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BOARDS (COTTINGHAM) LIMITED
(the "Company")

MINUTES of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company held at Station Yard, Cottingham, on the 7th day of July 1998 at 12pm

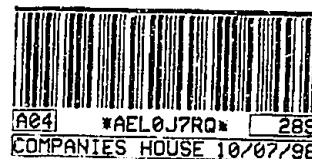
PRESENT:

E.W.Jones (Chairman)
P.Fenton
P.J.Gorman
P.R.Winfield

1. The Chairman announced that a quorum was present and accordingly declared the meeting open.
2. The Chairman announced that all the Members of the Company had consented in writing to the Meeting being called and held at short notice.
3. With the consent of all the Members present the Notice convening this Extraordinary General Meeting was taken as taken as read.
4. **IT WAS RESOLVED** as Special Resolutions of the Company:-

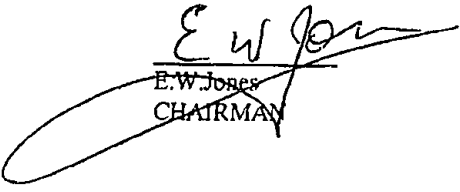
SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. THAT the authorised share capital of the Company be and is hereby increased from £25,000 divided into 25,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each to £50,000 by the creation of 25,000 new Non Redeemable Shares of £1 each carrying such rights as are set out in the Articles of Association to be adopted pursuant to Special Resolution 4.
2. THAT the Directors be and they are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 to allot relevant securities (within the meaning of Section 80 of the Companies Act 1985), or to grant any right to subscribe for or to convert any security into, relevant securities in the Company upto a maximum nominal amount of £25,000 at any time or times during that period from the date of the passing of this Special Resolution 2 upto and including the date hereof on which date the authority given by this Special Resolution 2 shall expire save that the Company may before such expiry of the authority make any offer or agreement which would require the shares to be allotted, or rights to subscribe for or to convert any security into shares to be granted, after the expiry of the authority.
3. THAT, subject to the passing of Special Resolution 2 above, the directors be and are hereby empowered to allot equity securities within the meaning of Section 94 of the Companies Act 1985 for cash pursuant to the authority conferred by Special Resolution 2 above as if Section 89(1) of the Companies Act 1985 did not apply to any such allotment provided that this authority shall expire on the date thereof save that the Company may before such expiry date make any offer or agreement which would or might require such securities to be allotted after such expiry date and accordingly the directors may allot equity securities pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if such authority had not expired.
4. THAT, the regulations contained in the printed document now produced to the Meeting and



attached to this notice for the purpose of identification be and are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company with effect from the date hereof and in substitution for and to the exclusion of Article number ~~E~~

5. There being no further business to be transacted the Chairman declared that the Meeting closed.


E.W. JONES
CHAIRMAN

- (21) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (22) 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, Debentures, Debenture Stock, or other Securities of this Company.
- (23) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.
- (24) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is hereby expressly declared that each Sub-Clause of this Clause shall be construed independently of the other Sub-Clauses hereof, 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.

D. The liability of the Members is limited.

E. The Company's Share Capital is £25000 divided into 25000 Ordinary Shares of £1.00 each. The shares in the original or any increased capital may be divided into several classes and there may be attached thereto respectively any preferential deferred or other special rights, privileges, conditions or restrictions as to dividend, capital, voting or otherwise.

Revised Article inserted here

The share capital of the Company is £50,000 divided into 25,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each (the "Ordinary Shares") and 25,000 Non Redeemable Preference Shares of £1 each ("the Non Redeemable Preference Shares") The Ordinary Shares and the Non Redeemable Preference Shares shall rank pari passu subject to the rights and restrictions contained in these Articles of Association.

