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Royal Doulton (UK) Limited Sir Henry Doulton House Forge Lane Etruria Stoke-on-Trent ST1 5NN

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18 February 2005

Dear Sirs

Notice of resignation - Royal Doulton (UK) Limited (no. 58357)

We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of the company with effect from today.

We enclose our statutory statement given in connection with our ceasing to act.

Yours faithfully

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