

# Press Release

## FORM 8.5 (EPT/RI)

### PUBLIC DEALING DISCLOSURE BY AN EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADER WITH RECOGNISED INTERMEDIARY STATUS DEALING IN A CLIENT-SERVING CAPACITY Rule 8.5 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Name of exempt principal trader:	<b>Numis Securities Limited</b>
(b) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates: <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	<b>PROSTRAKAN ORD 5P</b>
(c) Name of the party to the offer with which exempt principal trader is connected:	<b>ProStrakan Group PLC</b>
(d) Date dealing undertaken:	<b>20<sup>th</sup> January 2011</b>
(e) Has the EPT previously disclosed, or is it today disclosing, under the Code in respect of any other party to this offer?	NO

#### 2. DEALINGS BY THE EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADER

##### (a) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant security	Purchases/ sales	Total number of securities	Highest price per unit paid/received	Lowest price per unit paid/received
Ordinary shares 10 90/91p	Purchase	81,195	104.61p	101.5p
Ordinary shares 10 90/91p	Sale	81,195	105	104.09

##### (b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. CFD</i>	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position</i>	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

##### (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

###### (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Type <i>e.g. American, European etc.</i>	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

(ii) Exercising

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

(d) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)

Class of relevant security	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. subscription, conversion</i>	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

*The currency of all prices and other monetary amounts should be stated.*

*Where there have been dealings in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(b), copy table 2(a), (b), (c) or (d) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security dealt in.*

3. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

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 exempt principal trader making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

N/A

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

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the exempt principal trader making the disclosure and any other person relating to:

- (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"

N/A

Date of disclosure:	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2011
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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). **For further enquiries, please contact:***

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