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The Directors
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Our ref:

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Your ref:

26 March 1999

Dear Sirs

CANYNGE BICKNELL LIMITED

CANYNGE BICKNELL (RETAIL) LIMITED

CANYNGE BICKNELL (COMMERCIAL) LIMITED

CANYNGE BICKNELL (DEVELOPMENTS) LIMITED

CANYNGE BICKNELL (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

CANYNGE BICKNELL (PROPERTIES) LIMITED

CANYNGE BICKNELL (LENFESTEY) LIMITED

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We hereby tender our resignation as auditors of the above named group companies to take effect forthwith.

There are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the members or creditors of the companies.

Yours faithfully

HACKER YOUNG

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I CERTIFY THIS LETTER TO BE A TRUE COPY

Company Secretary

2 August 1999

Date