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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2005

Commission File Number 001-13908

AMVESCAP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Press Release

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AMVESCAP Response to Press Speculation

London--July 6, 2005--AMVESCAP notes the press speculation regarding the possible interest of CI Fund Management Inc ('CI') in AMVESCAP's Canadian operations and the consequent movement in AMVESCAP's share price.

AMVESCAP confirms that it has received an unsolicited indicative approach from CI to acquire AMVESCAP's Canadian operations . The Board of Directors of AMVESCAP has considered this indicative approach and has unanimously concluded that it is not in the best interests of shareholders.

CI has also indicated that it might have an interest in attempting to acquire the whole of AMVESCAP though it has given no indication of any conditions or financing arrangements. The board of AMVESCAP doubts that CI has the ability to make a firm offer for AMVESCAP at a level that would be in the best interests of AMVESCAP's shareholders .

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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.

AMVESCAP PLC

(Registrant)

Date 6 July, 2005

By /s/ Michael S. Perman

(Signature)

Michael S. Perman
Company Secretary