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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CRH Public Limited Company, American Depositary Shares (Each representing One Ordinary share, par value €0.32 per share and One Income share, par value €0.02 per share) and Ordinary shares, par value €0.32 per share and Income shares, par value €0.02 per share (application for the Ordinary shares and Income shares is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 30, 2006. Tentative listing date - March 31, 2006.

Sincerely,