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COMPANIES FORM No. 155(6)b

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



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

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or

bold block lettering

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

For official use Company number SC037323

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
- Compco Holdings Limited

X/Weø Mark Neil Steinberg of 11 Wadham Gardens, London NW3 3DN; Terence Shelby Cole of 10 Upper Berkeley Street, London W1H 7PE; Steven Ross Collins of 70 Marlborough Place, St Johns Wood, London NW8 OPL; Sir Christopher Kingston Howes KCVO CB of Westerly House, Aldeburgh, Suffolk IP15 5EL and Bruce Smith Anderson of 2 Bramdean View, Edinburgh EH10 6JX.

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solemnly and sincerely declare that:

§ delete whichever is inappropriate

The business of this company is:

- (c) something other than the above§

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	ncial assistance in connec	tion with the acquisition of shares	
			which is
This company is XXX	[a] holding company of*	Terrington Properties Limited	

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

Denton Wilde Sapte 1 Fleet Place London EC4M 7WS

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The assistance is for the purpose of (***********************************		
purpose of that acquisition].† (note 1)	write in this margin	
The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: 37,376,123 ordinary shares	Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering	
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The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) City & General Securities Limited		
(Registered company number 04772368) having its registered office at 10 Upper Berkeley Street, London W1H 7PE		
The assistance will take the form of:		
See paragraph 1 of the attached Schedule		
The person who [has acquired] [w xxxxxxxxxx the shares is: City & General Securities Limited	† delete as appropriate	
The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:		
See paragraph 2 of the attached Schedule		
The amount (if any) by which the net assets of the company which is giving the assistance will be reduced by giving it is $\frac{Nil}{}$		
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 £ Nil 6	65478 <i>6</i> Page 2	

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

- (a) XI/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 Www make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR FORM 155(6)b COMPCO HOLDINGS LIMITED REGARDING TERRINGTON PROPERTIES LIMITED (THE "COMPANY")

- The assistance will take the form of the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of its obligations under a supplemental debenture (the **Supplemental Debenture**) to be entered into between The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland as security trustee and agent, City and General Securities Limited, the Company and certain other chargors supplemental to a Debenture dated 5 September 2003 between the same parties to the Supplemental Debenture (the **Debenture**).
- 2 The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:
 - (a) The Company as continuing security for the payment and discharge of all Secured Liabilities, charges:
 - (i) the Watford Property; and
 - (ii) the Lambs Conduit Properties;

in each case with full title guarantee in favour of the Security Trustee (for itself and as security trustee for the Finance Parties) by way of first legal mortgage, together with all liens, charges, options, agreements, rights and interests in or over such property and all buildings and Fixtures thereon and all rights, easements and privileges appurtenant to, or benefiting the same.

(b) the Company applies to the Chief Land Registrar for the registration of a restriction against the Watford Property and the Lambs Conduit Properties in the following terms:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate or by the proprietor of any registered charge is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated 05 September 2003 as amended by a supplemental charge dated 2004 in favour of The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland referred to in the charges register or, if appropriate, signed on such proprietor's behalf by an Authorised Officer of the Agent/Security Trustee".

In this Schedule:

Agent means, in relation to a Facility, BoS as agent of the Lenders (as defined in each of the Facility Agreements), or any permitted successor or assign of any such agent.

Arranger means, in relation to a Facility, BoS as arranger or any permitted successor or assign of any such an arranger.

Borrower means City & General Securities Limited a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (Registered Number 4772368), having its registered office at 10 Upper Berkeley Street, London W1H 7PE, and its permitted successors and assigns.

BoS means the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland incorporated under Act of Scots Parliament dated 1695 and having its head office at The Mound, Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ.

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Facility Agreements mean the Mezzanine Facility, the Senior A Facility Agreement and the Senior B Facility Agreement.

