

The Directors  
13 January 2003

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 16 January 2003.

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the shareholders or creditors of the above companies.

Yours faithfully



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The Directors  
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16 January 2003

Dear Sirs

## NOTICE OF RESIGNATION AS AUDITORS

Pubmistress Limited - 4036384  
 Coinmine Limited - 4198246  
 Cousin of Pubmaster Limited - 2585754  
 GRS Inns Limited - 3896809  
 Inn Partnership Limited - 3538785  
 Mercury Taverns (Holdings) Limited - 2625703  
 Mercury Taverns plc - 2850597  
 Pubmaster Limited - 3321199  
 Pubmaster Group Limited - 3276276  
 Pubmaster Holdings Limited - 3720775  
 Pubmaster Inns Limited - 03736177  
 Pubmaster Taverns Limited - 4187608  
 Pub.com Limited - 129094  
 Silverhoney Limited - 4195588  
 Silverhoney Holdings Limited - 4187794  
 Tudor Street Holdings Limited - 3680951  
 Tudor Street Acquisitions Limited - 3680937

Following the conversion of PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, we have agreed with you that the new firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will be replacing us as auditors.

PricewaterhouseCoopers is the successor partnership to the UK firms of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand. The principal place of business of PricewaterhouseCoopers and its associate partnerships, and of Coopers & Lybrand, is 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH. The principal place of business of Price Waterhouse is Southwark Towers, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SY. Lists of the partners' names are available for inspection at those places.

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 Financial Services Authority for investment business activities.