

The Directors  
Cairn UK Holdings Limited  
50 Lothian Road  
Edinburgh  
EH3 9BY

30 September 2013

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Dear Sirs

**Cairn UK Holdings Limited**

In accordance with section 516 of the Companies Act 2006, we write to notify you of our resignation as auditor of the following companies. This resignation takes effect from 30 September 2013.

In accordance with section 519(3) of that Act, we confirm that the circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office are that we have resigned following an unsuccessful tendering process.

We draw your attention to the fact that Cairn UK Holdings Limited has its own statutory obligations where we have ceased to hold office (as detailed, in particular, in Sections 517, 520 and 523 of the Act), including, depending on the circumstances, the requirement to notify the appropriate audit authority if we cease to hold office before the end of our term of office as auditors. Further guidance on this notification has been issued by the appropriate audit authorities — the Professional Oversight Board (POB) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and can be found on <http://www.frc.org.uk/pob/regulation/companies.cfm> and <http://www.icaew.com/en/technical/audit-and-assurance/working-in-the-regulated-area-of-audit> respectively.

If you have any questions on your legal obligations we recommend that you seek legal advice.

Yours faithfully

*Ernst & Young LLP*

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