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. Near Derry,

Many thanks for your letter of 9th December and the article from Pensions Management, which I read with interest.

I promised that I would let you have a copy of an American paper (by Gilson and Kraakman) which urges the creation of a market for professional outside directors. The paper is strong on setting out the arguments against non-executive directors of the traditional type, but less strong on identifying where the new professionals are to be found, and how they are to be recruited.

With best wishes,

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Dear Nigel

## Corporate Governance

I very much enjoyed our brief chat at the Economist's conference last week.

As promised I enclose a little bumph about my own position - essentially that of an ex-consulting actuary on investment issues, now an <u>independent non-executive</u> in the financial sector. I also enclose a copy of a short article I wrote on Corporate Governance for Pensions Management (in which I quote your brother). Another article, on dividend policy, is due to be published in the next issue of Benefits International. This was the article I mentioned in which I quote Sir Adrian, and in which I also make a point about professional or full time non-executives. I would be very interested in your reaction to this.

I would be very grateful for any general ideas and suggestions you may have concerning the scope for independent non-executives.

With best wishes for the festive season

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