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For the attention of the Nominated Advisers/  
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## STOCK EXCHANGE AIM NOTICE

### AIM RULES - AUGUST 2002 UPDATE

#### Introduction

1. The Exchange has made a number of changes to the existing AIM Rules, which will come into effect on 27 August 2002. We consulted the market about these amendments in July and we would like to thank all those who responded.

#### New Rules

2. The changes which have been made are:
  - a new rule that requires AIM companies to disclose derivative product dealings (ie fixed odds or spread bets) undertaken by their directors, both in the admission document and on an on-going basis;
  - the introduction of block admission arrangements, for increased flexibility for regular issues of AIM securities, subject to permission from the Exchange; and
  - introducing additional disclosure in the 10-day announcement by including the anticipated admission date of the applicant to AIM, with guidance where the expected admission date is uncertain.
3. The August 2002 rules are available to download from our website: [www.londonstockexchange.com/aim/rules](http://www.londonstockexchange.com/aim/rules). The site also contains an addendum summary of rule changes, which should be attached to the March 2002 hard-copy rulebook.
4. If you have any queries on the AIM Rules or would like further information on the rule changes please email us on [aim@londonstockexchange.com](mailto:aim@londonstockexchange.com) or telephone 020 7797 4404.

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