

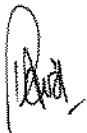
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The Manager
Company Announcements
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Dear Sirs,

In accordance with our continuous disclosure responsibilities, the Directors advise that the operating profit after tax for the half-year ending 31 December, 2006, excluding realised gains on long-term investments, is expected to be between 15% and 18% above the previous corresponding period.

Yours faithfully
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