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UBS UK HOLDING LIMITED

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors held at 1 Finsbury Avenue, London, EC2M 2PP on 27 November 1998 at 5.52pm

PRESENT:

W Widdowson

J Baines

ABSENT:

I Martin

R Wojewodzki

IN ATTENDANCE:

P Hare (Company Secretary)

1 CHANGE OF AUDITORS

Notice of resignation of Price Waterhouse as auditors of the company having been received, it was RESOLVED that

- (i) PricewaterhouseCoopers be appointed to fill the casual vacancy thus arising to hold office until the conclusion of the next general meeting at which accounts are laid before the company; and
- (ii) PricewaterhouseCoopers take over the existing engagement letter between the company and Price Waterhouse with immediate effect, on identical terms and conditions (but reading references to any Price Waterhouse entity or person as references to the corresponding PricewaterhouseCoopers entity or person).

Chairman



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The Directors:

UBS Futures & Options Limited

UBS (FX Net) Limited

UBS Gilts Nominees Limited

UBS Research Limited

UBS Limited

UBS Trading Nominees Limited

UBS Securities Nominees Limited

Broadgate (Phase 3) PLC

Broadwind Investments Limited

UBS UK Finance Limited (previously UBS (Finance)

Limited)

GemKerry PLC

Watling (110) PLC

UBS (Pensions) Limited

UBS Securities Trading Limited (previously

UBS Gilts Limited)

100 Liverpool Street

London

EC2M 2RH

27 November 1998

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 Price Waterhouse as auditors. We enclose the letter of resignation of Price Waterhouse and their statutory statement given in connection with ceasing to hold office as auditors.

We confirm that we will take over the audit appointment on the same terms and conditions as before for Price Waterhouse, as set out in the existing engagement letter, but reading

UBS UK Limited
UBS Services Limited

UBS Project Finance (1986) Limited

Hunchbuy Limited

UBS Project Finance Limited

UBS Government Securities Limited

UBS Investment Services Limited

UBS (Securities) Limited

MixLink Limited

UBS (Tokyo) Limited

UBS UK Holding Limited 193397

UBS (Nominees) Limited

UBS Services (Japan) Limited

The principal place of husiness of PricewaterhouseCoopers and its associate partnerships is 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6NN where lists of the partners' names are available for (inspection.

All partners in the associate partnerships are authorised to conduct business as agents of, and all contracts for services to clients are with, PricewaterhouseCoopers. PricewaterhouseCoopers is authorised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to carry on investment business.

PricewaterhouseCoopers is a member of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales.

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references to any Price Waterhouse entity or person as references to the corresponding PricewaterhouseCoopers entity or person. Please would you let us have confirmation of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers on these terms in due course by providing us with a copy of the Board resolution to that effect.

Yours faithfully

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Price Waterhouse



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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 1985 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of the above companies, with effect from today's date.

Yours faithfully

Price Waterhouse

Offices at Aberdeen, Birmingham, Birstol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hill, Leeds, Laicester, London, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Nothingham, St. Albans, Southampton and Windson.

The partnership's principal place of husiness is at Southwark Towers, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SY where a list of the partners' names is available for inspection.

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The Company Secretary

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Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors to the above companies that we consider should be brought to the attention of the above companies' members or creditors.

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