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21 July 2000

Dear Sirs

Notice of resignation as auditors

In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985, we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of Credit Lyonnais UK Group Entities (as set out in Appendix 1 to this letter) with effect from 21 July 2000.

Statutory notice under Section 394

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the shareholders or creditors of Credit Lyonnais UK Group Entities (as set out in Appendix 1 to this letter).

Yours faithfully

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Appendix 1

List of Credit Lyonnais UK Group Entities

Entity

Credit Lyonnais (Investments) Limited

Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets PLC

CL Venture Finance (U.K.) Limited

CL - Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank (Overseas)

Credit Lyonnais Group Management Limited

Credit Lyonnais Rouse Derivatives Plc

JTG Leasing Limited

L&C Unit Trust Management Limited

Laing & Cruickshank

Credit Lyonnais Securities Holdings

Credit Lyonnais Securities

Clearing Nominees Limited

CLS Nominees Limited

Core Nominees Limited

Laing & Cruickshank Service Company

The Bermuda Syndicate Limited

Value and Momentum Limited

Value and Momentum Research Limited

Waiting Nominees Limited

Credit Lyonnais Euro-Securities Ltd

N&B Nominees Limited

Laing & Cruickshank Investment Management Limited

CPS Nominees Limited

Laing & Cruickshank P.E.P Nominees Limited

Lewis Powell Nominees Limited

Montgomery Nominees Limited

Productive Nominees Limited

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Entity (continued)

Credit Lyonnais Properties

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Credit Lyonnais Construction Company Limited

Credit Lyonnais Property (Broadgate Phases 9&10) PLC

Credit Lyonnais Property (Broadwalk)

CLAH Ltd

Credit Lyonnais Securities Europe PLC

Credit Lyonnais Rouse Limited



CREDIT LYONNAIS (INVESTMENTS) LTD

31st July 2000

The Registrar of Companies Companies Registration Office Companies House Crown Way Maindy Cardiff CF14 3UZ

Credit Lyonnais (Investments) Limited

Company Nº 2182651

Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets PLC

Company No 378410

CL Venture Finance (U.K.) Limited

Company Nº 952701

CL-Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank (Overseas)

Company Nº 1115671

Credit Lyonnais Group Management Limited

Company Nº 1406500

Credit Lyonnais Rouse Derivatives Plc

Company Nº 2770731

JTG Leasing Limited Company Nº 1669113

L&C Unit Trust Management Limited

Company Nº 1054842

Laing & Cruickshank Company N° 2571223

Credit Lyonnais Securities Holdings

Company Nº 2162027

Credit Lyonnais Securities Company Nº 1008262

Clearing Nominees Limited Company No 2631476

CLS Nominees Limited Company No 2822064

Core Nominees Limited Company N° 2424514

Laing & Cruickshank Service Company

Company Nº 687461

The Bermuda Syndicate Limited

Company Nº 212817

Value & Momentum Limited Company N°2330697

Value & Momentum Research Limited

Company N°2330321

Waiting Nominees Limited Company N° 2424539

Credit Lyonnais Euro-Securities Ltd

Company Nº 688003

N&B Nominees Limited Company N° 591790

Laing & Cruickshank Investment Management Limited

Company Nº 1325665

CPS Nominees Limited Company N° 2691670

Laing & Cruickshank P.E.P. Nominees Limited

Company N° 2070803

Lewis Powell Nominees Limited

Company N° 306315

Montgomery Nominees Limited

Company Nº 294966

Productive Nominees Limited

Company N° 841394

Credit Lyonnais Properties

Company Nº 2407942

Credit Lyonnais Construction Company Limited

Company N° 2129059

Credit Lyonnais Property (Broadgate Phases 9&10) PLC

Company N° 2037405

Credit Lyonnais Property (Broadwalk)

Company Nº 2161837

CLAH Ltd.

Company N° 2087547

Credit Lyonnais Securities Europe PLC

Company Nº 3194850

Credit Lyonnais Rouse Limited

Company Nº 106300



CREDIT LYONNAIS (INVESTMENTS) LTD

Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 392(3) Companies Act 1985 we enclose the notice of resignation deposited at our registered office by our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers.

We should be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt by returning the copy of this letter, duly stamped, in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope.

Yours faithfully

Brenda Sweeney

Company Secretary