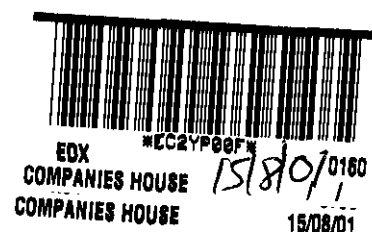


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1 August 2001



Dear Sirs

Notice of resignation as auditors

In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985, we give notice, with effect from 1st August 2001, that we are resigning as auditors of

Company name	Registered number
Daily Mail and General Holdings Limited	1693108
John M Newton and Sons Limited	209420
Tyhurst Limited	536472
Associated Newspapers (Hungary) Limited	2538343
Derry Street Finance Limited	3146464
XPNA Limited	730689
Harmsworth Pension Investment Management Limited	2951020
Transport Group Holdings Limited	234941
Channel 9 Limited	1721216
Harmsworth Media Limited	2335947
Harmsworth Teletext No.2 Limited	3295583
Harmsworth Broadcasting Limited	2858048
DMG Front of Mind Limited	3935461
Kensington Finance Limited	3960683
Goodmats Limited	3960756
DMG US Hedging Limited	4075107
Daily Mail and General Investments Limited	2251116
TBF Communications Limited	21746

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Company name	Registered number
Associated Electronic Communications Limited	3157233
Exlum Limited	431194
Text 5 Limited	3285042
DMG Investment Holdings Limited	3263138
Les Investments Bouverie Limited	721835
Bouverie Investments (UK) Limited	2403898
Daily Mail International Ski Shows Limited	1966438
DMG Exhibition (Brazil) Limited	3856426
DMG Business Media (Argentina) Limited	3856339
DMG Exhibition (Argentina) Limited	3680272
Young Street Finance Limited	3856390
Harmsworth Teletext No. 3 Limited	3295532
Young Street Investments Limited	3919469
Associated Newspapers Limited	84121
Associated Newspapers Web Design Limited	3929197
Associated Newspapers China Limited	3916190
Associated Mediabase Limited	1994975
UK Mail International Limited	3158472
Associated Electronic Hotel Services Limited	3191056
High Speed Bagging Company	3569597
Associated Newspapers (USA) Limited	3016861
Daily Mail and General Funding (UK) Limited	3055884
Associated Free Newspapers Metro Limited	3894203
Associated Free Newspapers North West Limited	3882670
Associated Metro Limited	3894253
Associated Free Newspapers West Midlands Limited	3894232
Associated Metro West Midlands Limited	3894212
Associated Free Newspapers Scotland Limited	3894196
Associated Metro Scotland Limited	3894189
Associated Metro North West Limited	3882692
Mail Newspapers Limited	2777801
Associated Newspapers New Products Limited	3635484

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Company name	Registered number
Associated London Metro Limited	3635489
Harmsworth Quays Limited	2208579
Harmsworth Quays Printing Limited	2208582
Associated London Distribution Limited	3961514
Associated New Ventures Limited	3835168
Associated London Publishing Limited	3790004
Associated Newspapers Services Limited	3016863
The Mail on Sunday Limited	1160545
Weekend Publications Limited	1063950
Evening Standard Company Limited	193452
The Daily Mail Limited	1160542
Financial Mail Limited	3408658
Contract Mail Limited	3460375
Associated Newspapers Electronic Innovations Limited	330042
Associated Newspapers Innovations Limited	3380062
Hotelword Limited	2948787
Associated Newspapers Development Limited	3158271
Hotelword Global Limited	3709742
Hotelword.com Limited	3981251
Hotelword.co.uk.Limited	4042170
Unique Solutions In Publishing Limited	3997277
Cube Publishing Limited	4147978
Cube 3 Limited	4148861
Cube 3 Publishing Limited	4147957
DMG World Media Limited	1150306
DMG World Media (UK) Limited	2246951
ESC Publications Limited	2615156
DMG Angex Limited	2302189
DMG Trinity Limited	2302195
DMG Pinnacle Limited	2179561
The Publishing Company Limited	1651821
DMG Home Interest Magazines Limited	1354364
DMG Antique Fairs Limited	2824469
Metropress Limited	1010311
Antique Dealer Limited	3402323
Collect It! Fairs Limited	3499202

