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For the attention of Mrs Felicia KUNG

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

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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: Interim dividend: € 0.90 per share**

*Paris, 18 December 2003 - Pernod Ricard's Board of Directors agreed on 18 December 2003 to pay an interim dividend of € 0.90 per share with a € 0.45 tax credit for retail investors.*

This interim dividend will be paid on 13 January 2004.

In keeping with Pernod Ricard normal practice, this amount is equivalent to half the dividend paid last year.

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**Pernod Ricard : Acompte sur dividende : 0,90 € par action**

Paris, le 18 décembre 2003 - Le Conseil d'Administration de Pernod Ricard, réuni le 18 décembre 2003, a décidé le versement d'un acompte sur dividende de 0,90 € par action auquel, pour les personnes physiques, s'ajoute un avoir fiscal de 0,45 €.

Cet acompte sur dividende sera mis en paiement le 13 janvier 2004.

Selon la pratique habituelle de Pernod Ricard, cet acompte correspond à la moitié de la valeur du dividende versé au cours de l'exercice précédent.

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**Pernod Ricard Financial Calendar 2004**

Paris, December 23, 2003.

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Please find below Pernod Ricard's key financial calendar dates.

<b>2003 full year sales figures:</b>	<b>Thursday 5 February</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>2003 financial results:</b>	<b>Thursday 18 March</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>First quarter 2004 sales figures:</b>	<b>Tuesday 4 May</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>Annual Shareholders Meeting:</b>	<b>Monday 17 May</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>Half-year 2004 sales figures:</b>	<b>Thursday 29 July</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>2004 half-year financial results:</b>	<b>Thursday 23 September</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>Q3 2004 sales figures:</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 November</b>	<b>Morning</b>

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