
FINAL NOTICE

To: **Sage Financial Services Limited**

Of: **Elmwood Court
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Dated: 30 September 2004

TAKE NOTICE: The Financial Services Authority of 25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS (“the FSA”) gives you final notice about a decision to impose conditions on its approval of a notice of control given by Millfield Group Plc in relation to the control of Sage Investment Services Limited.

1. ACTION

The FSA gave Millfield Group Plc a Decision Notice on 29 September 2004 (“the Decision Notice”) which notified Millfield Group Plc that for the reasons listed below and pursuant to section 185 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“the Act”), the FSA had decided to impose conditions on the approval of a change of control in relation to Sage Financial Services Limited (“the change of control”).

2. REASONS FOR ACTION

On the basis of the matters described in its Warning Notice dated 29 September 2004 and in its Decision Notice dated 29 September 2004, the FSA has decided that it is appropriate to impose conditions on its approval of the change of control.

3. IMPORTANT

This Final Notice is given to Sage Financial Services Limited in accordance with section 390(1) of the Act.

Publicity

Sections 391(4), 391(6) and 391(7) of the Act apply to the publication of information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates. Under those provisions, the FSA must publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as the FSA considers appropriate. The information may be published in such manner as the FSA considers appropriate. However, the FSA may not publish information if such publication would, in the opinion of the FSA, be unfair to Sage Financial Services Limited or prejudicial to the interests of consumers.

The FSA intends to publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as it considers appropriate.

FSA contact

For more information concerning this matter, you should contact William Tolmie at the FSA (direct line: 020 7066 5422).

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