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Mr. Brian Johnson
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, XL CAPITAL LTD., Series A preference ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 15, 2002. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Tarad Haddo