Company Number 1681715

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

WRITTEN RESOLUTION

OF

City Leasing (Clydeside) Limited (the "Company")

PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 291 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

THAT the articles of association attached to this Resolution be and are hereby approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing articles of association thereof.

By order of the board:

Director/Secretary

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INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 291(4) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

- 1. Eligible members are the members who would have been entitled to vote on the resolution on the circulation date of the written resolution.
- 2. The circulation date of the written resolution is 28 April 2009 (the "Circulation Date").
- 3. The procedure for signifying agreement by an eligible member to a written resolution is as follows:
 - (A) A member signifies his agreement to a proposed written resolution when the company receives from him (or someone acting on his behalf) an authenticated document –
 - (i) identifying the resolution to which it relates, and
 - (ii) indicating his agreement to the resolution.
 - (B) The document must be sent to the company in hard copy form or in electronic form.
 - (C) A member's agreement to a written resolution, once signified, may not be revoked.
 - (D) A written resolution is passed when the required majority of eligible members have signified their agreement to them.
- 4. The period for agreeing to the written resolution is the period of 28 days beginning with the Circulation Date (see section 297 Companies Act 2006).

AGREEMENT BY ELIGIBLE MEMBERS TO WRITTEN RESOLUTION

We, being the sole eligible member of the Company:

- 1. confirm that we have received a copy of the above written resolution in accordance with section 291 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- 2. hereby resolve and agree that such resolution be passed as a written resolution pursuant to section 288 of the Companies Act 2006 and that the resolution take effect as a special resolution.

Director/secretary
For and on behalf of

DB UK Holdings Limited DB UK Holdings Limited

Dated 28/04/2009

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Director/secretary

For and on behalf of

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

(As altered by Special Resolution passed on 15 January 1991)

AND

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on 15 January 1991)

OF

CITY LEASING (CLYDESIDE) LIMITED

COMPANIES HOUSE

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 TO 1989

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF
(As altered by Special Resolution passed on 15 January 1991)

CITY LEASING (CLYDESIDE) LIMITED

- 1. The Company's name is "City Leasing (Clydeside) Limited".
- The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. The Company's objects are:-
- (a) To carry on the business of finance and leasing and to purchase or otherwise acquire, hire, let or take on lease, let on hire, sell or otherwise deal in real and personal property of every kind, to finance or otherwise promote and assist the leasing, hiring, sale, purchase, acquisition or disposal by any person of real and personal property of any kind and generally to finance or otherwise promote and assist all kinds of undertakings and operations; to carry on all or any of the businesses of financiers (including hire purchase finance), financial agents, contractors, shipowners, mercantile agents, underwriters, factors, concessionaires, brokers including insurance and bill brokers, company promoters, merchants and bankers, to guarantee the payment of money and the fulfilment of obligations by any person or company and to advance and lend money for any purpose and whether with or without security for the same.

- (b) To acquire and assume for any estate or interest and to take options over, construct, develop or exploit any property, real or personal, and rights of any kind and the whole or any part of the undertaking, assets and liabilities of any person; manufacture, process, import, export, deal in and store any goods and other things and to carry on the business of manufacturers, processors, importers, exporters and storers of and dealers in any goods and other things; acquire and exploit lands, mines and mineral rights and to acquire, explore for and exploit any natural resources and to carry on any business involving the ownership or possession of land or other immovable property or buildings or structures thereon and to construct, erect, install, enlarge, alter and maintain buildings, plant and machinery and to carry on business as builders, contractors and engineers; advisers, consultants, brokers and agents or any kind advertise, market and sell the products of the Company and of any other person and to carry on the business of advertisers or advertising agents or of a marketing and selling organisation or of a supplier, wholesaler, retailer, merchant or dealer of any kind; provide technical, cultural, artistic, educational, entertainment or business material, facilities or services and to carry on any business involving any such provision; lend money, and grant or provide credit and financial accommodation, to any person and to deposit money with any person and to carry on the business of a banking, finance or insurance company and to invest money of the Company in any investments and to hold, sell or otherwise deal with such investments, and to carry on the business of a property or investment company.
- (c) 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.
- (d) To acquire or 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 the 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.
- (e) To sell, improve, manage, construct, repair, exchange, mortgage, charge, let, grant licences, easements, options, servitudes and other rights over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of, all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present

and future) of the Company for any consideration and in particular (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) for any securities or for a share of profit or a royalty or other periodical or deferred payment.

