

Edgar Filing: BUNZL PLC - Form 6-K

BUNZL PLC
Form 6-K
April 06, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For April 06 2006

BUNZL PLC
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX
(Address of 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.)

Form 20-F..X.. Form 40-F.....

(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 ..X..

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):)

NOT APPLICABLE

INDEX

Description

1. Press release dated April 06 2006 - 'Acquisitions'

6 April 2006

Edgar Filing: BUNZL PLC - Form 6-K

BUNZL EXPANDS IN AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE

Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has acquired Allcare Disposable Products Pty Limited from Stewart Smith, Carolyn Smith and Simone Hartin on behalf of themselves and the beneficiaries of the Smith family trust including Maurice Smith.

Allcare is principally engaged in the distribution of personal protection equipment and disposable products to food processors in Australia. Based in Melbourne, Victoria with a location in Queensland, the business had revenue of A\$23.0 million in the year ended June 2005. Gross assets acquired are estimated to be A\$9.3 million.

Bunzl also announces the acquisition of Picardie Hygiene SA from Arnaud Prouvost. The business, which is based in Amiens and had revenue of EUR9.9 million in 2005, distributes cleaning and hygiene products in Northeast France. Gross assets acquired are estimated to be EUR2.8 million.

Commenting on the acquisitions, Michael Roney, Chief Executive of Bunzl, said:

"The acquisition of Allcare increases our presence in the food processor sector in Australia and complements our existing disposables distribution business. Picardie will add further to the cleaning and hygiene business of Groupe Pierre Le Goff, strengthening our position in Northeast France."

Enquiries:

Bunzl plc

Finsbury

Michael Roney, Chief Executive

Roland Rudd

Brian May, Finance Director

Morgan Bone

Tel: 020 7495 4950

Tel: 020 7251 3801

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, thereunto duly authorized.

BUNZL PLC

Date: April 06 2006

By:___/s/ Michael Roney__

Title: Chief Executive Officer