

#### 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

To the Registrar of Companies

For official use Company number

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lote Please read the notes on page 3 before completing this form.	* A.A.F. FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
insert full name of company	x/We s SEE APPENDIX 1		
insert name(s) and address(es) of all the directors			
delete as appropriate	[threx scale x directors] [all the directors] t of the a	above company (hereinafter	called 'this company') do
	solemnly and sincerely declare that:		,
delete whichever is inappropriate	The business of this company is:		
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	insurance business in the kinited Kingdom (c) something other than the above §		
	This company is [the] [a] holding company of*		
	PREMIER MODULAR BUILDINGS LIMITED (T	THE "SUBSIDIARY")	which is
	proposing to give financial assistance in connecti	ion with the acquisition of shar	res
	in (this xoompany) [ WACO UK LIMITED	the holding o	company of this company.]

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General Section

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

DLA Princes Exchange Princes Square LEEDS LS1 4BY

DX: 12017 LEEDS REF: GLH\B160164.LFD

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The assistance is for the purpose of ধাৰ্মসামান (reducing or discharging a liability incurred for the	Please do not write in this	
purpose of that acquisition].† (note 1)	margin Please complete	
The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: SEE APPENDIX 2		
The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) SEE APPENDIX 3		
The assistance will take the form of:		
SEE APPENDIX 4		
The person who (has acquired) [with acquires) the shares is: IN RESPECT OF ACQUISITION ONE, PURCHASER ONE (AS DEFINED IN APPENDIX 3) AND	f delete as appropriate	
IN RESPECT OF ACQUISITION TWO, PURCHASER TWO (AS DEFINED IN APPENDIX 3)		
The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:	,	
SEE APPENDIX 5		
The amount (if any) by which the net assets of the company which is giving the assistance will be reduced		
by giving it is		
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	Page 2	

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The date on which the assistance is to be given is WITHIN 8 WEEKS OF DATE HEREOF

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

delete either (a) or (b) as appropriate

\*/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)

- (a) ½/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)
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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 Calick Lander Land

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**

- 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

#### Appendices to Target Form 155(6)b

#### APPENDIX 1

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Address:

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Grove Hill Road

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North Humberside

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Name:

Andrew L Walker

Address:

Eastgate House

50 Newgate Street

Cottingham

North Humberside

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- 1. In respect of Acquisition One the number and class of shares acquired is: 9,461,164 ordinary shares of 7.5 pence each; and
- 2. in respect of Acquisition Two the number and class of shares acquired is: 17,816,164 ordinary shares of 7.5 pence each

#### **Definitions**

"Acquisition One" means the recommended unconditional cash offer by KPMG Corporate Finance on behalf of Purchaser One made on 24 September 1999 as revised on 5 November 1999, to acquire 9,461,164 ordinary shares of 7.5 pence each in the issued share capital of Waco UK Limited ("Waco"); and

"Acquisition Two" means the acquisition by Purchaser Two of the entire issued share capital of Waco comprising 17,816,164 ordinary shares of 7.5 pence each.

Waco International Limited ("Purchaser One") a company incorporated in South Africa;

AAF Industries Limited ("Purchaser Two") (company number 3865868), whose registered office is at c/o Theodore Goddard, 150 Aldersgate Street, London EC1A 4EJ; and

HSBC Bank plc ("Bank"), acting through its branch at Sheffield SPC, Ground Floor, 79 Hoyle Street, Sheffield, S3 7EW.