- (f) 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 or otherwise deal with any investments made.
- (g) To borrow and raise money and accept money on deposit and to secure or discharge any debt or obligation in any manner and in particular (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) by mortgages of or charges upon all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company or by the creation and issue of securities.
- (h) To enter into any guarantee, contract of indemnity or suretyship and in particular (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) to guarantee, support or secure, with or without consideration, whether by personal obligation or by mortgaging or charging all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the company or by both such methods or in any other manner, the performance of any obligations or commitments of, and the repayment or payment of the principal amounts of and any premiums, interest, dividends and other moneys payable on or in respect of any securities or liabilities of, any person, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being a subsidiary or a holding company of the Company or another subsidiary of a holding company of the Company or otherwise associated with the Company.
- (i) To accept draw, make, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other instruments and securities, whether negotiable or not.
- (j) To amalgamate or enter into partnership or any profit-sharing arrangement with, and co-operate or participate in any way with or to take over or assume any obligation of, or to assist or subsidise any person.
- (k) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade 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 calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seen calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- (1) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority or person and to obtain from any such government or authority or person any legislation, orders, rights, privileges, franchises and concessions and to carry out exercise and comply with the same.
- (m) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares,

stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.

- (n) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.
- (0) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or 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.
- (p) 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.
- (q) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- (r) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the 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.
- (8) To pay all the costs, charges and expenses preliminary or incidental to the promotion, formation establishment and incorporation of the Company, and to procure the registration or incorporation of the Company in or under the laws of any place outside England.
- (t) To grant or procure the grant of donations, gratuities, pensions, annuities, allowances, or other benefits, including benefits on death to any directors, officers or employees or former directors, officers or employees of the Company or any company which at any time is or was a subsidiary or a holding company of the Company or another subsidiary of a holding company of the Company or otherwise associated with the Company or of any predecessor in business of any of them, and to the relations, connections or dependants of any such persons, and to other persons whose service or services have directly or indirectly been of benefit to the Company or whom the Board of Directors of the Company considers have any moral claim on the Company or to their relations, connections or dependants, and to establish or support any funds, trusts, insurances or schemes or any associations, institutions, clubs, schools, building and housing schemes, funds and

trusts, and to make payments towards insurances or other arrangements likely to benefit any such persons or otherwise advance the interests of the Company or of its Members, and to subscribe, guarantee or pay money for any purpose likely, directly or indirectly, to further the interests of the Company or of its Members or for any national, charitable, benevolent, educational, social, public, general or useful object.

- (u) Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 15(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.
- (v) To distribute any of the property of whatever nature of the Company.
- (w) To cease carrying on or to wind up any business or activity of the Company, and to cancel any registration of, and to wind up or procure the dissolution of the Company in any state or territory.
- (x) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (y) To carry on any other business or activity and do anything of any nature which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company is or may be capable of being conveniently carried on or done in connection with the above, or likely directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable all or any part of the company's undertaking, property or assets or otherwise to advance the interests of the Company or of its members.
- (z) To do all such other things as may be deemed in the option of the Board of Directors incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that "company" in this clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether formed, incorporated, domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this clause to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force. "person" shall include any company as well as any other legal or natural person, "securities" shall include any fully, partly or nil paid or no par value share, stock, unit, debenture, debenture or loan stock, deposit receipt, bill, note, warrant, coupon, right to subscribe or convert, or similar right or obligation, "and" and "or" shall mean "and/or" where the context so permits, "other" and "otherwise" shall not be construed ejusdem generis where a wider construction is possible, and the objects specified in the different paragraphs of this clause shall not, except where the context expressly so requires,

be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company or the nature of any business carried on by the Company, but may be carried out in as full and ample a manner and shall be construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent company.

- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The share capital of the Company is £100 divided into 100 shares of £1 each and the Company shall have the power to divide the original or any increased capital into several classes and to attach thereto any preferential, deferred, qualified or other special rights, privileges, restrictions or conditions.

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

CITY LEASING (CLYDESIDE) LIMITED

(Articles adopted on 28 April 2009)

1. Adoption of Table A

In these articles "Table A" means Table A scheduled to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985, insofar as it relates to private companies limited by shares, as amended prior to the date of adoption of these articles. The regulations contained in Table A shall, except where they are excluded or modified by these articles, apply to the company and, together with these articles, shall constitute the articles of the company. No other regulations set out in any statute concerning companies, or in any statutory instrument or other subordinate legislation made under any statute, shall apply as the regulations or articles of the company.

