

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD
Form SC 13D/A
July 20, 2007
CUSIP No. M8737E108

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 10)*

Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares, NIS .0001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

M8737E108

(CUSIP Number)

Maria Gray

Secretary (Acting)

Franklin Resources, Inc.

One Franklin Parkway

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only).

Templeton Asset Management Ltd.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

See Item 3

5. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Singapore

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

2,889,669 (See Item 5)

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

None (See Item 5)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,889,669 (See Item 5)

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None (See Item 5)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,889,669

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.9%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA (See Item 5)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

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Franklin Resources, Inc. (13-2670991)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

See Item 3

5. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

None (See Item 5)

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

None (See Item 5)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

None (See Item 5)

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None (See Item 5)

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC (See Item 5)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

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Charles B. Johnson

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []

(b) x

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

None (See Item 5)

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None (See Item 5)

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HC; IN (See Item 5)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

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Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []

(b) x

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

See Item 3

5. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

None (See Item 5)

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

None (See Item 5)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

None (See Item 5)

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This Amendment No. 10 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed by the reporting persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on July 19, 2006 (the Original Schedule 13D), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on October 6, 2006 (Amendment No. 1), Amendment No. 2 filed on October 10, 2006 (Amendment No. 2), Amendment No. 3 filed on October 19, 2006 (Amendment No. 3), Amendment No. 4 filed on December 24, 2006 (Amendment No. 4), Amendment No. 5 filed on March 2, 2007 (Amendment No. 5), Amendment No. 6 filed on April 4, 2007 (Amendment No. 6), Amendment No. 7 filed on May 17, 2007 (Amendment No. 7), Amendment No. 8 filed on June 6, 2007 (Amendment No. 8), and Amendment No. 9 filed on July 12, 2007 ("Amendment No. 9, together with the Original Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 7, and Amendment No. 8, collectively, the Schedule 13D). Unless otherwise indicated, each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Original Schedule 13D.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The response set forth in Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting the text of Item 3 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

The securities reported herein were acquired with funds of approximately \$34.5 million (including brokerage commissions). All such funds were provided from investment capital of one or more open- or closed-end investment companies or other managed accounts that are managed by Templeton Asset Management Limited (TAML), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FRI.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The response set forth in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting the text of Item 4 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

The Investment Management Subsidiaries purchased the Ordinary Shares for their investment management clients for the purpose of investment. All such purchases were made in the open market in the ordinary course of the Investment Management Subsidiaries' business. None of the Investment Management Subsidiaries, and none of any of the other reporting persons covered by this Schedule 13D, currently has any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D, except as otherwise set forth herein. TAML is concerned with the effect on the value of its investment management clients' investment in the Issuer of the Issuer's failure to timely file its financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, the consequential delisting of the Ordinary Shares from The NASDAQ Global Select Market and the Issuer's failure to file financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. The explanations publicly announced by the Issuer for its failure to file the financial statements have not allayed these concerns. Accordingly, TAML, together with the other reporting persons, filed this Schedule 13D to provide TAML flexibility to explore appropriate action that it, alone or together with other shareholders in the Issuer, could take to better evaluate and ultimately rectify their concerns. Such actions may include engaging in discussions with

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the Issuer, members of its Board of Directors, its officers, shareholders and others.

On October 18, 2006, counsel, on behalf of certain reporting persons, sent a letter to the Issuer (through counsel), the English translation of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit E, demanding, among other things, that a shareholders meeting be held promptly.

On December 24, 2006, counsel, on behalf of certain reporting persons, sent a letter to the Issuer and certain counsel, the English translation of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit F, demanding, among other things, that the Issuer exercise all its rights against officers of the Issuer, against members of the audit committee, against the Issuer's internal auditor, against members of the board of directors and against any other person to recover the Issuer's damages and losses incurred by their acts and omissions, among other things, as specified in the letter and in accordance with any other cause of action available to the Issuer pursuant to a contract or any law.

