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Company No. 656739

## THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 AND 1989

## COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

## RESOLUTIONS OF PILLAR MERCHANTING LIMITED

Passed on 6 December 1996

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 222 600 Resolutions set out below were passed as Special Resolutions.

That the Company's Memorandum of Association be and hereby is amended to delete clauses 3(F) and 3(H) and to include the following additional new clauses

"3(W) To borrow and raise money in any manner with or without security and, for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company, to become a member of any building society and to accept money on deposit and to secure or discharge any debt or obligation of or binding on the Company in such manner as may be thought fit by the Company or its Directors and, in particular, by the granting or creating or the permitting to subsist of any mortgages, charges (whether fixed or floating), security rights, liens or encumbrances upon the undertaking of the Company and all or any of its real and personal, moveable and immovable property, (present and future) or by granting or creating or the permitting to subsist of any mortgage, pledge or charge over all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company or by the creation and issue, at par or at a premium or discount and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privileges and conditions as may be thought fit, of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, perpetual, redeemable or repayable or otherwise or of other obligations or securities of the Company of any description.

3(X) To lend and advance money, to place money on current account or on deposit and to grant or provide credit and financial accommodation

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to any person, firm or company including, without limitation, any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with the Company, or any clients of or other persons having dealings with the Company, or to agents acting for or representing the Company) on such terms as may be thought fit and with or without security and to buy and sell foreign currency and to carry on the business of a banking, finance or insurance company.

- 3(Y) To enter into any guarantees, contracts of indemnity or suretyships of all kinds and in particular, (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) whether with or without the Company receiving any consideration, to guarantee or to grant any indemnity in respect of or to secure (with or without a personal covenant and with or without a mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating), security right, lien or encumbrance upon all or any part of the undertaking and assets, present and future, and the uncalled capital of the Company), the performance of any obligation, contract or liability or loss or costs or expense or the payment of any debt or sum including the principal amount thereof or any dividend, debenture stock, bond, share or other security of any person, firm or company including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being a subsidiary or a holding company of the Company or otherwise associated with the Company in business.
- 3(Z) To the extent that the same is permitted by law, to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Companies Act 1985) for the purpose of or in connection with the purchase or subscription of or for shares in the Company or the Company's holding company for the time being (as defined by Section 736 of the Companies Act 1985) and to give such assistance by any means howsoever permitted by law."
- The Articles of Association in the form of the print produced to the Meeting and signed by the Chairman for the purpose of identification be and are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of all existing articles of association of the Company.

Director