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26 March 1999

Dear Sirs

**Advent Limited (company number 2191603)**

**Notice of resignation**

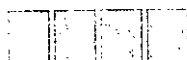
We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of Advent Limited and its subsidiary companies (as listed in the attached appendix) with immediate effect.

We enclose our statutory statements given in connection with our ceasing to act on behalf of the companies as listed.

Yours sincerely

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#### **APPENDIX 1: Subsidiaries subject to audit**

- Advent Management Limited (Registered in Scotland; company number 82734)
- Advent Management Limited Partnership (Registered in Scotland as a limited partnership; number 1095)
- Advent Investments Limited (company number 3145216)
- Advent Fund Managers Limited (company number 3135882)
- Advent Life Sciences Limited (company number 2764424)

