

*Price Waterhouse*



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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Directors  
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Dear Sirs

**BRISTOL UNITED PRESS PLC – Registered Number: 263711**  
**WESTERN NEWSPAPERS LIMITED – Registered Number: 307280**  
**CLEDON 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

*Price Waterhouse*

JGW/SJB/MS

