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ANSELL LIMITED LODGES UNITED STATES FORM 20-F ON MARCH 29, 2005

On January 20th, 2005, Ansell Limited notified the market that it was unable to lodge with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 30th June, 2004. This was due to South Pacific Tyres (SPT), a Partnership owned approximately 50% by Ansell Ltd. and 50% by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, being unable to complete its U.S. GAAP reconciliation in respect of the 2004 year and SPT's need to consider certain possible restatements of US GAAP differences in respect of prior years.

The review of these prior year transactions has been completed by SPT and examined by their auditors KPMG, and has resulted in the quantification of all US GAAP differences. SPT has also completed its U.S. GAAP reconciliation for the 2004 year.

After incorporating the necessary SPT information into its own financial statements, Ansell lodged its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended June 30th, 2004 with the SEC on March 29, 2005. Although the SPT information required some movement of items between reporting periods, we are pleased to report that there were no material changes to Ansell's previously reported US GAAP results.

There have been no changes whatsoever to Ansell's previously filed Australian GAAP accounts.

Lodgement of its 2004 Annual Report on Form 20-F will also result in Ansell again being in compliance with NASDAQ Marketplace Rules.

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Ansell Limited is a global leader in healthcare barrier protective products. With operations in the Americas, Europe and Asia, Ansell employs more than 11,000 people worldwide and holds leading positions in the natural latex and synthetic polymer glove and condom markets. Ansell operates in three main business segments: Occupational Healthcare, supplying hand protection to the industrial market; Professional Healthcare, supplying surgical and examination gloves to healthcare professionals; and Consumer Healthcare, supplying sexual health products and consumer hand protection. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at <http://www.ansell.com>.