



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **LIBERTY GROUP INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

Company Number: **00968396**



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Details of Charge

Date of creation: **20/05/2022**

Charge code: **0096 8396 0008**

Persons entitled: **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC**

Brief description: **DEBENTURE**

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or undertaking of the company).

Contains negative pledge.

Authentication of Form

This form was authorised by: **a person with an interest in the registration of the charge.**

Authentication of Instrument

Certification statement: **I CERTIFY THAT SAVE FOR MATERIAL REDACTED PURSUANT TO S.859G OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 THE ELECTRONIC COPY INSTRUMENT DELIVERED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT.**

Certified by: **DWF**



CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 20th May 2022 and created by LIBERTY GROUP INVESTMENTS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 24th May 2022 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 25th May 2022

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006



Companies House



**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

Debenture Company (0121)

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DEED. YOU SHOULD TAKE LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING

Owner: Liberty Group Investments Limited **Registered No:** 00968396

Bank: National Westminster Bank Plc

1. Owner's Obligations

The Owner will pay to the Bank on demand all the Owner's Obligations. The **Owner's Obligations** are all the Owner's liabilities to the Bank (present, future, actual or contingent and whether incurred alone or jointly with another) and include:

- 1.1 **Interest** at the rate charged by the Bank, calculated both before and after demand or judgment on a daily basis and compounded according to agreement, or, in the absence of agreement, quarterly on the days selected by the Bank.
- 1.2 any expenses the Bank or a receiver incurs (on a full indemnity basis and with Interest from the date of payment) in connection with:
 - 1.2.1 the **Property** charged by Clause 2. References to Property include any part of it.
 - 1.2.2 taking, perfecting, protecting, enforcing or exercising any power under this deed.

2. Charge

The Owner, as a continuing security for the payment on demand of the Owner's Obligations and with full title guarantee, gives to the Bank:

- 2.1 a fixed charge over the following property of the Owner, owned now or in the future:
 - 2.1.1 all Land vested in or charged to the Owner, all fixtures and fittings attached to that Land and all rents receivable from any lease granted out of that Land. References to Land are to any interest in heritable, freehold or leasehold land.
 - 2.1.2 all plant and machinery, including any associated warranties and maintenance contracts.
 - 2.1.3 all the goodwill of the Owner's business.
 - 2.1.4 any uncalled capital.
 - 2.1.5 all stock, shares and other securities held by the Owner at any time in any Subsidiary and all income and rights relating to those stocks, shares and securities.
- A **Subsidiary** is an entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Owner or by a Subsidiary of the Owner. "Control" means the ability to appoint or remove directors or exercise the majority of voting rights, alone or with the agreement of others.
- 2.1.6 all intellectual property, licences, claims, insurance policies, proceeds of any insurance and any other legal rights.
 - 2.1.7 the benefit of any hedging arrangements, futures transactions or treasury instruments.
 - 2.2 a floating charge over all the other property, assets and rights of the Owner owned now or in the future which are not subject to an effective fixed charge under this deed or under any other security held by the Bank.

3. Restrictions

The Owner will not, without the Bank's consent:

- 3.1 permit or create any mortgage, standard security, charge or lien on the Property.
- 3.2 dispose of, whether by sale, lease, licence, sub-licence, transfer or otherwise, the Property charged by Clause 2.1.

- 3.3 dispose, whether by sale, lease, licence, sub-licence, transfer or otherwise, of the Property charged by Clause 2.2, other than in the ordinary course of business.
- 3.4 call on, or accept payment of, any uncalled capital.
- 3.5 deal with its book and other debts, except by collecting them in the ordinary course of its business. In particular, the Owner will not realise its book and other debts by means of invoice discounting or factoring arrangements.
- 3.6 grant, or accept a surrender of, any lease or licence of any of its Land or consent to a tenant assigning or sub-letting.
- 3.7 dispose of, part with or share possession or occupation of any of its Land.

4. Property Undertakings

The Owner will:

- 4.1 permit the Bank on reasonable prior notice to inspect the Property.
- 4.2 keep all Property of an insurable nature comprehensively insured (including if requested by the Bank, terrorism cover) to the Bank's reasonable satisfaction for its full reinstatement cost. In default, the Bank may arrange insurance at the Owner's expense.
- 4.3 hold on trust for the Bank all proceeds of any insurance of the Property. At the Bank's option, the Owner will apply the proceeds in making good the relevant loss or damage, or to reduce the Owner's Obligations.
- 4.4 where required by the Bank, deposit with the Bank all insurance policies (or copies where the Bank agrees), and all deeds and documents of title relating to the Property.
- 4.5 keep the Property in good condition.
- 4.6 not, without the Bank's consent, carry out any development on or make any alterations to any Land which require planning permission or approval under building regulations.
- 4.7 pay all the money the Owner receives in respect of book and other debts into an account with the Bank. The Bank may specify the relevant account.

