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Articles of Association

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SPIROFLOW U.K. (MACHINERY) LIMITED

PRELIMINARY

- 1. Subject as hereinafter provided, the regulations contained or incorporated in Part II of Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies Act 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "Part II of Table A") shall apply to the Company.
- 2. Regulations 2, 3, 24, 53, 75, 88, 107, 108, 110 and 134 of Part I of Table A aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "Part I of Table A") shall not apply to the Company, but the Articles hereinafter contained together with the remaining regulations of Part I of Table A, subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, shall constitute the regulations of the Company.

CAPITAL

- 3. The initial share capital of the Company is £1,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each.
- 4. The shares of the Company, whether forming part of the original capital or of any increased capital, may be allotted or otherwise disposed of to such persons and for such consideration and upon such terms as the Directors may determine subject, in the case of any shares forming part of any increased capital, to such directions as to the allotment or disposal thereof as may be given by the Company in general meeting at the time of the creation of such shares and subject also to the provisions of Regulation 2 in Part II of Table A.
- 5. Subject to the provisions of Section 58 of the Act any Preference Shares may be issued on the terms that they are, or at the option of the Company are liable, to be redeemed.

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TRANSFER OF SHARES

- 6. Any share may be transferred by a member to his or her spouse or lineal descendant and any share of a deceased member may be transferred to any such relation as aforesaid of the deceased member. Save as aforesaid the Directors, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, may decline to register the transfer of any share whether or not it is a fully paid share.
- 7. The proviso to Regulation 32 of Part I of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

8. Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, on a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and on a poll every member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.

DIRECTORS

- 9. Regulations 80-87 of Part I of Table A apply except that Article 10 shall be substituted for sub-clauses (2) and (4) of Regulation 84 which shall be deleted.
- IC. A Director who has disclosed his interest in accordance with Regulation 84(1) of Part I of Table A and Section 199 of the Act may vote in respect of any contract, proposed contract or any arrangement in which he is interested directly or indirectly and such Director shall be courted in the quorum present at any meeting at which such contract or proposed contract or arrangement is being considered.
- 11. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than the office of Auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as the Directors may determine.
- 12. Any Director may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company, and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a Director; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise a Director to act as Auditor for the Company.
- 13. The Company shall not be subject to Section 185 of the Act, and accordingly any person may be appointed or elected as a Director whatever his age, and no Director shall be required to vacate his office of Director by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of seventy years or any other age.
 - 14. The office of a Director shall be vacated:-
 - (1) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns the office of Director.

- (2) If he ceases to be a Director by wirtue of Section 182 of the Act.
- (3) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or enters into an arrangement with his creditors.
- (4) If he becomes of unsound mind.
- (5) If he is prohibited from being a Director by eny order made under Section 188 of the Act.
- (6) If he is removed from office by a resolution duly passed under Section 184 of the Act.

BORROWING POWERS

15. The proviso to Regulation 79 of Part I of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

MANAGING DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS

- 16. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to the office of Managing Director or Manager for such period and on such terms as they think fit and, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into in any particular case, may revoke such appointment. A Director so appointed, whilst holding such office, shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire by rotation or the rotation of retirement of Directors, but his appointment, subject to the payment to him of such compensation or damages as may be payable to him by reason thereof, shall be automatically determined if he cease from any cause to be a Director.
- 17. A Managing Director or Manager shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or partly in one way and partly in another) as the Directors may determine.

SECRETARY

18. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit; and usy Secretary so appointed may be removed by them. If at any time there shall be no Secretary or for any reason no Secretary capable of acting, the Directors may appoint an assistant or deputy Secretary.

NOTICES

19. Notice of every general meeting shall be given in manner authorised by Table A to every member except those members who are by these Articles disentitled from receiving such notices and those members who (having no registered address within the United Kingdom) have not supplied to the Company any address within the United Kingdom for the giving of notices to them.

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

20. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Members in General Meeting the number of Directors shall be not less than two nor more than seven.

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