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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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March 18, 2005

Dear Mrs KUNG,

We are pleased to inform you that, in his meeting dated March 16, 2005, the board of directors of our Company decided to pay a second interim dividend of Euro 1,16 per share, for the 2004/2005 fiscal period.

This payment will be paid on Tuesday the 7th of June, 2005.

Yours sincerely,

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Emmanuel BABAUE
Chief Financial Officer

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CC : Antoine PERNOD