# THOMAS BAILEY INVESTMENTS PLC

# Incorporated in England and Wales No. 1235394 Special Resolutions passed on 25° February 1994

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Thomas Bailey Investments Plc held on 25° [ 1994 the following resolutions were duly passed as Special Resolutions:-

- 1. THAT the Company be re-registered as a private limited company; and
- 2. THAT the following amendments be made to the Memorandum of Association of the Company:-
  - 2.1 The letters "Plc" be deleted wherever they appear in the name of the Company and the word "Limited" be substituted in their place; and
  - 2.2 Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association be deleted in its entirety and clause 4 be renumbered accordingly.
- 3. THAT the following amendments be made to the Articles of Association of the Company:-

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Chairman of the Meeting

DATED: 25 1994

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- \*\* MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THOMAS BAILEY INVESTMENTS LIMITED
- \*\* 1. \*The name of the Company is "Thomas Bailey Investments Limited".
  - 2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in England.
- \*\* 3. The objects for which the Company is established are:-
  - To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange or otherwise for development, investment or resale and to traffic in land and house and other property of any tenure or any interest therein, and to create, reserve, sell and deal in freehold and leasehold ground rents, and to make advances upon the security of land or house or other property or any interest therein, and whether erected or in course of erection, and whether on first mortgage or subject to a prior mortgage or mortgages; and generally to deal in, traffic by way of sale, lease, exchange or otherwise with land and house property and any other property (whether real or personal) and to turn the same to account as may seem expedient, and in particular by laying out streets, roads, and squares, constructing, sewers and draining, planting, paving, and preparing building sites, and by constructing, reconstructing, altering, repairing, improving, decorating, furnishing and maintaining houses, flats, bungalows, offices, factories, warehouses, wharves, buildings, works and conveniences of all kinds, and by consolidating or connecting or subdividing properties, and by leasing and disposing of the same, and by advancing money to and entering into contracts with builders tenants and others; and to manage any land, buildings or other property as aforesaid, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to collect rents and income, and to supply to tenants and occupiers catering and other services, and all conveniences and amenities commonly required therewith; to acquire and take over



<sup>\*</sup> The name of the Company was on the 25th day of October 1983 changed from "Whooler Limited" and on the 18th day of July 1988 from Bailey Holdings Limited.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Amended pursuant to a special resolution dated 25 February, 1994

businesses or undertakings of all kinds, and to carry on, or dispose of, remove or put an end to the same or otherwise deal with the same as may seem expedient; and to carry on all or any of the businesses of building and civil engineering contractors, land, estate and property developers, repairers and jobbers, estate agents and valuers and auctioneers, general farmers, builders merchants, plant hire specialists and contractors, merchants of, and dealers in plant, machinery, vehicles and appliances of all kinds, painters, decorators and plumbers, haulage and transport contractors, electricians and general engineers.

- (b) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable any of the Company's property.
- (c) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any freehold, leasehold or other real or personal property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any real or personal property.
- (d) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- (e) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this Company is authorised to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual

assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities so received.

- (f) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, both real and personal.
- (g) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold, sell or otherwise deal with any investments made.
- (h) To lend and advance money or give credit on such terms as may seem expedient and with or without security to customers and others, to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve and to become security for any persons, firms, or companies.
- (i) To borrow and raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing, by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.
- (j) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

- (k) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, Provisional Order, or Licence of the Department of Trade and Industry or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- (1) To enter into any arrangements with any Governments or authorities (supreme, municipal, local or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (m) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interests in or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company or carrying on any business capable of being carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company or enhance the value of any of its property and to co-ordinate, finance and manage the business and operations of any company in which the Company holds any such interest.
- (n) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors, or others.
- (o) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to this Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of Shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- (p) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to

brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any Shares or other securities of the Company.

- To support and subscribe to any charitable or public (q) object, and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid to any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or of any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or of the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary or holding company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make and to set up, payments towards insurance; establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory on noncontributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary or holding company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such share purchase schemes to be established or maintained.
  - To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property and undertaking any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
  - (s) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for

shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.

