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Dear Sirs

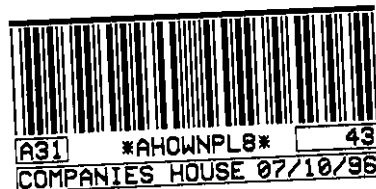
Statement to the Directors of NatWest Capital Finance Limited on ceasing to hold office as auditors

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 company's members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

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KPMG is registered
to carry on audit work and
authorised to carry on
investment business

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England and Wales. The
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names is open to inspection