On March 28, 2007, counsel, on behalf of certain reporting persons, sent a letter to the Issuer's counsel, the English translation of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit G, responding to the Issuer's Form 20-F filed with the SEC on March 20, 2007, and press release filed March 23, 2007. That press release stated, among other things, that the Issuer retained a financial advisor to assist it in pursuing strategic alternatives, including an equity investment, an infusion of working capital, or the purchase of the Issuer's outstanding shares. The letter of March 28, 2007, among other things: (a) warned the Issuer, its controlling shareholders and directors not to adopt any steps not in the normal course of business, including steps that would affect the Issuer's capital and/or the structure of its capital and/or ownership of its shares and/or ownership of its controlling shareholders' shares, without receiving the shareholders' consent before their completion; (b) demanded that in the event of a sale of the Issuer's and/or its controlling shareholders' shares to any third party, such party give reasonable prior notice thereof and offer the reporting persons the opportunity to sell their shares on the same terms; and (c) stated that if the Issuer continued to act without informing the shareholders and considering the interests of all shareholders, the reporting persons would adopt legal measures to preserve the rights and interests of all shareholders. Counsel for the Issuer responded in a letter dated April 22, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit H, rejecting all facts, claims and demands made in the letter of March 28, 2007.

On April 29, 2007, counsel for certain of the reporting persons sent a letter to the Issuer, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit I, demanding that the Issuer file an action against Zvi Rosenthal, Vice President of the Issuer between 2001 and 2005, for misuse of inside information and breach of fiduciary duty to the Issuer. The demand arose out of criminal proceedings instituted by the SEC against Mr. Rosenthal and others for conspiring to commit securities fraud as a result of Mr. Rosenthal tipping his sons with confidential information concerning the Issuer, to which Mr. Rosenthal pled guilty, and a subsequent civil suit filed by the SEC against Mr. Rosenthal and others in federal district court arising out of the same actions. The letter also demanded that the Issuer file

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an action against its officers whose actions and omissions enabled Mr. Rosenthal to so misuse inside information.

On May 10, 2007, counsel for certain of the reporting persons filed in the District Court in Tel Aviv Jaffo (the District Court) an Opening Motion, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit J, asking the court to declare that the Issuer's affairs are being conducted in a manner that oppresses the minority shareholders, and among other things, to order the Issuer and certain of its affiliates to: (a) provide to the shareholders the information to which they are entitled under law and the Issuer's articles of incorporation, including the Issuer's books, the findings of the independent examiner appointed by the Issuer's audit committee (the independent examiner) to examine its affairs, the Issuer's agreements with the Blackstone Group, invitations to make offers to purchase the Issuer or its assets and any such offers received by the Issuer; (b) permit the minority shareholders to appoint a representative on the Issuer's board of directors and require that any resolution passed by the directors also be approved by the independent directors; (c) amend the Issuer's articles of association to require court approval before the Issuer issues securities or its controlling shareholders may sell their shares; (d) allow the minority shareholders to sell their shares under the same conditions offered to the controlling shareholders; and (e) appoint a permanent Special Administrator (in addition to a Special Temporary Administrator as described below) to ensure that the Issuer's affairs are no longer conducted by oppressive means. On the same date, counsel also filed a motion in the District Court, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit K, requesting that the court, among other things: (a) appoint a Special Temporary Administrator authorized to demand and receive from the Issuer, and to make copies of, any information relating to the Issuer's affairs held by the Issuer or anyone on its behalf, all documents relating to the Issuer's ongoing management and bookkeeping, and information regarding engagements the Issuer is about to carry out with third parties, and to report to the court information necessary to prevent further oppression of the minority shareholders; and (b) instruct the Issuer to order the independent examiner to put its findings and conclusions in a written report as soon as possible, and to immediately forward such report to the Special Temporary Administrator.

