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30th April 2020

Dear Sirs

During the course of your audit of our financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, the following representations were made to you by management and directors.

- 1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities as directors under the Companies Act 2006 for preparing financial statements, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework (FRS 102) that give a true and fair view and for making accurate representations to you as auditors.
- 2. We confirm that all accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your audit, in accordance with your terms of engagement, and that all transactions undertaken by the company have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records. All other records and related information, including minutes of all management and shareholders' meetings, have been made available to you. We have given you unrestricted access to persons within the company in order to obtain audit evidence and have provided any additional information that you have requested for the purposes of your audit.
- 3. We confirm that significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- 4. We confirm that all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements have been disclosed to the auditor and accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework (FRS 102).
- 5. We confirm that there have been no events since the balance sheet date which require disclosing or which would materially affect the amounts in the financial statements, other than those already disclosed or included in the financial statements.

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6. We can confirm that we are aware that a related party of the company is a person or organisation which either (directly or indirectly) controls, has joint control of, or significantly influences the company or vice versa and, as a result, will include shareholders (as a guide, more than 20 per cent of the voting rights), directors, other key management, close family and other business interests of the previous. We confirm that the related party relationships and transactions set out below are a complete list of such relationships and transactions and that we are not aware of any further related parties or transactions.

Party	Relationship	Nature of transaction
John Chick	Director	No related party transactions
Paul Hadley	Director	No related party transactions
Alasdair Henderson	Director	No related party transactions
Philip Hines	Director	No related party transactions

- 7. We confirm that all related party relationships and transactions have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework (FRS 102).
- 8. We confirm that the company has had, at no time during the year, any arrangement, transaction or agreement to provide credit facilities (including advances and credits granted by the company) for directors, nor to provide guarantees of any kind on behalf of the directors, except as already disclosed in the financial statements.
- 9. We confirm that the company has not contracted for any capital expenditure other than as disclosed in the financial statements.
- 10. We confirm that we are not aware of any possible or actual instance of noncompliance with those laws and regulations which provide a legal framework within which the company conducts its business and which are central to the company's ability to conduct its business.
- 11. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of controls to prevent and detect fraud. We confirm that we have disclosed to you the results of our risk assessment of the risk of fraud in the business.
- 12. We confirm that there have been no actual or suspected instances of fraud involving management or employees who have a significant role in internal control of that could have a material effect on the financial statements. We also confirm that we are not aware of any allegations of fraud by former employees, regulators or others.

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- 13. We confirm that, having considered our expectations and intentions for the next 12 months and the availability of working capital, the company is a going concern.
- 14. We confirm that there are no companies associated with this company for tax purposes.

We understand that companies are associated for tax purposes if they are under the control of the same person or persons. We also understand that for this purpose a person might be treated as one and the same person as: a close relative; a business partner; a trustee of a settlement of which the person or a relative was the settlor; and any company in which any of these is also a shareholder.

- 15. We acknowledge our legal responsibilities regarding disclosure of information to you as auditors and confirm that:
 - so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which you as auditors are unaware; and
 - each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that you are aware of that information.

We confirm that the above representations are made on the basis of enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and expertise (and, where appropriate of supporting documentation) sufficient to satisfy ourselves that we can properly make these representations to you and that to the best of our knowledge and belief they accurately reflect the representations made to you by the directors during the course of your audit.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

Yours faithfully

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