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Dear Sir

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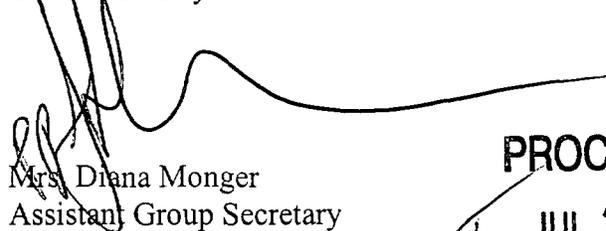
Since our previous submission to you on 13th June 2002 and pursuant to rule 12g3 - 2(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, please find enclosed a recent press releases made by Friends Ivory & Sime plc.

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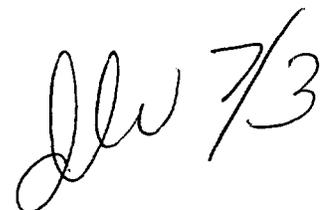
In order for us to fulfill our requirement to provide information to the Securities and Exchange Commission could you please provide us with a suitable contact e-mail address.

Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email to [diana.monger@friendsprovident.co.uk](mailto:diana.monger@friendsprovident.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

  
Mrs. Diana Monger  
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To: London Stock Exchange

Attention: Company Announcements Office

From: Friends Ivory & Sime plc

Date: 21 June 2002

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**FRIENDS IVORY & SIME PLC PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF ROYAL & SUN ALLIANCE INVESTMENTS**

Friends Ivory & Sime plc announces that at the Extraordinary General Meeting held earlier today, shareholders approved the proposed acquisition of WAM Holdings Limited, the holding company for Royal & Sun Alliance Investments by Friends Ivory & Sime Treasury Limited, a 100% subsidiary of the Company.

Having received approval for the transaction from the FSA on 19 June 2002, the transaction is now unconditional in all respects and will complete on 1 July 2002.