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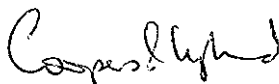
The Board of Directors  
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Dear Sirs,

Following the merger of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand from 1 July 1998, we have agreed that the new firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers, will be replacing us as auditors. In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of Human Resource Group plc with effect from 31 July 1998.

Yours faithfully,



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