
SPONSOR'S INTERESTS

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, neither Vickers Ballas nor any of its associates expects to have accrued any material benefits as a result of the successful outcome of the Placing, other than the following:

- (i) in taking up underwriting obligations under the Underwriting Agreement;
- (ii) by way of underwriting commissions by Vickers Ballas and/or its fellow subsidiaries, holding companies or affiliates by acting as one of the underwriters to the Placing;
- (iii) an advisory fee payable to Vickers Ballas as the Sponsor of the Placing;
- (iv) in relation to a sponsor agreement entered into between Vickers Ballas and the Company pursuant to which Vickers Ballas has been appointed as sponsor of the Company for the remainder of the financial year of the Company ending 31st March, 2002 and for the period of two years commencing from 31st March, 2002, pursuant to which the Company shall pay an agreed fee to Vickers Ballas for the provision of relevant services;
- (v) certain fellow subsidiaries, holding companies or affiliates of Vickers Ballas, whose ordinary businesses involve the trading of and dealing in securities (including derivatives), may derive commission from the trading and dealing in the securities (including derivatives) of the Company; and
- (vi) certain of the holding companies, fellow subsidiaries or affiliates of Vickers Ballas may purchase or sell securities of the Company or hold them for investment purposes.