Price Waterhouse



Reg no. 988671

The Directors Smiths Industries plc

A & D Fluid Power Limited
Adaptaflex Limited
Air Movement (Holdings) Limited
Air Movement Group Limited
Air Movement Group Services Limited
Airmaster Installations Limited
Airstream Products Limited
Anda Products Limited
Ashling Engineering Co. Limited
Avon Medicals Limited
Axia Fans Limited
Beamtone Limited

Ceewood Developments Limited Ceewood Estates Limited

Ceewood Housing Limited

Chartco Limited

Claude Rye Bearings Limited Concord Laboratories Limited

Defence Equipment Company Limited Downs Surgical International Limited

Elkay Electrical Manufacturing Company Limited

Engine & Fuel Control Systems Limited

Eschmann Bros & Walsh Limited

Euro-Hose Limited

Flexible Ducting Limited

Flight Navigation Limited

Fliteline Limited

Foray 306 Limited

George Maclellan Holdings Limited

Goring Kerr Plc

Graseby Dynamics Limited

Graseby Infrared Limited

Graseby Limited

Graseby Microsystems Limited

Graseby Overseas Holdings Limited

Graseby Specac Limited

Grosvenor Surgical Supplies Limited

H & V Supplies Limited

H.G. Wallace Limited





Harnessflex Limited Henry Hughes & Son Limited

Hypertac Limited

Icore Intenational Limited

J.D. Potter Limited

Kelvin Hughes Limited

Kelvin, Bottomley & Baird Limited

Kopex International Limited

Kopex Trading Limited

Lighthome Limited

Lodge Ceramics Limited

Lodge Ignition Limited

Lokata Limited

M.J.A. Dynamics Limited

Matburn Limited

Medical - Assist Limited

Micro Circuit Engineering Limited

Ming Instruments Limited

NCA Manufacturing Limited

Newmarket Datasystems Limited

Nova Radiotelephones Limited

Pyzotec Limited

Quartz Limited

Qubit Limited

Radiomobile Limited

Roof Units (Group) Limited

S I A D S Management Limited

S I Properties Limited

S. Smith & Sons (Cheltenham) Limited

S. Smith & Sons (England) Limited

S.I Executive Trustees Limited

S.I Pension Trustees Limited

S.I Pension Nominees Limited

S.I Senior Executive Trustees Limited

S.I Senior Management Trustees Limited

S.I.M Trustees Limited

SI Overseas Holdings Limited

Sifan Systems Limited

Simcare Limited

Simcare Manufacturing Limited

Sims Graseby Limited

Sims Medical Distribution Limited

Sims Pneupac Limited

Sims Portex Limited



Sims Surgical Equipment (Braintree) Limited

Sims Surgical Equipment (Sheffield) Limited

Sims Surgical Equipment Limited

SLI International Limited

Smiths Industries (AEP) Limited

Smiths Industries (ECC) Limited

Smiths Industries (Maritime) Limited

Smiths Industries (MB) Limited

Smiths Industries (MPR) Limited

Smiths Industries (MR) Limited

Smiths Industries Aerospace & Defence Systems Limited

Smiths Industries Environmental Controls Company Limited

Smiths Industries Group Limited

Smiths Industries Hydraulics Company Limited

Smiths Industries Industrial Group Limited

Smiths Industries International Limited

Smiths Industries Management Limited

Smiths Industries Medical Systems Limited

Smiths Industries SPMC Limited

Smiths Industries XMS Limited

Smiths Motor Accessories Limited

Smiths Nominees Limited

Specialised Air Movement Equipment Limited

Superflexit Finance and Leasing Limited

Superflexit Limited

Surgical Equipment Supplies Limited

Tace Plc

Torin Holdings Limited

Torin Limited

U & G Air Movement Limited

Uniroof Limited

Unitex Limited

Vent-Axia Limited

Wex Engineering Limited

Worthvance Limited



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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 1987 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of each of the companies to which this letter is addressed with effect from 15 July 1998.

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm with respect to each of the companies to which this letter is addressed that there are no circumstances in connection with our ceasing to hold office as auditors to the company that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members of creditors.

Yours faithfully

Price Waterhouse

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