



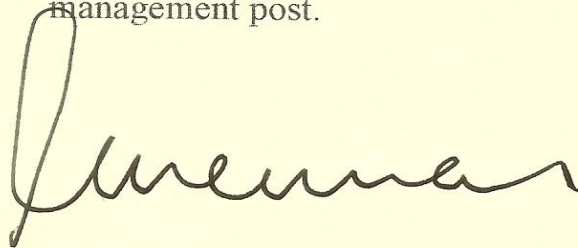
LOTUS CARS LTD.

To whom it may concern.

ANDREAS HINTERPLATTNER

In my role as European Territory Manager it has been my pleasure to be associated with Andreas Hinterplattner. As sales manager, at Denzel, for Lotus products, he has performed very well indeed. I have admired him for his efficiency and presentation, both of our product and himself. There was never an issue unresolved and his behaviour with clients was outstanding.

We, at Lotus, regret very much his leaving but take satisfaction in the fact that we assisted him in his goal of, one day, taking control in a senior management post.

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