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Announcement

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Cable & Wireless - Directorate Change

Retirement of Director

Further to the announcement made on 30 March 2006, Cable and Wireless plc announces the retirement of Graham Howe as a Director and as the nominated Senior Independent Director on 30 June 2006.

Following Graham's retirement, Clive Butler assumes the role of Senior Independent Director.

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The UK business unit provides enterprise and carrier solutions to the largest users of telecoms services across the UK, US, continental Europe and Asia, and wholesale and residential broadband services in the UK through Bulldog.

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