

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)

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Company number

02705319

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

* HOPLITE LIMITED

Name of company

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JONATHAN PHILLIP EDDY OF PARKMORE FARM, TORTON, HARTLEBURY, WORCESTERSHIRE, DY10 4HX; together with

ANDREW CHARLES GEORGE EDDY OF 60 CHIPSTEAD STREET, FULHAM, LONDON, SW6 3SS.

are

t delete as appropriate

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

§ delete whichever is inappropriate

The business of this company is:

- (c) something other than the above§

This company is [the] [X holding company of* WYNN RAIL LIMITED (COMPANY NO. 04571576) ("WRAIL") which is proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in [this company] [

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

GEORGE GREEN SOLICITORS 195 HIGH STREET CRADLEY HEATH WEST MIDLANDS B65 5HW

DX 20752 CRADLEY HEATH

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The assistance is for the purpose of [XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: 251,322 ORDINARY SHARES	Please complete legibly, preferabl in black type, or
OF £1.00 EACH AND 24.778 'A' ORDINARY SHARES OF £1.00 EACH	bold block lettering
OF EI.VV BACH AND 24, (70 A VIDINAL SHARES OF II.VV BACH	
The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) B. HEPWORTH AND COMPANY LIMITED (COMPANY NO.	
01585495) WHOSE REGISTERED OFFICE IS AT HEPWORTH HOUSE, BROOK STREET, REDDITCH, B98 8NF ("HEPWORTH")	
The assistance will take the form of:	
1: THE GRANTING OF A DEBENTURE BY THE COMPANY IN FAVOUR OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF SCOTLAND ("THE BANK") ("THE DEBENTURE");	
2: THE ENTRY INTO OF A CROSS GUARANTEE IN FAVOUR OF THE BANK TO BE ENTERED INTO BY EACH OF THE COMPANY, THE BANK, HEPWORTH, DUDLEYS (REDDITCH) LIMITED ("DUDLEYS"), WYNSTRUMENTS LIMITED ("WYNSTRUMENTS") AND WRAIL ("THE CROSS GUARANTEE").	
The person who [has acquired] [w ilkaxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	† delete as
B. HEPWORTH AND COMPANY LIMITED	appropriate
The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:	
1: PURSUANT TO THE DEBENTURE WRAIL GRANTED TO THE BANK AS CONTINUING SECURITY AND WITH FULL TITLE GUARANTEE FIXED AND FLOATING CHARGES OVER ALL OF ITS BUSINESS UNDERTAKING AND ASSETS AS SECURITY FOR ALL MONEY AND LIABILITIES DUE FROM THE COMPANY TO THE BANK;	
2: PURSUANT TO THE CROSS GUARANTEE, THE COMPANY, HEPWORTH, DUDLEY, WRAIL AND WYNSTRUMENTS EACH GUARANTEE TO THE BANK THE PAYMENT OF ALL MONIES DUE TO THE BANK ON ANY ACCOUNT BY EACH OTHER (WHICH WILL INCLUDE LIABAILITIES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION).	
The amount (if any) by which the net assets of the company which is giving the assistance will be reduced by giving it is $\frac{\text{NIL}}{\text{NIL}}$	
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 £	Page 2

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The date on which the assistance is to be given is

WITHIN 8 WEEKS OF THE DATE HEREOF

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

* delete either (a) or (b) as appropriate (a) [I/) 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 I/WW 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

93 Lovento Errell

Declarants to sign below

Day

Month

Year

before me

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on 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.
- 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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Dear Sirs

Report by the Auditors of Hoplite Limited ("the Company") to the Bank of Scotland ("the Bank")

This report is given in connection with the proposed arrangement whereby the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary companies, Wynstruments Limited and Wynn Rail Limited, will give financial assistance for the purchase of the Company's shares, particulars of which are given in the statutory declaration made this day by the directors pursuant to Section 155(6) of the Companies Act 1985 ("the Act").

The purpose of this report is solely to assist the Bank in considering whether the proposed arrangement is permitted under Section 155(2) of the Act and it is not intended to be used, quoted or referred to for any other purpose.

We have examined the Board Memorandum dated \mathcal{M} June 2004 (a copy of which is attached, initialled by us for the purpose of identification) for which the directors are solely responsible and have enquired into the Company's state of affairs so far as necessary for us to review the bases for the Board Memorandum. We have not carried out an audit and, save as set out below, express no opinion on the state of the Company's affairs.

We confirm that as at the close of business on 31 March 2004 the aggregate of the Company's assets as stated in its accounting records exceeded the aggregate of its liabilities as so stated.

We are not aware of anything to indicate that the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of the Board Memorandum is unreasonable in all the circumstances.

Yours faithfully

HORWATH CLARK WHITEHILL LLP

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

17 June 2004

We hereby certify this to be a true copy of the original George Green

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Solicitors, Cradley Heath