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Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of a Company announcement released today.

Yours faithfully,


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On 19th October 2001, the Company was informed that the shareholding of Fidelity International Ltd (and its direct and indirect subsidiaries) in the Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19p each of Severn Trent Plc had decreased to 10,188,322 shares, representing 2.97% of the total issued share capital of that class. Their interest in these shares is non-beneficial and the shares were acquired solely for investment purposes.

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