2. Interpretation

2.1 Words and expressions which bear particular meanings in Table A shall bear the same meanings in these articles.

2.2 In these articles:

- (A) "<u>address</u>" includes any number or address used for the purpose of sending or receiving documents or information by electronic means;
- (B) "conflict of interest" includes a conflict of interest and duty and a conflict of duties;
- (C) "group company" means a company which is directly or indirectly a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG;
- (D) "parent company" means a group company of which the company is directly or indirectly a wholly-owned subsidiary;
- (E) references to <u>writing</u> include references to any method of representing or reproducing words in a legible and non-transitory form whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise; and
- (F) headings are for convenience only and shall not affect construction.

2.3 If, and for so long as, the company has only one member, these articles shall (in the absence of any express provision to the contrary) apply with such modification as may be necessary in relation to such a company.

3. Rights Attached to Shares

Subject to the provisions of the Act and to any rights conferred on the holders of any other shares, any share may be issued with or have attached to it such rights and restrictions as the company may by ordinary resolution decide or, if no such resolution has been passed or so far as the resolution does not make specific provision, as the directors may decide. Regulation 2 of Table A shall not apply.

4. Unissued Shares

Subject to the provisions of the Act and to these articles and to any resolution passed by the company and without prejudice to any rights attached to the existing shares, any unissued shares of the company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the directors who may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as they may determine.

5. Share Certificates

Share certificates must be sealed or otherwise executed in accordance with the Act. The penultimate sentence of regulation 6 of Table A shall be amended accordingly.

6. Initial Authority to Issue Relevant Securities

Subject to any direction to the contrary which may be given by the company in general meeting, the directors are unconditionally authorised to exercise all powers of the company to allot relevant securities. The maximum nominal amount of relevant securities that may be allotted under this authority shall be the nominal amount of the unissued share capital at the date of adoption of this article or such other amount as may from time to time be authorised by the company in general meeting. The authority conferred on the directors by this article shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of adoption of this article but may be revoked, varied or renewed from time to time by the company in general meeting in accordance with the Act.

7. Exclusion of Rights to Offers on a Pre-emptive Basis

Section 89(1) of the Companies Act 1985 shall not apply to the allotment by the company of any equity security.

8. Transfer and Transmission of Shares

8.1 The directors may, in their absolute discretion, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share. Regulation 24 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

8.2 A person who becomes entitled to a share by reason of any event (other than death or bankruptcy) giving rise to its transmission by operation of law shall have the same rights of election and other rights as a person entitled by transmission to a share as a consequence of death or bankruptcy. Regulations 30 and 31 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

9. Notice of General Meetings

Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all members other than any who, under the provisions of these articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the company. Regulation 38 shall not apply.

10. Proceedings at General Meetings

- 10.1 For all purposes of these articles, a quorum shall be present at a general meeting of the company or of the holders of any class of its shares (a) as provided in the Companies Act 2006; or (b) if one person being a duly authorised representative of two or more corporations each of which is a member entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted is present. The last sentence of regulation 40 of Table A shall not apply.
- 10.2 A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless before, or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands a poll is demanded. A poll may be demanded by:
 - (A) the chairman of the meeting;
 - (B) the directors;
 - (C) two or more members having the right to vote on the resolution;
 - (D) a member or members representing in the aggregate not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote on the resolution; or
 - (E) a member or members holding shares in the company conferring a right to vote on the resolution, being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

A demand for a poll by a proxy counts, for the purposes of paragraph (C) above, as a demand by a member, for the purposes of paragraph (D) above, as a demand by a member representing the voting rights that the proxy is authorised to exercise, and, for the purposes of paragraph (E) above, as a demand by a member holding the shares to which those rights are attached.

10.3 Regulations 46 and 47 of Table A shall not apply.

11. Votes of Members

Regulations 54, 55, 57 and 59 of Table A shall not apply.

12. Receipt of Proxies

12.1 The appointment of a proxy must:

- (A) in the case of an appointment which is in hard copy form, be received at the office (or at such other place or by such person as may be specified or agreed by the directors) before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote together with (if required by the directors) any authority under which it is made or a copy of the authority, certified notarially or in some other manner approved by the directors;
- (B) in the case of an appointment made by electronic means, be received at the address specified by the company for the receipt of appointments of proxy by electronic means before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote. Any authority pursuant to which an appointment made by electronic means is made or a copy of the authority, certified notarially or in some other manner approved by the directors, must, if required by the directors, be received at the office (or at such other place or by such person as may be specified or agreed by the directors) before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote; or
- (C) in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting, be received as aforesaid before the time appointed for the taking of the poll,

and an appointment of a proxy which is not received in a manner so permitted shall be invalid.

12.2 Regulation 62 of Table A shall not apply.

13. Alternate Directors

Any director (other than an alternate director) may appoint any other director, or any other person who is willing to act, to be an alternate director and may remove from office an alternate director so appointed by him. An alternate director shall cease to be an alternate director if his appointor ceases to be a director. Regulations 65 and 67 of Table A shall not apply.

14. Power to Provide for Employees

The directors may resolve to make provision for the benefit of persons employed or formerly employed by the company or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the cessation or the transfer to any person of the whole or part of the undertaking of the company or that subsidiary.

15. Power to Receive Uncalled Moneys

The directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys uncalled and remaining unpaid on any shares held by him.

16. Delegation of Directors' Powers

The directors may delegate any of their powers (with power to sub-delegate) to committees consisting of such person or persons (whether directors or not) as they think fit. Regulation 72 of Table A shall be modified accordingly and references in Table A to a committee of directors or to a director as a member of such a committee shall include a committee established under this article or such person or persons.

17. Appointment and Removal of Directors by Majority Shareholders

Any member holding, or any members holding in aggregate, at the relevant time a majority in nominal value of such of the issued share capital of the company as carries the right of attending and voting at general meetings of the company may by notice in writing signed by or on behalf of him or them and delivered to the office or tendered at a meeting of the directors or at a general meeting of the company at any time and from time to time appoint any person to be a director (either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director) or remove any director from office (no matter how he was appointed).

18. Appointment of Directors by Board

Without prejudice to the powers conferred by any other article, any person may be appointed a director by the directors, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.

19. Exclusion of Certain Provisions regarding Appointment of Directors

Regulations 76 to 79 (inclusive) and the last sentence of regulation 84 of Table A shall not apply.

20. Disqualification and Removal of Directors

The office of a director shall be vacated not only upon the happening of any of the events mentioned in regulation 81 of Table A but also if he is removed from office pursuant to these articles. Regulation 81 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

21. Directors' Gratuities and Pensions

The directors may exercise all the powers of the company to provide benefits, either by the payment of gratuities or pensions or by insurance or in any other manner whether similar to the foregoing or not, for any director or former director or the relations, connections or dependants of any director or former director who holds or has held any executive office or employment with the company or with any body corporate which is or has been a subsidiary of the company or with a predecessor in business of the company or of any such body corporate and may contribute to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such benefit. No director or former director shall be accountable to the company or the members for any benefit provided pursuant to this article and the receipt of any such benefit shall not disqualify any person from being or becoming a director of the company. Regulation 87 of Table A shall not apply.

22. Notice of Board Meetings

Notice of a meeting of the directors shall be deemed to be properly given to a director if it is given to him personally or by word of mouth or sent or supplied in writing to him at his last known address or any other address given by him to the company for this purpose, or by any other means authorised in writing by the director concerned. Notice shall be given in this manner to all directors including any director who is absent from the United Kingdom at the relevant time. A director may waive notice of any meeting either prospectively or retrospectively and any retrospective waiver shall not affect the validity of the meeting or of any business conducted at the meeting. Regulation 88 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

23. Participation in Board Meetings by Telephone

All or any of the members of the board of directors may participate in a meeting of the directors by means of a conference telephone or any communication equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other. A person so participating shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall be entitled to vote or be counted in a quorum accordingly.

24. Resolution in Writing

A resolution in writing signed by all the directors who are at the relevant time entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the directors (if that number is sufficient to constitute a quorum) shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution passed at a meeting of the directors properly called and constituted. The resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the directors concerned. A resolution signed by an alternate director need not also be signed by his appointor and, if it is signed by a director who has appointed an alternate director, it need not be signed by the alternate director in that capacity. Regulation 93 of Table A shall not apply.

25. Conflicts of Interest

- A director need not avoid a situation in which he has, or can have, a direct or indirect conflict of interest by virtue of his directorship of one or more other group companies but any such directorship, if not already disclosed to the board in accordance with a requirement of the Act, shall be disclosed to the board either in writing or at a board meeting.
- 25.2 Where a director is also a director of another group company:
 - (A) he may, in exercising his independent judgement, take into account the success of other group companies as well as the success of the company, and he will not be in breach of any duty to exercise independent judgement if he is directed by ordinary resolution to take into account the interests of other group companies; and
 - (B) he shall, in the exercise of his duties where that other group company is a parent company, have a duty of confidentiality to the parent company in relation to confidential information of the parent company but, subject to any terms imposed by the board

pursuant to article 25.6(C), he shall not be restricted by any duty of confidentiality to the company from providing information to any parent company.

