

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

**155(6)b**

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The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) Eagle 1 Limited (company no 5593398) with  
registered office at 8 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0ER

See Schedule 3 attached

† delete as appropriate

See Schedule 4 attached

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

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The date on which the assistance is to be given is within 8 weeks of the date hereof

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☒ 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)

\* delete either (a) or  
(b) as appropriate

- (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)
- (b) ~~XXXXXX We have formed the opinion that this company will be unable to pay its debts as they fall due during the year immediately following that date]\* (note 3)~~

And ☒ 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 See Schedule 1 attached

Declarants to sign below

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before me JR WJ (JACK WHIRLEY)

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## NOTES

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Cardiff  
CF14 3UZ

or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

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Edinburgh  
EH1 2EB

**SCHEDULES**

**Financial Assistance Declaration  
Section 155(6)b**

**ERM Holdings Limited** (in respect of financial assistance given by ERM-Asia Pacific Holdings, Limited (the "**Subsidiary**"))


This is the document "Schedule 1", "Schedule 2", "Schedule 3", "Schedule 4" and Schedule 5 referred to in the attached Statutory Declaration.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Names and addresses of all directors**

Dr Robin Bidwell

Flat 8 Devonshire Court  
26A Devonshire Street  
London W1N 1RJ

X.....X

Philip Keller

30 Meadowbank  
London NW3 3AY

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Peter Regan

710 Colorado Street  
Austin  
Texas 78701  
USA

X.....X

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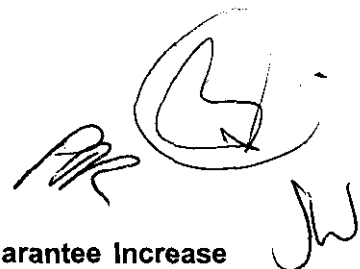
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**Number and class of shares acquired**

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Form of financial assistance



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Principal terms on which the financial assistance will be given

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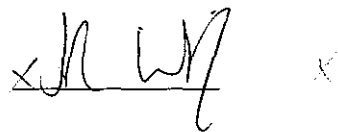
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#### Schedule 5

Cash to be transferred at the time of the giving of the financial assistance is nil, however cash may become payable, under the Upstream Intra-group Loan Agreement and/or under the other documents.

These above Schedules 1 to 5 referred to in the Form 155(6)b declared by the Directors of the Company on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2005 at 8 Cavendish Square  
before me JACK LINDLEY London W1G 0ER



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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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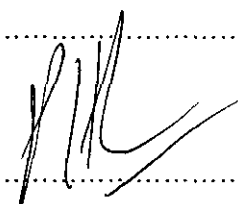
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before me Barbara A. Robinson, Notary Public

Barbara A. Robinson

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

# JURAT

State of California, County of Napa

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on this 16th day of November  
2005, by Philip H. Keller

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to  
be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature: Barbara A. Robinson  
Barbara A. Robinson

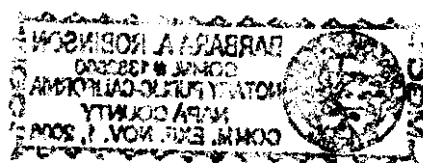


## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Title or type of document ERM Holding Document

Date 1-16-2005 Number of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Signers(s) other than named above \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Auditors' report to the directors of ERM Holdings Limited pursuant to section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985**

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of ERM Holdings Limited ("the Company") dated 16 November 2005, prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Law, in connection with the proposal that ERM-Asia Pacific Holdings, Limited should give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of the Company by Eagle 1 Limited.


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

**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.



Ernst & Young LLP  
Registered Auditor  
London  
16 November 2005