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The Directors

Akzo Nobel UK Ltd	Fothergill & Harvey Public Ltd Company
International Coatings Ltd	Group Nominees Ltd
Akzo Nobel CIF Nominees Ltd	<u>Holywell-Halkin Mining & Tunnel Company Ltd</u>
PRC-DeSoto, Europe Ltd	International Overseas Ltd
Akzo Nobel Films (Holdings) Ltd	International Paint Ltd
Akzo Nobel Investments (Holdings) Ltd	International Paints (Holdings) Ltd
Akzo Nobel Investments (US) Ltd	International Paints Exports Ltd
Akzo Nobel Investments Finance Ltd	International Paints Investments Ltd
Akzo Nobel Investments Ltd	James Nelson Ltd
Akzo Nobel Services Ltd	Kendall Place (Betts) Ltd
Cloudburst II plc	Martin Processing (UK) Ltd
CPFilms Ltd	Semco International Ltd
David Barnes Ltd	SIH Ltd
Eighteen Hanover Square	Sydenham Towers Ltd
Flexitainers Ltd	Trackwell Ltd

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25 November 1999

Dear Sirs

In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of the above named companies with effect from 30 November 1999.

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors to these companies that we consider should be brought to the attention of the companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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