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Dear Sirs

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**STATEMENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF DIASORIN LIMITED ON CEASING TO
HOLD OFFICE AS AUDITORS**

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

Yours faithfully

KPMG

KPMG
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors



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business is 8 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8BB where a list of partners' names is open to inspection