

Price Waterhouse



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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Directors
Bristol United Press plc
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BRISTOL
BS99 7HD

Dear Sirs

BRISTOL UNITED PRESS PLC – Registered Number: 263711
WESTERN NEWSPAPERS LIMITED – Registered Number: 307280
CLEVEDON NEWSPAPERS LIMITED – Registered Number: 22412
THE WESTERN GAZETTE COMPANY LIMITED – Registered Number: 22796
BATH NEWSPAPERS LIMITED – Registered Number: 3403991
WELLS NEWSPAPERS LIMITED - Registered Number: 3403993
WESSEX NEWSPAPERS (formerly NEWSQUEST (WESSEX)) - Registered Number: 3215208
BRISTOL EVENING POST NEWSHOPS LIMITED - Registered Number: 641258
BRISTOL EVENING POST & PRESS LIMITED - Registered Number: 3156223
EG TUCKER LIMITED - Registered Number: 287078
WESTERN NEWSPAPER PRINTERS LIMITED - Registered Number: 3139237
BUP PROPERTIES LIMITED - Registered Number: 250241
BEP PROPERTIES LIMITED - Registered Number: 3010007
BRUNEL PRESS LIMITED - Registered Number: 1076855
WESTERN MEDIA PUBLISHING LIMITED - Registered Number: 202570
MID SOMERSET NEWSPAPERS LIMITED (formerly FG WARNE LIMITED) - Registered Number: 289562
NEWS OF THE WEST LIMITED - Registered Number: 628048
SOUTH WESTERN BROADCASTING LIMITED - Registered Number: 883229

Following the merger of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand from 1 July 1998, we have agreed that the new firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers will be replacing us as auditors. In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of the above named companies with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully

JGW/SJB/MS

