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Dear Mr Ferguson

We have been notified today that Bank of Ireland Asset Management Limited no longer has a notifiable interest in the ordinary share capital of the company.

Yours sincerely For and on behalf of ABBEY PLC

David J Dawson Company Secretary