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JZ Equity Partners Plc ("JZEP" or the "Company")

Zero Dividend Preference Shares

JZEP announces that on 29 July 2004 it bought back for cancellation 1.6 million zero dividend preference shares at 151.5p from 3 parties.

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