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Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Room 3094 (3-6)
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
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Attention: Special Counsel, Office of
International Corporate Finance

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re.: Rule 12g3-2(b)
File No. 82-3754

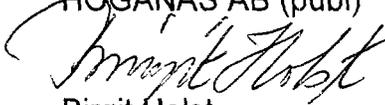
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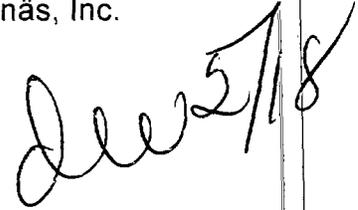
Yours sincerely,
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Encl. Press release New President of North American Höganäs, Inc.



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PRESSRELEASE

New President of North American Höganäs, Inc.

As of 1 June 2006 Mr Avinash Gore will take up the position as President of Höganäs' North American operations. Mr Gore has worked for Höganäs since 2002 as Managing Director of Höganäs India Ltd. He joined Höganäs after a career in Alfa Laval where he held several international management positions.

Mr Sten-Åke Kvist will leave his present position as President of North American Höganäs, Inc. and work with special assignments to develop and grow Höganäs global business. He will continue as Senior Vice President of Höganäs AB.

Höganäs, Sweden, 5 May 2006

Höganäs was founded in 1797 and is today a leader within the iron and metal powder industry. End products are mainly used by the automotive industry and home appliances, lawn and garden and hand-tools. In 2005 the turnover was MSEK 4 594 (4 162) and income before tax MSEK 408 (600). Höganäs is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange's A-list. For further information please visit our website www.hoganas.com