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**COMPANIES FORM No. 155(6)a** 

# **Declaration in relation to** assistance for the acquisition of shares



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

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

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- \* insert full name of company
- ø insert name(s) and address(es) of all the directors

Name of company

CENTER PARCS ELVEDEN LIMITED

**X**⁄We ø

- (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.

† delete as appropriate

§ 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 

Limited]†

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

2 ordinary shares of £1

each

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

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The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £ Not applicable	
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The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £ Please see Appendix 4	

The date on which the assistance is to be given is Up to 8 weeks after the date hereof

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- (a) MWe 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 1\* (note 3)
- OCAMMENDE PROPERTY STANDARD (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.

Declarants to sign below

Declared at

LONDON

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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

before me

- 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.
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The assistance will take the form of:

- 1. the execution, delivery and performance of the BTA, pursuant to which the consideration payable by Opco in the amount of £ 60,000,000 plus the aggregate amount of cash in the business of Carp (E) that is transferred to Opco under the BTA estimated to be £33,275,673 is left outstanding on inter-company balance owing by Opco to the Company.
- 2. the execution, delivery and performance of a loan agreement between the Company and Opco recording the terms of the loan arising in respect of the consideration payable but left outstanding under the BTA (the BTA Loan Agreement);
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- 8. in the event of the sale of the shares of the Company to Sun CP Properties Limited or one of its subsidiaries not completing, the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of a counter-indemnity (the Counter-Indemnity) in favour of Deutsche Bank AG on terms substantially similar to, but no more onerous than, the terms of the Existing Counter-Indemnity;
- 9. in the event of the sale of the shares of the Company to Sun CP Properties Limited or one of its subsidiaries not completing, the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of an accession agreement to the Guarantee Facility (the Guarantee Facility Accession Agreement).

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In this Appendix 2 the definitions contained in Appendix 1 and Appendix 3 will apply.

- 1. The principal terms on which the assistance will be given under the terms of the BTA are as follows:
- 1.1 the balance of the consideration for the Business will be an aggregate amount in respect of the Assets which comprise the Business of £ 60,000,000 plus the aggregate amount of cash in the business of Carp (E) that is transferred to Opco under the BTA estimated to be £33,275,673 is payable by Opco to the Company, but will be left outstanding as an interest bearing loan between Opco and the Company which will be repayable on demand.
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- 3.1 the Company will agree to the amendment, inter alia, of the interest provisions of the Acquisition Facility Agreement so that the interest rate will be 8.4529% per annum.
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- 4.1 the Company will agree to the amendment, inter alia, of the interest provisions of the Capex Facility Agreement so that the interest rate will be 10.30% per annum.
- 5. The principal terms on which the assistance will be given under the terms of the Acquisition Facility Deed of Novation are as follows:
- 5.1 Elveden Property Limited will assume the benefit and burden of the Company's rights and obligations under the Acquisition Facility Agreement;
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- 5.3 under the terms of the Acquisition Facility Agreement the Lender lent £100,000,000 to the Company, which has been utilised to repay certain existing financial indebtedness of the Center Parcs Group and to finance certain rebuilding works at the Elveden Property, which Elveden Property Limited will assume the obligation to repay under the terms of the Acquisition Facility Deed of Novation; and

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- 6.3 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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- 7. The principal terms on which the assistance will be given under the terms of the Novation Loan Agreement are as follows:
- 7.1 the loan evidences the intercompany balance that arises pursuant to the Acquisition Facility Deed of Novation and the Capex Facility Deed of Novation;
- 7.2 pursuant to the Novation Loan Agreement the loan will not bear interest unless otherwise agreed between the parties;
- 7.3 the loan will be repayable on demand of Elveden Property Limited.
- 8. The principal terms on which the assistance will be given under the terms of the Counter-Indemnity are as follows:
- 8.1 the Company 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.
- 9. The principal terms on which the assistance will be given under the Guarantee Facility Accession Agreement are as follows:
- 9.1 the Company will make certain representations and warranties and give a number of indemnities and undertakings in favour of Deutsche Bank AG London.

### **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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Newark
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24 September 2003

Reference: MC/zjf/centerparcs/elveden/fin ass/CPE155 6a

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 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. We do not, in giving the opinion set out below, accept or assume responsibility for any 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.

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# **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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Declared at

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(CPE 155(6)(a))

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24 September 2003

Reference: MC/zjf/centerparcs/elveden/fin ass/CPE155 6a

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 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. We do not, in giving the opinion set out below, accept or assume responsibility for any 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.

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# **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

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors