

# Press Release

## FORM 8 (OPD)

### PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE BY A PARTY TO AN OFFER Rules 8.1 and 8.2 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Identity of the party to the offer making the disclosure:	ProStrakan Group Plc
(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a): The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient	Not applicable
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: Use a separate form for each party to the offer	ProStrakan Group Plc
(d) Is the party to the offer making the disclosure the offeror or the offeree?	OFFEREE
(e) Date position held:	[24.11.2010]
(f) Has the party previously disclosed, or is it today disclosing, under the Code in respect of any other party to this offer?	NO

#### 2. POSITIONS OF THE PARTY TO THE OFFER MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

(a) Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates

Class of relevant security:	Ordinary Shares 5p			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	Nil	0	Nil	0
(2) Derivatives (other than options):	Nil	0	Nil	0
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell:	Nil	0	Nil	0
TOTAL:	Nil	0	Nil	0

*All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.*

*Details of any open derivative or option positions, or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).*

Details of any securities borrowing and lending positions or financial collateral arrangements should be disclosed on a Supplemental Form 8 (SBL).

**(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities**

<b>Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:</b>	<b>N/A</b>

If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.

**(c) Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent**

<b>Details of any irrevocable commitments or letters of intent procured by the party to the offer making the disclosure or any person acting in concert with it (see Note 3 on Rule 2.11 of the Code):</b>
None

**3. POSITIONS OF PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE PARTY TO THE OFFER MAKING THE DISCLOSURE**

<b>Details of any interests, short positions and rights to subscribe of any person acting in concert with the party to the offer making the disclosure:</b>				
<u>SHARES</u>	<u>No. Ord 5p Shares</u>		<u>No. Options</u>	
Peter Allen				
50,000		1,000,000		
Allan Watson				
54,852		960,311		
Michael Asbury				
99,654		-		
Peter Cawdron				
20,000		-		
Frank Fildes				
58,000		86,090		
Employee Benefit Trust				
154,314		-		
(held by Computershare Nominees (Channel Islands) Limited)				
<b>SHARE OPTIONS</b>				
<u>1<sup>st</sup> exercise</u>	<u>Exercise price (p)</u>	<u>Scheme</u>	<u>No. options</u>	<u>Date</u>
Peter Allen		ESOP 2005r B	1,000,000	
20-Sep-13	46.50			
Frank Fildes		SOS Part B1	86,090	
30-Dec-06	78.00			
Allan Watson		ESOP 2005r A	20,107	11-
Sep-12	149.20			
		ESOP 2005r B	479,893	
11-Sep-12	149.20			
		PSP		
250,000	11-Sep-12		0.00	

185,000	26-Mar-13	PSP	0.00	
01-Dec-15	61.04	SAYE		25,311

Please note that the share based long term incentive plans under which the options and PSPs have been granted are subject to certain performance conditions as more particularly detailed in the Company's Annual Report

*If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 3 for each additional class of relevant security.*

*Details of any open derivative or option positions, or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).*

*Details of any securities borrowing and lending positions or financial collateral arrangements should be disclosed on a Supplemental Form 8 (SBL).*

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### (a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

<p><b>Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the party to the offer making the disclosure or any person acting in concert with it:</b> If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</p>
None

##### (b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

<p><b>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the party to the offer making the disclosure, or any person acting in concert with it, and any other person relating to:</b> (i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or (ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced: If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</p>
None

##### (c) Attachments

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions)	NO
Supplemental Form 8 (SBL)	NO

Date of disclosure:	<b>25.11.2010</b>
Contact name:	<b>Andrew McLean Company Secretary</b>
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*Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service and must also be emailed to the Takeover Panel at [monitoring@disclosure.org.uk](mailto:monitoring@disclosure.org.uk). The Panel's Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Code's dealing disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.*

*The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk).*

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