- (a) The Non Redeemable Preference Shares shall carry the right to a non fixed dividend out of the net profit of each year (exclusive of any imputed tax credit available to the holders of the Non Redeemable Preference Shares). The said dividend shall rank for payment in priority to the payment of a dividend on any other Shares of the Company and shall be payable (if so far as, in the opinion of the Directors, the profits of the Company justify such payments) at the discretion of the Directors.
- (b) The non preference share dividend shall be distributed to the holders of the Non Redeemable Preference Shares pro rata according to amounts paid up or credited as paid thereon held by them respectively.
- (c) Unless the Company has insufficient profits available for the distribution and the Company is thereby prohibited from paying dividends by the Companies Act 1985 any dividend voted and unpaid (notwithstanding Regulations 102 to 108 inclusive contained in Table A or any other provisions of these Articles and in particular notwithstanding that there has not been a recommendation of the directors or resolution of the Company in general meeting) shall be paid immediately on the due dates and if not then paid shall be a debt due by the Company and be payable in priority to any other dividend.
- (d) If the dividend is not paid on the dates specified for payment then the Company shall, on the date or dates of actual payment, pay interest at the annual rate of the base lending rate from time to time issued by the Midland Bank plc on the amount of the unpaid dividend from the date specified for payment until the date or dates of payment. The interest shall be compounded interest, accruing daily (as well after as before judgement) with monthly rests and calculated on the basis of a year of 365 days and the actual number of days elapsed.
- (e) The Non Redeemable Preference Shares shall on a winding up or other repayment of capital entitle the holders thereof to have the assets of the Company available for distribution amongst the members applied, in priority to any other class of Shares, in paying to them pari passu:-
- (i) the capital paid or credited as paid on such shares;
- (ii) a sum equal to any other arrears or deficiency of the dividend due on such Non Redeemable Preference Shares voted and not paid down to the date of the repayment of capital.
- (f) The Non Redeemable Preference Shares shall not confer any right to any further or other participation in the profits or assets of the Company other than documented
- (g) The Non Redeemable Preference Shares shall not entitle the holder thereof to receive notice or attend or vote at any general meeting of the Company and Clause 54 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

BOARDS (COTTINGHAM) LIMITED

Preliminary

1 The regulations contained or incorporated in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (such Table being hereinafter called 'Table A') shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the Regulations of the Company.

Private Company

2 The Company is a private limited company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1985 and accordingly no shares or debentures of the Company shall be offered to the public.

Shares

3 (a) Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the directors who may (subject to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.

(b) After the first allotment of shares by the directors any further shares proposed to be issued shall first be offered to the members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than 14 days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons 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 and any shares released from the provisions of this Article by such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may (subject to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were offered to the Members.

(c) In accordance with Section 91 of the Companies Act 1985 Sections 89(1) and 90 of the said Act shall not apply to the Company

(d) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 to exercise any power of the Company to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated at any time or times during the period of five years from the said date of incorporation and the Directors may, after that period, allot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company within that period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said Section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution.

4 The lien conferred by Regulation 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid up shares. Regulation 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

5 The liability of any member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Regulation 18 in Table A of the words 'and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.'

Transfer of Shares

6 (a) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer which would otherwise be permitted under the succeeding provisions of this Article if it is a transfer:

- (i) of a share on which the Company has a lien;
- (ii) of a share (not being a fully paid share) to a person of whom they shall not approve;
- (iii) of a share (whether or not it is fully paid) made pursuant to paragraph (g) below.

Regulation 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(b) Any person (hereinafter called 'the proposing transferor') proposing to transfer any shares 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 which in his opinion constitutes the fair value thereof. The transfer notice shall constitute the Company the agents of the proposing transferor for the sale of all (but not some of) the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any member or members willing to purchase the same (hereinafter called 'the purchasing member') at the price specified therein or at the fair value certified in accordance with paragraph (d) below (whichever shall be the lower). A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the directors.

(c) The shares comprised in any transfer notice shall be offered to the members (other than the proposing transferor) as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares 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 state the price per share specified in the transfer notice and shall limit the time in which the offer may be accepted, not being less than 21 days nor more than 42 days after the date of the offer notice, provided that if a certificate of fair value is requested under paragraph (d) below the offer shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 14 days after the date on which notice of the fair value certified in accordance with that paragraph shall have been given by the Company to the members or until the expiry of the period specified in the offer notice 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. The offer notice shall further invite each member to state in his reply the number of additional shares (if any) in excess of his proportion which he desires to purchase and if all the members do not accept the offer in respect of their respective proportions in full the shares not so accepted shall be used to satisfy the claims for additional shares as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares already held by them respectively, provided that no member shall be obliged to take more shares than he shall have applied for. If any shares shall not be capable without fractions of being offered to the members in proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be offered to the members, or some of them, in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the directors may think fit.

(d) Any 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 auditor for the time being of the Company (or at the discretion of the auditor, a person nominated by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) certify in writing the sum which in his opinion represents the fair value of the shares comprised in the transfer notice as at the date of the transfer notice and for the purpose of this Article reference to the auditor shall include any person so nominated. Upon receipt of such notice the Company shall instruct the auditor to certify as aforesaid and the costs of such valuation shall be apportioned among the proposing transferor and the purchasing members or borne by any one or more of them as the auditor in his absolute discretion shall decide. In certifying the fair value as aforesaid the auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator or arbiter and accordingly any provisions of law or statute relating to arbitration shall not apply. Upon receipt of the certificate of the auditor, the Company shall by notice in writing inform all members of the fair value of each share and of the price per share (being the lower of the price specified in the transfer notice and the fair value of each share) at which the shares comprised in the transfer notice are offered for sale. For the purpose of this Article the fair value of each share comprised in the transfer notice shall be the sum certified as aforesaid divided by the number of shares comprised in the transfer notice.

