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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: TFS (File No. 82-5095)
Information being furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of TFS, a Swiss corporation, I enclose pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) the following:

- A press release on TFS Results, Q1 for the year 2003.

TFS has issued press releases in addition to those listed above. They are not being submitted with this letter in reliance on Rule 12g3-2(b)(3) because TFS believes that their contents would not be material to a decision to invest in TFS shares. All of TFS's English-language press release continue to be available at www.tfsbrokers.com, a website maintained by one of its U.S. subsidiaries.

As described in our letter to you dated May 23, 2000, TFS has continued to publish financial information (in the French language only) in a French legal newspaper pursuant to the requirements of French law. There are no English translations, versions, or summaries of the publications that have been prepared.

TFS does not currently require the availability of the Rule 12g3-2(b) exemption because it has far fewer than 300 U.S. shareholders.

As stated in paragraph (5) of Rule 12g3-2(b), the information and documents being furnished in and with this letter are being furnished with the understanding that they will not be deemed "filed" or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of any information or documents in or with this letter constitutes an admission for any purpose that TFS is subject to that Act.

To signify your receipt of this letter and the enclosures, kindly date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Ruiz

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Press release

TFS

First quarter 2003
Consolidated turnover

€27.1 million

TFS posted a consolidated turnover of €27.1 million (CHF 39.7 million) in the first quarter, compared with €34.4 million (CHF 50.8 million) in the same period last year, a decline of 9.6% in constant terms.

A sharp slowdown in the Company's energy operations, particularly in the electricity sector, was the principle factor weighing on results. TFS's other core brokerage activities in currency options and equity derivatives continued to perform well in the first quarter of the year.

Founded in 1985, TFS (Tradition Financial Services) is a pure broker of a diversified portfolio of financial products. The Group is present in the world's main financial centers, covering the currency options, equity derivatives, precious metals, energy and pulp & paper markets. TFS's energy division brokers products such as electricity, natural gas, oil, coal and weather derivatives. TFS is listed on the Second Marché of Euronext Paris - foreign section - and is part of the NextPrime segment of Euronext.

For more information on our Group, visit our site at www.tfsbrokers.com. Sicovam code: 49044.

Paris, 13 May 2003

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