

Dated 20 December 2012

PROJECT STEEPLECHASE

IRREVOCABLE UNDERTAKING

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From:

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To:

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Dear Sirs

Proposed acquisition of Sportingbet plc

1 Background

I am aware that the Company is proposing to acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of Sportingbet plc (**Sportingbet**) and William Hill Australia Pty Limited is proposing simultaneously to acquire the Australian and certain parts of the Spanish locally licensed businesses of Sportingbet (together, the **Proposed Transaction**). I am also aware that following the posting of a scheme document (**Scheme Document**) to shareholders of Sportingbet setting out the terms of the Proposed Transaction, the Company will be required to despatch a circular to its shareholders seeking approval for the Proposed Transaction.

2 Undertakings and Warranties

2.1 I warrant that, at the date of this undertaking and power of attorney, I am the beneficial and registered owner of or otherwise interested in, and am able to control the exercise of all rights attaching to 135,000 ordinary shares of EUR0.01 each in the share capital of the Company (**Shares**) all of which are held free of all liens, charges or encumbrances. I further warrant that I have full power and authority to enter into and duly perform, or procure the performance of, the obligations set out in this undertaking and power of attorney. I further warrant that no other person has any right to exercise or procure the exercise of the voting rights attaching to the Shares, and that I have no legal or beneficial interest in any existing issued shares or securities in the Company other than those referred to in this paragraph 2.1.

2.2 I irrevocably undertake as follows:

- (a) I will not at any time after the date of this undertaking and power of attorney and prior to the earlier of:
- (i) the close of the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened to approve the Proposed Transaction;
 - (ii) midnight on 28 February 2013; or
 - (iii) midnight on the date upon which discussions between the Company and Sportingbet in relation to the Proposed Transaction are terminated and this is announced, whether in accordance with Rule 2.8 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers or otherwise,
- (such time being the **Termination Date**)), (i) sell, transfer, charge, encumber, grant an option over or otherwise dispose of the Shares or any interest in any of them; or (ii) accept any offer in respect of the Shares; or (iii) enter into any agreement or arrangement (whether conditional or not) or incur any obligation or to do any of the acts referred to in (i) or (ii) above; and
- (b) at the extraordinary general meeting required in accordance with the AIM Rules to be convened by the Company in relation to the Proposed Transaction (and unless the Termination Date has occurred prior to the holding of that meeting):
- (i) to exercise all voting rights attaching to the Shares in favour of all resolutions seeking approval for the Proposed Transaction;
 - (ii) not to exercise any voting rights attaching to the Shares in favour of any resolution seeking to amend any of the resolutions seeking approval for the Proposed Transaction; and
 - (iii) not to exercise any voting rights attaching to the Shares in favour of any resolution to adjourn the extraordinary general meeting.

In relation to the foregoing, to the extent that any of the Shares are not registered in my name, I irrevocably undertake to procure that the foregoing are effected by the registered holder as if such Shares were registered in my name.

In my capacity as a shareholder of the Company I will not at any time prior to the Termination Date convene any meeting of the members of the Company, nor exercise or permit the exercise of the voting rights attaching to the Shares in any manner which would or might frustrate the Proposed Transaction or prevent the Proposed Transaction becoming effective.

2.3 I consent to the disclosure in the Scheme Document (or any subsequent document) and any associated press announcement of a statement that I have undertaken to vote in favour of the Proposed Transaction at the relevant meeting.

2.4 The terms of this undertaking will lapse immediately on the Termination Date.

3 Power of attorney

In order to secure the performance of my obligations under this undertaking, I irrevocably appoint any director for the time being of the Company or any director of Sportingbet to be my attorney for the purpose of exercising all the voting rights

attaching to the Shares to vote in favour of all resolutions seeking approval of the Proposed Transaction proposed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened in relation to the Proposed Transaction (including, without limitation, executing a form of proxy in respect of the Shares). This power of attorney is given by way of security and is irrevocable in accordance with section 4 of the Powers of Attorney Act 1971 until the Termination Date.

4 Miscellaneous and interpretation

- 4.1 This undertaking and power of attorney will be binding on my heirs, estate and successors.
- 4.2 I have been given a realistic opportunity to consider whether or not I should give this undertaking and I have received independent advice about the nature of this undertaking. I acknowledge that if I should be in breach of any of my obligations under this undertaking and power of attorney, damages would not be an adequate remedy and you will be entitled to the remedies of injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief without any proof of special damages.
- 4.3 Time will be of the essence as regards any time, date or period specified in this undertaking and power of attorney.
- 4.4 For the avoidance of doubt, this undertaking is entered into by me in my capacity as a shareholder of the Company only and not in my capacity as a director of the Company. Nothing contained in this undertaking shall require me to take or not take any decision or action in my capacity as a director of the Company.
- 4.5 This undertaking and power of attorney shall be governed by, and construed in all respects in accordance with, English law.

Executed and delivered as a deed on the date of this undertaking and power of attorney.

Executed as a deed by

Richard Cooper

in the presence of


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Signature of witness

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