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12 December 2023

To abrdrn Equity Income Trust plc

Resignation as auditors of abrdrn Equity Income Trust plc (no. 02648152)

We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of the company with effect from 12 December 2023.

In accordance with section 519 of the Companies Act 2006, we enclose our statutory statement in connection with our ceasing to act.

Under section 520 of the Companies Act 2006, then you must within 14 days of receipt of that statement either send a copy of that statement to every person entitled to be sent a copy of your financial statements under section 423 of the Companies Act 2006 or apply to the Court over this matter.

If you decide to apply to the Court, you are required under the law to notify us of that application. Please send any such notification to our registered office, 15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL, marked for the attention of the Audit Quality and Risk Management Department.

Yours faithfully

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To abrnd Equity Income Trust plc

Statement to abrnd Equity Income Trust plc (no. 02648152) on ceasing to hold office as auditors pursuant to section 519 of the Companies Act 2006

The reason connected with our ceasing to hold office is that the continuation of our fees at levels charged in previous years is no longer acceptable to the company.

Yours faithfully

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