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05 August 2002

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Mandy Cardiff CF14 3UZ

For the attention of: Jane Walters

Dear Sir,

Re: Brooke Marine Shipbuilders Limited

Registered number: 2113314

I enclose formal notification of the resignation of Arthur Andersen as the Company's auditors.

Yours faithfully

Robert Martin

**Company Secretary** 

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23 July 2002

The Company Secretary
Babcock International Group PLC
2 Cavendish Square
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Dear Sir,

We hereby submit our resignation as auditors of the following companies with effect from 31 July 2002.

Company Name	Company Number
Babcock Woodhall-Duckham (Overseas) Limited Tyneham Investments Limited Hiberna Contract Services Limited The Stirling Boiler Company Limited	81133 1064494 457868 <del>SC4097</del>
Woodhall-Duckham Investments Limited Hiberna Limited Birchill Investment Company Limited BMH (2002) Limited	970007 897173 1201437 512697
Babcock Nominees Limited Babcock-Moxey Limited Babcock Technical Services Limited St Helen's Securities Limited	711774 84992 2673276 598708
Babcock Overseas Investments Limited Babcock Management Limited Babcock International Limited Babcock Holdings Limited Babcock Investments Limited	2669327 107414 65805 2955502 165086
Babcock International Holdings Limited Babcock Contractors Limited Brooke Marine Shipbuilders Limited FBM Babcock Marine (UK) Holdings Limited FBM Support Services Limited FBM Marine International (UK) Limited Babcock Employees' Trustees Limited	946273 1398475 2113314 2530482 2530351 2530345 4125066
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In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

Offices in: London Burningham Bristol Cambridge Edinburgh Glasgow Leeds Manchester Naurastia Reading St Helier A list of parmers is available at 180 Strand London WC2R 1BL (principal place of business)