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Dear Shareholder

Notification of Website Posting of Oxford Instruments plc 2009 Half Year Report

The 2009 Half Year Report of Oxford Instruments plc is now available on our website, www.oxford-instruments.com/investors.

In future years the Half Year Report will only be available on the website and will be posted there following our announcement to the Stock Exchange in November. In order to save costs and reduce the environmental impact of printing and mailing, we will no longer be sending out printed copies of the Half Year Report and we will not be sending out notification that the Half Year Report is available on the website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Johnson-Brett".

Susan Johnson-Brett
Company Secretary