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Company Registration No: C 17003

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a Company Announcement issued by First International Merchant Bank p.l.c. pursuant to Malta Stock Exchange Bye-Law 6.05.05(i):

Quote

First International Merchant Bank p.l.c. announces that the Board of Directors shall be meeting on 28^{th} February 2004 to approve the annual accounts and consider the payment of a dividend, if any.

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Francesco Apap Bologna Company Secretary

15th December, 2003