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The Company Secretary John Laing plc 29 Bressenden Place London SW1E 5EQ

17 November 2003

Dear Sir

Our Ref

ARGON VENTURES LIMITED - No 3560646
HEALTHCARE SUPPORT (ERDINGTON) HOLDINGS LIMITED - No 3928167
(PREVIOUSLY CCH (H) LIMITED)
HEALTHCARE SUPPORT (ERDINGTON) LIMITED - No 3912962
(PREVIOUSLY CCH (SPC) LIMITED)
AP SERVICES LONDON (HOLDINGS) LIMITED - No 3690983
AP SERVICES LONDON LIMITED - No 3692736

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

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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