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24 April 2009

Dear Sir

Statement on ceasing to hold office as auditors pursuant to section 519 of the Companies Act 2006

We write to you in your capacity as a director of the companies listed in the Appendix to this statement.

In accordance with section 519 of the Companies Act 2006, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of the each of the companies listed in the Appendix that we consider should be brought to the attention of the respective companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

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## Appendix 1

Company name	Company registered number
Bhs Group Limited	03858895
Bhs Limited	00229606
Bhs Properties Limited	02139762
Davenbush Limited	02341207
Lowland Homes Limited	05565259