

GLG Partners, Inc.  
Form SC TO-C  
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO**  
**(Rule 14d-100)**

**Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**GLG PARTNERS, INC.**  
*(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))*

**GLG PARTNERS, INC.**  
**MAN GROUP PLC**  
*(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))*

**Public Warrants to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.0001**  
**Founders Warrants to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.0001**  
**Sponsors Warrants to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.0001**  
**Co-Investment Warrants to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.0001**  
*(Title of Class of Securities)*

**Public Warrants 37929X115**  
**Founders Warrants None**  
**Sponsors Warrants None**  
**Co-Investment Warrants None**  
*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)*

**SCHEDULE 13E-3**  
**(Rule 13e-100)**  
**Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement**  
**Under Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**GLG Partners, Inc.**  
**Man Group plc**  
**Man Principal Strategies Holdings LLC**  
**Escalator Sub 1 Inc.**

**Noam Gottesman  
Emmanuel Roman  
Pierre Lagrange  
Gottesman GLG Trust  
TOMS International Ltd.  
Roman GLG Trust  
Jackson Holding Services Inc.  
Lagrange GLG Trust  
Point Pleasant Ventures Ltd.**

*(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)*

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**Calculation of Filing Fee**

**Transaction Valuation\***

Not Applicable\*

**Amount of Filing Fee**

Not Applicable\*

- \* No filing fee is required because this filing contains only preliminary communications made before commencement of a tender offer.
- o Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: Not Applicable  
Form or Registration No.: Not Applicable

Filing Party: Not Applicable  
Date Filed: Not Applicable

- o Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- o third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- o issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3. (Applicable to Public Warrants)
- o amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: o

If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

- o Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
  - o Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

THIS COMMUNICATION IS NOT AN OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TENDER OFFER FOR THE WARRANTS DESCRIBED HEREIN. WHEN AND IF THE TENDER OFFER IS COMMENCED, A TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND ADDITIONAL MATERIALS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. IN THAT EVENT, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND RELATED MATERIALS BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. INVESTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THESE MATERIALS FREE OF CHARGE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), AND WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME ON HOW TO OBTAIN TENDER OFFER MATERIALS FOR FREE FROM GLG. SUCH MATERIALS ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND THEIR AVAILABILITY IS SUBJECT TO THE DETERMINATION TO COMMENCE THE TENDER OFFER.

This combined Tender Offer Statement, and Schedule 13E-3 Transaction Statement with respect to the Public Warrants, is filed herewith under cover of Schedule TO by GLG Partners, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( "GLG" ), and relates to preliminary communications made by GLG before the commencement of an offer by GLG to purchase all of the outstanding warrants to purchase common stock of GLG, at a purchase price of \$0.129 per warrant.

## SCHEDULE TO

This combined Tender Offer Statement, and Schedule 13E-3 Transaction Statement with respect to the Public Warrants, is filed herewith under cover of Schedule TO ( Schedule TO ) by GLG Partners, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( GLG or the Company ), pursuant to Rule 13e-4 and Rule 13e-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and by Man Group plc, a public limited company existing under the laws of England and Wales ( Man ), pursuant to Rule 13e-4 and Rule 13e-3 under the Exchange Act, in connection with the offer by GLG and Man Group plc to purchase for cash all of the outstanding public warrants (the Public Warrants ), all of the outstanding founders warrants (the Founders Warrants ), all of the outstanding sponsors warrants (the Sponsors Warrants ) and all of the outstanding co-investment warrants (the Co-Investment Warrants ), and collectively with the Public Warrants, Founders Warrants and the Sponsors Warrants, the Warrants ) of GLG at a purchase price of \$0.129 per Warrant, in cash, without interest thereon, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated September , 2010 (the Offer to Purchase ) and the related Letter of Transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal ), which, as amended or supplemented from time to time, together constitute the offer (the Offer ). In addition, Man Principal Strategies Holdings LLC, Escalator Sub 1 Inc., Noam Gottesman, Emmanuel Roman, Pierre Lagrange, Gottesman GLG Trust, TOMS International Ltd., Roman GLG Trust, Jackson Holding Services Inc., Lagrange GLG Trust and Point Pleasant Ventures Ltd. (collectively with GLG and Man, the Filing Persons ) are filing the Schedule TO solely for the purpose of complying with Rule 13e-3 and related rules under the Exchange Act. All information contained in this Schedule TO concerning any of the Filing Persons has been provided by such Filing Person and no Filing Person has produced any disclosure with respect to any other Filing Person. This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c) and Rule 13e-3 of the Exchange Act.

