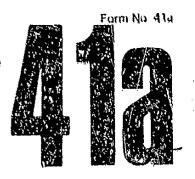


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Declaration of compliance with the requirements on application for registration of a company



Pursuant to section 3(5) of the Companies Act 1980

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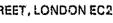
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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

EBERDAZE LIMITED





- 1. The name of the Company is "EBERDAZE LIMITED"
- 2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England.
- 3. The objects for which the Company is established are:-
- (a) (1) To carry on the trades or businesses of public works contractors, constructional engineers, builders, bricklayers, glaziers and double glaziers, stonemasons, demolition contractors, pointing contractors, shop-front fitters, pavement light makers, painters, plasterers, decorators, french polishers, paper-hangers, plumbers, joiners, carpenters, ventilating, sanitary, gas, water and electrical engineers, monumental masons, steeplejacks, lightning-conductor erectors and maintainers, carriers and cartage contractors.
 - (2) To carry on business as project, civil and constructional engineers, building, architectural and general designers, consultants, draughtsmen and tracers.
 - (3) To undertake the erection, construction, decoration, repair, cleansing and finishing of buildings, erections, constructions and works of all kinds and as excavators and site clearance contractors.
 - (4) To manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise deal in glass, pottery, earthenware, bricks, stone, pipes, slates, tiles, concrete, lime, cement, plaster, timber, steel, iron, metals and alloys generally, paints, enamels, polishes, lacquers, colours, distempers, papers, builders' and decorators' requisites of every description, cables, ropes, wires, electrical fittings and apparatus.

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- (b) To carry on any other business of any description which in the opinion of the directors may be capable of being conveniently or advantageously carried on in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or the general business of the Commany.
- To purchase, sell, exchange, improve, mortgage, charge, rent, let on leage hire, surrender, license, accept surrenders of, and otherwise acquire and deal with any freehold, leasehold or other property, chattels and effects, erect, pull down, repair, alter, develop or otherwise deal with any building or buildings and adapt the same for the purposes of the Company's business.
- (d) To purchase or otherwise acquire all or any part of the business or assets of any person, firm or company, carrying on or formed to carry on any business, which this Company is authorised to carry on or possessed of property suitable to the purposes of this Company and to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, debentures or debenture stock of this Company as the consideration for such purchase or acquisition and to undertake any liabilities or obligations relating to the business or property so purchased or acquired.
- (e) To acquire in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, secret processes, inventions, patents, copyrights, designs or trade marks or any interest therein, the acquisition of which shall seem beneficial to the Company, and to grant rights thereout.
- (f) To enter into partnership or amalgamate with any person or body for the purpose of carrying on any business or transaction within the objects of the Company, and to enter into such arrangements for co-operation, sharing profits, losses, mutual assistance, or other working arrangements as may seem desirable.
- (g) To manage develop, sell, lease, mortgage, grant licences or rights of, in, or over or otherwise turn to account or in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property or assets of the Company with power to accept shares, debentures or securities of, or interests in, any other company.
- (h) To lend money to such persons, upon such terms and with or without security and subject to such conditions as may seem desirable.
- To invest, lend, or otherwise deal with unemployed moneys, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may be thought fit, and to vary investments.
- To guarantee, support or secure, whether by personal covenant 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 means, the performance of, the obligations of and the repayment or payment of the principal amounts and of any premiums, interest and dividends on any securities of any person, firm or company, including (without prejudics to the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being the Company's holding company as defined by section 154 of the Companies Act 1948 or another subsidiary as defined by the said section of the Company's holding company or otherwise associated with the Company in business.
- (k) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular, by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, charged upon all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and to re-issue any debentures at any time paid off.
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- (m) To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks or other interests in or obligations of any other company or corporation.
- (n) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any of the shares in the Company's capital or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.

- (o) To remunerate employees of the Company out of or in proportion to the profits of the Company or otherwise as the Company shall think fit; and to promote and give effect to any scheme or arrangement for sharing profits with employees, whether involving the issue of shares or not.
- (p). To pay the costs and expenses of or incidental to the promotion and establishment of the Company, or to contract for the payment of the time in whole or in part by others.
- (q) To pr; ste any company to acquire the whole or any part of the assets or liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem desirable in the interests of this Company, and to subscribe, acquire, underwrite, or place, or assist in so doing, the whole or part of the shares or securities of such company.
- (r) To remunerate the directors of the Company in any manner the Company may think fit and to pay gratuities or pensions or allowances on retirement to any directors who have held any other salaried office or place of profit with the Company or to their widows or dependants and to make contributions to any fund and to pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such gratuity, pension or allowance and to promote or assist financially, whether by way of contributions, donations, the payment of premiums or otherwise, any fund or scheme for the benefit, wholly or in part, of directors, ex-directors, or employees, or ex-employees, of the Company, or their dependants or relatives, or for charitable purposes generally.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that any power which the Company enjoys under section 74 of the Companies Act 1980 or these presents to make provision in connection with the cassation or transfer to any person of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for the benefit of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries shall only be exercised by the Company with the sanction of a Special Resolution.

