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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF ORDER OF COURT ON REDUCTION OF SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT

Company Number

172158

IVORY & SIME OPTIMUM INCOME TRUST PLC

having by special resolution reduced its share premium account as confirmed by an Order of the Court of Session, Scotland

dated 13th March 2003

I hereby certify the registration of the said Order of Court

Signed at Edinburgh on 18th March 2003

Registrar of Companies

SCT SC50BJCF 0025
COMPANIES HOUSE 18/03/03

Companies House

— for the record —