All information in the Offer to Purchase, a copy of which is attached to this Schedule TO as Exhibit 99(a)(1)(A), is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in response to all of the items in this Schedule TO, and as more particularly set forth below.

### **Item 1. Summary Term Sheet.**

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 2. Subject Company Information.**

#### **(a) Name and Address.**

The name of the subject company and issuer is GLG Partners, Inc., Delaware corporation. The address of GLG s principal executive office is 399 Park Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, New York 10022. GLG s telephone number is (212) 224-7200.

#### **(b) Securities.**

This Schedule TO relates to an aggregate of 54,484,677 issued and outstanding Warrants, each of which represents the right to purchase one share of GLG common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, at an exercise price of \$7.50 per share. As of September 1, 2010, there were 32,984,674 issued and outstanding Public Warrants, 12,000,003 issued and outstanding Founders Warrants, 4,500,000 issued and outstanding Sponsors Warrants and 5,000,000 issued and outstanding Co-Investment Warrants.

#### **(c) Trading Market and Price.**

The information set forth under THE OFFER Section 6. Price Range of Common Stock, Public Warrants and Units in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

*(d) Dividends.*

None.

**(e) *Prior public offerings.***

None.

**(f) *Prior stock purchases.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3. *Identity and Background of Filing Persons.***

**(a) *Name and Address.***

The names of the filing persons (Offerors) for purposes of Rule 13e-4(c) are:

GLG Partners, Inc., a Delaware corporation. GLG's business address is 399 Park Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10022. GLG's business telephone number is (212) 224-7200; and

Man Group plc, a public limited company existing under the laws of England and Wales. Man's business address is Sugar Quay, Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6DU, United Kingdom. Man's business telephone number is +44 (0)20-7144-1000.

GLG, Man and the other Filing Persons are also filing persons for purposes of Rule 13e-3.

The information about GLG, Man and the other Filing Persons set forth under THE OFFER Section 8. Important Information Concerning GLG, THE OFFER Section 9. Important Information Concerning the Principals and THE OFFER Section 10. Important Information Concerning Man, Holdco and Merger Sub in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Business and background of entities.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions, THE OFFER Section 8. Important Information Concerning GLG, THE OFFER Section 9. Important Information Concerning the Principals and THE OFFER Section 10. Important Information Concerning Man, Holdco and Merger Sub in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(c) *Business and background of natural persons.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons, THE OFFER Section 8. Important Information Concerning GLG, THE OFFER Section 9. Important Information Concerning the Principals and THE OFFER Section 10. Important Information Concerning Man, Holdco and Merger Sub in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 4. *Terms of the Transaction.***

**(a) *Material Terms.***

(1)(i) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and THE OFFER Section 1. Number of Warrants; Purchase Price in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(1)(ii) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , THE OFFER Section 1. Number of Warrants; Purchase Price , THE OFFER Section 4. Purchase of Warrants and Payment of Purchase Price ) and THE OFFER Section 7. Source and Amount of Funds in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(1)(iii) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and THE OFFER Section 1. Number of Warrants; Purchase Price in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.



(l)(iv) Not Applicable.

(l)(v) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and THE OFFER Section 12. Extension of The Offer; Termination; Amendment in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(l)(vi) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and THE OFFER Section 3. Withdrawal Rights in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(l)(vii) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , THE OFFER Section 2. Procedures for Tendering Warrants and THE OFFER Section 3. Withdrawal Rights in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(l)(viii) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and THE OFFER Section 4. Purchase of Warrants and Payment of Purchase Price in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(l)(ix) Not Applicable.

(l)(x) Not Applicable.

(l)(xi) Not Applicable.

(l)(xii) The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 5. Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences and THE OFFER Section 2. Procedures for Tendering Warrants in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) Purchases.**

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(c) Different terms.**

None.

**(d) Appraisal rights.**

Holders of Warrants are not entitled to any appraisal rights.

**(e) Provisions for unaffiliated security holders.**

None.

