

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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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

Note

Please read the notes on page 3 before completing this form

- * insert full name of company
- ø insert name(s) and address(es) of all the directors

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

To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf - Note 5)

Name of company

For official use	Company number
	1062758

* PGI SPEARHEAD LIMITED (the "Company")

X/Weø Please see Rider 1

† delete as appropriate

§ delete whichever is inappropriate The business of this company is:

- $(a) \ \ \, \text{third} \\ \text{\sim 0 considerably decreased \sim 0 considerably decreased $\sim$$
- (c) something other than the above§

This company is [the [x[a]] holding company of* DSEI Limited

(Company No. 3569490) (the "Subsidiary")

, which is

proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares

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General Section

ultimate holding company of the Subsidiary

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

CMS Cameron McKenna Mitre House 160 Aldersgate Street London EC1A 4DD

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The assistance is for the purpose of [that acquisition] [KAKUCKOCKXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	write in this
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The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: 19,474 ordinary shares of	
The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) CMBM (Company No. 4316350), Mitre House, 160 Aldersgate Street, London EC1A 4DD ("Newco")	
The assistance will take the form of:	
Please see Rider 2	
The person who [thexxexxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	† delete as appropriate
The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:	
Please see Rider 3	
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 £ Rider 4	
The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £	Page 2

within 8 weeks of the date hereof

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

delete either (a) or (b) as appropriate

X/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)

(a) 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)

And X/we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared at

CMS Cameron McKenna

Mitre House

160 Aldersgate Street

London ECTA 4DD

Day Month Year
on 1 5 1 2 2 0 0 1

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of

the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on a Commissioner for Oaths.

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Declarants to sign below

NOTES

- 1 For the meaning of "a person incurring a liability" and "reducing or discharging a liability" see section 152(3) of the Companies Act 1985.
- 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.
- 4 The auditors report required by section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985 must be annexed to this form.
- 5 The address for companies registered in England and Wales or Wales is:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF14 3UZ

or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

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Directors and Addresses

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The Subsidiary is proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition by CMBM Limited (Company No. 4316350) ("Newco") of the entire issued share capital of Hamsard 2404 Limited (previously known as PGI Europe Limited) ("Holdco"), being the ultimate holding company of the Subsidiary, pursuant to an acquisition agreement (the "Sale and Purchase Agreement") entered into between PGI Acquisition Company E (1) Newco (2) PGI Inc as vendors (3) and the Company (4) and dated 1st December 2001 (the "Acquisition").

It is a requirement of the providers of financial facilities and certain of the equity investors in the Company in connection with the Acquisition that the Subsidiary enters into certain finance and security documents. The execution by the Subsidiary may constitute financial assistance by the Subsidiary of those documents listed below under section 151 of the Companies Act 1985 incurred for the purpose of the Acquisition.

- 1. A credit agreement relating to a senior term loan facility of up to £5,000,000 and ancillary facilities of up to £200,000 (including, in part, an overdraft facility) made between, amongst others, Newco (1), the Company (2) and Barclays Bank plc (the "Bank") (3) (the "Credit Agreement");
- 2. A composite guarantee and debenture (the "**Debenture**") to be entered into by:
 - 1.1.1 Newco:
 - 1.1.2 Holdco;
 - 1.1.3 the Company;
 - 1.1.4 the Subsidiary; and
 - 1.1.5 Offshore Europe (Management) Limited,

(together the "Charging Subsidiaries" and each a "Charging Subsidiary") and granted in favour of the Bank.

- 3. An intra-group funding agreement (the "Intra-Group Funding Agreement") to be entered into by Holdco, the Company, the Subsidiary and Offshore Europe (Management) Limited (1) and Newco (2);
- 4. An intercreditor agreement (the "Intercreditor Deed") to be entered into, amongst others, by the Charging Subsidiaries (including the Subsidiary) (1) the Bank (2) and Lloyds TSB Development Capital Limited ("LDC") (3);
- 5. A loan note instrument (the "Loan Note Instrument") to be entered into by Newco and the Charging Subsidiaries (including the Company and the Subsidiary) constituting £5,472,000 subordinated floating rate guaranteed unsecured loan

notes in Newco the obligations of Newco thereunder to be guaranteed by, amongst others, the Subsidiary.

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

1. The Credit Agreement

Under the Credit Agreement, the Subsidiary, amongst other things:

- 1.1 agrees to pay and/or reimburse the Bank in connection with certain fees, costs and expenses payable to the Bank or incurred by it under or in connection with the Credit Agreement;
- 1.2 agrees to indemnify the Bank for all amounts which the Bank may certify to be necessary to compensate it for all costs, expenses, liabilities and loss sustained or incurred by it as a result of the occurrence of certain events or circumstances;
- 1.3 agrees that the Bank may at any time whether before or after any demand for payment without notice to the Subsidiary apply any moneys standing to the credit of the Subsidiary or any account in or towards satisfaction of any liabilities of the Borrowers (as defined in the Credit Agreement) under Credit Agreement;
- 1.4 gives certain representations, warranties and undertakings for the purpose of procuring the availability of the loan facilities described in the Credit Agreement.

2. The Debenture

Under the terms of the Debenture, the Subsidiary, inter alia, guarantees the obligations of Newco and the other borrowers under the Credit Agreement to the Bank and creates fixed and floating charges and other security over all its property, assets and undertaking from time to time in order to secure all monies from time to time owing by the Subsidiary to the Bank.

3. The Intra-Group Funding Agreement

Under the terms of the Intra-Group Funding Agreement, the Subsidiary agrees to provide revolving credit facilities to Newco in order that Newco may meet its obligations under the Credit Agreement.

4. The Intercreditor Deed

Under the terms of the Intercreditor Deed, the Subsidiary, amongst others, agrees to the subordination of rights, claims and payments owed to the Junior Creditors (as defined therein) to those rights, claims and certain payments owed to the Bank. The Subsidiary acknowledges those arrangements and gives certain undertakings relating, amongst other things, to the repayment or discharge of certain debt owed by it to such Junior Creditors.

5. The Loan Note Instrument

Under the terms of the Loan Note Instrument, the Subsidiary undertakes to guarantee the obligations of Newco and the payment and discharge of all sums and liabilities owing under the Loan Note Instrument and the Loan Notes to the persons entitled to hold such Loan Notes.

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

Any amounts lent under the document listed at paragraph 3 of Rider 2.



Our ref: RCK/PB/jb

15 December 2001

The Directors
PGI Spearhead Limited
Coombe Hill House
Beverley Way
London
SW20 0AR

Dear Sirs

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF PGI SPEARHEAD LIMITED ("THE COMPANY") PURSUANT TO SECTION 156(4) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of PGI Spearhead Limited dated ¹⁵ December 2001 in connection with the proposal that DSEi Limited (the "Subsidiary") should give financial assistance as described in the attached statutory declaration for the purpose of the acquisition of the entire share capital of Hamsard 2404 Limited (formerly known as PGI Europe Limited).

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.

Yours faithfully

RSM ROBSON RHODES

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Robson Rhodes