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## **COMPANIES FORM No. 155(6)a**

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



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

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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering	To the Registrar of Companies (Address overleaf - Note 5)		For official use	Company number 2594283	
	Name of company				
Note Please read the notes on page 3 before completing this form.	* PANTHERWOOD LIMITED				
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trie directors	NICHOLAS MARSHALL, SPRING HOUSE, FIELDGATE LAWN, KENILWORTH CV8 1BT				
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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 [company]				
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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].†				
	The number and class of the shares acquired or to be acquired is:				
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The assistance is to be given to: (note 2) <u>TEL</u> KINGSGATE ROAD, KINGSTON, SURREY, I		TIONS LIMITED OF 12-50	Please do not write in this margin
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he amount of cash to be transferred to the per	rson assisted is £	NIL .	
he value of any asset to be transferred to the	person assisted is £	NIL	

The date on which the assistance is to be given is WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS OF TODAY'S DATE

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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) [k/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)
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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 Replanty Rep

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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 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB

## PANTHERWOOD LIMITED Company Number 2594283 Attachment 1 to Form 155(6)a

- 1.1 Guarantees: guarantees and indemnities granted by the Company to the Secured Parties as defined in the Debenture (the "Secured Parties") providing Telecast Communications Limited with:-
  - (a) senior term loan facility of initially up to £32,000,000;
  - (b) a multicurrency revolving loan facility of up to £4,000,000; and
  - (c) interest rate hedging contracts and instruments,

(together the "Senior Facilities").

- 1.2 **Security:** fixed and floating charges granted by the Company over all its assets and undertaking present and future by way of security for (inter alia) its obligations under the guarantees and indemnities referred to in paragraph 1.1 above.
- 1.3 **Priority:** subordination arrangements entered into by Telecast Communications Limited with (among others) the Secured Parties dated May 2000 (the "Subordination Document") which may need to be entered into by the Company.
- 1.4 Upstream loan facility: an intra-group loan facility granted by the Company along with other members of the group of companies of which it is a member in favour of Telecast Communications Limited pursuant to a facility letter dated May 2000.

## PANTHERWOOD LIMITED Company Number 2594283 Attachment 2 to Form 155(6)a

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

- 1.1 Guarantees: the guarantees and indemnities referred to in paragraph 1.1 of Attachment 1 are recorded in clause 2 and Schedule 1 of a guarantee and debenture (the "Debenture") in favour of National Westminster Bank Plc as security agent (the "Security Trustee") for the Secured Parties and pursuant to which the Company:-
  - (a) as principal obligor guarantees payment of monies owing (and performance of obligations undertaken) to the Secured Parties under the Senior Facilities, and various guarantees and debentures granted by other members of the group of companies of which it is a member in favour of the Secured Parties (together the "Finance Documents");
  - (b) agrees to on demand pay the Security Trustee for any loss or liability suffered by it as a result of (amongst other things) any obligation owed to it under the Debenture not being paid or performed on its due date;
  - (c) agrees that its guarantee and indemnity obligations will not be affected by (amongst other things) any act, circumstance, omission, matter or thing which would otherwise reduce, release or prejudice any of such obligations or prejudice or diminish such obligations;
- 1.2 **Security:** the security referred to in paragraph 1.2 of Attachment 1 is to be created by the Company executing the Debenture referred to above. By entering into the Debenture, the Company will (amongst other things):-
  - (a) as primary obligor, covenant with the Security Trustee that it will pay or discharge all outstandings of the Company under the Finance Documents;
  - (b) as beneficial owner and with full title guarantee, charge in favour of the Security Trustee all its assets and undertakings by way of fixed and/or floating charges and/or assignment by way of security for the payment, discharge and performance of such outstandings;
  - (c) undertake to, at its own expense, execute and do all such assurances, acts and things as the Security Trustee may reasonably require for perfecting or protecting the security intended to be created by the Debenture over the assets secured thereby; and
  - (d) permit the Security Trustee and each Secured Party to set off any obligation due and payable by the Company to the Security Trustee or the Secured Parties against any obligation (whether or not due and payable) owed by the Security Trustee or such Secured Parties (as the case may be) to the Company.
- 1.3 **Priority**: By executing the Subordination Document, Telecast Communications Limited (and the Company if it is required to enter the Subordination Document pursuant to the Facilities) will agree (amongst other things) that any sums owed to it by way of inter company loan by any

other member of its group will be subordinated to sums owed by Telecast Communications Limited to the Secured Parties.

1.4 **Upstream loan:** By executing the facility letter referred to in paragraph 1.4 of Attachment 1, the Company, together with other members of its group, will make available to Telecast Communications Limited a revolving loan facility of up to £36,000,000 in aggregate to be used by Telecast Communications Limited to make payments when due to (among others) the Secured Parties but on the basis that the Company will only be obliged to make advances under the facility letter if, inter alia, it has the cash resources and the Company is not in liquidation or administration or the subject of a creditor's voluntary arrangement.



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Dear Sirs

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

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the directors of Pantherwood Limited ('the Company') dated Y May 2000 in connection with the proposal that the Company should give financial assistance for the purchase of the entire share capital of the Company's parent, Telecast Communications 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

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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