



Corporate Action Announcement

Citibank, N.A., acting as unsponsored depositary bank, announces the following:

Date: February 24, 2016 Status: Final

Announcement For: CUSIP Change

Company Name: Coats Group Plc

Security Information Current Information: New Information:

Company: Coats Group Plc

Ticker Symbol: GPGPY

CUSIP: 40203W100 190715102

Country: United Kingdom

Exchange: OTC
Ratio (ORD:ADR): 10 : 1
Ordinary Ticker: COA LN
DTC Eligible: Yes

Ordinary ISIN: GB00B4YZN328

DR ISIN: US40203W1009 US1907151021

Custodian: Citibank N.A. (London)

Announcement

The Depositary has been informed of a corporate name change from "Guinness Peat Group Plc" to "Coats Group Plc." The change in name resulted in a change of CUSIP number for the ADSs.

Please note that the ADRs issued prior or subsequent to the date hereof, which do not reflect the new CUSIP number, do not need to be exchanged for new ADRs and may remain outstanding until such time as the holder(s) of such ADRs choose(s) to surrender them for any reason.

The effective date for the CUSIP change of Coats Group Plc will be February 24, 2016.

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Please note: Citi filed for this issue under the new name Coats Group Plc.

Shareholder Services

Questions may be directed to Shareholder Services toll free at 1-877-248-4237.

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