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The Leasing Group (December) Limited

The Leasing Group plc

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Dear Sirs

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 1987 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of each of the companies to which this letter is addressed with immediate effect.

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm with respect to each of the companies to which this letter is addressed that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors to the company that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

Price Waterhouse

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Proces at Abergeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Carolif, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hulf, Leads, Leicester, Liverboot, London, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Nottingham, Redhill, St., Abans, Southambton and Windson.

The partnership's principal place of business is at Southwark Towers, 32 London Bridge Street, London 5E1 9SY where a list of the partners names is available for inspection,

The firm is authorised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wates to carry on investment business.