

COMPANIES FORM No 155(6)b

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

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



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Please complete legibly, preferably (Address overleaf - Note 5)

Company number

5883546

in black type, or bold block lettering

Name of company

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 \* RHYS DAVIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

X/We & MARK CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND OF 49 ST GOWAN AVENUE, CARDIFF, CF14 4JX GWYN LAWRENCE DAVIES OF THE OLD VICARAGE, PENDOYLAN, COWBRIDGE, SOUTH GLAMORGAN, CF71 7UJ PAUL DOUGLAS HODGKISS OF 24 SPRINGHILL PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON, WEST MIDLANDS, WV4 4TS

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† delete as appropriate

§ delete whichever is inappropriate The business of this company is

- (c) something other than the above §

This company is [the] [X] holding company of\*

RHYS DAVIES LIMITED

which is proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in [this company] [

Presentor's name address and reference (if any)
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The assistance is for the purpose of production     (note 1)	Please do not write in this margin
The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is	Please complet legibly, preferat in black type, o bold block lettering
The assistance is to be given to (note 2) PENNBORO LIMITED (REG_CO_NO_06528233)	
The assistance will take the form of	
SEE RIDER 1	
The person who (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	† delete as appropriate
The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are	
SEE RIDER 2	
The amount (if any) by which the net assets of the company which is giving the assistance will be reduced by giving it is NIL	
The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £ NIL	
The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £	. Page 2

within 8 weeks of the date of this declaration

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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)

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 (0, So Andrews South South in

Day 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 Declarants to sign below

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#### **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 Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB î

### RIDER 1

- 1 a guarantee (the "Seller Guarantee") to be granted by the Subsidiary in favour of Gwyn Lawrence Davies (the "Seller"),
- 2 a debenture (the "Seller Debenture") to be granted by the Subsidiary in favour of the Seller,
- 3 a guarantee (the "Bank Guarantee") to be granted by the Subsidiary in favour of RBS Invoice Finance Limited (the "Bank")

#### RIDER 2

- 1 pursuant to the **Seller Guarantee** the Subsidiary will guarantee the discharge of all present and future liabilities of Pennboro Limited (the purchaser) to the Seller as described therein.
- 2 pursuant to the Seller Debenture the Subsidiary will charge all the Subsidiary's undertaking, property, assets and rights by way of fixed and floating charges, legal mortgage and assignment as therein specified as security for all indebtedness and other liabilities of the Subsidiary to the Seller under the Seller Guarantee,
- 3 pursuant to the **Bank Guarantee** the Subsidiary will guarantee the discharge of all present and future liabilities of the Subsidiary's subsidiary, Rhys Davies & Sons Limited, to the Bank



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The Directors
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3rd April 2008

Dear Sirs

## Report of the Independent Auditor to the directors of Rhys Davies Holdings Limited pursuant to Section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We report on the attached statutory declaration dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008, prepared pursuant to the Companies Act 1985, in connection with the proposal that the company's subsidiary undertakings, Rhys Davies Limited, should give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of 50,000 of the ordinary shares of the company, Rhys Davies 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 statutory declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in Section 156(2) of the Companies Act 1985 is unreasonable in all the circumstances

Yours faithfulk

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors