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The Board of Directors of Rixon Matthews Appleyard Limited Exchange Court Hull HU1 1XN

3rd September, 2003

Dear Sirs

Further to our recent discussions we resign as auditors of Rixon Matthews Appleyard Limited.

In accordance with section 394(1) Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office which we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the company.

Yours faithfully

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