We believe that the use of digital reporting standards based on data tagging provides the means to achieve significant benefits for financial reporting, as stated in our report Digital Reporting: A Progress Report, published in September 2004. This can be downloaded from: http://www.icaew.co.uk/index.cfm?AUB=TB2I_71013,MNXI_71013

We hope shortly to write to you more fully on the issues covered in this report.

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