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Company name	Registered number
New Media Tracking Limited	3262090
DMG Television Limited	1434616
Arts and Entertainment Programming Limited	2528499
British Pathe plc	2170186
Media Miscellany Limited	1897713
SC Publishing Limited	1884707
New Era Television Limited	2477341
Kensington Films and Television Limited	2824472
Channel Tunnel Fairs Limited	3178533
TPC Exhibitions Limited	1844785
Trinity Publishing (Holdings) Limited	1508262
DMG Exhibition Group Limited	3125581
The Newark International Antiques and Collectors Fair Limited (formerly Merlin Fairs Limited)	2943865
"Where To Buy" Limited	3125576
Trinity Trade Exhibitions Limited	2042203
Trinity Healthcare Exhibitions Limited	1664063
IACF Limited	1403500
Trinity International Limited	1645027
International Symposia and Exhibitions Limited	3125573
International Trade Publications Limited	3101813
Cardiff Antique Fairs Limited	2800422
Newark International Antique Fairs Limited (formerly County Antique Fairs Limited)	1473757
DMG Market Research Limited	3622811
DMG Business Media Limited	2823743
FMJ International Publications Limited	3101814
ESC Publications Limited	2615156
Northcliffe Newspapers Group Limited	272225
Aberdeen Journals Holdings Limited	3026551
Aberdeen Journals Limited	15256
Ad-Mag Newspapers Limited	1599454
Central Independent Newspapers Ltd	3015855
Cheltenham Newspapers Company Limited	118915
Cornwall and Devon Media Ltd	348987
Courier Printing and Publishing Company Limited	101944

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Company name	Registered number
Denitz News Ltd	3782141
Derby Daily Telegraph Limited	218661
Essex Chronicle Series Limited	184465
Express and Echo Publications Limited	70992
Gloucestershire Newspapers Limited	163659
Grimsby and Scunthorpe Newspapers Limited	2642787
Herald Express Publications Limited	2642788
Hull Daily Mail Publications Limited	249958
Leicester Mercury Group Limited	226937
Lincolnshire Publishing Company Limited	37928
Mercia Colour Limited	2613355
Northcliffe Communications Limited	3363654
Northcliffe Exhibitions Limited	3319766
Northcliffe Retail Limited	3220671
North Devon Journal Herald Limited	392494
Nottingham Post Group Limited	2915487
Quicksilver Media Limited (50%)	2795815
Staffordshire Sentinel Newspapers Limited	56138
Style Magazines Limited (50%)	3186081
South West Wales Publications Limited	120013
The Journal Co Limited	27512
Llanelli Star Limited	316815
Alderton Limited	2774204
Bristol United Press plc	263711
BEP Properties Limited	3010007
BUP Properties Limited	250241
Wessex Newspapers	3215208
Western Newspapers Limited	307280
Bristol Evening Post & Press Limited	3156223
Western Newspapers Printers Limited	3139237
Bath Newspapers Limited	3403991
Wells Newspapers Limited	3403993
Brunel Press Limited	1076855
Clevedon Newspapers Limited	22412
Taunton Newspapers Limited	3412645
EG Tucker Limited	287078

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Venue Publishing Limited	3858323
The Western Gazette Co Limited	22796
Western Media Publishing	202570
Tamworth Post Ltd	2390385
The Lichfield Mercury Ltd	284645
The Tamworth Herald Company Ltd	11895
Westcountry Publications Limited	210591
Western Morning News Company Limited	194502
The Printworks (Gloucester) Limited	242217
WHY Publications Limited	3243520
Associated Newspapers (Hungary) Printing Limited	2762765
Northcliffe New Media Holdings Limited	3363469
Northcliffe New Media Investments One Limited	3363656
Northcliffe Electronic Publishing Limited	3363661
The Hereford Admag Limited	2890597
The Shrewsbury Admag Limited	2890511
Associated New Media Limited	3590147
ANM Football Limited (formerly Soccernet Limited)	3288553
ANM Football Holdings Limited (formerly Soccernet Holdings Limited)	3564391
DMG Local Television Limited	3590175
DMG New Media Holdings Limited	3590149
Under One Roof Limited	3646439
Associated Recruitment Online Limited	3875576
ANM Money Online Limited	3474561
Big Blue Dog Limited	3875486
UK Plus Directory Limited	3380070
This is Money Limited	3475032
Charlotte Street Limited	3803753
Charlotte Street Holdings Limited	3803883
This is London Limited	3380059
ANM Directories Limited	3380079
ANM London Limited	3380056
Swedish Radio Investments Limited	3169434
Front of Mind Limited (formerly DMG Radio London Limited)	3135464

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DMG Radio Investments UK Limited (formerly DMG Radio Investments Limited)	3146173
DMG Radio Holdings Limited (formerly DMG Radio Hungary Holdings Limited)	3191181
AN River Limited (formerly DMG Radio Sweden Limited)	3138989
DMG Radio Digital Limited	3722643
DMG Broadcasting Limited	3919449
CAG Media Investments Limited	3085855
Studio West Limited	2336018
DMG Teletext Investments 1 Limited	3919462
DMG Teletext Investments 2 Limited	3919467
Teletext Holdings Limited	2645083
Teletext Limited	2694814
DMG Leisure Limited	3935472
Intostuff Limited	3965955
Into France Limited	3965952

Statutory Notice Under Section 394

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the shareholders or creditors of the companies named above.

Yours faithfully

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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