LA BARDIGIANA / BAR CENTRALE 4/5 Bernard Street London WC1N 1LJ (VAT NO 888553167)

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Dear Mr Barton,

4 / 5 BERNARD STREET LONDON WC1N 1LJ

The Milk Bar (4) and restaurant (5), 4 and 5 Bernard Street, were acquired by my father Bruno Sidoli and his brothers Alfredo Sidoli (Sergio's father) and Giuseppe Sidoli, on a leasehold in 1975.

They traded as Bar Centrale (no.4) and Trattoria Bardigiana (no.5).

When the family acquired the premises, the basements of 4 and 5 were already linked. The family created the opening to the rear of the ground floor in 1975.

In 1983, "the Sidoli brothers" acquired the freehold.

In 1992 Alfredo Sidoli passed away and his wife, Ermelinda Sidoli, became a business partner and freehold owner, taking her husband's share.

They traded like this up until 2006 when some changes took place. The restaurant changed its name to La Bardigiana. Further, Giuseppe Sidoli sold his share of the freehold to Bruno and Ermelinda and a new business partnership began with myself and my cousin, Sergio Sidoli, being partners in the business together with Ermelinda , with myself taking over my father Bruno's share of the freehold and we have traded in this way up to the present day.

No. 4 and 5 Bernard Street have therefore been operated continuously by the Sidoli family as a café and restaurant since 1975.

Should you require any further information then please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

