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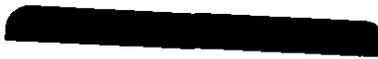
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Dear Sirs,

we are herewith submitting documents pursuant to the exemption we obtained under Rule 12g3-2 (b).

Please find enclosed following document:

- Ad-hoc Announcement:

- „Johann Steiner, Head of Group Human Resources, to Leave Clariant“

Yours sincerely,

Clariant International Ltd

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**Clariant – Exactly your chemistry.**

Clariant is a global leader in the field of specialty chemicals. Strong business relationships, commitment to outstanding service and wide-ranging application know-how make Clariant a preferred partner for its customers.

Clariant, which is represented on five continents with over 100 group companies, employs around 20,000 people. Headquartered in Muttenz near Basel, Switzerland, it generated sales of CHF 8.5 billion in 2007. Clariant's businesses are organized in four divisions: Textile, Leather & Paper Chemicals, Pigments & Additives, Masterbatches and Functional Chemicals.

Clariant is committed to sustainable growth springing from its own innovative strength. Clariant's innovative products play a key role in its customers' manufacturing and treatment processes or else add value to their end products. The company's success is based on the know-how of its people and their ability to identify new customer needs at an early stage and to work together with customers to develop innovative, efficient solutions.

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