- (s) To aid, financially or otherwise, any association or body having for an object the promotion of trade or industry.
- (t) To act as or through trustees, agents, secretaries, managers, brokers or subcontractors, and to perform the duties of any office undertaken by the Company.
- (u) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any overseas country or place, and to exercise any of the objects or powers aforesaid in any part of the world.
- (v) To distribute any property of the Company in specie among the members.
- (w) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is declared that the foregoing sub-clauses shall be construed independently of each other and the objects therein mentioned shall be neither limited nor restricted by reference to or inference from any other sub-clause or the name of the Company and neither shall they or any of them be deemed to be merely subsidiary to the objects contained in any other sub-clause.

- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The share capital of the Company is £100 divided into 100 shares of One Pound each. Subject and without prejudice to any special rights or privileges for the time being attached to any special class of issued shares any of the shares in the original capital of the Company for the time being unissued, and any new shares from time to time created, may be issued with any preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or with any other special privilege or advantage over any other shares previously issued, or then about to be issued, and with any special or restricted rights or without any right of voting or otherwise, and generally on such terms and subject to such conditions and provisions as may from time to time be determined by the Company.



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WE, the streral persons whose names, addresses and descriptions are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Hemorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of Shares in the Capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

Names, Addresses and Descriptions of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
PHILIP J. LEWIS. 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC2A-4PB.	ONE /
EDWARD A. HEARD. 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4PB.	ONE
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DATED the 25th day of April 1983

WITNESS to the above Signatures:-

D. EVANS. A. Waws 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC 2A 4PB.

Formations Clerk.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981 COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

EBERDAZE LIMITED

PRELIMINARY

- Subject as hereinafter provided the regulations set out in Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies Act 1948 as amended by the Companies Acts 1967 to 1981 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall apply to the Company.
- The following regulations of Table A shall not apply to the Company videlicet:- 22, 24, 40 to 43 inclusive, 58, 75, 79, 84(2), 84(4), and 88.

PRIVATE COMPANY

- 3. The Company is a private company and accordingly:
 - (A) any offer to the public (whether for cash or otherwise) of any shares in or debentures of the Company; and
 - (B) any allotment of or agreement to allot any shares in or debentures of the Company (whether for cash or otherwise) with a view to all or any of those shares or debentures being offered for sale to the public,

is prohibited.

SHARES

- 4. (A) Subject to authorisation in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the Companies Act 1980 the directors may allot or otherwise dispose of the shares of the Company whether forming part of the original or any increased capital to such persons and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as they may determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount.
 - (B) For the purposes of section 14 of the Companies Act 1980:
 - (i) the directors shall, unless and until such authority shall have been previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, for a period of five years from the date of the incorporation of the Company, have a general and unconditional authority to allot any unissued shares of the Company forming part of its original capital;

- (ff) before the expiry of the authority given in sub-paragraph (i) above the Company by its directors or otherwise may make any offer or agreement which would or might require unisqued shares of the Company to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may notwithstanding such expiry allot unisqued shares of the Company pursuant to such offer or agreement.
- (C) Saction 17(1) of the Companies Act 1980 shall be excluded in respect of any allotment of shares whether by the directors or otherwise.
- Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 1981 the Company may purchase its own shares.

LIEN

The lien conferred by regulation 11 of Table A shall attach to all shares, whether fully paid or not, and to all shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company whether he be the sole holder thereof or one of two or more joint holders.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