5. Conversion of Floating Charge to Fixed Charge

- 5.1 The Bank may by written notice convert the floating charge on any of the Property into a fixed charge if (a) this deed has become enforceable, or (b) the Bank (acting reasonably) considers all or any part of the Property to be in danger of being seized or sold or otherwise in jeopardy. Following this notice, the Owner will not dispose of the affected Property without the Bank's consent.
- 5.2 The floating charge will become a fixed charge if an administrator of the Owner is appointed.

6. Investigating Accountants

The Bank may require the Owner to appoint a firm of accountants to review its financial affairs, if:

- 6.1 any of the Owner's Obligations are not paid when due.
- 6.2 the Bank considers that the Owner has breached any other obligation to the Bank.
- 6.3 the Bank considers any information provided by the Owner to be materially and adversely inaccurate.

Any review required will take place within 10 days of the Bank's written request (or longer if the Bank agrees). The firm, and the terms of reference, must be approved by the Bank. The Owner (and not the Bank) will be responsible for the firm's fees and expenses, but the Bank may make payment and the Owner will repay the Bank on demand.

7. Possession and Exercise of Powers

- 7.1 The Bank does not have an immediate right to possession of the Property or its income (and will not be considered to be taking possession if it enters to inspect or repair the Property). The Owner will continue in possession until the Bank takes possession.
- 7.2 The Bank may take possession and enforce this deed without further delay if:
- 7.2.1 the Bank demands payment of any of the Owner's Obligations.
- 7.2.2 the Owner asks the Bank, or the Bank receives notice of intention, to appoint an administrator or an administration application is made.
- 7.2.3 a meeting is called or a petition is presented for liquidation of the Owner except as part of a reorganisation agreed by the Bank or any petition which is frivolous or vexatious and is discharged stayed or dismissed within 14 days of commencement.
- 7.2.4 any security is enforced in respect of any assets of the Owner.
- 7.2.5 any document is filed at court initiating or applying for a moratorium or an order is made for a moratorium to come into force in relation to the Owner except as part of a reorganisation agreed by the Bank or any petition which is frivolous or vexatious and is discharged stayed or dismissed within 14 days of commencement.
- 7.3 Any purchaser or third party dealing with the Bank or a receiver may assume that the Bank's powers have arisen and are exercisable without proof that demand has been made.
- 7.4 The Bank will not be liable to account to the Owner for any money not actually received by the Bank.

8. Appointment of Receiver or Administrator

At any time after this deed has become enforceable, the Bank may appoint or remove a receiver or receivers of the Property, or appoint an administrator of the Owner. If the Bank appoints a receiver, the Bank may fix and pay the receiver's fees and expenses. The receiver will be the Owner's agent and the Owner (and not the Bank) will be responsible for the acts, defaults and remuneration of the receiver.

9. Powers of the Bank and Receivers

- 9.1 Any receiver or, at any time after this deed has become enforceable, the Bank may:
- 9.1.1 carry on the Owner's business.
- 9.1.2 enter, take possession of, and/or generally manage the Property.
- 9.1.3 complete any unfinished works or carry out any new works of building, reconstruction, maintenance or repair on any Land.
- 9.1.4 purchase any Land or other property and purchase, grant or release any interest in or right over Land or the benefit of any covenants affecting that Land. References to Land or Property include land or property that is purchased by the Bank or a receiver under this power.
- 9.1.5 sell, lease, surrender or accept surrenders of leases, charge or deal with the Property without restriction, including disposing of any fixtures separately from the Land.
- 9.1.6 complete any transactions by executing any deeds or documents in the name of the Owner.
- 9.1.7 take, continue or defend any proceedings and enter into any arrangement or compromise.
- 9.1.8 insure the Property and any works, arrange indemnity and other similar insurance, and obtain bonds and give counter-indemnities and other security in connection with this.
- 9.1.9 call up any uncalled capital with all the powers conferred by the Owner's articles of association.
- 9.1.10 employ advisers, consultants, managers, agents, workmen and others.

