

The Company Secretary
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Dear Sir

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

Transform Holdings Limited 2773587 Transform Medical Group (CS) Limited Transform Medical Group Limited Hale Holdings (Cheshire) Limited

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

ARTHUR ANDERSEN

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