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The Directors
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31 December 2003

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Our ref: 011916/JTR/JPC/AP

Dear Sirs

Almedica Holding Company UK Limited - 3577928 Notice of resignation as auditors

In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985, we hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of Almedica Holding Company UK Limited with effect from 31 December 2003.

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we are pleased to 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

BDO Stov Hayward

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