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Dear Sirs,

Board Meeting for consideration of Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2003

Further to our letter dated 22nd April, 2003, this is to advise that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company has been convened on Friday, 23rd May, 2003, to consider, *inter alia*, the following:

(a) Approval of Audited Annual Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2003.

(b) Recommendation of Dividend for the aforesaid financial year.

Yours faithfully,

(R. K. Shighi) Deputy Secretary 0005/27



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