

To the directors of Voith Fabrics
Blackburn Limited

Company Number 3724228

22 December 2003

Statement under Section 394 Companies Act 1985

We hereby give notice, under S392 of the Companies Act, of our resignation as auditors to Voith Fabrics Blackburn Limited as of 31 December 2003.

In accordance with S394, we confirm there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of Voith Fabrics Blackburn Limited which we consider should be brought to the attention of members and/or creditors of the company.

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