101 Barbirolli Square Lower Mosley Street Manchester M2 3PW Telephone: 0161-245 2000 Telex: 884657 PRIWAT G Facsimile: 0161-245 2904/8/9

Price Waterhouse



25 November 1998

The Directors
Bibby Distribution Services (Holdings) Ltd
105 Duke Street
Liverpool
L1 5JQ

2005619

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 Distribution Services (Holdings) Ltd with effect from 25 November 1998.

Youns faithfully

PRICE WATERHOUSE



Cate Succe