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Dear Sirs

**Rexam PLC**

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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**REXAM****PRESS RELEASE****Rexam to convert German plant to meet global demand for slim-line beverage cans**

Rexam, the leading global consumer packaging company, announces that it is to convert some of its can making assets at its Gelsenkirchen plant in Germany to enable the manufacture of 25cl slim-line aluminium cans, the type favoured by the energy drinks market. The plant is currently geared to 33cl steel beverage cans for the German market.

The beverage can requirements of beer and soft drinks customers in Germany will continue to be met by Rexam's plants in Berlin and Dunkirk.

"Rexam has a strong position in the energy drinks market," says Tomas Sjölin, the head of Rexam's European and Asian beverage can operations. "Global demand for slim-line cans is growing fast. The conversion will enable us to keep pace with developments and maintain our leading position. At the same time we will be adding slim-line end making capacity to our end plant in Mont, France."

The two projects are expected to be completed by early 2005.

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Rexam is one of the world's top five consumer packaging groups and the world's leading beverage can maker. Its global operations focus on beverage packaging in metal, glass and plastic, as well as plastic packaging solutions for the beauty, pharmaceutical and food industries around the world. The Rexam Group employs more than 22,000 people in 24 countries worldwide and has an ongoing turnover of approximately £3.3 billion. Rexam is a member of the FTSE 100. Its ordinary shares are listed with the UK Listing Authority and trade on the market for listed securities on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol REX. For further information, visit Rexam's website at [www.rexam.com](http://www.rexam.com)