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indebtedness owed by Guilbert or its subsidiaries to another member of the seller's group;

- o a reduction, as of the closing date, of all indebtedness owed by Guilbert or its subsidiaries to third parties, net of all cash or cash equivalents of Guilbert or its subsidiaries remaining at the closing date in excess of euro 7 million; and
- o an adjustment to the extent that the working capital as of the closing date differs from an applicable amount specified in the Sale and Purchase Agreement.

Based on the seller group's estimates of these adjustments, the net amount due of euro 788,038,000 consisted of (i) euro 572,455,000 in cash payable to the seller and (ii) euro 215,583,000 of intercompany indebtedness owed to the seller. On June 2, 2003, we paid euro 523,038,000 of the consideration from our available company funds. On June 30, 2003, we will pay euro 265,000,000 of the consideration from our available company funds and, to the extent necessary or desirable, loans to us under our existing revolving credit facility with Citibank N.A., as syndication agent, and other syndicate banks.

The estimates provided by Pinault Printemps Redoute, and therefore the net amount payable to it, remain subject to further adjustment following the determination of the actual amounts at closing of intercompany indebtedness, third party indebtedness and net working capital by BDO Gendrot, an independent accountant jointly appointed by us and PPR. This determination is expected to be made by July 16, 2003.

Furthermore, the purchase price remains subject to an upward adjustment of euro 40 million in cash or common stock of Office Depot, Inc. if the common stock of Office Depot, Inc. as traded on the New York Stock Exchange closes at a price equal to or above \$20 for any 5 consecutive trading days during the 18 month period following June 2, 2003.

The purchase price was determined as a result of arm's length negotiations between us and PPR.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the closing is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the current report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on June 3, 2003.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /S/ DAVID C. FANNIN

David C. Fannin
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Date: June 19, 2003

