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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a Company Announcement issued by Simonds Farsons Cisk plc pursuant to MFSA Listing Rule No.8.6.5

Quote

ACQUISITION OF ASSETS OF LAW QUINTANO & CO. LTD

Simonds Farsons Cisk plc announces that it has completed its due diligence exercise on the assets and liabilities of Law. Quintano Ltd and has today finalized the acquisition of these assets in line with the preliminary agreement announced on 3 March 2004. The Office of Fair Competition has found the acquisition to be a lawful concentration and so approved the transaction.

The new wholly owned Farsons company will, as from 29 April 2004, trade under the name of Quintano Foods Ltd. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new company is Mr Louis A Farrugia and the Managing Director is Mr Norman Aquilina.

Mr Aquilina has been at the helm of Law Quintano & Co. Ltd for the last eleven years and is well known in the business community. He brings to Quintano Foods Ltd many years of experience in the food distribution business. His management team will include two Farsons Executives, Mr Reno Tanti, who will be Sales and Marketing Manager and Mr Charles Xuereb, Finance Manager. Mr Philip Farrugia will be responsible for the operations aspect of the business.

All employees on the payroll of Law. Quintano & Co. Ltd on the date of the acquisition of assets have been offered employment with the new Company

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Anthony J. Tabone
Company Secretary

29th April 2004