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TRADING AND OPERATIONS STAFF****ADR NAME CHANGE*****BANCO FRANCES DEL
RIO DE LA PLATA S.A.***

Please be advised that, effective February 28, 2001, Banco Frances del Rio de la Plata S.A. has changed its name to **BBVA Banco Frances S.A.** This name change has necessitated a change to a new CUSIP number. Below please find relevant details.

Old

NAME: Banco Frances del Rio de la Plata S.A.
RATIO: 1:3
CUSIP: 059591107

New

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