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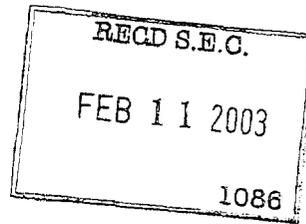
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

De' Longhi S.p.A.-Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934- File No. 82-34652

On behalf of De' Longhi S.p.A. ("De' Longhi") and pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed herewith please find:

- Press release dated January 28, 2003 announcing exemption from the publication of Fourth Quarterly Report for 2002 (in English).

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions at +44 207 710 1000.

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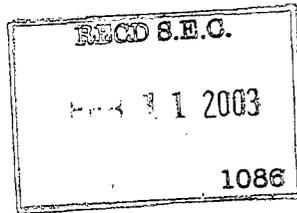
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Sincerely yours,

Michael S. Immordino
of LATHAM & WATKINS

Enclosure

cc: Caterina Del Turco
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of De' Longhi S.p.A.



PRESS RELEASE

DE' LONGHI S.p.A.: exemption from the publication of Fourth Quarterly Report for 2002

De'Longhi S.p.A., listed on the Telematic Share Market of the Italian Stock Exchange, communicates its intention to be exonerated from publishing the Fourth Quarterly Report (October-December 2002), as permitted by art. 82.2, letter b), of the Consob Regulation n. 11971/1999.

Therefore, the draft and consolidated balance sheets which will be approved by the Board of Directors will be made public, according to the above Consob regulations, within 90 days from the end of the financial year.

Treviso, 2003-01-28