

COMPANIES FORM No. 155(6)b

# **Declaration by the directors** of a holding company in relation to assistance for the acquisition of shares



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Pursuant to section 155(6) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly, preferably To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf - Note 5)

Company number

29796

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in black type, or bold block lettering Name of company

\*Insert full name of company

Note Please read the notes on page 3 before completing this form

address(es) of all the directors

\* RING LIMITED

≵/We<sup>†</sup> STEPHEN GERALD MARBLE of 10430 SW 20 Street, Davie, Florida, 33324, USA, ROBERT VARAKIAN of 308 The Promenade, Edgewater, New Jersey 07020, USA, ANTHONY FREDERICK WELHAM of 82 West End Lane, Horsforth, Leeds, West Tinsert name(s) and Yorkshire LS18 5EP and JOHN MADDISON HALL of The Granary, Briery Hall Farm, Chevet Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 6PT.

SDelete as appropriate Ithe:sole:director][all the directors]§ of the above company (hereinafter called 'this company') do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

The business of this company is:

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(c) something other than the above ‡

This company is [the][a] holding company of\* BMAC Limited

which is

proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in [this company][

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Presentor's name address and reference (if any):

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The assistance is for the purpose of [that acquisition] reducing or discharging a liability incurred Please do not for the purpose of that acquisition].\* (note 1)

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### The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is:

39,645,923 50P Ordinary Shares and 7,027,187 25p Convertible Preference Shares of this company.

#### The assistance is to be given to: (note 2)

CATALINA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (Company no. 039493382) whose registered office is at: Nina Works, Gelderd Road, Leeds LS12 6NB ("Catalina")

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The person who [has acquired] [well knop wire]\* the shares is: CATALINA

\*Delete as appropriate

The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:

Please see attached continuation sheet

The amount (if any) by which the net assets of the company which is giving the assistance will be reduced by giving it is

The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £

Nil

The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £

Nil

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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering The date on which the assistance is to be given is within 8 weeks of the date hereof

\*/We have formed the opinion, as regards this company's initial situation immediately following the date on which the assistance is proposed to be given, that there will be no ground on which it could then be found to be unable to pay its debts. (note 3)

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- (a) M/We have formed the opinion that this company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due during the year immediately following that date] † (note 3)
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And I/we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by

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#### **Notes**

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- 2 Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) to whom assistance is to be given; if a recipient is a company the registered office address should be shown.
- 3 Contingent and prospective liabilities of the company are to be taken into account see section 156(3) of the Companies Act 1985.
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#### **CONTINUATION SHEET**

# The assistance will take the form of:

- 1. The assistance will take the form of the execution of the following documents by BMAC Limited (the "Subsidiary") and the exercise of its rights and the performance of its obligations thereunder (as each such document may be amended, varied, supplemented or substituted from time to time):
  - a loan and security agreement between (1) Catalina Industries, Inc. and others (including the Subsidiary) as Borrowers, (2) Catalina Lighting, Inc. and others as Guarantors, (3) Congress Financial Corporation (Florida) as Agent (the "Agent"), and (4) certain lenders specified therein as Lenders (the "Lenders") (the "Loan and Security Agreement"); and
  - a guarantee and debenture between (1) Catalina and certain of its subsidiaries (including the Subsidiary) as Chargors (the "Chargors") and (2) Congress Financial Corporation (Florida) as agent and trustee for itself and each of the Lenders (the "Guarantee and Debenture").

## The principal terms on which the assistance will be given by the Subsidiary are:

- 2. Pursuant to the Loan and Security Agreement, in order to secure the payment and performance of the obligations of certain companies (including the Subsidiary) to the Agent and the UK Lenders (as defined in the Loan and Security Agreement), the Subsidiary will grant a continuing security interest in, a lien upon and a right of set-off against, and will assign by way of security (in each case in favour of the Agent for itself and the ratable benefit of the UK Lenders), certain property and interests in property of the Subsidiary described further in the Loan and Security Agreement. The Subsidiary will also agree to comply with the undertakings set out in the Loan and Security Agreement.
- 3. The Guarantee and Debenture will be executed by (amongst others) the Subsidiary in favour of the Agent (as agent and trustee for itself and each of the Lenders) as a condition to the Lenders making available certain facilities under the Loan and Security Agreement.
- 4. Pursuant to the Guarantee and Debenture the Subsidiary, together with each of the other Chargors, will:

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The Directors Ring Limited Gelderd Road Leeds West Yorkshire LS12 6NB

# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF RING LIMITED (THE COMPANY) PURSUANT TO SECTION 156(4) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors dated 18 December 2003 in connection with the proposal that the Company's subsidiaries (British Syphon Industries Limited, Newton Mill Limited, Van-Line Limited, Marshall's Universal Limited, BMAC Limited, Graystone Ring Limited, Ring Group Limited, Ring Parts Limited, Ring Lamp Company Limited, Lancer Products Limited, Hovekey Limited, Grove Products (Caravan Accessories) Limited, Arctic Products Limited and Lighten Point Corporation Europe Limited) should give financial assistance for the acquisition of 39,645,923 ordinary shares and 7,027,187 19.2% convertible preference shares of the Company.

#### BASIS OF OPINION

We have enquired into the state of the Company's affairs in order to review the bases for the statutory declaration.

#### **OPINION**

We are not aware of anything to indicate that the opinion expressed by the directors in their declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in section 156(2) of the Companies Act 1985 is unreasonable in all the circumstances.

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