

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

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The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) CENTER PARCS ELVEDEN LIMITED

The assistance will take the form of:

The person who ~~[has acquired]~~ [will acquire][†] the shares is:

† delete as appropriate

SUN CP PROPERTIES LIMITED OR ONE OR MORE OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES

Please see Appendix 2

The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £ Not applicable

The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £ 110,000,000

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(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)

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

(b) ~~It is intended to commence the winding up of this company within 12 months of that date, and the~~
~~have formed the opinion that this company will be able to pay its debts in full within 12 months of the~~
~~commencement of the winding up.* (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 London

Declarants to sign below

on

Day	Month	Year
24	09	2003

before me

CRB (CHRIS BRIERLEY)

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

Hugh A. Ingg

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 - 4.3 under the terms of the Capex Facility Agreement the Lender made available a £10,000,000 facility to the Company to fund certain expenditure relating to the Elveden Property which

Elveden Property Limited will assume the obligation to repay under the terms of the Capex Facility Deed of Novation; and

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 - 5.1 the loan evidences the intercompany balance that arises pursuant to the Acquisition Facility Deed of Novation and the Capex Facility Deed of Novation;
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 - 5.3 the loan will be repayable on demand of Elveden Property Limited.
6. The principal terms on which the assistance will be given under the terms of the Counter-Indemnity are as follows:
 - 6.1 Elveden Property Limited will indemnify Deutsche Bank AG in respect of all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs, charges, damages and expenses brought against Deutsche Bank AG in respect of the Sun CP Guarantee and Indemnity.
7. The principal terms on which the assistance will be given under the Guarantee Facility Accession Agreement are as follows:
 - 7.1 Elveden Property Limited will make certain representations and warranties and give a number of indemnities and undertakings in favour of Deutsche Bank AG London.

Appendix 3

Definitions

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Center Parcs Group means Center Parcs (Jersey) 1 Limited and its subsidiaries from time to time.

Company means Center Parcs Elveden Limited;

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The Directors
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Kirklington Road
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Nottinghamshire NG22 0DZ

24 September 2003

Reference: MC/zjf/centerparcs/elveden/fin ass/CPE 155 6b

Dear Sirs

Auditors' report to the directors of Center Parcs Elveden Limited pursuant to Section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of Center Parcs Elveden Limited ("the Company") dated 24 September 2003 in connection with the proposal that the Company's subsidiary undertaking, Elveden Property Limited, should give financial assistance for the purchase of the shares of the Company. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company and the Company's directors in accordance with Section 156 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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 LLP

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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**Declaration by the directors
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Pursuant to section 155(6) of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies
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Company number

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Name of company

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* CENTER PARCS ELVEDEN LIMITED

* insert full name
of company

~~We~~ (1) DIARMUID CUMMINS OF 7 LAKE VIEW, MOOR HALL LANE, BISHOPS STORTFORD CM23 4GZ;
(2) HUGH BRIGGS OF 6 AUSTRAL STREET, KENNINGTON, LONDON SE11 4SJ; AND
(3) MANJIT DALE OF 84 HIGHGATE WEST HILL, LONDON N6 6LU.

Ø insert name(s) and
address(es) of all
the directors

† delete as
appropriate

~~We~~ [all the directors]† of the above company (hereinafter called 'this company') do
solemnly and sincerely declare that:

§ delete whichever
is inappropriate

The business of this company is:

- (a) ~~that of a person authorised under section 3 or 4 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 to carry on insurance business in the United Kingdom~~
- (b) ~~that of a person authorised under section 3 or 4 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 to carry on insurance business in the United Kingdom~~
- (c) something other than the above§

This company is [the] ~~a~~ holding company of* ELVEDEN PROPERTY LIMITED

which is

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

in [this company] [CENTER PARCS ELVEDEN LIMITED]

~~The holding company of this company~~

Presentor's name address and
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Declared at

Declarants to sign below

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before me

CHRIS BRIERLEY

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