MPANIES FORM No.173

Declaration in relation to the redemption or purchase of shares out of capital



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I/We have made full enquiry into the affairs and prospects of the company, and I/we have formed the opinion:

- (a) as regards its initial situation immediately following the date on which the payment out of capital is proposed to be made, that there will be no grounds on which the company could then be found unable to pay its debts (note 2), and
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- (b) as regards its prospects for the year immediately following that date, that, having regard to my/our intentions with respect to the management of the company's business during that year and to the amount and character of the financial resources which will in my/our view be available during that year, the company will be able to continue to carry on business as a going concern (and will accordingly be able to pay its debts as they fall due) throughout that year.(note 2)

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.

Declarant(s) to sign below

Notes

1 'Permissible capital payment' means an amount which, taken together with

on a Commissioner for Oaths.

(i) any available profits of the company; and

of the Peace, or Solicitor having the powers conferred

(ii) the proceeds of any fresh issue of shares made for the purposes of the redemption or purchase;

is equal to the price of redemption or purchase.

'Available profits' means the company's profits which are available for distribution (within the meaning of section 172 and 263 of the Companies Act 1985).

The question whether the company has any profits so available and the amount of any such profits is to be determined in accordance with section 172 of the Companies Act 1985.

2 Contingent and prospective liabilities of the company must be taken into account, see sections 173(4) & 517 of the Companies Act 1985.

- 3 A copy of this declaration together with a copy of the auditors report required by section 173 of the Companies Act 1985, must be delivered to the Registrar of Companies not later than the day on which the company publishes the notice required by section 175(1) of the Companies Act 1985, or first publishes or gives the notice required by section 175(2), whichever is the earlier.
- 4 The address for companies registered in England and Wales or Wales is:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Maindy Cardiff CF4 3UZ

or, for companies registered in Scotland:-

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10 May 1999

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Dear Sir

Auditors report to the director of Dumiss Trade Ltd Pursuant to section 173(5) of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the attached statutory declaration of the director dated 5 May 1999 in connection with the company's proposed purchase of 400,000 redeemable preference shares by a payment out of capital.

Basis of opinion

We have enquired into the state of the company's affairs in order to review the basis for the statutory declaration.

Opinion

In our opinion the amount of £400,000 specified in the statutory declaration of the director as the permissible capital payment for the shares to be purchased is properly determined in accordance with sections 171 and 172 of the Companies Act 1985.

We are not aware of anything to indicate that the opinion expressed by the director in the declaration to any of the matters mentioned in section 173(3) of the Companies Act 1985 is unreasonable in all the circumstances.

Yours faithfully

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