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Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: File No. 82-4214 - Man Group plc

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Gentlemen:

On behalf of Man Group plc and in accordance with Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed please find a copy of a public announcement made by Man Group plc. This announcement was also sent to the London Stock Exchange for its information. Please contact the undersigned at (212) 589-6270, if you have any questions relating to the enclosed material.

Kindly stamp the enclosed copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt and return it to me in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Sincerely yours,

*Donna Balon /mb*

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Vice President

cc: Barry Wakefield (w/Encl.)

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Athena Guaranteed Futures Ltd Net Asset Value

As at the close of business on 31 October 2006, the Net Asset Value of Athena Guaranteed Futures Ltd was US\$87.50.

Track Record: From inception on 20 December 1990

	----- Key Statistics -----
Last month	+0.32%
Last 12 months	+5.2%
Annualised return since inception	+14.6%

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**IMPORTANT**

This material is not an invitation to make a deposit with Athena Guaranteed Futures Ltd (the "Company") nor does it constitute an offer for sale of shares issued by the Company. Man Investments Limited is authorized and regulated in the UK by the Financial Services Authority. There is no guarantee of trading performance and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future results.

It should be noted that the majority of the products that include AHL are priced on a monthly basis and it is this pricing, therefore, that forms the basis of the majority of performance fees earned. However, the products that are priced on a weekly basis give a more up-to-date indication of the progress of AHL. It should also be noted that whilst the products that will be reported have been chosen to be indicative of the typical AHL product, the performance of the individual products do vary. The product that will be reported weekly will be AHL Diversified Futures Ltd. Its price is calculated based on the close of business each Monday and its price will be published after close of business London time on Tuesday of each week. The product that will be published on a monthly basis will be Athena Guaranteed Futures Ltd, which is priced based on the close of business on the last business day of each month. Its price will be released by 7am on the third business day of each month. Man will release the latest twelve month performance and the performance since inception for its representative AHL funds for comparative purposes, calculated using the last weekly valuation for each month. These will be updated each time the AHL figures are published.

The prices of this and other AHL products are also reported in the Financial Times and the International Herald Tribune, in addition to data services such as Reuters, Bloomberg, Micropal and Telekurs, as well as on the web site of Man Investments at [www.maninvestments.com](http://www.maninvestments.com)