

LIFFE GENERAL NOTICE NO: 2604

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EFFECTIVE: 11 February 2005

**UNIVERSAL STOCK FUTURES CONTRACT
(EXCHANGE CONTRACT NO. 56)**

NHP PLC

CORPORATE ACTION: TAKEOVER

This General Notice is issued pursuant to the Corporate Actions Policy (LIFFE General Notice No. 2540, issued on 22 October 2004, refers). It requires the immediate attention of members' staff involved with the trading and settlement of LIFFE Universal Stock Futures Contracts. Members should ensure that clients are made aware of the arrangements detailed in this Notice.

- 1. Contract:** NHP plc Universal Stock Futures Contract (TRS code NHP).
- 2. Reference General Notice:** LIFFE General Notice No. 2575, issued on 15 December 2004.
- 3. Effective Date:** Friday 11 February 2005.
- 4. De-listing:** The Offer has now been declared unconditional in all respects. Due to there being no open interest in the NHP plc Universal Stock Futures Contract, the Contract is hereby de-listed.
- 5. Further Information:**

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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