5 June 2008

Statement under Section 519 Companies Act 2006

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We hereby give notice, under Section 516 of the Companies Act 2006, of our resignation as auditors to Manchester International Festival Limited as of 5 June 2008

In accordance with Section 519, we confirm there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of Manchester International Festival Limited which we consider should be brought to the attention of members and/or creditors of the company

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