

Mr Richard S. Bint Alternate Director PKF International Limited Farringdon Place 20 Farringdon Road London EC1M 3AP

7th May 2010

Dear Mr Bint,

Auditors of the Bank's Customers

I refer to your letter of 28 April 2010 requesting confirmation as to whether firms that are members of the PKF International Network would be considered acceptable auditors to the Bank. I can confirm that firms which through the larger accounting networks are members of IFAC's Forum of Firms are considered acceptable to the Bank.

In PKF Limited International's case, I understand that this would mean that all full members of the PKF International Network would be considered to be acceptable.

Yours sincerely

Irena Postlova

Director, Credit/ Portfolio Review

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