

Statement for Certified High Net Worth Individual

I declare that I am a certified high net worth individual for the purposes of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2001.

I understand that this means:

- (a) I can receive financial promotions that may not have been approved by a person authorised by the Financial Services Authority;
- (b) the content of such financial promotions may not conform to rules issued by the Financial Services Authority;
- (c) **by signing this statement I may lose significant rights;**
- (d) I may have no right to complain to either of the following:
 - (i) the Financial Services Authority; or
 - (ii) the Financial Ombudsman Scheme;
- (e) I may have no right to seek compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

I am a certified high net worth individual because **at least one of the following applies** –

- (a) I had, during the financial year immediately preceding the date below, an annual income to the value of £100,000 or more;
- (b) I held, throughout the financial year immediately preceding the date below, net assets to the value of £250,000 or more. Net assets for these purposes do not include –
 - (i) the property which is my primary residence or any loan secured on that residence;
 - (ii) any rights of mine under a qualifying contract of insurance within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001; or
 - (iii) any benefits (in the form of pensions or otherwise) which are payable on the termination of my service or on my death or retirement and to which I am (or my dependents are), or may be entitled.

I accept that I can lose my property and other assets from making investment decisions based on financial promotions.

I am aware that it is open to me to seek advice from someone who specialises in advising on investments.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Important notice: SWAIN is the regional business angel network for the South West, bringing together investors and companies seeking equity finance for growth. It is an exempt body under the financial services and markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001. However, it does not give advice on the risks of investment and is not authorized to carry on investment business under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ('the Act'). Before investing in a project about which information is provided by SWAIN, potential investors are strongly recommended to take advice from a person authorised under the Act who specialises in advising on investments of this nature.

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