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Dear Mr Ferguson

We have been notified today 17 January 2003, effective as of 10 January 2003, that Clerical Medical Investment Group Limited no longer have a notifiable interest in the ordinary share capital of the company.

Yours sincerely  
For and on behalf of  
ABBHEY PLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Dawson".

David J Dawson  
Company Secretary