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The Company Secretary John Duncan & Co Limited 1a Bow Lane Capital London EC4M 9EE

11 May 1999

Dear Sir

In accordance with the Companies Act 1985, sections 392 to 394, we write to inform you of our resignation as auditors of :

John Duncan & Co Limited Bow Lane Capital Limited 2952 746

with immediate effect.

There are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office which we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the company.

You are required to send a copy of this notice to the Registrar of Companies within fourteen days.

Yours faithfully

Grant Thornton

Registered Auditors

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