- 25.3 Without prejudice to the provisions of article 25.1, the board may, subject to the quorum and voting requirements set out in article 25.4, authorise any matter which would otherwise involve a director breaching his duty under the Act to avoid conflicts of interest.
- Any director (including the relevant director) may propose that the relevant director be authorised pursuant to article 25.3 in relation to any matter the subject of a conflict of interest. Such proposal and any authority given by the board shall be effected in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to and resolved upon by the board under the provisions of these articles save that the relevant director shall not count towards the quorum nor vote on any resolution giving such authority.
- 25.5 Where the board gives authority in relation to a conflict of interest pursuant to article 25.3:
 - (A) the terms of the authority shall be recorded in writing (but the authority shall be effective whether or not the terms are so recorded); and
 - (B) the board may revoke or vary such authority at any time but this will not affect anything done by the relevant director prior to such revocation in accordance with the terms of such authority.
- 25.6 Where a director makes any disclosure of a conflict of interest by virtue of his directorship of one or more other group companies pursuant to article 25.1 or the board gives authority in relation to a conflict of interest pursuant to article 25.3:
 - (A) the board may (whether, at the time of the disclosure or giving the authority, as the case may be, or subsequently) (a) require that the relevant director is excluded from the receipt of information, the participation in discussion and/or the making of decisions (whether at meetings of the board or otherwise) related to the conflict of interest; and (b) impose upon the relevant director such other terms for the purpose of dealing with the conflict of interest as it may determine;
 - (B) the relevant director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any terms imposed by the board in relation to the conflict of interest; and
 - the board may provide that where the relevant director obtains (otherwise than through his position as a director of the company) information that is confidential to a third party, the director will not be obliged to disclose that information to the company, or to use or apply the information in relation to the company's affairs, where to do so would amount to a breach of that confidence.
- 25.7 A director shall not, by reason of his office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established, be liable to account to the company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit realised by reason of his directorship of one or more other group companies or his having any type of interest authorised pursuant to article 25.3 and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on the

grounds of a director being a director of one or more other group companies or having any type of interest authorised pursuant to article 25.3.

26. Directors May Vote When Interested or Subject to a Conflict of Interest

Subject where applicable to disclosure in accordance with the Act or these Articles and subject to any terms imposed by the board in relation to any conflict of interest, a director shall be entitled to vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract in which he is interested or any matter the subject of a conflict of interest and if he shall do so his vote shall be counted and he shall be taken into account in ascertaining whether a quorum is present. A reference in this article to a contract includes any transaction or arrangement (whether or not constituting a contract). Regulations 94 and 95 of Table A shall not apply.

27. Secretary

Subject to the Act, nothing in these articles shall require the company to appoint a secretary.

28. Official Seal

The company may exercise all the powers conferred by the Act with regard to having any official seal and such powers shall be vested in the directors. Subject to the provisions of the Act, any instrument to which an official seal is affixed shall be signed by such persons, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine.

29. Notices

Any notice, document or other information may be sent or supplied to any member by the company in any way in which the Act provides for notices, documents or other information to be sent or supplied by the company, including by way of making it available on a website. In addition any notice, document or other information may be sent or supplied to any member by the company by other means authorised in writing by the member. Regulations 111 and 112 of Table A shall not apply.

30. Time of Service

- 30.1 Any notice, document of other information:
 - (A) if sent by the company by post, shall be deemed to have been received on the day following that on which it was put in the post if first class post was used or 48 hours after it was posted if first class post was not used and, in proving such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice, document or other information was properly addressed, prepaid and put in the post;
 - (B) not sent by post but left by the company at an address (other than an address for the purposes of communications by electronic means) shall be deemed to have been served or delivered when it was so left or sent;

- (C) sent or supplied by the company using electronic means shall be deemed to be received on the day on which it was sent or supplied and, in proving such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice, document or other information was properly addressed;
- (D) made available on a website shall be deemed to have been received on the day on which the notice, document or other information was first made available on the website or, if later, when a notice of availability is received or deemed to have been received pursuant to this article; and
- (E) served, sent or supplied by the company by any other means authorised in writing by the member concerned shall be deemed to have been served, sent or supplied when the company has carried out the action it has been authorised to take for that purpose.
- 30.2 Regulation 115 of Table A shall not apply.

31. Indemnity and Expenses

To the extent permitted by law, the company may indemnify any director of the company or of any associated company against any liability and may purchase and maintain for any director of the company or of any associated company insurance against any liability. The company may also fund a director's expenditure and that of a director of any holding company of the company for the purposes permitted under the Act and may do anything to enable a director or a director of any holding company of the company to avoid incurring such expenditure as provided in the Act. No director of the company or of any associated company shall be accountable to the company or the members for any benefit provided pursuant to this article and the receipt of any such benefit shall not disqualify any person from being or becoming a director of the company. Regulation 118 of Table A shall not apply and regulation 83 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.