- (t) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of any kind.
- (u) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.
- (v) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise and by or through agents or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (w) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

The objects set forth in each sub-clause of this Clause shall not be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given thereto, and they shall not, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects set forth in such sub-clause or from the terms of any other sub-clause or by the name of the Company. None of such sub-clauses or the object or objects therein specified or the powers thereby conferred shall be deemed subsidiary or ancillary to the objects or powers mentioned in any other sub-clause, but the Company shall have as full a power to exercise all or any of the objects conferred by and provided in each of the said sub-clauses as if each sub-clause contained the objects of a separate company.

- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The Share Capital of the Company is £900,000, divided into 500,000 preference shares of £1.00 each and 400,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each.

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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 agreed to be taken by each Subscriber

Michael Richard Counsell 15 Pembroke Road Bristol BS99 7DX

One

Commercial Manager

Christopher Charles Hadler 15 Pembroke Road Bristol BS99 7DX

One

Commercial Manager

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Dated this 28th day of January 1980

Witness to the above Signatures:

Dawn Bennett 15 Pembroke Road Bristol BS99 7DX

Clerk

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The Companies Act 1985

# PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

# \*THOMAS BAILBY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

# (Adopted by Special Resolution passed 3rd February 1994

#### 1. Preliminary

The regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 in force at the time of adoption of these Articles such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied by these Articles and such regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and these Articles shall be the regulations of the Company.

#### 2 <u>Interpretation</u>

In these Articles and in Table A the following expressions have the following meanings unless inconsistent with the context:-

"the Act"

the Companies Act 1985 including any statutory modification or reenactment thereof for the time being in force.

"these Articles"

these Articles of Association, whether as originally adopted or as from time to time altered by special resolution.

\* Amended pursuant to a special resolution dated 25 February 1994

"clear days"

in relation to the period of a notice means that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.

"the directors"

the directors for the time being of the Company or (as the context shall require) any of them acting as the board of directors of the Company.

"executed"

includes any mode of execution.

"the holder"

in relation to shares means the member whose name is entered in the register of members as the holder of the shares.

"office"

the registered office of the Company.

"seal"

the common seal of the Company (if any).

"secretary"

the secretary of the Company or any other person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the Company, including a joint, assistant or deputy secretary.

"share"

includes any interest in a share.

"the United Kingdom"

Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these Articles and in Table A bear the same meaning as in the Act but excluding any statutory modification thereof not in force when these Articles become binding on the Company. Regulation 1 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### 3. Share capital

- 3.1 The authorised share capital of the Company at the time of adoption of these Articles is £900,000 divided into 500,000 preference shares of £1.00 each (in these Articles referred to as the "preference shares") and 400,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each.
- Save as may be provided by regulation 110 of Table 3.2 A and subject to any contrary direction given by the Company in general meeting by special resolution all shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital of the Company from time to time which the directors propose to issue shall first be offered, at par or at a premium and upon such other terms and conditions as the directors may determine, to the members who are holders of the same class of shares as those to be issued at the time of the offer in proportion to the number of the existing shares of that class held by them respectively and at the same price. Each such offer shall be made by notice specifying the total number and class of shares being offered to the members holding shares of that class as a whole, the proportionate entitlement of the member to whom the offer is made and the price per share and shall require each member to state in writing within a period (not being less than fourteen days) specified in the notice whether he is willing to take any and, if so, what maximum number of the said shares up to his proportionate entitlement. An offer, if not accepted within the period specified as regards any shares, will be deemed to be declined as regards those shares. After the expiration of such period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in proportion as aforesaid to the persons holding shares of the same class who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions shall not be issued. Any shares released from the provisions of this Article by any such special resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think No share shall be issued at a discount or otherwise in breach of the provisions of these Articles or of the Act.

- 3.3 Subject to any special rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company may be issued with or have attached thereto such preferred, deferred or other special rights or such restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Company may by special resolution determine.
- 3.4 Subject to the Act, any preference shares may be issued on the terms that they are, or at the option of the Company are to be liable, to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company may by special resolution determine.
- 3.5 Regulation 4 of Table A and, in accordance with section 91(1) of the Act, sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.