On May 27, 2007, counsel, on behalf of certain reporting persons, sent two letters to the Issuer's counsel, the English translations of which are incorporated by reference herein as Exhibits L and M. One letter stated, among other things, that the proposed merger of the Issuer into a subsidiary of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Sun) is in fact a tender offer subject to approval by the Issuer's internal audit committee and board of directors, in each case without the directors that have a personal interest in the proposed transaction, and by 95% of the Issuer's shareholders in a general meeting, including approval by a third of the shareholders without an interest in the transaction. That letter stated that the Issuer's directors have not followed appropriate corporate governance procedures for approving the transaction because of their personal interest in it, and that as a result the transaction is void. That letter also stated that such reporting persons intend to apply to the District Court to obtain a decision that the proposed transactions between the Issuer and Sun are void. The second letter requested that the Issuer produce

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to such counsel, among other things, certain documents relating to the proposed transactions between the Issuer and Sun, proposals submitted to the Issuer other than Sun's, agreements between the Issuer and the Blackstone Group, offers for proposals sent by the Issuer or the Blackstone Group on its behalf, fairness and other opinions obtained in connection with the Issuer's proposed transactions with Sun, documents relating to the appointment and findings of the independent examiner, employment agreements and resignation letters of the Issuer's senior vice president and chief financial officer and certain other employees and documents relating to the Issuer's delisting from the NASDAQ stock market.

On June 12, 2007, counsel for certain of the reporting persons filed in the District Court an Opening Motion, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit N, asking the court to order and declare (a) that the purported allotment of 6,787,500 shares of the Issuer to Sun at a price of \$6 per share is null and void (the Sun Share Allotment); and (b) that the granting of an option by the Issuer to Sun for an additional allotment of 7,500,000 shares at a price of \$6 per share over the course of three years is invalid and void (the Sun Option). The District Court has scheduled a hearing on July 19, 2007 to hear the merits of the voidness of the Sun Share Allotment and the Sun Option.

On July 11, 2007, Mark Mobius, Executive Chairman of TAML, sent a letter to the Issuer, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit O, requesting, among other things, that the directors, management, controllers and advisors of the Issuer cancel the proposed merger with Sun and reveal critical information regarding the financial status of the Issuer to all of its shareholders.

On July 19, 2007, Mr. Mobius sent another letter to the Issuer, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit P, that, among other things, urges the Issuer to immediately act in the best interests of all shareholders by: (a) revealing audited financial accounts, (b) revealing the results of the independent audit done in 2006, (c) revealing the full details of the fairness opinion done by Merrill Lynch in connection with the proposed Sun merger, (d) revealing the full findings by AlixPartners LLP, and (e) revealing the terms and conditions relating to the Issuer's creditors.

The Investment Management Subsidiaries' investment management clients may in the future acquire additional Ordinary Shares or other securities of the Issuer, in the open market, in privately-negotiated purchases or otherwise, and may also dispose of all or a portion of the Ordinary Shares in one or more transactions. The Investment Management Subsidiaries have purchased and/or disposed of a portion of such Ordinary Shares and may continue to do so. Additionally, the Investment Management Subsidiaries' investment management clients reserve the right to exercise any and all of their respective rights as stockholders of the Issuer in a manner consistent with their equity interests and reserve the right from time to time to formulate plans or proposals regarding the Issuer or any of its securities, including without limitation to carry out any of the actions or transactions described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of

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Schedule 13D, to the extent deemed advisable by the Investment Management Subsidiaries.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

The response set forth in Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting the text of Item 5 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(a-b) The 2,889,669 shares of Ordinary Shares of the Issuer (the Securities), representing 7.9% of the outstanding Ordinary Shares, are beneficially owned by one or more open- or closed-end investment companies or other managed accounts that are investment management clients of the Investment Management Subsidiaries (the Investment Management Clients). Investment management contracts grant to the Investment Management Subsidiaries all investment and/or voting power over the securities owned by such Investment Management Clients, except as otherwise disclosed below. Therefore, for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Act, the Investment Management Subsidiaries may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the Securities.

