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Dear Sirs

XL RECORDINGS LIMITED

We hereby resign as auditors to your company with immediate effect.

We are pleased to confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the members or creditors of the company.

Yours faithfully

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