# 4. Rights of Preference Shares

The rights attaching to the Preference Shares shall be as follows:-

4.1 As regards Income:-

The Preference Shares shall carry no right to income.

4.2 As regards capital:-

On a return of assets on liquidation or otherwise the assets of the Company remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be applied first in paying to the Preference Shareholders the sum of £1.00 per share.

- 4.3 As regards redemption:
  - 4.3.1 All or any of the Preference Shares shall be redeemed at any time by the Company with the consent of the holders of 75% in nominal value of the ordinary Shares on written notice to that effect being given to the Preference Shareholders.
  - 4.3.2 The Preference Shareholders shall be bound within seven days of receipt of the said written notice to surrender to the Gompany the certificate for the shares which are to be redeemed in order that the same can be cancelled and upon such surrender the

Company shall pay to such holder the amount payable in respect of such redemption provided that if any certificate so surrendered to the Company includes any shares not redeemable a fresh certificate for the balance of the shares not redeemed shall be issued to the holder by the Company.

- 4.3.3 There shall be paid on each of the Preference Shares so redeemed the sum of £1.00.
- 4.4 As regards voting:-

The Preference Shares shall carry no right to vote.

# 5. Modification of class rights

Subject to the Act, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to any class of shares for the time being issued may from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be altered or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of such shares. To any such separate general meeting all the provisions of the regulations of the Company as to general meetings of the Company shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be two persons at least holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third of the issued shares of the class. If such separate meeting shall be adjourned owing to the absence of a quorum and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum shall not be present within half-an-hour from the time appointed for such adjourned meeting the holder or holders of shares of the class concerned who are present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum. Every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every such share held by him and any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.

#### 6 Lien

The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company whether or not in respect of the shares in question. Regulation 8 of Table A shall be modified

accordingly.

# 7. Calls on shares and forfeiture

There shall be added at the end of the first sentence of regulation 18 of Table A, so as to increase the liability of any member in default in respect of a call, the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

#### 8 Transfer of shares

- Any person (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") proposing to transfer any shares of 8.1 any class shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same and specifying the price per share at which he is willing to sell The transfer notice shall constitute the Company the agent of the proposing transferor for the sale of all (but not some only) of the shares comprised in the transfer notice together with all rights then attached thereto to any member or members holding shares of the same class as those comprised in the transfer notice and willing to purchase the same (hereinafter called "purchasing class members") at the price specified therein or at the fair value certified in accordance with Article 8.3 (whichever shall be the lower). transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the directors and shall be comprised of one class of share only so that separate transfer notices are required in respect of proposed transfers of separate classes of shares.
- 8.2 The shares comprised in any transfer notice shall be offered to the members (other than the proposing transferor) holding shares of the same class as those comprised in the transfer notice (hereinafter called "class members") as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares of the said class held by them respectively. Such offer shall be made by notice in writing (hereinafter called "the offer notice") within seven days after the receipt by the Company of the transfer notice. The offer notice shall:-
  - 8.2.1 state the identity of the proposing transferor, the number and class of shares comprised in the transfer notice and the price per share specified in the transfer notice and inform the class members that shares are offered to them in accordance

with the provisions of this Article 8.2;

- 8.2.2 contain a statement to the effect that the shares are offered in the first instance in the proportion referred to in the opening sentence of this Article 8.2 but go on to invite each class member to state in his reply whether he wishes to purchase more or less shares than his proportionate entitlement and if so what number;
- 8.2.3 contain a statement of the right of each class member to request a certificate of fair value under Article 8.3, the form of such statement to be as near as circumstances permit to that of the first sentence of that Article;
- 8.2.4 contain a statement to the effect that each of the shares in question is being offered to class members at the lower of the price specified in the transfer notice and (if applicable) its fair value certified in accordance with Article 8.3;
- 8.2.5 state the period in which the offer may be accepted if no such certificate of fair value is requested (not being less than twenty-two days or more than forty-two days after the date of the offer notice); and
- 8.2.6 contain a statement to the effect that, if such a certificate of fair value is requested, the offer will remain open for acceptance until the expiry of a period of fourteen days commencing on the date of the notice of the certified fair value given to class members pursuant to Article 8.3 or until the expiry of the period referred to in Article 8.2.5 whichever is the later.

