



INVESTOR RELEASE

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AVECIA GROUP PLC: REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES

On 6th June 2008 Avecia Group plc redeemed all of its outstanding 1,200,000 preference shares. The total redemption amount was US\$32,080,000 including accrued dividends as at 6th June 2008.

D McLellan
Chief Financial Officer