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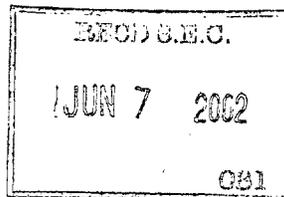
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Westwood Holdings Group, Inc., Common Stock, \$0.01 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 10 (Amendment No. 5) received on June 7, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

*Paras eladho*