For the purpose of this Article an offer shall be deemed to be accepted on the day on which the acceptance is received by the Company and may, if so specified in the acceptance, be accepted by a class member in respect of a lesser number of shares than his full proportionate entitlement. If all the class members do not accept the offer in respect of their respective proportions in full the shares not so accepted shall be used to satisfy any claims for additional shares (notified in response

to the invitation referred to in Article 8.2.2) as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares already held by the class members claiming additional shares, provided that no class member shall be obliged to take more shares than he shall have applied for. If any shares shall not be capable of being offered to the class members in proportion to their existing holdings, except by way of fractions the same shall be offered to the class members, or some of them, in such proportions as the directors may think fit.

- 8.3 Any class member may, not later than eight days after the date of the offer notice, serve on the Company a notice in writing requesting that the auditors for the time being of the Company certify in writing the sum which in their opinion represents the fair value of the shares comprised in the transfer notice as at the date of the If the auditors decline such transfer notice. appointment at their discretion then a person nominated by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in the country of the situation of the office on the application of the directors or any class member on behalf of the Company shall be instructed to give such certificate and any following reference in these Articles to the auditors shall include any person so nominated. Forthwith upon receipt of such notice the Company shall instruct the auditors to certify as aforesaid and the costs of producing certificate shall be apportioned among the proposing transferor and the purchasing class members and borne by any one or more of them as the auditors in their absolute discretion shall decide. In certifying the fair value as aforesaid the auditors shall be entitled to obtain professional valuations in respect of any of the Company's assets and shall be considered to be acting as experts and not as arbitrators or arbiters and accordingly any provisions of law or statute relating to arbitration shall not apply. Forthwith upon receipt of the certificate of the auditors, the Company shall by notice in writing inform all class members of the certified fair value of each share and of the price per share (being the lower of the price specified in the transfer notice and the certified fair value of each share) at which the shares comprised in the transfer notice are offered for sale.
- 8.4 If purchasing class members shall be found for all the shares comprised in the transfer notice within the appropriate period specified in Article 8.2,

the Company shall not later than seven days after the expiry of such appropriate period give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the sale notice") to the proposing transferor specifying the purchasing class members and the proposing transferor shall be bound upon payment of the price due in respect of all the shares comprised in the transfer notice to transfer the shares to the purchasing class members.

- If the Company shall not give a sale notice to the 8.5 proposing transferor within the time specified in Article 8.4 or if at the date of the transfer notice there is no member other than the proposing transferor who holds shares of the same class as those comprised in the transfer notice, the transfer notice shall thenceforth be deemed to constitute the Company the agent of the proposing transferor for the sale of all (but not some only) of the shares comprised in the transfer notice together with all rights then attached thereto to any member or members willing to purchase the same (whether or not a class member) at the price specified therein or at the fair value certified in accordance with Article 8.3 (whichever shall be the In any such case the provisions of lower). Articles 8.2 to 8.4 (inclusive) shall apply mutatis mutandis as if references therein to class members were to members (of whatever class) and references to purchasing class members were to purchasing members (of whatever class) and as if the period for service of the offer notice referred to in Article 8.2 was the period of seven days immediately following the expiry of the appropriate period for service of a sale notice on purchasing class members without such a sale notice being served.
- 8.6 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8.5 but subject to the provisions of Article 8.8 if purchasing class members shall have been found for some only of the shares comprised in the transfer notice pursuant to Article 8.2 the claims of such purchasing class members made pursuant to Article 8.2 shall first be satisfied in preference to the claims of members of any other class made pursuant to Article 8.5.
- 8.7 If in any case the proposing transferor after having become bound in accordance with the provisions of this Article 8 to transfer shares makes default in transferring any such shares the Company may receive the purchase money on his behalf and may authorise some person to execute a

transfer of such shares on behalf of and as attorney for the proposing transferor in favour of the purchasing class member or purchasing members as the case may be. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing class member or purchasing members as the case may be. The Company shall pay the purchase money into a separate bank account and shall hold the same on trust for the proposing transferor.

