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JJB Sports plc

Statement re possible offer - termination of discussions

On 1 October 2004, the Board of JJB Sports announced that it had received an approach that might, or might not, lead to an offer for the Company. After entering into discussions with the third party, the Board of JJB Sports has concluded that the approach is unlikely to lead to an offer that would reflect the fair value of the Company. Accordingly, discussions with the potential offeror have terminated.

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