Beneficial ownership by investment management subsidiaries and other affiliates of FRI is being reported in conformity with the guidelines articulated by the SEC staff in Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) relating to organizations, such as FRI, where related entities exercise voting and investment powers over the securities being reported independently from each other. The voting and investment powers held by Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC (FMA), an indirect wholly-owned investment management subsidiary of FRI, are exercised independently from FRI and from all other investment management subsidiaries of FRI (FRI, its affiliates and the investment management subsidiaries other than FMA are, collectively, FRI affiliates). Furthermore, internal policies and procedures of FMA and FRI establish informational barriers that prevent the flow between FMA and the FRI affiliates of information that relates to the voting and investment powers over the securities owned by their respective investment management clients. Consequently, FMA and the FRI affiliates report the securities over which they hold investment and voting power separately from each other for purposes of Section 13 of the Act.

The Principal Shareholders each own in excess of 10% of the outstanding common stock of FRI and are the principal stockholders of FRI. FRI and the Principal Shareholders may be deemed to be, for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Act, the beneficial owners of securities held by persons and entities for whom or for which FRI subsidiaries provide investment management services. The number of shares that FRI and the Principal Shareholders may be deemed to beneficially own and the percentage of the class of which such shares are a part are reported in Items 11 and 13 of the cover pages for FRI and each of the Principal Shareholders. FRI, the Principal Shareholders and each of the Investment Management Subsidiaries disclaim any pecuniary interest in any of the Securities. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13D on behalf of the Principal Shareholders, FRI and FRI affiliates, as applicable, should not be construed as an admission that any of them is, and each disclaims that it is, the beneficial owner, as defined in Rule 13d-3, of any of the

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Securities.

FRI, the Principal Shareholders, and each of the Investment Management Subsidiaries believe that they are not a group within the meaning of Rule 13d-5 under the Act and that they are not otherwise required to attribute to each other the beneficial ownership of the Securities held by any of them or by any persons or entities for whom or for which FRI subsidiaries provide investment management services.

The number of Ordinary Shares as to which each reporting person on this Schedule 13D and other Investment Management Subsidiaries has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote of the Ordinary Shares:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Franklin Resources, Inc.: | 0 |
| Charles B. Johnson: | 0 |
| Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.: | 0 |
| Templeton Asset Management Ltd.: | 2,889,669 |
| Franklin Advisers, Inc.: | 0 |

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote of the Ordinary Shares:

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Ordinary Shares:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Franklin Resources, Inc.: | 0 |
| Charles B. Johnson: | 0 |
| Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.: | 0 |
| Templeton Asset Management Ltd.: | 2,889,669 |
| Franklin Advisers, Inc.: | 0 |

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Ordinary Shares:

0

(c) Other than the transactions described in Exhibit B of this statement, none of the reporting persons nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of the persons listed in Exhibit A, have effected any transactions in the Ordinary Shares during the 60-day period preceding the date this statement was filed.

(d) No person other than the clients of the Investment Management Subsidiaries is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities being reported herein.

(e) Not applicable.

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Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

The response set forth in Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is amended by deleting Exhibit A in its entirety and by adding the following:

Exhibit A: Executive Officers and Directors of Reporting Persons

Exhibit B: Transactions in the Past 60 Days

Exhibit C: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of August 4, 2006, incorporated by reference to the Original Schedule 13D

Exhibit D: Powers of Attorney, incorporated by reference to Exhibit D of Amendment No. 7

Exhibit E: Letter, dated October 18, 2006, sent by Counsel, on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons to the Issuer, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 3

Exhibit F: Letter, dated December 24, 2006, Sent to the Issuer and Certain Counsel from Counsel on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 4

Exhibit G: Letter, dated March 28, 2007, Sent to the Issuer and Certain Counsel from Counsel on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 6

Exhibit H: Letter, dated April 22, 2007, Sent to Counsel of Certain Reporting Persons on Behalf of the Issuer, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 7

Exhibit I: Letter dated April 29, 2007, Sent to the Issuer and Certain Counsel from Counsel on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 7

Exhibit J: Opening Motion Filed in the District Court in Tel Aviv Jaffo on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons on May 10, 2007 (without appendices) , incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 7

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Exhibit K: Urgent Motion for the Appointing of a Special Temporary Administrator Filed in the District Court in Tel Aviv Jaffo on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons on May 10, 2007 (without appendices), incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 7