- If the Company shall not give a sale notice to the 8.8 proposing transferor within the time specified for that purpose (by virtue of Article 8.5) in Article 8.4 in respect of sales to purchasing members of whatever class, he shall, during the period of thirty days next following the expiry of the time so specified, be at liberty to transfer all or any of the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any person or persons PROVIDED THAT the price per share obtained upon such share transfer shall in no circumstances be less than the price per share specified in the transfer notice served in accordance with Article 8.1 or as certified in accordance with Article 8.3 (whichever shall be the lower) and the proposing transferor shall upon request furnish such information to the directors as they shall require in relation to the price per The directors may share obtained as aforesaid. require to be satisfied that such shares are being in pursuance of a bona fide sale for transferred the consideration stated in the transfer without deduction, rebate or allowance whatsoever to the purchaser, and if not so satisfied, may refuse to register the instrument of transfer.
- 8.9 Any transfer or purported transfer of a share (other than upon transmission of a share pursuant to regulation 29 of Table A upon the death of a member or upon a person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the bankruptcy of a member) made otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions of Articles 8.1 to 8.8 (inclusive) shall be null and void and of no effect.
- 8.10 If and when required by notice in writing by the holder or holders of (in aggregate) 75% in nominal value of the other shares in the Company so to do (the "call notice"):-
  - 8.10.1 a member who transfers or purports to transfer any share in the Company in breach of the foregoing provisions of

these Articles shall be bound to give a transfer notice in respect of the shares which he has transferred or purported to transfer in breach of these Articles; or

8.10.2 a member who causes or permîts any of the events specified in Article 8.11 shail be bound to give a transfer notice in respect of all the shares registered in the name of such member.

In the event of such member failing to serve a transfer notice pursuant to Article 8.10.1 or 8.10.2 within thirty days of the date of the call notice such member shall be deemed to have given a transfer notice at the expiration of such period of thirty days and to have specified therein as the price per share the fair value of each share to be certified in accordance with Article 8.3. The provisions of Articles 8.2 to 8.8 (inclusive) and Article 8.12 shall mutatis mutandis apply.

- 8.11 The events specified for the purposes of Article 8.10 are:-
  - 8.11.1 any direction (by way of renunciation nomination or otherwise) by a member entitled to an allotment or transfer of shares to the effect that such shares or any of them be allotted or issued or transferred to some person other than himself;
  - 8.11.2 any sale, dealing with or other disposition of any beneficial interest in a share (whether or not for consideration or otherwise but excluding any transmission of a share to any person becoming entitled to such share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member) by whomsoever made and whether or not effected by an instrument in writing save where the disposition is by service of a transfer notice in accordance with these Articles; and
  - 8.11.3 the holding of a share as a bare nominee for any person.
- 8.12 The directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to register any transfer which would otherwise be permitted under the foregoing provisions of this Article 8 if it is a transfer of a share on which

the Company has a lien of a share (not being a fully paid share) to a person who is not already a member and of whom they shall not approve. The directors may also refuse to register a transfer unless:-

- 8.12.1 it is lodged at the office or at such other place as the directors may appoint and is accompanied by the certificate for the shares to which it relates and such other evidence as the directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer; and
- 8.12.2 it is in respect of only one class of shares; and
- 8.12.3 it is in favour of not more than four transferees.

The directors shall register a transfer of shares made pursuant to Articles 8.1 to 8.8 (inclusive) subject to the provisions of this Article 8.12. Regulation 24 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### 9. General meetings

The directors may call general meetings and regulation 37 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### 10 Notice of general meetings

- 10.1 A notice convening a general meeting shall be required to specify the general nature of the business to be transacted only in the case of special business and regulation 38 of Table A shall be modified accordingly. The words "or a resolution appointing a person as a director" and paragraphs (a) and (b) in regulation 38 of Table A shall be deleted and the words "in accordance with section 369(3) of the Act" shall be inserted after the words "if it is so agreed" in that regulation.
- 10.2 All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of declaring a dividend, the consideration of the profit and loss account, balance sheet, and the reports of the directors and auditors, the appointment of and the fixing of the remuneration of the auditors and the giving or renewal of any authority in accordance with the provisions of section 80 of the Act.

