



Pernod Ricard

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For the attention of Mrs Felicia KUNG

Subject : Exemption Request for ADR's under Rule 12g3-2 (b)

Dear Mrs KUNG,

You will find, here enclosed, a press-release concerning our Company and delivered to the French Market.

Wishing you a good receipt of this document,

Yours sincerely,

Antoine PERNOD

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Pernod Ricard sells its shares in Kirin Distillery to Kirin Brewery

Paris, 15 April 2003 – Pernod Ricard has sold all of its shareholding in Kirin Distillery (former joint venture Kirin Seagram Limited) to Kirin Brewery. As a result, Kirin Brewery now holds 100% of Kirin Distillery.

Kirin distributes, amongst others, the following Pernod Ricard brands in Japan: Chivas Regal, Martell, Royal Salute and Glen Grant.

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