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Dear Sir / Madam

**Centrica plc**  
**Quest Exchange Announcement**

The enclosed document is to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Centrica plc (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g 3-2 (b) thereunder.

This information is being furnished under paragraph (1) of Rule 12g 3-2 (b) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Act.

Yours faithfully



For and on behalf of  
Centrica plc

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The London Stock Exchange

8 November 2002

**CENTRICA PLC**

On 4 November 2002, Centrica plc allotted 156,702 ordinary shares of 5 5/9p each to Centrica Quest Limited in its capacity as a Qualifying Employee Share Ownership Trust (QUEST) for the Company's employee Sharesave Scheme. The shares were allotted on 4 November 2002 at 187.75p per share. Although none of the directors have exercised sharesave options, the executive directors of the Company, being beneficiaries under the Trust, as with other employees, are deemed to have a potential interest in the shares.

Yours faithfully

Derek Woodward  
Head of Secretariat