- 7. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and (except in the case of the transfer of a fully paid share) by or on behalf of the transferee. The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members in respect thereof.
- 8. (1) Subject as in these Articles provided, any share may be transferred to any member of the Company and any share may be transferred by a member to his or her wife or husband, descendant, parent, brothur or sister, nephew or niece or to the trustees of a settlement created inter vivos by such member whereunder no person is or may be a beneficiary who is not his or her wife or husband or any such relative as aforesaid and any share of a deceased member may be transferred to his or her widow or widower or any such relative as aforesaid or transferred to or placed in the names of his or her personal representatives or trustees if (but only if) it will be held by them upon trusts created by such member's will or arising on his or her intestacy whereunder no person is or may be a beneficiary who is not his or her widow or widower or any such relative as aforesaid and where any share is held upon such trusts as aforesaid it may upon the appointment of a new trustee or new trustees thereof be transferred to him or them or to the continuing and new trustees thereof. In any such circumstances (but subject as aforesaid) the provisions of paragraph (5) of this article shall not apply save to prevent a transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien. For the purpose of this paragraph "descendant" shall include an adopted child.
 - (2) Save as aforesaid, a share shall not be transferred unless it first be offered to the other members at a fair value to be fixed at the cost of the Company by the Company's auditors. A member (hereinafter referred to as a "retiring member") wishing to transfer a share or shares otherwise than as aforesaid shall give notice thereof in writing to the Company and such notice (hereinafter referred to as a "transfer notice") shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale in accordance with the provisions of this article of the share or shares comprised therein at the fair value fixed as aforesaid. A transfer notice may not be withdrawn except with the consent of the directors. After the fixing as aforesaid of the fair value of the share or shares comprised in a transfer notice, the directors shall proceed to seek a purchaser or purchasers therefor amongst the other members (including any of their own body who are members). In the case of competition amongst the other members therefor, the same shall be apportioned amongst those wishing to purchase the same as nearly as may be in proportion to their respective holdings of shares, but so that no member shall be required to purchase more shares than he has expressed his willingness to purchase. Any question of difficulty shall be resolved by the directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

- (3) Upon the finding of a purchasing member or members the Company shall give notice thereof to the retiring member and the sale or sales shall be completed within seven days thereafter. If the retiring member fails so to complete any such sale, the directors shall nominate some person to transfer the share or shares comprised in such sale to the purchasing member and shall receive the purchase money and register the purchasing member as the holder of such share or shares and issue to him a certificate therefor. The retiring member shall deliver to the Company his certificate or certificates comprising or including such chares or share and shall thereupon be paid the purchase-money and any necessary balance certificate shall be issued to him.
- (4) If within twenty-eight days after the fixing of the fair value as aforesaid no purchasing member has been found for the share or shares or some of the shares comprised in the transfer notice, the directors shall give notice thereof to the retiring member and in such case, and also if a purchasing member has failed duly to complete his purchase, the retiring member may at any time within six months after such notice was given to him, but subject to the provisions of paragraph (5) of this article, transfer the share or shares in question to any person and for any consideration.
- (5) Subject as in this Article otherwise provided, the directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share.
- (6) (1) Any direction, whether by way of renunciation, nomination or otherwise, by a member entitled to an allotment of shares, to the effect that such shares or any of them be allotted or issued to some person other than himself,
 - (ii) Any transfer of any interest in a share or shares,

shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed to constitute a transfer of the share or shares comprised in such direction or transfer and, except in the case of a transfer permitted by paragraph (1) of this article, shall be deemed to constitute a transfer notice comprising such share or shares and the foregoing provisions of this article shall apply accordingly.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

9. At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the chairman or by any member present in person or by proxy. Unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands beca carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

DIRECTORS

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- 10. The number of the directors shall not be more than five but the Company in general meeting may increase or reduce this limit.
- 11. A person may be appointed or elected a director netwithstanding that he shall have attained the age of 70 years and no director shall be liable to vacate office by reason of his attaining or having attained that or any other age.

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The directors may at their own discretion and upon such terms in all respects as they think fit raise or borrow money for the purposes of the Company's business and may mortgage or charge the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company (present or future) including its uncalled or unissued capital, and may subject to section 14 of the Companies Act 1980, issue debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Subject to section 199 of the Act and section 60 of the Companies Act 1980 a director may participate to any contract, transaction or arrangement with the Company as if he were not a director. A director shall also be entitled to vote in respect of (i) any contract, transaction or arrangement in which he is interested where he has previously discosed his interest to the Company; (ii) his appointment to any office or place of profit under the Company or of the arrangement of the terms thereof; and may be counted in the quorum at any meeting attended by him at which he is so entitled to vote.

ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

Any director being or being about to go outside the United Kingdom may by notice in writing to the Company appoint some other person approved by all the other directors to be his alternate or substitute director during his absence, such alternate director having in all respects the same rights (other than any right to remuneration) and powers as the appointor. Any person who has been so appointed may be, in like manner, removed by the person who appointed him and may also be removed by notice in writing to the Company given by a majority of the other directors.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

- 15. The office of director shall be vacated if the director:-
 - (A) Fails to obtain his share qualification (if any) within one month from the date of his appointment or thereafter ceases at any time to hold his share qualification.
 - (B) Becomes bankrupt or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors.
 - (C) Becomes prohibited from being a director by reason of any order made under section 188 of the Act.
 - (D) Becomes of unsound mind.
 - (E) Is absent from directors' meetings for six calendar months without reasonable excuse and without the consent of the other directors and they resolve that he vacate office.
 - (F) Resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company.

