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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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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)

Name of company

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Company number

05505192

*	priceline.com	Bookings	Acquisition	Company	Limited

Wwe e Glenn Fogel, 177 Brewster Road, Scarsdale, New York 10583, USA; and Robert Mylod, 538 Lost District Drive, New Cannan, Connecticut 06840, USA

† 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

197,538 C ordinary shares

of 0 1 pence each

Presentor's name address and reference (if any)

Baker & McKenzle LLP 100 New Bridge Street London EC4V 6JA Ref RE

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The assistance is to be given to (note 2) priceline.com International Limited Please do not write in this '{registered address c/o Baker & McKenzie LLP, 100 New Bridge Street, London margin EC4V 6JA) Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering The assistance will take the form of A loan from priceline.com Bookings Acquisition Company Limited to such company's parent company, priceline.com International Limited("PIL")in the sum of £9,200,000, which loan shall be used by PIL to finance in part (i) the purchase by PIL in aggregate of 197,538 C ordinary shares of 0 1 pence each in the capital of PIL from Anthonie Jan Kosten, Koolen B.V., S A.N Beheer B V , Herald van der Breggen, Pieter van Doorne and Hermanus van Ree at a price of £150 81 per share and for a total consideration of £29,790,705 78(the "Buyback"), (11) the payment of certain professional fees incurred in respect of the Buyback, (111) the payment of stamp duty payable by PIL in respect of such C ordinary shares to be bought back and (iv) the payment of interest at a rate of 5% per annum on the consideration payable by PIL for the C ordinary The person who policy [will acquire] † the shares is t delete as appropriate priceline com International Limited The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are Interest will be payable on the above loan at a rate of 7% per annum, the principal sum of such loan to be repaid by PIL on 15 October 2017 The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £ 9,200,000 The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £ Not applicable

<u> 15 October 2007</u>

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The date on which the assistance is to be given is

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

XiWe 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 fall due during the year immediately following that date]\* (note 3)

And Wwe 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

Day

Norwalk, CT USA

Month Year

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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

Deplarants to sign below

GERI JACKSON

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIPES NOV 30, 2011.

### **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
- 2 Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) to whom assistance is to be given, if a recipient is a company the registered office address should be shown
- 3 Contingent and prospective liabilities of the company are to be taken into account - see section 156(3) of the Companies Act 1985
- 4 The auditors report required by section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985 must be annexed to this form
- 5 The address for companies registered in England and Wales or Wales is -

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF14 3UZ

or, for companies registered in Scotland -

The Registrar of Companies 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

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## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE DIRECTORS OF PRICELINE.COM BOOKINGS ACQUISITION COMPANY LIMITED ("THE COMPANY") PURSUANT TO SECTION 156(4) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We report on the attached statutory declaration of the directors dated 7 September 2007, prepared pursuant to the Companies Act 1985, in connection with the proposal that the Company should give financial assistance for the purchase of 197,538 of Priceline com International Limited's 'C' ordinary shares

This report is made solely to the directors of the Company for the purpose of section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the directors of the Company those matters that we are required to state to them in an auditors' report under that section 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions that 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 statutory declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in section 156(2) of the Companies Act 1985 is unreasonable in all the circumstances

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Cambridge, United Kingdom

7 September 2007