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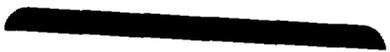
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Dear Sir

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Please find enclosed a copy of the above announcements made to the London Stock Exchange on 14th June 2006.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary

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