Finance Parties means the Agent, the Arranger, a Lender or the Security Trustee and for the purposes of the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Deed The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland in its capacity as Hedging Guarantor (as defined in each of the Facility Agreements) under the Hedging Agreements (as defined in each of the Facility Agreements) and Finance Party means any of them;

Fixtures means in relation to any freehold or leasehold property charged by or pursuant to the Debenture all fixtures and fittings (including trade fixtures and fittings other than occupational tenants' fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery whether or not constituting a fixture at law from time to time thereon, the property wherein is vested in the Chargors (as listed in Schedule 1 of the Debenture);

Group means the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the time being and **Group Company** means any of them.

Guarantor means, in relation to any Finance Document, a company which becomes a Guarantor in accordance with clause 24 (*Changes to Obligors*) of that Facility Agreement unless it has ceased to be a Guarantor in accordance with that clause.

Intercreditor Deed means the intercreditor deed dated 11 June 2003 between the Borrower, the Lenders under each of the Facility Agreements, BoS (as Arranger and as Agent in respect of each Facility, as hedging guarantor and as Security Trustee).

Lambs Conduit Properties means that part of Lambs Conduit Street, London (registered with title numbers NGL775123 and NGL779303) that the Company has agreed to charge by way of first legal mortgage to the Security Trustee.

Mezzanine Facility means the mezzanine facility agreement dated 11 June 2003 between the Borrower and BoS (as Arranger, as Agent and as a Lender) in respect of a term loan facility of up to £47,100,000.

Obligor means the Borrower or a Guarantor.

Offer means the offer on behalf of the Borrower to acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of the Target to be made substantially on the terms and conditions referred to in the Press Announcement and the Offer Document, as that offer may be waived, revised, varied or amended with the prior written consent of the Agent.

Offer Document means the document pursuant to which the Offer will be made.

Press Announcement means the press announcement to be released by or on behalf of the Borrower announcing the terms of the Offer.

Secured Liabilities means, in respect of the Company, all of its present and future obligations and liabilities to the Security Trustee and each of the Finance Parties under the Debenture, each of the Facility Agreements and each of the other Finance Documents, whether actual, contingent, sole, joint and/or several or otherwise, including without limitation, all obligations to indemnify (to the extent expressly contained in a Finance Document) the Security Trustee and each of the other Finance Parties.

Security Documents means (i) the Debenture, (ii) share certificates and stock transfer forms executed in blank in respect of all Target's Shares and (iii) any other document that the Agent may from time to

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time reasonably require to be granted by any Group Company to the Security Trustee in connection with clause 21 of the relevant Facility Agreement guaranteeing and/or creating or evidencing rights in security for, or otherwise in support of, all or any part of the obligations of any Obligor under the Finance Documents and designated as such by the Agent.

Security Trustee means BoS;

Senior A Facility means the term loan facility of up to £213,060,000 provided or to be provided by the Lenders (as defined therein) to the Borrower.

Senior B Facility means the term loan facility of up to £38,050,000 provided or to be provided by the Lenders (as defined therein) to the Borrower.

Subsidiary means a subsidiary within the meaning of section 736 of the Companies Act 1985.

Target means Compco Holdings plc (now known as Compco Holdings Limited).

Target's Shares means all of the existing issued shares in the capital of Target and any further such shares which are to be issued and in respect of which the Offer is made.

Watford Property means the Watford Enterprise Centre, Greenhill Crescent, Watford, Herts (registered with title number HD185709) that the Company has agreed to charge by way of first legal mortgage to the Security Trustee.

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The Directors Compco Holdings Limited c/o 10 Upper Berkeley Street London W1H 7PE

27 April 2004

DRR/ARP/C11261/TAJ

Dear Sirs

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

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of Compco Holdings Limited ('the Company') dated 27 April 2004 in connection with the proposal that the Company's subsidiary undertakings, as set out in the attachment to this letter, should give financial assistance for the purchase of the whole of the issued ordinary shares of this Company.

Basis of opinion

We have enquired into the state of the Company's affairs in order to review the basis 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 faithfully

Haysmacintyce Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

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Compco Holdings Limited

Attachment:

Compco Holdings Limited – subsidiary undertakings giving financial assistance for the purchase of the whole of the issued ordinary shares of this Company:

Terrington Properties Limited