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OF

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- 1. The name of the company is A. Smith Gt. Bentley Limited.
- 2. The registered office of the company will be situate in England.

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- 3. The objects for which the company is established are:
  - to carry on business as commercial vehicle body builders, motor (a) (i) garage proprietors, motor car, motor cycle and cycle manufacturers, motor car agents and dealers, motor engineers, general engineers and electricians, motor car and car proprietors, metal and alloy makers, refiners and workers, joiners and cabinet makers, wood and timber merchants, refreshment caterers, confectioners, tobacconists and bankers, and to manufacture, own, buy, sell either for cash or credit, hire purchase or deferred payment or otherwise let or hire, repair, cellulose, paint and generally deal in motor cars, coaches, vans, lorries, omnibuses, motor cycles, cycles, boats, aircraft, agricultural machinery and mechanically propelled vehicles and vessels of every description, engines, bodies, hulls, tyres, petrol and oil, and all kinds of fuel, accessories, components, apparatus and requisites concerned with the manufacture and upkeep of such vehicles and machinery; and
    - (ii) to carry on business as haulage contractors, lightermen and carriers of passengers and goods; railway, shipping, chartering, forwarding and transport agents; stevedores, wharfingers, carmen, carting contractors and agents, cargo superintendents, packers, hauliers and warehousemen, and to undertake and transact agency and commission work of all kinds.

- (b) to carry on any other business which in -the opinion of the Directors of the Company may seem capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or to be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of •the property of the Company or to further any of its objects;
- (c) to purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property or any interest in such property and to sell, lease, let on hire, develop such property, or otherwise turn the same to the advantage of the Company;
- (d) to build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, remove or replace any buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the business of the Company or to join with any person, firm or company in doing any of the things aforesaid;
- (e) to borrow or raise money upon such terms and on such security as may considered expedient and in particular by the issue or deposit of debentures or debenture stock and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage charge or lien upon the whole or any part of the undertaking, property and assets of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital;
- (f) to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, licences and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right of user or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to use, develop, grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account any rights and information so acquired;
- (g) to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire and hold and deal with any shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, Bonds or securities of any other company or corporation carrying on business in any part of the world;
- (h) to issue, place, underwrite or guarantee the subscription of, or concur or assist in the issuing or placing, underwriting, or guaranteeing the subscription of shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, stocks and securities of any company, whether limited or unlimited or incorporated by Act of Parliament or otherwise, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as to remuneration and otherwise as may be agreed upon;
- (i) to invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments and securities and in such manner as may from time to time be considered expedient;

- to lend money or give credit on such terms as may be considered expedient and to receive money on deposit or loan from and give guarantees or become security for any persons, firms and companies;
- (k) to enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or to amalgamate with any person firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any business which the Company is authorised to carry on or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company;
- (1) to sell, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company for such consideration as may be considered expedient and in particular for shares, stock or securities of any other company formed or to be formed;
- (m) to promote, finance or assist any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the property rights and liabilities of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company;
- (n) to remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company
  in any manner and to pay all or any of the preliminary expenses of the
  Company and of any company formed or promoted by the Company;
- (o) to draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, scrip, warrants and other transferable or negotiable instruments;
- (p) to establish, support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, clubs, funds, trusts and schemes calculated to benefit the officers ex-officers, employees or ex-employees of the Company or the families, dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions, gratuities and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful objects;
- (q) to enter into any arrangement with any Government or other authority, supreme municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or Authority all rights, concessions, and privileges which may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, or to obtain or to endeavour to obtain, any provisional order of the Board of Trade, or any Act or Acts of Parliament for the purposes of the Company or any other company;

- (r) to distribute among the Members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposition of any property of the Company, and for such purpose to distinguish and separate capital from profits, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law;
- (s) to do all or any of the above things in any part of the world either alone or in conjunction with others and either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise;
- (t) 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 Sections 736 and 736A of the Companies Act 1985) and to give such assistance by any means howsoever permitted by law; and
- (u) to do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conductive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is hereby declared that the foregoing sub-clauses shall be construed independently of each other and that none of the objects mentioned in any sub-clause shall be deemed to be merely subsidiary to the objects mentioned in any other sub-clause.

- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The share capital of the Company is £5,000 divided into 5,000 shares of £1 each. The Company has power to increase and divide the shares into several classes and attach thereto any preferred, deferred or other special rights, privileges or conditions as the Articles of Association may from time to time prescribe.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Names, addresses and descriptions of Subscribers	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
MICHAEL JOHN HODE	ONE
MICHAEL JOHN HOPE	ONE
30 City Road London	}
EC1	
Let 1	
Company Formation Assistant	
BRIAN GOLDSTEIN	ONE
30 City Road	
London	
EC1	
Company Director	

DATED the 21st day of March 1973

WITNESS to the above signatures:

# LINDA ROSE DAVIS

30 City Road London EC1

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