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The Directors
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26 March 2009

Ref: RJF/AE/RAL

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Dear Sirs

Gutteridge, Haskins & Davey Limited

In accordance with section 516 of the Companies Act 2006, we write to notify you of our resignation as auditor of Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Limited. This resignation takes effect from the date on which you receive this letter.

In accordance with section 519(2) of that Act, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the company.

We draw your attention to the fact that Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Limited has its own statutory obligations where we have ceased to hold office (as detailed, in particular, in Sections 517, 520 and 523 of the Act), including, depending on the circumstances, the requirement to notify the appropriate audit authority if we cease to hold office before the end of our term of office as auditors. Further guidance on this notification has been issued by the appropriate audit authorities - the Professional Oversight Board (POB) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and can be found on http://www.frc.org.uk/pob/regulation/companies.cfm

and http://www.icaew.com/index.cfm?route=155861 respectively.

If you have any questions on your legal obligations we recommend that you seek legal advice.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sirs

Re Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Limited

Company registered number: 5528602

Registered address: Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey Limited

4 Innovation Close York Science Park

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Year end of the company's last audited accounts: 30th June 2008

In accordance with section 522(1)(b) of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act"), we write to notify you of our resignation as auditors of Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Limited.

The resignation takes effect from 27th March and we consider that this is before the end of our term of office as auditor.

In accordance with section 522(2) of the Act, a copy of our statement deposited with the company under section 519 of the Act is attached.

In accordance with section 522(3) of the Act, the reason for our resignation is:

-The ultimate parent company, GHD Pty Limited (registered in Australia), decided to appoint one firm of auditors.

Yours faithfully

Ernst & Young LLP United Kingdom

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