

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

THE DISSEMINATION OF REGULATORY INFORMATION

On Monday, 15 April the FSA's new regime for the dissemination of regulatory information through the approved Regulatory Information Services (RIS) will be implemented. As from that date, any notification, announcement or disclosure which has to be made pursuant to any Rule of the Takeover Code or the SARs must be made through one of the approved RIS, unless the company in respect of which the announcement is being made is traded on OFEX, in which case, the notification, announcement or disclosure may continue to be made on Newstrack.

Revised disclosure forms are available on the Panel's website:

www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

The five RIS approved by the FSA are:

Business Wire Regulatory Disclosure	Tel:	020 7626 1982
Newslink Financial		08701 536373
PimsWire		020 7354 7000
PR Newswire Disclose		020 7490 8111
RNS		020 7797 4400

Relevant Code amendments will be issued shortly.

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