INDEMNITY

16. Subject to section 205 of the Act and in addition to such indemnity as is cortained in regulation 136 of Table A, every director, officer, or official of the Company shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Company against all costs, lusses, expenses and liabilities Incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto.

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Kames, Addresses and Descriptions of Subscribers.

PHILIP J. LEWIS. 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4PB,

Company Director.

EDWARD A. HEARD. 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4PB.

Formations Clerk.

DATED the 25th day of April 1983 WITNESS to the above Signatures:-

D. EVANS. A. Erann. 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4PB.

Formations Clerk.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1976

Statement of first directors and secretary and intended situation of registered office

Pursuant to sections 21 and 23(2) of the Companies Act 1976



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Presentor's name, address and

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General section

The name(s) and particulars of the person who is, or the persons who are, to be the first director or directors of the company are as follows:

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The name(s) and particulars of the person who is, or the persons who are, to be the first secretary, or joint secretaries, of the company are as follows:

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Former name(S) (note 3)
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Signed by or on behalf of the subscribers of the memorandum*

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

No.

1724649

I hereby certify that

EBERDAZE LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981 as a private company and that the Company is limited.

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration

Office, Cardiff the

19TH MAY 1983

an authorised officer

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981

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- (q) To promote any company to acquire the whole or any part of the assets or liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem desirable in the interests of this Company, and to subscribe, acquire, underwrite, or place, or assist in so doing, the whole or part of the shares or securities of such company.
- (r) To remunerate the directors of the Company in any manner the Company may think fit and to pay gratuities or pensions or allowances on retirement to any directors who have held any other salaried office or place of profit with the Company or to their widows or dependants and to make contributions to any fund and to pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such gratuity, pension or allowance and to promote or assist financially, whether by way of contributions, donations, the payment of premiums or otherwise, any fund or scheme for the benefit, wholly or in part, of directors, ex-directors, or employees, or ex-employees, of the Company, or their dependants or relatives, or for charitable purposes generally.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that any power which the Company enjoys under section 74 of the Companies Act 1980 or these presents to make provision in connection with the cessation or transfer to any person of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for the benefit of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries shall only be exercised by the Company with the sanction of a Special Resolution.

- (s) To aid, financially or otherwise, any association or body having for an object the promotion of trade or industry.
- (t) To act as or through trustees, agents, secretaries, managers, brokers or subcontractors, and to perform the duties of any office undertaken by the Company.
- (u) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any overseas country or place, and to exercise any of the objects or powers aforesaid in any part of the world.
- (v) To distribute any property of the Company in specie among the members.
- (w) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is declared that the foregoing sub-clauses shall be construed independently of each other and the objects therein mentioned shall be neither limited nor restricted by reference to or inference from any other sub-clause or the name of the Company and neither shall they or any of them be deemed to be merely subsidiary to the objects contained in any other sub-clause.

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Company Number 1724649

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

of.

EBERDAZE LIMITED

PASSED the 20th day of May 1983

AT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company, the subjoined SPECIAL RESOLUTION was duly passed, viz:-

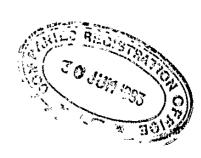
That the Memorandum of Association be amended by the substitution of the following for the existing $Sub-Clause \ \ (a) :-$

To carry on all or any of the businesses of manufacturers, importers, exporters, distributors, agents for the sale of and dealers in welding equipment and supplies; to provide the services of operators, consultants and welding engineers; to provide attesting, analysis and design services, to print and publish manuals, reports and plans and to deal in, provide and instruct in the use of oxygen, acetylene, and all other compressed and bottled gases, valves, casings, welding, torches, tubing, generating compressed and transformers, metals and alloys, grease, oils and spirits and all other equipment and transformers, metals and alloys, grease, oils and spirits and all other soldering and welding materials, to act as mechanical, structural, civil and general engineers and engineering consultants, builders merchants, plumbers and painters and to undertake the testing, inspection, repair and assembly of machinery, fixtures and to undertake the testing, inspection, repair and assembly of machinery, fixtures and to act as technicians, draftsmen, production planners, all other structures and to act as technicians, draftsmen, production planners, goods of all kinds; consultants and advisers on all matters relating to engineering, design and development and to supply and train specialised staff of all kinds.

