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Dear Sirs

**Rexam PLC**  
**File No 82-3**

The enclosed material is furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) on behalf of Rexam PLC, File number 82-3.

Yours faithfully

Jennifer Smith  
Assistant Company Secretary

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**Rexam gains clearance for Nienburger acquisition**

Rexam PLC, the global consumer packaging company, is pleased to confirm that its acquisition of Nienburger Glas GmbH, which was announced on 14 October 2002, has been cleared by the German competition authorities.

The transaction is expected to close by the end of November.

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Rexam is one of the world's top five consumer packaging groups. It is a leading global beverage can maker and the No 1 can maker in Europe. Its global operations focus on beverage packaging in metal, glass and plastic, and plastic packaging solutions for the beauty, healthcare, and food industries around the world. The Rexam Group employs some 20,000 people in around 20 countries worldwide and has an ongoing turnover of approximately £3.0 billion. Rexam ordinary shares trade on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol REX. For further information, visit Rexam's website at [www.rexam.com](http://www.rexam.com)