Fraser and Neave (F&N): Mainboard-listed drinks maker F&N has launched a four-year research tie-up to look into developments such as healthier products, with a new laboratory opened on Monday. Singapore-based F&N, which is majority-owned by Thai Beverage, produces the Seasons brand of iced teas, flavoured sodas in the Sparkling Drinks range and Ice Mountain bottled water, among other beverages. New recipes could be under way, based on potential findings from research at the new F&N-NTU F&B Innovation Lab at Nanyang Technological University - which was set up in an arrangement billed as F&N’s first long-term joint research partnership with an academic institution. F&N closed up by $0.02, or 1.18 per cent, at $1.72 apiece on Monday.