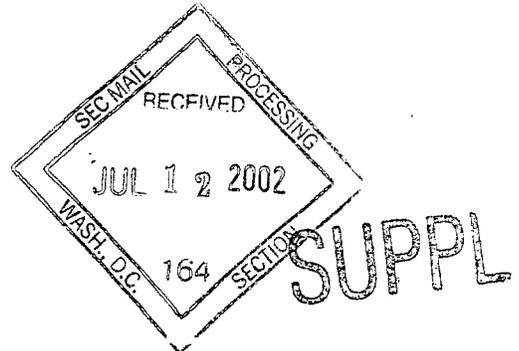




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24 June 2002

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Division of Corporation Finance
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**Re: Brambles Industries plc
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)**

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully,

S G Walters

Sandra Walters
Assistant Company Secretary

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BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES

SEMINARS FOR ANALYSTS/INVESTORS AND TRADING UPDATE

We are arranging a series of presentations for analysts and institutional investors, together with visits to some of our operations in the US and the UK in the period from 20 June to 25 June. In this context we are making a general update on current trading. We confirm that, as indicated at the time of the announcement of our interim results in late February this year, we expect our continuing businesses to progress in the second half of the current financial year when compared with the same period a year ago.

Revenue growth at CHEP, Cleanaway and Recall has continued.

In CHEP, the management initiatives to enhance operational performance in North America have begun to yield results. The depot reconfiguration programme is proceeding as planned, transport costs are falling and the channel pricing programme has now been implemented. Asset productivity in North America is improving following action to achieve a significantly higher level of pallet recoveries from the Non-Participating Distributors. The new Wal-Mart contract, signed in March, is also contributing a better performance for CHEP.

In Europe, CHEP's performance improvement is slower than North America, although asset utilisation is increasing as a result of greater collection activity. The continuing penetration of the Italian and German pallet markets remains a primary focus of revenue growth. The implementation of the CHEP IT project is proceeding as expected and will benefit the business in the future.

Overall in CHEP, performance in the US and Europe has stabilised in the last 5 months and is anticipated to pick up in 2002/03.

Cleanaway UK has continued to make good progress and as expected, trading in Germany has stabilised with paper prices less volatile.

Recall is continuing to perform strongly.

Brambles Industrial Services has improved further in the second half although some regional businesses are still impacted by market slowness.

The Group overall is continuing to perform in line with our expectations in late February this year.

19 June 2002

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The Brambles Industries Group is globally headquartered in Sydney Australia

Slides from the presentations to analysts and investors will be made available on our website www.brambles.com at the start of each day.

END

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

On behalf of its affiliates
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See list appended
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class

N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not advised
- 8) Percentage of issued class

Not advised
- 9) Class of security
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction

N/A
- 11) Date company informed

24 June 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification

92,510,473
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

12.78%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary
- Date of notification 24 June 2002

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 4.91%

State Street Nominees Limited	5,644,300
Bank of New York Nominees	746,681
Chase Nominees Limited	14,726,478
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	197,000
Midland Bank plc	6,305,800
Bankers Trust	1,692,500
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	667,300
Citibank London	468,359
Nortrust Nominees	4,488,900
Royal Bank of Scotland	21,200
MSS Nominees Limited	50,000
Citibank NA	28,000
ROY Nominees Limited	40,500
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	477,790
Total	35,554,808

Capital International Limited 2.07%

State Street Nominees Limited	533,481
Bank of New York Nominees	1,749,191
Chase Nominees Limited	3,592,638
Midland Bank plc	225,600
Bankers Trust	2,984,269
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	152,700
Citibank London	96,426
Morgan Guaranty	252,945
Nortrust Nominees	2,645,096
Royal Bank of Scotland	39,500
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	253,186
Lloyds Bank	94,300
Citibank NA	42,600
Deutsche Bank AG	462,700
HSBC Bank plc	685,100
Northern Trust AVFC	220,400
KAS UK	36,715
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Bank One London	298,180
Clydesdale Bank plc	105,800

Total

14,963,827

Capital International S.A. 1.63%

State Street Nominees Limited	344,200
Bank of New York Nominees	77,500
Chase Nominees Limited	4,538,154
Credit Suisse London Branch	83,000
Midland Bank plc	1,426,600
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	1,261,300
Citibank London	36,000
Nortrust Nominees	23,700
Morgan Stanley	26,500
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,838,997
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	35,000
National Westminster Bank	213,300
Lloyds Bank	38,256
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	140,400
Citibank NA	53,300
Deutsche Bank AG	351,700
HSBC Bank plc	307,240
Total	11,795,147

Capital International Inc. 0.17%

State Street Nominees Limited	128,498
Bank of New York Nominees	230,400
Midland Bank plc	35,500
Deutsche Bank Mannheim	45,000
Bankers Trust	19,000
Citibank London	14,300
Nortrust Nominees	290,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	422,000
Deutsche Bank AG	30,000
Total	1,214,698

Capital Research and Management
Company 4.00%

State Street Nominees Limited	2,281,993
Chase Nominees Limited	26,700,000
Total	28,981,993

EuroPacific Growth Fund
3.14% 22,700,000

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
Putnam Investment Management, LLC and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

On behalf of clients of Putnam Investment Management, Inc. and Putnam Advisory Company, Inc.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Not advised
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

Not advised
- 6) Percentage of issued class

Not advised
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class

N/A
- 9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction

Not advised
- 11) Date company informed

24 June 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification

48,425,885
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

6.69%

14) Any additional information

N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039

16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification - 24 June 2002