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Rover Group Millennium Transition

The Millennium problem represented as great a threat to the BMW Group's business as it did to every other organisation around the world.

Rover has successfully moved into the year 2000 without business disruption; this is a direct result of three years of planning and hard work by hundreds of people both within the BMW Group and at our suppliers. The fact that the transition occurred so smoothly was not, as has been suggested by the media, because there was not really a problem, but rather because the problems were effectively identified, fixed and then tested.

Many people gave up many hours of their own time in the preparation phase and across the millennium itself. Through excellent teamwork between departments and with our suppliers, no significant problems occurred and many small ones were identified and fixed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally, on behalf of the BMW Group, for your own contribution to delivering a successful transition, and to wish you continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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