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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

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	Pursuant to section 155(6) of the Comp	panies Act 1900				
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	Name of company			40190		
lease complete gibly, preferably I black type, or old block lettering	* TELEGRAPH GROUP LIMITED					
lote lease read the otes on page 3 efore completing	I/We**, Lord Black of Crosshar	bour, D W Col	lson, N O'Donr	nell-Keenan, J W		
erore completing his form insert full name of company	Deedes, F D Radler and L M Sa	anderson each	ı of 1 Canada	Square, Canary Wharf,		
*Insert name(s) and address(es) of all	London E14 5DT					
the directors						
**Delete as appropriate	[the sole director][all the directors]*** of the above company (hereinafter called 'this company') do solemnly and sincerely declare that:					
	the business of this company is:					
***Delete whichever is inappropriate	(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 Ki	insurance business in the United Kingdom****				
	(c) something other than the above****	•				
	This company is [the][a] holding compa	any of* Credit	scheme Limited	d		
				which i		
	proposing to give financial assistance i	in connection with	n the acquisition of	shares		
	in [this company][					
			the holdir	ng company of this company.]*		
	Presentor's name address and reference (if any):	For official Use				
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purpose of that acquisition].*** (note 1)					Please do not write in this margin
The number and class of the shares acquir	red or to be acquired is:	1,645,375 'A	' ordinar	; y	
shares of 10p each and 49,04		nares of 10p	each		Please complete legibly, preferabl in black type, or bold block letter
The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) registered office is at 1 Car	First DT Holdings			whose	Dold block letters
('FDTH')					
The assistance will take the form of:					
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The person who [has acquired][will acquire	ક્ર]+ the shares is:				***Delete as appropriate
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The principal terms on which the assistance	ce will be given are:				
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The amount (if any) by which the net asse	ets of the company which is given	ring the assistance	will be reduc		I
by giving it is £			COHEDIT	NIL	-
The amount of cash to be transferred to the	ne person assisted is £			ATTACHED	-
The value of any asset to be transferred to	o the person assisted is £	SEE	SCHEDULE	ATTACHED	

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

\* delete either (a) or (b) as appropriate 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)
- (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 ONE CANADA SOURCE Declarants to sign below

LIMBON E14

Day Month Year

On 1912 4002

before me (S.LASCELLES)

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on

#### **NOTES**

a Commissioner for Oaths.

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or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

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#### **SCHEDULE**

#### TELEGRAPH GROUP LIMITED

RE:

#### FORM 155(6)(b)

## CREDITSCHEME LIMITED ('Creditscheme')

- (a) Creditscheme, as primary obligor and not merely as surety, guaranteeing the full and prompt payment of all obligations of Telegraph Group Limited ('TGL'), First DT Holdings Limited ('FDTH') and each of the other Guaranteed Obligors (as defined in the UK Subsidiary Guaranty) which arise out of or in connection with the Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement proposed to be entered into and dated on or about 23 December 2002 among, inter alia, Hollinger International Publishing Inc. ('Publishing'), TGL and FDTH and Wachovia Bank, N.A. as Security Trustee and Administrative Agent ('the Administrative Agent') ('the Credit Agreement') or any Letter of Credit, Letter of Credit Application, Hedging Agreement or other Loan Document (as each of such terms is defined for the purposes of the Credit Agreement) and otherwise undertaking and covenanting in the terms, in each case, of the UK Subsidiary Guaranty to be dated as of the Amendment Effective Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement) among, inter alia, Creditscheme and the Administrative Agent ('the UK Subsidiary Guaranty').
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The assistance is to be given on the Amendment Effective Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement). No cash or assets are to be transferred to the person assisted.



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Contact

Rachel Yasue 020 7311 2194

19 December 2002

Dear Sirs

## Auditors' report to the directors of Telegraph Group Limited ('the Company') pursuant to Section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors dated 19 December 2002 in connection with the proposal that the Company's subsidiary, Creditscheme 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

KPMG Audit Plc

Registered Auditors

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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

	To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf - Note 5)		For official	luse	Company number	
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lote lease read the otes on page 3 efore completing his form insert full name of company  Insert name(s) and address(es) of all	I/We**, Lord Black of Crosshark Deedes, F D Radler and L M Sa London E14 5DT					
the directors						
**Delete as appropriate	[the sole director][all the directors]*** of the above company (hereinafter called 'this company') do solemnly and sincerely declare that:					do
***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****	t				
	This company is [the][a] holding compa	any of* Credits	scheme Lir	mited	d	
	proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares					
	in [this company][	in [this company][				
	III [tills company][	-the holding company of this company.]***				
	Presentor's name address and reference (if any):	For official Use				
	STIKEMAN ELLIOTT, REGIS HOUSE, 45 KING WILLIAM ST, LONDON EC4R 9AN REF: 3066-237 DECL. NO:12	General Section		Pos	ost room	

purpose of that acquisition].*** (note 1)				Please do not write in this margin
The number and class of the shares acquires shares of 10p each and 49,04	ed of to be acquired is:	645,375 'A' ordina res of 10p each	ry	Please complete legibly, preferabl
The assistance is to be given to: (note 2)	First DT Holdings Lim	ited (no. 2629934)	whose	in black type, or bold block letteri
registered office is at 1 Ca	nada Square, Canary Wha	arf, London E14 5DT		
('FDTH')				
The assistance will take the form of:			<u> </u>	
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED				
The person who [has acquired <del>][will acquire</del> FDTH	a]+ the shares is:			***Delete as appropriate
The principal terms on which the assistance	ce will be given are:			
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The amount (if any) by which the net asse	ts of the company which is giving	the assistance will be reduc		
by giving it is £		027 027	NIL	
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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering 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)

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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 14 Cottsmore Garnens

Declarants to sign below

On 19122002

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on a Commissioner for Oaths.

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insert name(s) and address(es) of all the directors	London E14 5DT						
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	the holding-eempany of this company.]***						
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The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is  $\pounds$ 

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

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