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Our ref rhr/wsm/943

Company 345727
registered No:

15 January 1997

Dear Sirs

Notice of resignation

We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of your company with effect from today.

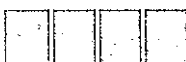
We enclose our statutory statement given in connection with our ceasing to act.

Yours faithfully

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Enclosures:



Member firm of
KPMG International

KPMG is registered
to carry on audit work and
authorised to carry on
investment business

by the Institute of
Chartered Accountants in
England and Wales. The
principal place of

business is 8 Salisbury
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where a list of partners'
names is open to inspection.