The execution, or in the case of paragraph 5 below, the continued provision of the following documents (as the same may be amended, varied, supplemented or substituted from time to time):

- 1. a facility letter ("Facility Letter") for the provision of a £10,000,000 term loan facility to be made to Waco by the Bank to enable Waco to loan monies to Purchaser Two to repay existing facilities, granted by ABSA Bank, used to acquire Waco. The £10,000,000 term loan facility and the £5,000,000 overdraft facility (referred to in paragraph 2 of this Appendix 4) are to be used in part to assist Purchaser Two in the discharge of liabilities owed by (inter alia) Purchaser Two to ABSA Bank in respect of:
  - 1.1 the recommended unconditional cash offer by KPMG Corporate Finance on behalf of Purchaser One made on 24 September 1999 as revised on 5 November 1999, to acquire 9,461,164 ordinary shares of 7.5 pence each in the issued share capital of Waco using the funds provided by ABSA Bank; and
  - 1.2 the acquisition by Purchaser Two of the entire issued share capital of Waco on 1 January 2000.
- 2. an overdraft and engagements facility letter ("Overdraft Facility Letter") relating to an overdraft and engagements facility of £5,000,000 and granted to the Company and the Subsidiary, amongst others, by the Bank;
- 3. a debenture ("**Debenture**"), creating security over the Subsidiary's assets and undertaking, to be executed by the Subsidiaries in favour of the Bank;
- 4. a deed of subordination ("Deed of Subordination") to be made between Purchaser Two,

  Crystal Springs Limited and the Bank; and
- 5. an unlimited multilateral guarantee ("Guarantee") granted by the Subsidiary in favour of the Bank dated 30 August 1994 securing (inter alia) all monies and obligations owed by, inter alia, the Subsidiary and certain other subsidiary companies of Waco to the Bank (whether jointly or severally, as principal or as surety.)

6. an intra group funding agreement ("Intra Group Funding Agreement") for the provision of interest free loan facilities to be made available, inter alia, by the Subsidiary, amongst others, to Purchaser Two to assist Purchaser Two in the repayment of monies lent by ABSA Bank and to assist the Subsidiary, amongst others, in the repayment of monies and discharge of obligations owed to the Bank.

- Under the terms of the Facility Letter, Waco will use the facility granted thereunder to lend
  monies in part to Purchaser Two to be used by Purchaser Two for the payment and discharge
  of all monies, liabilities and obligations at any time owing by Purchaser One and Purchaser
  Two to ABSA Bank.
- 2. Under the terms of the Overdraft Facility Letter, the Subsidiary will agree, inter alia, to use cash for the payment and discharge of all monies, liabilities and obligations at any time owing to the Bank by itself and other members of the Group and may use the facilities granted thereunder in the payment of professional fees incurred in connection with the negotiation and preparation of the documentation listed in this Appendix 5.
- 3. Under the terms of the Debenture, the Subsidiary will create fixed and floating charges over all of its assets and undertaking in order to secure the payment and discharge of all monies, liabilities and obligations at any time owing by it to the Bank including without limitation under the Guarantee.
- 4. Under the terms of the Deed of Subordination amounts owing to Crystal Springs Limited by
  Purchaser Two shall be subordinated to the claims of the Bank under or in connection with
  the Facility Letter, Overdraft Facility Letter, the Deed of Subordination and the Security
  Documents (as defined therein).
- 5. Under the terms of the Guarantee the Subsidiary is to secure, amongst other obligations, sums due under the Facility Letter and Overdraft Facility Letter.
- 6. Under the terms of the Intra Group Funding Agreement, the Subsidiary (amongst others) agree to provide interest free loan facilities to be made available to Purchaser Two to assist Purchaser Two in the repayment of monies and discharge of monies owed to ABSA Bank and to assist the Subsidiary, amongst others, in the repayment of monies and discharge of obligations owed to the Bank.

#### **Definitions**

"Group" means Waco and its subsidiary companies



## Auditors' report to the directors of AAF Finance Company Limited pursuant to section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors dated 19 December 2000 in connection with the proposal that the company's subsidiary, Premier Modular Buildings Limited, should give financial assistance for the purpose of reducing or discharging a liability incurred for the purpose of the acquisition of shares in Waco UK Limited.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The company's directors are responsible for the statutory declaration in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law. It is our responsibility as established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and our profession's ethical guidance to review the bases for the declaration, based on our enquiries into the state of the company's affairs, and to provide a report to the directors.

#### Basis of opinion

We have enquired into the state of the company's affairs so far as necessary for us 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.

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Chartered Accountants

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19 December 2000

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