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Dear Sirs

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

Yours faithfully

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PRESS RELEASE

Rexam completes acquisition of plastic pharmaceutical packaging company

Rexam PLC, the global consumer packaging company, announces that it has completed the acquisition of Risdon Pharma Development SA (Risdon Pharma), a plastic pharmaceutical packaging business, as announced on 4 June 2003.

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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 21,000 people in around 20 countries worldwide and has an ongoing turnover of approximately £3.0 billion. Rexam is a member of the FTSE 100. Its ordinary