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Orange S.A
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed supplemental information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Orange S.A. (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

This information is being furnished under paragraph (1) of Rule 12g3-2(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.

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Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: - Orange SA announces plans to withdraw from Swedish market



Orange SA announces plans to withdraw from Swedish market

London/Malmo. December 19 2002. Orange SA today announced its intention to withdraw from the Swedish market in direct response to the pressures placed upon it by the UMTS licence requirements and current market conditions.

In line with this, Orange Sverige will today significantly reduce the size of its operation with a redundancy programme affecting its remaining 234 staff. All positions affected will be dealt with in accordance with Swedish legislation and negotiations with the trade union representatives have begun. Employees will receive the company's full support during this period.

Orange will continue to explore all options to secure the future of its Swedish operation.

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As at the end of September 2002, Orange was the largest mobile operator in both the UK with 13.1 million active customers, and France with 18.8 million customers. Orange has 43.2 million controlled customers worldwide. Further information about Orange can be found on the Orange website at www.orange.com

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