**(f) Eligibility for listing and trading.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 5. *Past Contracts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.***

**(a) *Transactions.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons and THE OFFER Section 8. Important Information Concerning GLG in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(b) Significant corporate events.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer , and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(c) Negotiations or contacts.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(e) Agreements involving the subject company's securities.***

The information set forth in SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 6. *Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.***

***(a) Purposes.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(b) Uses of securities acquired.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(c) Plans.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons and THE OFFER Section 8. Important Information Concerning GLG in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. *Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.***

***(a) Sources of Funds.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , THE OFFER Section 7. Source and Amount of Funds and THE OFFER Section 13. Fees and Expenses in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(b) Conditions.***

Not Applicable.

**(c) Expenses.**

The information set forth under THE OFFER Section 7. Source and Amount of Funds and THE OFFER Section 13. Fees and Expenses in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(d) Borrowed Funds.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. *Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.***

**(a) *Securities Ownership.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Securities Transactions.***

The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 4. Interests of Directors and Executive Officers and Filing Persons in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9. *Person/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used.***

**(a) *Solicitations or Recommendations.***

The information set forth under THE OFFER Section 13. Fees and Expenses in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Employees and corporate assets.***

None.

**Item 10. *Financial Statements.***

**(a) *Financial information.***

The information set forth under THE OFFER Section 8. Important Information Concerning GLG in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Pro forma information.***

Not Applicable.

**Item 11. *Additional Information.***

**(a) *Agreements, regulatory requirements and legal proceedings.***

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99(a)(1)(A) hereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) *Other material information.***

Not Applicable.

**Item 12. *Exhibits.***

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99(a)(1)(A)           | Offer to Purchase dated September , 2010.  |
| 99(a)(1)(B)           | Letter of Transmittal (including Substitute Form W-9).*(   |
| 99(a)(1)(C)           | Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.   |
| 99(a)(1)(D)           | Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.  |
| 99(a)(1)(E)           | Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.   |
| 99(d)(1)              | Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 17, 2010 among GLG Partners, Inc., Man Group plc and Escalator Sub 1 Inc., filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference. |

(\* To be filed by amendment.

| Exhibit Number | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| 99(d)(2)       | Amendment No. 1 dated as of August 19, 2010 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 17, 2010 among the Company, Man Group plc and Escalator Sub 1 Inc., filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 20, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(3)       | Share Exchange Agreement dated May 17, 2010 by and among Man Group plc and the stockholders of the Company party thereto, filed as Exhibit 2.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(4)       | Voting and Support Agreement dated May 17, 2010 by and among Man Group plc, Escalator Sub 1 Inc. and the stockholders of the Company party thereto, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.  |
| 99(d)(5)       | Second Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the Company and Jeffrey M. Rojek, dated May 16, 2010, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(6)       | Second Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the Company and Alejandro San Miguel, dated May 16, 2010, filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(7)       | Amendment to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the Company and Simon White, dated May 16, 2010, filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.  |
| 99(d)(8)       | Joinder Agreement dated as of June 21, 2010 by and among Man Group plc, Escalator Sub 1 Inc., the Company, Sage Summit LP, Lavender Heights Capital LP and Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of each of Blue Hill Trust and Green Hill Trust, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 25, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99(d)(9)       | Purchase Agreement dated as of June 21, 2010 between Sage Summit LP and Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, acting solely in its capacity as trustee of the Blue Hill Trust, filed as Exhibit 4 to the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D of Blue Hill Trust and Green Hill Trust on June 28, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(10)      | Purchase Agreement dated as of June 21, 2010 between Lavender Heights Capital LP and Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, acting solely in its capacity as trustee of the Green Hill Trust, filed as Exhibit 5 to the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D of Blue Hill Trust and Green Hill Trust on June 28, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.                                     |
| 99(d)(11)      | Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement dated as of December 21, 2006 between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and the Company, filed as Exhibit 4.8 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(12)      | Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, dated as of December 19, 2007, between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and the Company, filed as Exhibit 4.7 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-147865), is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(13)      | Founders' Agreement dated June 22, 2007 among Noam Gottesman, as Sellers's Representative, the Principals, the Trustees, Berggruen Freedom Holdings Ltd. and Marlin Equities II, LLC, filed as Annex E to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.  |

99(d)(14)

GLG Shareholders Agreement dated as of June 22, 2007 among the Company and the Persons set forth on the signature pages thereto, filed as Annex D to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.

