

The Company Secretary Burnden Leisure PLC Reebok Stadium Burnden Way Lostock Bolton BL6 6JW

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Dear Sir

We hereby submit our resignation as auditors of the following companies with effect from 31 July 2002.

Burnden Leisure PLC

Bolton Wanderers Football & Athletic Company Limited 42500

Bolton Whites Hotel Limited

Bolton Sporting Ventures Ltd

Bolton Sports Village Ltd

Bolton Wanderers (Holdings) Ltd

Ariba Aderer

MDPD (LHB) Ltd

MDPD (SAJ) Ltd

MEAD (CCH) Ltd

MMSD (LDI) Ltd

MMSD (LSG) Ltd

Pan Eagle Ltd

In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

ARTHUR ANDERSEN

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