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Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose a copy of a Company Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully,

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John L. Heather
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Announcement Body Information:

On 21 January 2002 the Company was informed that the shareholding of FMR Corp. and Fidelity International Ltd (and their direct and indirect subsidiaries) in the Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19p each of Severn Trent Plc had increased to 15,232,634 shares, representing 4.44% of the total issued share capital of that class .Their interest in these shares is non-beneficial and the shares were acquired solely for investment purposes.