Exhibit L: Letter dated May 27, 2007, Re: Opening Motion 585/07 Franklin Advisers, Inc. v. Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Sent to the Issuer and Certain Counsel from Counsel on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 8

Exhibit M: Letter dated May 27, 2007, Re: Voidance of the Transactions between Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. and Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Sent to the

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Issuer and Certain Counsel from Counsel on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 8

Exhibit N: Opening Motion Filed in the District Court in Tel Aviv Jaffo on Behalf of Certain Reporting Persons on June 12, 2007 (without attachments), incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 9

Exhibit O: Letter dated July 11, 2007, Sent to the Issuer from Mark Mobius, Executive Chairman of TAML, incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 9

Exhibit P: Letter dated July 16, 2007, Sent to the Issuer from Mark Mobius, Executive Chairman of TAML

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 20, 2007

FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.

CHARLES B. JOHNSON

RUPERT H. JOHNSON, JR.

By: /s/ Maria Gray

Maria Gray

Secretary (Acting) of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Attorney-in-Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit D to Amendment No. 7

Attorney-in-Fact for Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit D to Amendment No. 7

TEMPLETON ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

By: /s/ Gregory E. McGowan

Gregory E. McGowan

Director of Templeton Asset Management Ltd.

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EXHIBIT A**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF REPORTING PERSONS**

Except where otherwise noted, each of the individuals named below is a citizen of the United States with a principal business address as indicated below.

| Name | Principal Occupation | Residence or Business Address |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Charles B. Johnson | Chairman of the Board, Member - Office of the Chairman and a Director and a Principal Shareholder, FRI | Franklin Resources, Inc. One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 |
| Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. | Vice Chairman, Member - Office of the Chairman and a Director and a Principal Shareholder, FRI | Franklin Resources, Inc. One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 |
| Anne M. Tatlock | Director, FRI | 180 Riverside Drive, Apt. 5F New York, NY 10024 |
| Samuel H. Armacost | Director, FRI; Chairman of the Board, SRI International (an independent nonprofit technology research and development organization) | SRI International 333 Ravenswood Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025 |
| Charles Crocker | Director, FRI; Chairman and CEO, Crocker Capital (a private venture capital firm) | Crocker Capital One Post Street, Suite 2515 San Francisco, CA 94104 |
| Joseph R. Hardiman | Director, FRI; Retired | NEA 1119 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21202 |
| Robert D. Joffe | Director, FRI; Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (a law firm) | Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP 825 Eighth Ave. New York, NY 10019 |
| Thomas H. Kean | Director, FRI; Chairman, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (a health and healthcare philanthropic foundation) | THK Consulting, LLC 49 Route 202, PO Box 810 Far Hills, NY 07931 |
| Chutta Ratnathicam | Director, FRI; Retired | 704 Murphy Drive San Mateo, CA 94402 |

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| Peter M. Sacerdote | Director, FRI; Chairman, Whale Rock Capital Management, LLC (a capital management firm) | Whale Rock Capital Management, LLC 767 Third Avenue, 6 th floor New York, NY 10017 |
| Laura Stein | Director, FRI; Senior Vice President General Counsel & Secretary, The Clorox Company (a leading manufacturer and marketer of consumer products) | The Clorox Company 1221 Broadway Oakland, CA 94612-1888 |
| Louis E. Woodworth | Director, FRI; President, Alpine Corporation (a private investment firm) | Alpine Corporation 1505 7 th Avenue West Seattle, WA 98119 |
| Gregory E. Johnson | Chief Executive Officer, President and a Director, FRI; Director, TAML | Franklin Resources, Inc. One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 |
| Vijay C. Advani (Citizen of India) | Executive Vice President Global Advisor Services, FRI; Director, TAML | Franklin Resources, Inc. One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-1906 |
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TAML: Templeton Asset Management Ltd.
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EXHIBIT B**TRANSACTIONS IN THE PAST 60 DAYS**

Each of the transactions described below was a purchase by TAML on behalf of its investment management clients of Ordinary Shares of the Issuer in the open market.

