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Dear Sir/Madam

In reference to **File Number 082-02819**, I enclose a copy of a Stock Exchange Announcement released today.

Yours faithfully

Gemma Knowles
Company Secretarial Assistant

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Announcement Body Information:

On 16 August 2004 the Company was informed that the shareholding of Fidelity International Ltd (and its direct and indirect subsidiaries) in the Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19p each of Severn Trent Plc had increased by 2,318,407 shares to 20,841,907 shares, representing 6.03% of the total issued share capital of that class. Their interest in these shares is non-beneficial and the shares were acquired solely for investment purposes.

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