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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**

# 155(6)b

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

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write in  
this marginTo the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf - Note 5)

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Company number

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45193

Name of company

Please complete  
legibly, preferably  
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\* TELEGRAPH GROUP LIMITED

**Note**Please read the  
notes on page 3  
before completing  
this form\* insert full name  
of company\*\*Insert name(s) and  
address(es) of all  
the directors

I/We\*\*, Lord Black of Crossharbour, D W Colson, N O'Donnell-Keenan, J W

Deedes, F D Radler and L M Sanderson each of 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf,

London E14 5DT

\*\*\*Delete as  
appropriate

~~I/the sole director/~~[all the directors]\*\*\* of the above company (hereinafter called 'this company') do  
solemnly and sincerely declare that:

\*\*\*\*Delete whichever  
is inappropriate

the business of this company is:

(a) ~~that of a [recognised bank]/[licensed institution]~~\*\*\* within the meaning of the Banking Act 1979\*\*\*\*(b) ~~that of a person authorised under section 3 or 4 of the insurance Companies Act 1982 to carry on  
insurance business in the United Kingdom~~\*\*\*\*

(c) something other than the above\*\*\*\*

This company is [the]~~[a]~~ holding company of\* Deedtask Limited

\_\_\_\_\_ which is  
proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares

in [this company][  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the holding company of this company.]\*\*\*

Presentor's name address and  
reference (if any):STIKEMAN ELLIOTT, REGIS  
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LONDON EC4R 9AN  
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General Section

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The assistance is for the purpose of ~~that acquisition~~ [reducing or discharging a liability incurred for the purpose of that acquisition].\*\*\* (note 1)

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The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: 1,645,375 'A' ordinary  
shares of 10p each and 49,049,284 'B' ordinary shares of 10p each

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The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) First DT Holdings Limited (no. 2629934) whose  
registered office is at 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5DT  
('FDTH')

The assistance will take the form of:

SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED

The person who ~~[has acquired]~~ ~~[will acquire]~~ the shares is:  
FDTH

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

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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 £

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The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £

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I/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) [I/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)

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

~~(b) [It is intended to commence the winding-up of this company within 12 months of that date, and I/we have formed the opinion that this company will be able to pay its debts in full within 12 months of the commencement of the winding-up.]\* (note 3)~~

And I/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 1 Canada Square,  
London

Declarants to sign below

On 

Day	Month	Year
11	2	01920012

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.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
N.O. Donnell

#### 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.
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RE:

FORM 155(6)(b)

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12 September 2002

Dear Sirs

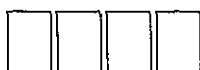
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We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors dated 12 September 2002 in connection with the proposal that the Company's subsidiary, Deedtask Limited, should give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in the Company. We have enquired into the state of the Company's affairs in order to review the bases for the statutory declaration.

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

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On 

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before me EMMA ALDRED

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