| <u>Date of Transaction</u> | <u>Number of Shares</u> | <u>Price per Share</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | (in U.S. Dollars) |
| 7/9/2007 | 800 | 6.5000 |
| 7/9/2007 | 800 | 6.5000 |
| 7/9/2007 | 800 | 6.5000 |
| 7/9/2007 | 800 | 6.5000 |
| 7/9/2007 | 800 | 6.5000 |
| 7/16/2007 | 800 | 7.1591 |
| 7/16/2007 | 5600 | 7.1591 |
| 7/16/2007 | 6300 | 7.1591 |
| 7/16/2007 | 17,500 | 7.1591 |
| 7/16/2007 | 10,500 | 7.1591 |
| 7/16/2007 | 6,300 | 7.1591 |
| 7/17/2007 | 1,400 | 7.200 |
| 7/17/2007 | 1,400 | 7.200 |
| 7/17/2007 | 4,900 | 7.200 |
| 7/17/2007 | 2,800 | 7.200 |
| 7/17/2007 | 1,400 | 7.200 |
| 7/18/2007 | 3,500 | 7.1981 |
| 7/18/2007 | 3,500 | 7.1981 |
| 7/18/2007 | 10,500 | 7.1981 |
| 7/18/2007 | 6,300 | 7.1981 |
| 7/18/2007 | 3,200 | 7.1981 |
| 7/19/2007 | 700 | 7.200 |
| 7/19/2007 | 500 | 7.200 |
| 7/19/2007 | 2,100 | 7.200 |
| 7/19/2007 | 700 | 7.200 |

Each of the transactions described below was a sale by Franklin Advisers, Inc. on behalf of its investment management clients of Ordinary Shares of the Issuer in the open market.

| <u>Date of Transaction</u> | <u>Number of Shares</u> | <u>Price per Share</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | (in U.S. Dollars) |
| 6/11/2007 | 10,070 | 7.4800 |

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EXHIBIT P

TEMPLETON ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

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Singapore 038987

July 16, 2007

Dear Dr. Levitt:

It is unfortunate that your July 15 letter includes many misrepresentations concerning us and our actions regarding our investment in Taro.

1. Information: You claim that the Taro proxy statement has all the necessary information. The truth is that Taro has not revealed vital information. You had a duty to disclose financial reports on June 30. This is three weeks after the proxy statement was released. We and all Taro shareholders waited for June 30 to see if Taro would publish this report. Only after we learned that no report was to be published did we approach the court on this issue.

2. We Are Alone: You claim that we are alone in our position. The truth is that ISS and G&L, two of the most prominent and objective global consultants on corporate governance who advise investment institutions have recommended to vote against the merger. These two organizations also state that without adequate information (which is not available in the proxy) one cannot make an informed decision and that the Taro shares are probably undervalued in the proposed merger. Other financial investors, such as Brandes and Analyst, have indicated that they agree with our claims.

3. Benefits for Ourselves: The truth from the very beginning is that we have emphasized that all shareholders should be treated equally. Our intent is that any benefit that will be brought to us will be given to ALL shareholders.

4. Selling Taro Shares: You claim that we have been selling Taro shares. The truth is that we are buying Taro shares. Please refer to the amendment to the Schedule 13D filed with the SEC and you will notice that we have actually been buying more Taro shares.

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5. Bad Faith: You claim a vote against the merger is in bad faith. The truth is that a vote against the merger is in good faith. Why? Because it is required for us to fulfill our fiduciary duty to our clients.

Your letter is a surprising continuation of the many misleading statements made by Taro and you as representative of the company.

We urge you to immediately act in the best interests of all shareholders by: (1) revealing audited financial accounts, (2) revealing the results of the independent audit done in 2006, (3) revealing the full details of the fairness opinion done by Merrill Lynch, (4) revealing the full findings by Alix Partners, and (5) revealing the terms and conditions relating to the company's creditors.

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Minority shareholders have been put into a disadvantageous position for almost two years and it is time for reform.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARK MOBIUS

Mark Mobius

Executive Chairman

Templeton Asset Management, Ltd.

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