10.3 Every notice convening a general meeting shall comply with the provisions of section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any general meeting which any member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the directors and to the auditors for the time being of the Company.

# 11. Proceedings at general meetings

- 11.1 The words "save that, if and for so long as the Company has only one person as a member, one member present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum" shall be added at the end of the second sentence of regulation 40 of Table A.
- 11.2 If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a general meeting the general meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the directors may determine; and if at the adjourned general meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefore the members present in person or by proxy or (being a body corporate) by representative being not less than two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted shall constitute a quorum and in any other case such adjourned general meeting shall be dissolved. Regulation 41 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

# 12. <u>Votes of members</u>

- 12.1 Regulation 54 of Table A shall not apply to the Company. 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 entitled to vote who (being an individual) is present in person or by proxy (not being himself a member entitled to vote) or (being a corporate body) is present by a representative or proxy (not being himself a member entitled to vote) shall have one vote and, on a poll, every member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.
- 12.2 The words "be entitled to" shall be inserted between the words "shall" and "vote" in regulation 57 of Table A.

12.3 A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion and accordingly the final sentence of regulation 59 of Table A shall not apply to the Company. Any such proxy shall be entitled to cast the votes to which he is entitled in different ways.

#### 13. Alternate directors

- An alternate director shall be entitled to receive 13.1 notice of all meetings of the directors and of all meetings of committees of the directors of which his appointor is a member (subject to his giving to the Company an address within the United Kingdom at which notices may be served on him), to attend and vote at any such meeting at which the director appointing him is not personally present and generally to perform all the functions of his appointor at such meeting as a director in his An alternate director shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct. Regulation 66 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 13.2 A director, or any such other person as is mentioned in regulation 65 of Table A, may act as an alternate director to represent more than one director, and an alternate director shall be entitled at any meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors to one vote for every director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present and the final sentence of regulation 88 shall not apply to the Company.
- 13.3 Save as otherwise provided in the regulations of the Company, an alternate director shall be deemed for the purposes specified in Article 13.1 to be a director and shall alone be responsible for his own acts and defaults and he shall not be deemed to be the agent of the director appointing him. Regulation 69 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### 14. Appointment and retirement of directors

14.1 The directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and regulations 73 to 80 (inclusive) of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

- 14.2 The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint any person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.
- 14.3 The directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with regulation 64 of Table A as the maximum number of directors for the time being in force.

# 15. Disqualification and removal of directors

The office of a director shall be vacated if:-

- 15.1 he ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the Act or these Articles or he becomes prohibited by law from being a director; or
- 15.2 he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
- 15.3 he is, or may be, suffering from mental disorder and either:-
  - 15.3.1 he is admitted to hospital in pursuance of an application for admission for treatment under the Mental Health Act 1983 or, in Scotland, an application for admission under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960, or
  - an order is made by a court having jurisdiction (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) in matters concerning mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a receiver, curator bonis or other person to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or
- 15.4 he resigns his office by notice to the Company; or
- 15.5 he shall for more than six consecutive months have been absent without permission of the directors from meetings of directors held during that period and the directors resolve that his office be vacated;

and regulation 81 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### 16. Gratuities and pensions

Regulation 87 of Table A shall not apply to the Company and the directors may exercise any powers of the Company conferred by its Memorandum of Association to give and provide pensions, annuities, gratuities or any other benefits whatsoever to or for past or present directors or employees (or their dependents) of the Company or any subsidiary or associated undertaking (as defined in section 27(3) of the Companies Act 1989) of the Company and the directors shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.

