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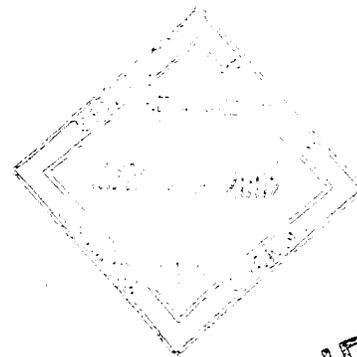


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Dear Sir

LAURA ASHLEY HOLDINGS plc  
FILE NO 82-1356

Pursuant to the exemptions granted to Laura Ashley Holdings plc (the "Company") under Rule 12g3-2 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, please find enclosed an announcement released to the London Stock Exchange by the Company.

**Please receipt stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the undersigned in the envelope provided.**

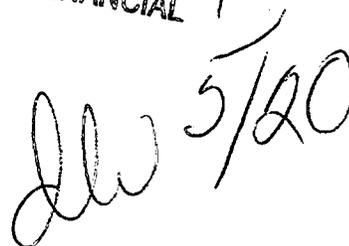
Yours faithfully

  
1P Ann. E. Mantz  
Company Secretary

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cc. Mr. Brian Teitelbaum (Citibank)



14 May 2002

LAURA ASHLEY HOLDINGS plc  
Dealings by Director

Laura Ashley Holdings plc ("the Company") has been advised today that Ms Tan Lian Tee (Lillian), who acts as an alternate director to Ms Sally Cheong Siew Mooi on the Board of the Company, has acquired 30,000 ordinary shares of 5p each on 10 May 2002 at £0.19p per share. These acquired shares represent her total holding in the Company and account for 0.005% of the issued share capital.

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