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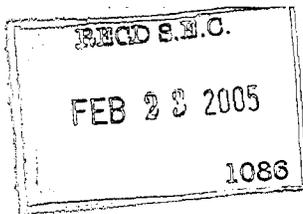


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Mr. Brian Johnson  
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450 Fifth Street, NW  
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Textron Financial Corporation, 5.125% Medium-Term Notes, Series E, due August 15, 2014 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 23, 2005. Tentative listing date – February 25, 2005.

Sincerely,

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