(e) If purchasing members shall be found for all the shares comprised in the transfer notice within the appropriate period specified in paragraph (c) above, 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 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 members.

(f) If in any case the proposing transferor after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring any shares the Company may receive the purchase money on his behalf, and may authorise some person to execute a transfer of such shares in favour of the purchasing member. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member. The Company shall pay the purchase money into a separate bank account.

(g) If the Company shall not give a sale notice to the proposing transferor within the time specified in paragraph (e) above, he shall, during the period of 30 days next following the expiry of the time so specified, be at liberty subject to paragraph (a) above to transfer all or any of the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any person or persons.

(h) Regulations 29 to 31 of Table A shall apply subject to the following provisions:

(i) Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member shall give a transfer notice before he elects in respect of any share to be registered himself or to execute a transfer.

(ii) If a person so becoming entitled shall not have given a transfer notice in respect of any share within six months of the death or bankruptcy, the directors may at any time thereafter upon resolution passed by them give notice requiring such person within 30 days of such notice to give a transfer notice in respect of all the shares to which he has so become entitled and for which he has not previously given a transfer notice and if he does not do so he shall at the end of such 30 days be deemed to have given a transfer notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Article relating to those shares in respect of which he has still not done so.

(iii) Where a transfer notice is given or deemed to be given under this paragraph (h) and no price per share is specified therein the transfer notice shall be deemed to specify the sum which shall, on the application of the directors, be certified in writing by the auditors in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Article as the fair value thereof.

(i) The provisions of these Articles 6(b) to (h) shall not apply to the transfer by a subscriber to the Memorandum of Association of any share taken by such subscriber pursuant thereto.

Redemption of Shares

7 Subject to the provisions of the Act shares may be issued which are to be redeemed or are to be liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the holder, provided that the terms on which and the manner in which any such redeemable shares shall or may be redeemed shall be specified by Special Resolution before the issue thereof.

Regulation 3 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

General Meetings and Resolutions

8 Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Companies Act 1985 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 auditor for the time being of the Company.

9 Regulation 41 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words 'and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.' were added at the end.

Appointment of Directors

10 The number of the directors may be determined by Ordinary Resolution of the Company but unless so fixed there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. In the event of the minimum number of Directors fixed by or pursuant to these Articles or Table A being one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A or these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally and the quorum for the transaction of the business of the Directors shall be one. Regulation 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

11 The office of a Director shall be vacated if :-

(a) he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Act or he becomes prohibited by law from being a Director; or

(b) he becomes bankrupt; or

(c) he is, or may be, suffering from mental disorder and either:-

(i) 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

(ii) 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

(d) he resigns his office by notice to the company; or

(e) 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.

Regulation 81 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

12 The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and accordingly Regulations 73, 74 and 75 in Table A shall not apply to the Company and Regulations 76, 77, 78 and 79 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

13 Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director may be made by letter, cable, telex, telegram, facsimile or radiogram or in any other manner approved by the Directors. Any cable, telex, telegram, facsimile or radiogram shall be confirmed as soon as possible by letter but is a valid appointment in the meantime. Accordingly Regulation 68 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

Powers of Directors

14 In addition to and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by Regulation 70 of Table A the Directors may mortgage or charge all the undertaking and property of the Company including the uncalled capital or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

15 (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by its Memorandum of Association and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.

(b) Accordingly, Regulation 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

16 A Director may vote as a Director in regard to any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he shall so vote his vote shall be counted and he shall be reckoned in estimating a quorum when any such contract or arrangement is under consideration; and Regulations 94 to 97 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

17 Any Director or member of a committee of the Directors may participate in a meeting of the Directors or such committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons meeting in this manner shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Single Member Company

18 If at any time, and for as long as, the Company has a single member all provisions of these Articles shall (in the absence of any expressed provision to the contrary) apply with such modification as may be necessary in relation to a company with a single member.

The Seal

19 The seal, if any, shall only be used with the authority of the Directors or of a committee of Directors. The Directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so

determined it shall be signed by a Director and by the Secretary or second Director. The obligation under Regulation 6 of Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall apply only if the Company has a seal.

Regulation 101 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

Indemnity

20 (a) Every 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 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 judgement is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Sections 144 or 727 of the Companies Act 1985, in which relief is granted to him by the court, and no 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 execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Companies Act 1985.

(b) The Directors shall have power to purchase and maintain an insurance policy for any Director, Officer or Auditor of the Company effecting cover against any such liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the said Act from and after bringing into force of Section 137 of the Companies Act 1989.

(c) Accordingly Regulation 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.