

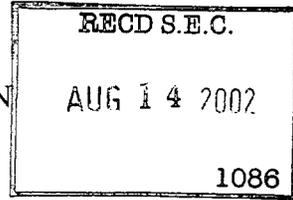


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**FORM 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549



**Report of Foreign Issuer**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**CORUS GROUP plc**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

**30 Millbank**

**London SW1P 4WY England**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file  
annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

**PROCESSED**

**AUG 16 2002**

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the  
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the  
Securities Exchange Act 1934.

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FINANCIAL**

Yes  No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to  
the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82 - \_\_\_\_\_)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its  
behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**CORUS GROUP plc**

Date:

8 August 2002

By

Name: Mrs T Robinson

Title: Group Secretariat Co-ordinator

8 August 2002

## Corus Group plc

### EC Clears Sale of Corus' 23 per cent. Stake in AvestaPolarit

Following the announcement on 1 July 2002 that Corus Group plc ("Corus") has agreed to sell its 23.2 per cent. stake in AvestaPolarit Oyj Abp to Outokumpu Oyj, the transaction has now received merger clearance from the European Commission.

Following receipt of this clearance all the conditions to the sale have been satisfied. Accordingly, Corus expects completion of the disposal to take place on 12 August 2002.

The total proceeds received by Corus of some EUR555 million will be applied to reduce group debt and further strengthen the group balance sheet.

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