

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

NORTON OPAX PLC ("NORTON OPAX") AND DATAFIN ("DATAFIN") /
McCORQUODALE PLC ("McCORQUODALE")

In view of the statement issued by Prudential Bache yesterday, the Panel wishes to make a clarifying announcement that a meeting of the full Panel is to be held on the morning of Monday, 24 November, to consider an appeal by Datafin and the independent directors of McCorquodale against a ruling of the Panel executive that Norton Opax has not been acting in concert with a certain investment institution.

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