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## PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Directors

Uberior Investments PLC ("the Company")

(Registered Number 73998)

Registered Office



6 April 1999 CJM/B020/PB/JAP

Dear Sirs

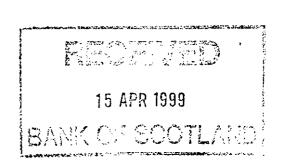
In accordance with s392 of the Companies Act 1985 we write to notify you of our resignation as auditors of the Company with effect from the close of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.

In accordance with s394(i) of the Companies Act 1985 we 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

Enr. Zo-s





A list of partners' names is available for inspection at the above address, and at Becket House, 1 Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EU, the partnership's principal place of business. Authorised by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to carry on investment business.

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