

CHFP025

Declaration in relation to assistance for the acquisition of shares

155(6)a

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

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

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Company number

5311343

Note

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on page 3 before
completing this form.

Name of company

* Farnborough Services Limited (the "Company")

* insert full name
of company

XWe See Schedule 1 attached

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

† delete as appropriate

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ [all the directors] † of the above company do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

The business of the company is:

§ delete whichever
is inappropriate

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(c) something other than the above §

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

~~XXXXXX~~ [company's holding company Farnborough

Limited? t

The assistance is for the purpose of ~~the acquisition~~ [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: 51,593,950 ordinary shares of £1
each

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

Ref: GESS/CAWC
Slaughter and May
One Bunhill Row
London
EC1Y 8YY

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The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) Hogg Robinson Group plc (registered number 03946303) Abbey House, 282 Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 7NJ

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

The assistance will take the form of:

See Schedule 2 attached.

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

† delete as appropriate

Hogg Robinson Group plc

The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:

See Schedule 3 attached.

The amount of cash 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 the 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)

(a) ~~We have formed the opinion that the company will be able to pay its debts as they become due in full within 12 months of the date on which the assistance is proposed to be given.~~ (note 3)

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

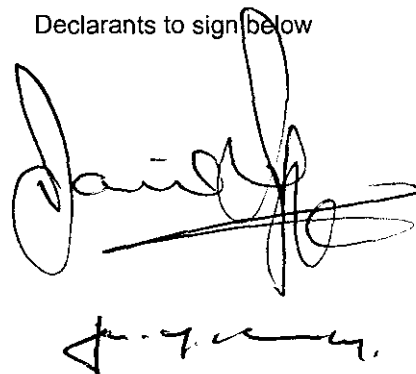
Declared at The Arena, 24 Southwark Bridge Road,
London SE1 9HF

Declarants to sign below

Day Month Year
on 31 08 2006

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.



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Declared at Global House, Victoria Street, Basingstoke,
Hampshire RG21 3BT

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on

Day	Month	Year
31	08	2006

before me *[Signature]*
A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of
the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on
a Commissioner for Oaths.

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THAMES VALLEY OFFICE
APEX PLAZA
FORBURY ROAD
READING
BERKS
RG1 1SH
DX 117879
Reading (Apex Plaza)
TEL: 08700 868800

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The Directors
Farnborough Services Limited
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Hampshire
RG21 3BT

31 August 2006

Dear Sirs

Auditors' report to the directors of Farnborough Services Limited pursuant to Section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of Farnborough Services Limited (the "Company") dated 31 August 2006 in connection with the proposal that the Company should give financial assistance for the subscription for the ordinary shares of the Company's holding company, Farnborough Limited, by Hogg Robinson Group plc (previously Farnborough (Holdings) Limited). 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.

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