



The Directors  
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28 October 2013

Dear Sirs,

**Statement of Circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as Auditors**

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 QIB (UK) plc, registered no. 466577 (the Company) effective from 23 October 2013, which we consider should be brought to the notice of the Company's shareholders or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP



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