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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

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Company Secretarial Assistant

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Severn Trent Plc – Block Listing Application

Application has today been made to the London Stock Exchange and the UK Listing Authority for a block listing of 1,400,000 ordinary shares of 65 5/19 pence each to be admitted to the Official List. These shares will rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares.

These ordinary shares are to be issued as a result of future exercises of options under the Severn Trent Sharesave Scheme and the Severn Trent Share Option Scheme.

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