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

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

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Yours faithfully,

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### **CLEANAWAY AWARDED MEDWAY WASTE CONTRACT WORTH OVER £70M**

Medway Council has appointed Cleanaway, part of the Brambles Group, to provide a range of waste services for the next seven years in a contract worth £71m. From 29 September, Cleanaway will be responsible for rubbish collection, street cleansing, waste disposal and Medway's kerbside recycling collections of paper, cardboard and cans.

Cleanaway will replace SITA which has provided rubbish collection and some street cleaning in Medway since 1995.

The new contract will also include: the collection and composting of garden waste, the collection of waste and recyclable items from schools and from 60 recycling sites around Medway, the collection and disposal of clinical waste and the management of Medway's three household waste sites.

Steve Huxley, managing director of Cleanaway UK, said: "We are delighted to have won the Medway contract. Cleanaway has a proven track record in the provision of first class services to local authorities in the UK and abroad.

"Our experience and clear understanding of the challenges facing local authorities today, and the fact that we have the right recycling know-how and infrastructure in place, will enable us to work closely with Medway Council on achieving its recycling targets."

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The Brambles Industries Group is globally headquartered in Sydney, Australia

## Notes to editors

Brambles Industries is a leading global support services company, with annual turnover of over £3 billion, and is a constituent of the FTSE 100 index. Its key global businesses are CHEP, CLEANAWAY and RECALL.

- CHEP is the world's pioneer and leader in the provision of pallet pooling services. CHEP pallets facilitate the efficient operation of supply chains for most of the developed world's leading international FMCG companies. These companies require the fast availability of high quality pallets and other types of standard loading equipment and transit packaging wherever they operate. CHEP meets this need through its global reach and scale, combined with its proven logistics and supply chain management capability and its established pallet pools and infrastructure in over 30 countries.
- CLEANAWAY is a leader in the collection, sorting, recycling, transfer and disposal of waste, particularly in UK, Germany and Australia. Through SKP in Germany, it is one of the largest paper recycling and trading businesses in Europe.
- RECALL is a global business managing physical and digital documents through their entire life cycle.

It also has a number of other global and regional businesses, such as Industrial Services, Meineke Discount Muffler Shops, Interlake Material Handling and Brambles Marine.

The combined group was formed in August 2001, when Brambles Industries plc, previously the support services activities of GKN plc, was listed in London and then combined in a Dual Listed Companies structure with Brambles Industries Limited of Australia. The two companies were previously joint venture partners.