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FAR EASTERN BANK LIMITED**

Dear Sir

We enclose a copy of our Announcement dated 11 October 2002 in regard to the above matter for your information.

Yours faithfully
for UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED

Leo Hee Wui
Assistant Secretary

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Singapore, 11 October 2002 - United Overseas Bank Limited wishes to announce that it has purchased an additional 400,042 shares representing 0.4% of the issued and paid up capital of Far Eastern Bank Limited ("FEB") thereby raising its stake in FEB to 76.85%.

Mrs Vivien Chan
Company Secretary

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