

A Circular dated 1 September 2009 relating to the Scrip Dividend Scheme and Form of Election for the Second Interim Dividend 2009 have been sent to shareholders today.

Copies of the above documents have been submitted to the UK Listing Authority, and will shortly be available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility at the address shown below:

UK Listing Authority, Document Viewing Facility:

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