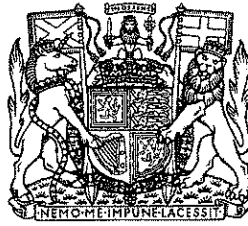


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**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Partnership No. 4085

I hereby certify that the firm

ABERFORTH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IB

having lodged a statement of particulars pursuant to section 8 of the Limited Partnerships Act, 1907, is this day registered as a limited partnership.

Given at Companies House, Edinburgh, the 9th February 2001

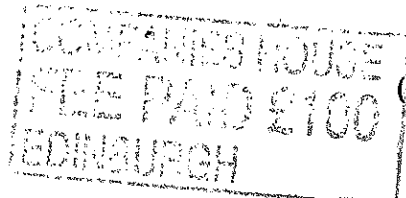

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Registrar of Limited Partnerships



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LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT 1907

Application for Registration of a Limited Partnership and Statement of particulars
and of the amounts contributed (in cash or otherwise) by the Limited Partners

(Pursuant to section 8 of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907)

Name of firm or partnership ABERFORTH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IB

We, the undersigned, being the partners of the above-named firm, hereby apply for registration as a limited partnership and for that purpose supply the following particulars:

The general nature of the business
Investment

The principal place of business
14 Melville Street
Edinburgh, EH3 7NS

The term, if any, for which the partnership is entered into
See below

If no definite term, the conditions of existence of the partnership
See paper apart

Date of commencement

9 FEBRUARY

2001

The partnership is limited and the full name and address of each of the partners are as follows:

General partners
Aberforth LGP IB Limited
14 Melville Street
Edinburgh
EH3 7NS

Limited partners	Amounts Contributed (1)
Aberforth Special LP IA, 14 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7NS	£1
Aberforth Special LP IB, 14 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7NS	£10
TOTAL	£11

Signatures of all the partners

[Signature]
PARTNER, ABERFORTH PARTNERS, ACTING AS
INVESTMENT MANAGER OF ABERFORTH SPECIAL LP IA

[Signature]
PARTNER, ABERFORTH PARTNERS, ACTING AS
INVESTMENT MANAGER OF ABERFORTH SPECIAL LP IB

Presented by: Dickson Minto W.S.

11 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7NS

Date 9 February 2001

[Signature]
DIRECTOR, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
ABERFORTH LGP IB LIMITED

Presentor's reference: A53/5/LMF/AGT(aber03.lfd)

Notes

- (i) State amount contributed by each limited partner, and whether paid in cash

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ABERFORTH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IB

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If no definite term, the conditions of existence of the partnership

The term of the partnership shall, unless the partnership is dissolved on the occurrence of one of the events specified in the limited partnership agreement establishing the partnership between Aberforth LGP IB Limited, Aberforth Special LP IA and Aberforth Special LP IB dated 9th February 2001 (the "Partnership Agreement"), continue until 120 days after the fourth anniversary of the Closing Date (as defined in the Partnership Agreement), subject to extension by a period of one year and a further possible extension up to the sixth anniversary of the Closing Date.