

Shares of palm-oil firm UVAN jump 12%

Shares of Univanich Palm Oil Plc (UVAN), the country's second-biggest listed producer of the vegetable oil, rose the most in more than four years yesterday on speculation that palm oil price gains will boost profits. UVAN rose 10 baht, or

12.3%, to 91 baht, in trade worth 64.3 million baht on the SET. "Investors are looking for stocks that will do better than the overall market this year," said Chaiyaporn Nompitakcharoen of Bualuang Securities. BLOOMBERG