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Claire Kynaston Edinburgh Park 5 Lochside Way Edinburgh EH12 9DT

26th June 2014

Dear Ms Kynaston,

Statement on ceasing to hold office as auditors pursuant to section 519 of the Companies Act 2006

We write to you in your capacity as company secretary of the companies listed in the Appendix to this statement.

In accordance with section 519 of the Companies Act 2006, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of the each of the companies listed in the Appendix that we consider should be brought to the attention of the respective companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

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## Appendix

## Company name

Company registered number

| Arthur Bell & Sons Ltd          | SC011975 |
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| Carillon UK Ltd                 | SC036037 |
| Diageo Capital Plc              | SC040795 |
| Diageo Distilling Limited       | SC009211 |
| Diageo Scotland Ltd             | SC000750 |
| J&B Scotland Limited            | SC060289 |
| John Haig & Company Limited     | SC013654 |
| United Distillers UK plc        | SC135736 |
| William Sanderson & Son Limited | SC003197 |
| Zepf Technologies Limited       | SC002816 |
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