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#### Dear Sirs

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In accordance with section 392 of the Companies Act 1985, we write to notify you of our resignation as auditors of your company, and of each if its subsidiary companies listed in a schedule attached to this letter. This resignation takes effect from the time at which you receive this letter.

In accordance with section 394(1) of that Act, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the company.

Yours faithfully



A list of partners' names is available for inspection at the above address, and at Becket House. I Lambeth Palace Road. London SET TEU, the partnership's principal place of business. Authorised by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to carry on investment business.

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# RESIGNATION AS AUDITORS SCHEDULE OF COMPANIES

- Claremont Garments (Holdings) plc
- Claremont Garments Limited 2429662
- D&H Cohen Limited
- J&J Fashions Limited
- Magellan Industries plc
- Bellrise Fashions Limited
- Magellan Management Limited
- Claremont Garments (South) Limited
- Claremont Garments (Midlands) Limited
- Columbus Swimwear Limited
- Actonbarn Limited
- J&J Fashions International Limited
- Mainstream Fashions Limited
- Roger Scott Limited
- Silkventure Limited
- Taylor Merrymade Limited