

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

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To the Registrar of Companies

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legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering	Name of company
Note Please read the notes on page 3 before completing this form.	* LucasVarity Limited
* insert full name of company	1/ Paul Martin Almond, Duntally, 6 Grove Lane, Wightwick, Wolverhampton, WV6 8NJ
<ul> <li>insert name(s) and address(es) of all the directors</li> </ul>	
t delete as appropriate	[thexagleximector] [all the directors]† of the above company (hereinafter called 'this company') do solemnly and sincerely declare that:
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	(c) something other than the above§
	This company is the [a] holding company of* Lucas Service UK Limited
	which is
	proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares
	in [this company] [ _xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Presentor's name address and reference (if any):

Allen & Overy One New Change London EC4M 9QQ

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The assistance is for the purpose of ধাৰকে বিষয়েশ্যক [reducing or discharging a liability incurred for the purpose of that acquisition].† (note 1)	Please do not write in this margin				
The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is: whole of issued share capital of LucasVarity Limited					
The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) TRW Automotive UK Limited of 9 Cheapside,  London EC2V 6AD.					
The assistance will take the form of:					
SEE ATTACHMENT A.					
The person who [has acquired] [willbacquire]† the shares is:  TRW Automotive UK Limited	† delete as appropriate				
The principal terms on which the assistance will be given are:					
SEE ATTACHMENT B.					
The amount (if any) by which the net assets of the company which is giving the assistance will be reduced by giving it isNone					
The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £ SEE ATTACHMENT B					
The value of any asset to be transferred to the person assisted is £ Not applicable	Page 2				

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The date on which the assistance is to be given is 17th November

19,99

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delete either (a) or (b) as appropriate

I/3444 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/Wexhave 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/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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A-Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or a Solicitor having the powers conferred on

Declarants to sign below

## 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.

a Commissioner for Oaths.

- 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 CF4 3UZ

or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

#### **ATTACHMENT A**

(to statutory declaration Form 155(6)b - box 1 on page 2)

The assistance will take the form of execution, delivery and performance by the Company of its obligations under the Intra-Group Loan Agreement pursuant to which the Company will make loans available to TRW Automotive UK Limited (an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TRW Inc.) to be used by TRW Inc. for the purpose of, *inter alia*, meeting its obligations under various financing and security arrangements to which it is a party in relation to the acquisition of the LucasVarity group of companies by TRW Automotive UK Limited.

In this statutory declaration, "Intra-Group Loan Agreement" means the Intra-Group Loan Agreement to be entered into between TRW Automotive UK Limited as borrower and the eleven Lenders (as listed therein), including the Company (each a "Lender").

Richard F. Dalton

#### ATTACHMENT B

(to statutory declaration Form 155(6)b - Box 2 page 2)

By executing the Intra-Group Loan Agreement, the Company will agree to make available to TRW Automotive UK Limited (an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TRW Inc) loans to be used by TRW Inc:

- (a) for the purposes of providing ongoing funding to enable TRW Inc. to meet its obligations under various financing and security arrangements to which it is a party in relation to the acquisition of the Lucas Varity group of companies by TRW Automotive UK Limited; and
- (b) otherwise for its general funding purposes.

The principal terms on which the loans will be made are:

- each loan will be repayable on demand by the Lender; (a)
- no Lender will be obliged to make a loan unless a letter of support from TRW Inc has been (b) received;
- the aggregate of all loans made by a Lender shall not exceed the amount of monies standing (c) to the Lender's credit in its bank accounts (subject to a maximum of £1,500,000,000 to be lent by all the Lenders together); and
- the loans will bear interest at the base rate of Barclays Bank PLC. (d)

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# **II ERNST & YOUNG**

Auditors' report to the directors of LucasVarity Limited pursuant to section 156(4) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of Lucas Varity Limited ("the Company") dated 101. November 1999. The statutory declaration is made in connection with the proposed financial assistance to be given by the Company as required by TRW Automotive UK Limited in connection with an Intra-Group Loan Agreement.

### 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 declaration as to any of the matters mentioned in section 156(2) of the Companies Act 1985 is unreasonable in all the circumstances.

Ernst & Young.

Registered Auditor

November 1999

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