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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 Silentbloc UK Limited, registered number 3456907 with effect from 24 December 2004.

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 Silentbloc UK Limited.

Yours faithfully,

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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