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Dear Sirs,

Smith & Nephew plc has been notified today, pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), by Merrill Lynch Investment Managers that they have a notifiable interest in 92,968,922 ordinary shares of 12 2/9p each in the Company representing 10.03% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton
Assistant Company Secretary

1 May 2002

The Secretary
London Stock Exchange
Company Announcement Office
Old Broad Street
London
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Dear Sirs,

We have been notified today that Mr Richard De Schutter, a director of Smith & Nephew plc, acquired a total of 10,000 American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") representing 100,000 ordinary shares of the Company on 30 April 2002 at a weighted average price of \$57.94. Mr De Schutter now has an interest in 200,000 ordinary shares representing 0.02% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sirs,

In accordance with the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Smith & Nephew plc has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2001. Copies will be available from the registered office of Smith & Nephew plc at 15 Adam Street, London, WC2N 6LA from Tuesday 7 May 2002.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton
Assistant Company Secretary