its latest cake product, Todo Max, under its flagship Todo brand line of cakes.

Todo Max, a layered cake, is set to retail for EGP 2 per pack and will be available in four different flavors including cocoa-filled and coated chocolate cake, cocoa-filled and coated vanilla cake, vanilla cake with strawberry jelly and cream filling, and white chocolate coated vanilla cake with strawberry jelly and cream filling.

The launch of Todo Max forms part of Edita’s strategy to capitalize on its position as the leading producer in the Egyptian cakes market, with a market share of more than 46% as of August 2019. As the most mature of its segments, Edita’s cakes line of business is the company’s biggest contributor to its total revenue, amounting to almost 45% of total revenues at 9M19.

Edita’s portfolio of cake products is among the most recognizable in the market and includes traditional rolled, filled and layered cakes as well as the market’s first long shelf-life brownies, and muffins, under four distinct brands: HoHo’s, Twinkies, Tiger Tail, and Todo.

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About Edita Food Industries S.A.E.

Edita, founded in 1996 and headquartered in Egypt, is a leader in the growing Egyptian packaged snack food market. The Company manufactures, markets and distributes a range of branded snack products including packaged cakes, croissants, rusks (baked wheat), and wafers as well as selected confectionary/candy products. The Company’s local brand portfolio includes household names such as Todo, Molto, Bake Rolz, Bake Stix, Freska and MiMix. The Company also has the exclusive ownership of the international HTT brands Twinkies, Hoho’s and Tiger Tail in Egypt, Libya, Jordan, Palestine, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Bahrain, Oman, the UAE, Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, and is party to a technical assistance and know-how agreement to manufacture 11 additional HTT brands across its territories. The Company holds strong number-one market positions in its core cake and croissant segments, a number-two market position in rusks, and growing market positions in the wafers and candy segments. In 3Q1029, the Company derived c. 91.9% of its revenue from Egypt and c. 8.1% from regional export markets. Learn more at ir.edita.com.eg.

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