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July 22, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR July 22, 2005

ALLIED DOMEQ PLC  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

ALLIED DOMEQ PLC  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

The Pavilions  
Bridgwater Road  
Bedminster Down  
Bristol BS13 8AR  
England  
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file  
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the  
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes                       No   
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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to  
the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

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| Exhibit No.   | Description                                    |
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| Exhibit No. 1 | Court Sanction announcement dated 22 July 2005 |

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22 July 2005

Allied Domecq PLC - SANCTION OF SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT BY THE HIGH COURT

The Board of Allied Domecq PLC ("Allied Domecq") announces that the High Court today approved the reorganisation of capital comprised within the Scheme of Arrangement (the "Scheme") to effect the Offer by Pernod Ricard S.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Goal Acquisitions Limited, for Allied Domecq. The Scheme and its implementation were approved by Allied Domecq's shareholders on 4 July, 2005. Accordingly, the Ordinary Shares held by the Scheme Shareholders will be reclassified into A ordinary shares of 25/670 pence each and B ordinary shares of 25/670 pence each (the "Share Reclassification") on delivery of the office copy of the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme to the Registrar of Companies (which is expected to take place before 10.00 a.m. on the 25 July 2005).

In order to ensure an orderly Share Reclassification and reduction of capital, the register of members of the Allied Domecq's ordinary shares will be closed with effect from 10.00 p.m. on 22 July 2005.

It is therefore expected that the Financial Services Authority, at Allied Domecq's request, will suspend the listing, and the London Stock Exchange will suspend the trading, of Allied Domecq's Ordinary Shares at 8.00 a.m. on 25 July 2005. It is also expected that the New York Stock Exchange, also at Allied Domecq's request, will suspend the listing and the trading of Allied Domecq's American Depositary Receipts effective from the close of business in New York later today.

The Offer remains conditional upon the confirmation of the reduction of capital comprised within the Scheme by the High Court and an office copy of the Court Order relating to the reduction of capital being delivered to, and registered by, the Registrar of Companies (which is expected to take place on 26 July 2005).

Expressions used in this announcement have the same meaning as in the Scheme Document to Allied Domecq Shareholders dated 25 May 2005.

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SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

22 July , 2005

ALLIED DOMEQ PLC

By: /s/ Charles Brown

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Name: Charles Brown

Title: Director, Corporate Secretariat  
Deputy Company Secretary