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ABSTRACT

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A three-month field study was conducted at Nestle Philippines Inc. located in Niugan, Cabuyao Laguna. It aimed to provide an opportunity to apply gained knowledge and skills gained in the classrooms to actual situations. This field study report presents some information on the company's operation, organization and management, production, and marketing.

Gathering of data was done through observation, personal research and interviews with the persons who are knowledgeable with specific matters.

The company is engaged in the production and sales of food and beverages. Being one of the biggest food companies in the world, they are globally organized, serving almost every major market worldwide. The company produces high quality products and meets specific nutritional requirements and relevant to the needs of the consumers. The company's objectives include the following; the company will always be guided by standards of integrity and professionalism and strive to preserve the reputation of excellence which has earned as well the trust and confidence of its consumers.

Being in the spirit of free enterprise, the business must earn a reasonable profit to enable to continue serving the consumers, provide for the welfare of their workers and employees, ensuring investors of a fair return and performing their duties and responsibilities as good corporate citizens of this country.

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INTRODUCTION

The food manufacturing industry comprises all business operation involved in processing raw materials and distributing it to sales outlets. The entire industry includes; farms, ranches, and producers of raw materials (Grolier Encyclopedia, 1993).

Most food processing seems to have begun as an extension of kitchen preparation techniques and scaled up to furnish enough surplus products to be bartered or sold outside the household. Expansion of a business entailed building more or larger processing equipment. Gradual improvements in design were made to increase yield or to improve quality. (Grolier Encyclopedia, 1993).

In 1998 entities involved in food manufacturing and beverage installed 30,214 or 36 percent of the 84,931 manufacturing establishments in the country. These entities