

COMPANIES FORM No. 155(6)a

# Declaration in relation to assistance for the acquisition of shares.

155(6)a

Company number

1872933

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

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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

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

Name of company

\* Banro Sections Limited

I/We† See Rider 1

§Delete as appropriate

[the sole directors][all the directors] sof the above company do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

The business of the company is:

‡Delete whichever is inappropriate

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(c) something other than the above ‡

The company is proposing to give financial assistance in connection with the acquisition of shares in the [sampany] [company's holding company]

The assistance is for the purpose of [that acquisition] {reducing: px.xlisohanging: pxliability: incurred for the purpose of that acquisition}.

The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is:

133,062 Ordinary Shares of 10p each in Banro Holdings Limited ("BHL")

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

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# The assistance is to be given to: (note 2)

Seckloe 298 Limited (registered number: 5674747) whose registered office is at Seckloe House, 101 North 13th Street, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3NX (the "Buyer")

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The assistance will take the form of:

See Rider 2	
The person who [has:æcepuined][will acquire]* the shares is: the Buyer	*Delete as appropriate

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

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The amount of cash to be transferred to the person assisted is £ up to £5,000,000

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

Nil

The date on which the assistance is to be given is on the date of this statutory declaration or within eight weeks thereof

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†Delete either (a) or (b) as appropriate

\*/We have formed the opinion, as regards the 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 the company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due during the year immediately following that date] † (note 3)

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

Declarants to sign below

on

Day Month

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.

# **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 is:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Cardiff

**CF14 3UZ** 

or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

The Registrar of Companies 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

# BANRO SECTIONS LIMITED (THE "COMPANY")

# FORM 155(6)(A)

## RIDER 1

This is the Rider 1 referred to in the Form 155(6)(a) declared by the directors of the Company on

2006

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#### RIDER 2

This is the Rider 2 referred to in the Form 155(6)(a) declared by the directors of the Company on

2006.

Financial assistance will be provided by the Company to Seckloe 298 Limited ("the Parent") for the purpose of the acquisition (the "Acquisition") by the Parent of the entire issued share capital of Banro Holdings Limited ("BHL"). The financial assistance will take the form of the execution, delivery and performance of the following documents as the same may be amended, supplemented or substituted from time to time:

- a cross guarantee and indemnity made between (1) the Parent (2) the Company and (3) BHL in favour of the Bank (the "Guarantee");
- a mortgage charging certain assets of the Company to the Bank ("the Mortgage")
- a treasury loan agreement to be entered into between (1) Barclays Bank plc ("the Bank") and (2) the Company pursuant to which the Bank agrees to lend up to £1,510,000; and
- 4 an intercompany loan agreement made between (1) the Company and (2) the Parent (the "Loan Agreement").

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#### RIDER 3

This is the Rider 3 referred to in the Form 155(6)(a) declared by the directors of the Company on

2006.

All capitalised terms in this Rider 3 shall, unless the contrary intention appears, have the meaning given to them in Rider 2.

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

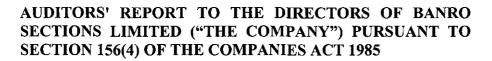
- under the terms of the Guarantee:
- 1.1. the Company agrees, inter-alia, that the Bank can set off account credit balances of the Company in satisfaction of any liability owed by any of the Parent or BHL (together the "Companies") to the Bank, including liabilities incurred to help fund the Acquisition; and
- 1.2. the Company, inter-alia, guarantees to the Bank payment of all monies and liabilities whether actual or contingent which are or at any time may be due, owing or incurred from or by the Companies;
- 2. under the terms of the Mortgage the Bank lends up to £500,000 to the Company and the Company charges certain of its assets to the Bank;
- 3. under the terms of the Bank Loan Agreement the Bank agrees to make a loan of up to £1,510,000 to the Company repayable in 204 monthly instalments starting 13 months after first drawdown to, amongst other things, help the Parent finance the payment of cash consideration and the repayment of loan notes issued as consideration in each case payable to the current shareholders of BHL in connection with the acquisition of BHL's shares; and
- 4. under the terms of the Loan Agreement the Company agrees to advance to the Parent up to £5,000,000 repayable on demand to, amongst other things, help the Parent finance the payment of cash consideration and the repayment of loan notes issued as consideration in each case payable to the current shareholders of BHL in connection with the acquisition of BHL's shares.

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The Directors,
Banro Sections Limited,
Manor Works,
Pleck Road,
Walsall,
West Midlands,
WS2 9ES

Dear Sirs,



We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of the Company dated (1) 2006 in connection with the proposal that the Company should give financial assistance for the purchase of 133,062 of the ordinary shares of 10p each in the Company's holding company, Banro Holdings Limited.

## 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.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Dufty Partnership

Dated: SI Merch 2006

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