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Price Waterhouse



25 November 1998

The Directors Bibby Line Ltd 105 Duke Street Liverpool L1 5JQ 989531

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 Bibby Line Ltd with effect from 25 November 1998.

Yours faithfully

PRICE WATERHOUSE

