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# Declaration in relation to assistance for the acquisition of shares



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

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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

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

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Company number

02781154

Name of company

MONTAGU PRIVATE EQUITY LIMITED

X/Weø See Annexure 1

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\$ delete whichever is inappropriate The business of the company is

(c) something other than the above §

The company is proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in the KNNXXXXI [company's holding company] MONTAGU MANAGEMENT

Limited] †

The assistance is for the purpose of **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** [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 Annexure 2

Presentor's name address and reference (if any) Macfarlanes 10 Norwich Street London EC4A 1BD

138 Chancery Lane (Ref EDR/594610/3239969)

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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

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Contact

Anthony Cecil

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28 March 2007

Dear Sus

Auditors' report to the directors of Montagu Private Equity Limited pursuant to Section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors dated 28 March 2007 in connection with the proposal that the company should give financial assistance for the purpose of reducing or discharging the liability incurred for the purchase of 10,329 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each and 16 625 'B' shares of £1 each in the share capital of the company s ultimate holding company, Montagu Management Limited

This report is made solely to the company's directors as a body in accordance with section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we as the company's auditors might state to the company's directors those matters we are required to state to them in a report under section 156(4) of that Act and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's directors as a body for our work under section 156(4) of that Act or for this report.

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

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

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