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The Directors
Ayrshire Metal Pension Trust Limited
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14 July 1998

Dear Sirs

Following the merger of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand from 1 July 1998, we have agreed with you that the new firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers will be replacing us as auditors. In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of Ayrshire Metal Pension Trust Limited with effect from today.

Yours faithfully

Coopers & Lybrand

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