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REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

Information furnished as at March 26, 1999

Intertek Testing Services Limited

(REGISTRANT)

25 Savile Row
London, W1X 1AA
England

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports
under cover of 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/

SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT

Press release dated March 26, regarding Equity Offer and Banking Arrangements

PRESS RELEASE

EQUITY OFFER AND BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

On March 5, 1999, an Extraordinary General Meeting of Intertek Testing Services (ITS) resolved to increase the Company's authorised share capital and to authorise the Directors to allot shares.

On March 23rd 1999, ITS commenced an equity offer to its existing shareholders and warrant holders to raise (pound)20 million. Charterhouse General Partners Limited, a principal shareholder, has undertaken to subscribe for any shares not taken up by other shareholders and warrant holders. The proceeds of this offering will be used to fund both acquisitions and working capital requirements. In conjunction with the equity offer and conditional upon it, changes have been agreed with the lending banks to the Senior Facilities Agreement.

Management expects the equity to be available to ITS and the new banking arrangements to be effective, before the end of April, 1999.

26 March 1999

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1933, AS AMENDED, AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ABSENT REGISTRATION OR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 6-K and has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

INTERTEK TESTING SERVICES LIMITED
(Registrant)

By:

Name: William Spencer
Title: Director
Date: March 26, 1999

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INTERTEK TESTING SERVICES LIMITED
(Registrant)

By: /s/ WILLIAM SPENCER

Name: William Spencer
Title: Director
Date: March 26, 1999