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September 05, 2003

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 September 5th, 2003

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

ALLIED DOMEQC 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 x
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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.1

Description

Press Release Peter Lehmann Wines holdings
Dated 5 September, 2003

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Discussions in relation to holding in Peter Lehmann Wines Limited

Allied Domecq PLC (Allied) notes the announcement to the Australian Stock Exchange on 29 August 2003 by the Hess Group A.G. that it proposes, through an Australian subsidiary, to make a conditional cash takeover bid for all of the shares in Peter Lehmann Wines Limited (Peter Lehmann Wines) that it does not already own.

Allied is the largest shareholder in Peter Lehmann Wines, with a holding of 14.53% of the issued ordinary shares in the company.

Allied confirms that it is presently seeking the opportunity to discuss with the Board of Peter Lehmann Wines its options regarding its holding in the company. The matters which Allied is seeking to discuss include, inter alia, the possibility of Allied making a competing offer for Peter Lehmann Wines. However, at this time, Allied has not made any decision about making such an offer.

Allied will make a further announcement in relation to its holding in Peter Lehmann Wines in due course.

Further information

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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.

5 September, 2003

ALLIED DOMEQC PLC

By: /s/ Charles Brown

Name: Charles Brown
Title: Director of Secretariat & Deputy
Company Secretary