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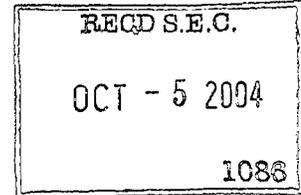
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BY HAND

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of International Corporate Finance
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
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Re: *Lagardère Groupe S.C.A.*
12g3-2(b) Submission
File No.: 82-3916

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**B THOMSON
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Ladies & Gentlemen:

We are submitting the enclosed documentation on behalf of Lagardère Groupe S.C.A. (the "Company") in order for it to continue to maintain current information for its qualification to claim an exemption from the registration requirements of Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), available to foreign private issuers pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act.

Specifically, the following is enclosed: the Company's February 6, 2004 press release regarding the closing of the EDITIS transaction with Wendel Investissement.

We respectfully request that this submission be duly recorded. If you have any questions regarding this submission, or require additional information, please contact me at the above telephone number.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning such copy to our waiting messenger.

Sincerely,

Garth B. Thomas

cc: Mr. Alain LeMarchand
Ms. Helene Martin
Fred Marcusa, Esq.
Ken Mason, Esq.



Paris, September 30th, 2004

**CLOSING OF THE EDITIS TRANSACTION
WITH WENDEL Investissement**

LAGARDERE and WENDEL Investissement have finalized today the divestiture of the Editis assets put up for sale.

The agreement has been submitted to the relevant workers councils as requested. The antitrust authorities have approved the transaction.

As previously announced, the block sale is based on a Euro 660 mil enterprise value.

LAGARDERE retains control of 40% of the Editis assets *ex-VUP (Larousse, Anaya, Dalloz, Dunod, Armand Colin, Chambers & Harraps)*. These assets have been fully consolidated since the start of 2004.

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