#### 17. Proceedings of the directors

- 17.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act, and provided that he has disclosed to the directors the nature and extent of any interest of his, a director notwithstanding his office:-
  - 17.1.1 may be a party to or otherwise interested in any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested;
  - 17.1.2 may be a director or other officer of or employed by or be a party to any transaction or arrangement with or otherwise interested in any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested;
  - 17.1.3 may or any firm or company of which he is a member or director may act in a professional capacity for the Company or any body corporate in which the Company is in any way interested;
  - 17.1.4 shall not by reason of his office be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he derives from such office, service or employment or from any such transaction or arrangement or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the ground of any such interest or benefit; and
  - 17.1.5 shall be entitled to vote on any resolution and (whether or not he shall vote) be counted in the quorum on any

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matter referred to in any of Articles 17.1.1 to 17.1.4 (inclusive) or on any resolution which in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever and if he shall vote on any resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted.

- 17.2 For the purposes of Article 17.1:
  - 17.2.1 a general notice to the directors that a director is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice in any transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be a disclosure that the director has an interest in any such transaction of the nature and extent so specified;
  - 17.2.2 an interest of which a director has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated as an interest of his; and
  - an interest of a person who is for any purpose of the Act (excluding any statutory modification not in force when these Articles were adopted) connected with a director shall be treated as an interest of the director and in relation to an alternate director an interest of his appointor shall be treated as an interest of the alternate director without prejudice to any interest which the alternate director has otherwise.
- 17.3 Any director including an alternate director may participate in a meeting of the directors or a committee of the directors of which he is a member by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and participation in a meeting in this manner shall he deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting and, subject to these Articles and the Act, he shall be entitled to vote and be counted in a quorum accordingly. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where—the largest group of those participating is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting then is.

17.4 Regulation 88 of Table A shall be amended by selectioning for the sentence:-

"It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting to a director who is absent from the United Kingdom"

the following sentence: -

"Notice of every meeting of the directors shall be given to each director and his alternate director, including directors and alternate directors who may for the time being be absent from the United Kingdom and have given the Company an address within the United Kingdom for service."

17.5 Regulations 94 to 97 (inclusive) of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### 18. The seal

If the Company has a seal it shall be used only with the authority of the directors or of a committee of the directors. The directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined, every instrument to which the seal is affixed shall be signed by one director and by the secretary or another director. The obligation under regulation 6 of Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall only apply if the Company has a seal. Regulation 101 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### 19. Notices

- 19.1 In regulation 112 of Table A, [the words "by telex to a telex number supplied by the member for such purpose or" shall be inserted immediately after the words "or by sending it" and] the words "first class" shall be inserted immediately before the words "post in a prepaid envelope".
- 19.2 Where a notice is sent by first class post, proof of the notice having been posted in a properly addressed, prepaid envelope shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given and shall be deemed to have been given at the expiration of 24 hours after the envelope containing the same is posted. Where a notice is sent by telex receipt of the appropriate answerback shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given and the notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time of transmission following receipt of the appropriate answerback. Regulation 115 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

19.3 If at any time by reason of the suspension or curtailment of postal services within the United Kingdom the Company is unable effectively to convene a general meeting by notices sent through the post, a general meeting may be convened by a notice advertised in at least one national daily newspaper and such notice shall be deemed to have been duly served on all members entitled thereto at noon on the day when the advertisement appears. In any such case the Company shall send confirmatory copies of the notice by post if at least seven days prior to the meeting the posting of notices to addresses throughout the United Kingdom again becomes practicable.

# 20. Winding up

In regulation 117 of Table A, the words "with the like sanction" shall be inserted immediately before the words "determine how the division".

#### 21. Indemnity

- Subject to the provisions of section 310 of the Act 21.1 every director (including an alternate director) or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the lawful execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under section 144 or section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the court, and no director (including an alternate director) or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the lawful execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. Regulation 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 21.2 The directors shall have power to purchase and maintain for any director, (including an alternate director) officer or auditor of the Company insurance against any such liability as is referred to in section 310 (1) of the Act and, subject to the provisions of the Act, against any other liability which may attach to him or loss or expenditure which he may incur in relation to anything done or alleged to have been done or omitted to be done as a director, (including as an

alternate director) officer or auditor.

21.3 The directors may authorise the directors of companies within the same group of companies as the Company to purchase and maintain insurance at the expense of the Company for the benefit of any director (including an alternate director), other officer or auditor of such company in respect of such liability, loss or expenditure as is referred to in Article 21.2 designated to him.

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