

COMPANIES FORM No. 155(6)a

# Declaration 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 in black type, or bold block lettering

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

For official use Company number 01355#235

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

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\* Libra Health Limited

\*Insert full name of company

Tinsert name(s) and address(es) of all the directors

\*Wet See Appendix 1

Name of company

§ Delete as appropriate

Ithe:sole:directors[all the directors] of the above company do solemnly and sincerely declare that:
The business of the company is:

‡Delete whichever is inappropriate (c) something other than the above #

The company is proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in the [company] [company|sholding.company] Priory Healthcare Holdings Limited

**]**‡

The assistance is for the purpose of [that:acspoissition]. [reducing or discharging a liability incurred for the purpose of that acquisition].

The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: See Appendix 2

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

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5DS

Ref: SNB

General Section Post room

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assistance is to be given to: (note 2)		Please do not write in
Priory Healthcare Acquisition Co Limited Priory House Randalls Way Leatherhead Surrey KT22 7TP		this margin Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering
The assistance will take the form of:		
See Appendix 3  The person who [has acquired][witk മമേല്സ്മ]* the shares is:		*Delete as
Priory Healthcare Acquisition Co Limited  The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:		appropriate
See Appendix 4  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	
The date on which the assistance is to be given is within 8 weeks of	the date hereof	Cog 155(6)(a)-2/3

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†Delete either (a) or (b) as appropriate

#We have formed the opinion, as regards the 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) N/We have formed the opinion that the 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 virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

PRIORY HOUSE, RANDAIIS WAY Declared at LEATHERHEAD, SURREY KT22 7TP

Declarants to sign below

Day Month

on

before me

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on NORON ROBERSON

a Commissioner for Oaths.

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.

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- 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 is:-

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

or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

The Registrar of Companies 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

## LIBRA HEALTH LIMITED Company Number 01355293

Appendix 1 - Form 155(6)(a)

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## LIBRA HEALTH LIMITED Company Number 01355293

Appendix 2 - Form 155(6)(a)

86,031,339 A ordinary shares

30,412,224 special shares

13,593,413 ten per cent cumulative preference shares

10 B non-voting deferred shares

#### LIBRA HEALTH LIMITED

#### Company Number 01355293

#### Appendix 3 - Form 155(6)(a)

The execution by Libra Health Limited (the Vendor) of a sale and purchase agreement dated 23 December 2002 between the Vendor and Highbank Healthcare Limited (the Purchaser) relating to the sale of the entire trade and assets of the rehabilitation business (the Sale and Purchase Agreement). This transaction is part of a wider group re-organisation (the Re-organisation) the objectives of which include resolving dividend block issues existing in the current group structure and achieving a corporate structure that will facilitate a future securitisation.

- 1.1 The execution of the Sale and Purchase Agreement by the Vendor (in particular, the provisions relating to the transfer of assets at book value which is less than market value and consideration being left outstanding on intercompany account) would constitute financial assistance:
  - (a) within the meaning of sections 151(2) and 152 of the Act in connection with the acquisition by Priory Healthcare Acquisition Co Limited (**Priory**) of the entire issued share capital of Priory Healthcare Holdings Limited on 22 May 2002 (on the basis that one of the purposes of the Re-organisation is to achieve a corporate structure that will facilitate a future securitisation which will alter Priory's financial position).

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#### Appendix 4 - Form 155(6)(a)

Libra Health Limited (the **Vendor**) agrees to sell the Business and Highbank Healthcare Limited (the **Purchaser**) agrees to purchase the Business on, *inter alia*, the following terms:

- 1.2 In consideration for the sale and transfer by the Vendor of the Business Assets, the Purchaser shall:
  - (a) pay to the Vendor the book value of the Business Assets; and
  - (b) assume responsibility for the satisfaction of all the Liabilities.
- 1.3 The cash sum referred to in clause 1.2 shall be left outstanding as a debt payable on demand in writing made by the Vendor on the Purchaser at any time after the date of this Agreement.



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KT22 7TZ

23 December 2002

Our ref: NJH/3a.1aA

**Dear Sirs** 

### Auditors' report to the directors of Libra Health Limited pursuant to Section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of Libra Health Limited ("the Company") dated 23 December 2002 in connection with the proposal that the Company should give financial assistance for the purchase of the following shares of the Company's holding company, Priory Healthcare Holdings Limited:

- 86,031,339 A ordinary shares;
- 30,412,224 special shares;
- 13,593,413 ten per cent cumulative preference shares; and
- 10 B non-voting deferred shares.

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#### 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

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** 

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