- 9.1.11 purchase or acquire materials, tools, equipment, furnishing, goods or supplies.
- 9.1.12 do any acts which the Bank or a receiver considers to be incidental or beneficial to the exercise of their powers.
- 9.2 A receiver may borrow and secure the repayment of any money, in priority to the Owner's Obligations.
- 9.3 Joint receivers may exercise their powers jointly or separately.
- 9.4 A receiver will first apply any money received from the Property towards the repayment of all money that the receiver has borrowed and secondly in payment of the receiver's fees and expenses. The receiver will then apply any remaining money received as required by law.
- 9.5 The Bank may exercise any of its powers even if a receiver has been appointed.
- 9.6 The Bank may exercise any rights attached to charged stock, shares and other securities as it considers necessary to preserve the value of, or realise, that Property. Otherwise the Bank will only exercise those rights as instructed by the Owner.
- 9.7 The Bank may set off any amount due from the Owner against any amount owed by the Bank to the Owner. The Bank may exercise this right, without prior notice, both before and after demand. For this purpose, the Bank may convert an amount in one currency to another, using its market rate of exchange at the relevant time.
- 9.8 Any credit balance with the Bank will not be repayable, or capable of being disposed of, charged or dealt with by the Owner, until the Owner's Obligations, both before and after demand, have been paid in full. The Bank allowing the Owner to make withdrawals will not waive this restriction in respect of future withdrawals.
- 10. Appointment of a Monitor**
- 10.1 The Owner will not enter into a moratorium or appoint a monitor without first giving the Bank 5 business days notice of its intention to do so.
- 11. Application of Payments**
- 11.1 The Bank may apply any payments received for the Owner to reduce any of the Owner's Obligations, as the Bank decides.
- 11.2 If the Bank receives notice of any charge or other interest affecting the Property, the Bank may suspend the operation of the Owner's account(s) and open a new account or accounts. Regardless of whether the Bank suspends the account(s), any payments received by the Bank for the Owner after the date of that notice will be applied first to repay the Owner's Obligations arising after that date.
- 12. Preservation of Other Security and Rights and Further Assurance**
- 12.1 This deed is in addition to any other security or guarantee for the Owner's Obligations held by the Bank now or in the future. The Bank may consolidate this deed with any other security so that they have to be redeemed together, but it will not merge with or prejudice any other security or guarantee or any of the Bank's other rights.
- 12.2 On request, the Owner will execute any deed or document, or take any other action required by the Bank, to perfect or enhance the Bank's security under this deed.
- 13. Power of Attorney**
- To give effect to this deed and secure the exercise of any of their powers, the Owner irrevocably appoints the Bank, and separately any receiver, to be the Owner's attorney (with full power of substitution and delegation), in the Owner's name to sign or execute any documents, deeds and other instruments, or to take, continue or defend any proceedings.
- 14. Consents, Notices and Demands**
- 14.1 All consents, notices and demands must be in writing.

- 14.2 The Bank may deliver a notice or demand to the Owner at its registered office or at the contact details last known to the Bank.
- 14.3 A notice or demand signed by an official of the Bank will be effective at the time of personal delivery; on the second business day after posting; or, if by fax, at the time of sending, if sent before 6.00 p.m. on a business day, or otherwise on the next business day. A business day is a weekday other than a national holiday.
- 14.4 A notice from the Owner to the Bank will be effective on receipt.

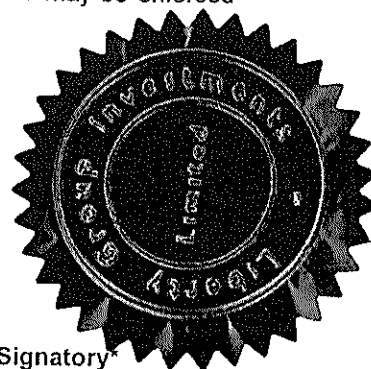
15. Transfers

The Bank may allow any person to take over any of its rights and duties under this deed. The Owner authorises the Bank to give that person or its agent any financial or other information about the Owner. References to the Bank include its successors.

16. Law

- 16.1 English law applies to this deed and the English courts have exclusive jurisdiction.
- 16.2 For the benefit of the Bank, the Owner irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the English courts and irrevocably agrees that a judgment or ruling in any proceedings in connection with this deed in those courts will be conclusive and binding on the Owner and may be enforced against the Owner in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

THE COMMON SEAL of
LIBERTY GROUP INVESTMENTS LIMITED
was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:



Director / Duly Authorised Signatory*

Signature: ..

Name: SIMON ROBERT HINDLEY

Director / Duly Authorised Signatory*

Signature: ..

Name: MICHAEL GEORGE PARKIN

20 May 2022

Date: 20 May 2022

You must date
the document

Signed for the Bank

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