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| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 99(d)(15)      | Voting Agreement dated as of June 22, 2007 among the Principals, the Trustees, Lavender Heights Capital LP, Sage Summit LP and the Company, filed as Annex F to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99(d)(16)      | Agreement Among Principals and Trustees dated as of June 22, 2007 among the Principals and the Trustees filed as Annex G to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.                                     |
| 99(d)(17)      | Indenture, dated as of May 15, 2009, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(e)(18)      | Support Agreement dated as of November 2, 2007 between the Company and FA Sub 2 Limited, filed as Annex B to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.  |

**Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.**

**I. Purposes, Alternatives, Reasons and Effects in a Going-Private Transaction.**

**(a) Purposes.**

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(b) Alternatives.**

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(c) Reasons.**

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**(d) Effects.**

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer, SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 5. Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**II. Fairness of the Going-Private Transaction.**

*(a) Fairness*

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(b) Factors considered in determining fairness.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(c) Approval of security holders.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(d) Unaffiliated representatives.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(e) Approval of directors.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(f) Other offers.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS , SPECIAL FACTORS Section 1. Background of the Transactions and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**III. Reports, Opinions, Appraisals and Negotiations.**

***(a) Report, opinion or appraisal.***

None of GLG, Man or any of the other Filing Persons sought or received a fairness opinion in connection with the Offer. The information set forth under SPECIAL FACTORS Section 3. Fairness of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

***(b) Preparer and summary of the report, opinion or appraisal.***

Not Applicable.

***(c) Availability of documents.***

Not Applicable.

**IV. The Solicitation or Recommendation.**

***(d) Intent to tender or vote in a going-private transaction.***

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

*(e) Recommendation of others.*

The information set forth under SUMMARY TERM SHEET AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS and SPECIAL FACTORS Section 2. Purposes of and Reasons for the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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| 99(a)(1)(B)           | Letter of Transmittal (including Substitute Form W-9).*  |
| 99(a)(1)(C)           | Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.   |
| 99(a)(1)(D)           | Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.  |
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| 99(d)(6)              | Second Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the Company and Alejandro San Miguel, dated May 16, 2010, filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(7)              | Amendment to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the Company and Simon White, dated May 16, 2010, filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.  |
| 99(d)(8)              | Joinder Agreement dated as of June 21, 2010 by and among Man Group plc, Escalator Sub 1 Inc., the Company, Sage Summit LP, Lavender Heights Capital LP and Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of each of Blue Hill Trust and Green Hill Trust, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 25, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99(d)(9)              | Purchase Agreement dated as of June 21, 2010 between Sage Summit LP and Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, acting solely in its capacity as trustee of the Blue Hill Trust, filed as Exhibit 4 to the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D of Blue Hill Trust and Green Hill Trust on June 28, 2010, is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(10)             | Purchase Agreement dated as of June 21, 2010 between Lavender Heights Capital LP and Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, acting solely in its capacity as trustee of the Green Hill Trust, filed as Exhibit 5 to the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D of Blue Hill Trust and Green Hill Trust on June 28, 2010, is incorporated  |

herein by reference.

99(d)(11) Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement dated as of December 21, 2006 between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and the Company, filed as Exhibit 4.8 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, is incorporated herein by reference.

99(d)(12) Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, dated as of December 19, 2007, between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and the Company, filed as Exhibit 4.7 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-147865), is incorporated herein by reference.

\* To be filed by amendment.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99(d)(13)             | Founders Agreement dated June 22, 2007 among Noam Gottesman, as Sellers's Representative, the Principals, the Trustees, Berggruen Freedom Holdings Ltd. and Marlin Equities II, LLC, filed as Annex E to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99(d)(14)             | GLG Shareholders Agreement dated as of June 22, 2007 among the Company and the Persons set forth on the signature pages thereto, filed as Annex D to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.   |
| 99(d)(15)             | Voting Agreement dated as of June 22, 2007 among the Principals, the Trustees, Lavender Heights Capital LP, Sage Summit LP and the Company, filed as Annex F to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.  |
| 99(d)(16)             | Agreement Among Principals and Trustees dated as of June 22, 2007 among the Principals and the Trustees filed as Annex G to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.  |
| 99(d)(17)             | Indenture, dated as of May 15, 2009, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.  |
| 99(e)(18)             | Support Agreement dated as of November 2, 2007 between the Company and FA Sub 2 Limited, filed as Annex B to the Company's Proxy Statement dated October 12, 2007 (File No. 001-33217), is incorporated herein by reference.   |