P. J. LEWIS

SECRETARY

EXTEL STATISTICAL SERVICES LTD.
37/45 PAUL STREET
LONDON EC2A 4PB
TEL. 01-251 0344



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Company Number 1724649 THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981 **COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

of

EBERDAZE LIMITED

PASSED the 7th JULY 19 83 day of

AT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company, the subjoined SPECIAL RESOLUTION was duly passed, viz:-

That the name of the Company be changed to :-

WELDMET WELDING ALLOYS LIMITED

B. R. TAYLOR

CHAIRMAN.

EXTEL STATISTICAL SERVICES LTD. 37/45 PAUL STREET LONDON ECZA 4PB TEL. 01-251 0344 (76727



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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ON CHANGE OF NAME

No. 1724649

I hereby certify that

EBERDAZE LIMITED

having by special resolution changed its name, is now incorporated under the name of

WELDMET WELDING ALLOYS LIMITED

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office, Cardiff the 2ND AUGUST 1983

an authorised officer



COMPANIES FORM No. 225(1)

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM

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ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION

of

WELDMET LIMITED.

Incorporated on the 19th day of May 1983.

No. 1724649.

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EXTEL STATISTICAL SERVICES LIMITED 37-45 PAUL STREET, LONDON EC2A 4PB. Telephone: 01-253 3400 Telex: 262687 (Lewco G).

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

WELDMETLIMITED.

- 1. The name of the Company is "WELDVAET LIMITED".
- The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England.
- 3. The objects for which the Company is established are:-
- (a) To carry on all or any of the businesses of manufacturers, importers, exporters, distributors, agents for the sale of and dealers in welding equipment and supplies; to provide the services of operators, consultants and welding engineers; to provide testing, analysis and design services, to print and publish manuals, reports and plans and to deal in, provide and instruct in the use of oxygen, acetylene, and all other compressed and bottled gases, valves, casings, welding, torches, tubing, generating equipment and transformers, metals and alloys, grease, oils and spirits and all other soldering and welding materials, to act as mechanical, structural, civil and general engineers and engineering consultants, builders merchants, plumbers and painters and to undertake the testing, inspection, repair and assembly of machinery, fixtures and all other structures and to act as technicians, draftsmen, production planners, factory and shop proprietors and managers, transporters and haulage contractors of goods of all kinds; consultants and advisers on all matters relating to engineering, design and development and to supply and train specialised staff of all kinds.



- (b)). To carry on any other business of any description which in the opinion of the directors may be capable of being conveniently or advantageously carried on in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or the general business of the Company.
- To purchase, sell, exchange, improve, mortgage, charge, rent, let on lease, hire, surrender, license, accept surrenders of, and otherwise acquire and deal with any freehold, leasehold or other property, chattels and effects, erect, pull down, repair, alter, develop or otherwise deal with any building or buildings and adapt the same for the purposes of the Company's business.
- (d) To purchase or otherwise acquire all or any part of the business or assets of any person, firm or company, carrying on or formed to carry on any business, which this Company is authorised to carry on or possessed of property suitable to the purposes of this Company and to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, debentures or debenture stock of this Company as the consideration for such purchase or acquisition and to undertake any liabilities or obligations relating to the business or property so purchased or acquired.
- (e) To acquire in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, secret processes, inventions, patents, copyrights, designs or trade marks or any interest therein, the acquisition of which shall seem beneficial to the Company, and to grant rights thereout.
- (f) To enter into partnership or amalgamate with any person or body for the purpose of carrying on any business or transaction within the objects of the Company, and to enter into such arrangements for co-operation, sharing profits, losses, mutual assistance, or other working arrangements as may seem desirable.
- (g) To manage develop, sell, lease, mortgage, grant licences or rights of, in, or over or otherwise turn to account or in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property or assets of the Company with power to accept shares, debentures or securities of, or interests in, any other company.
- (h) To lend money to such persons, upon such terms and with or without security and subject to such conditions as may seem desirable.
- (i) To invest, lend, or otherwise deal with unemoloyed moneys, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may be thought fit, and to vary investments.
- (j) To guarantee, support or secure, whether by personal covenant 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 means, the performance of, the obligations of and the repayment or payment of the principal amounts and of any premiums, interest and dividends on any securities of any person, firm or company, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being the Company's holding company as defined by section 154 of the Companies Act 1948 or another subsidiary as defined by the said section of the Company's holding company or otherwise associated with the Company in business.

- (k) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular, by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, charged upon all or any of the Company's property, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and to re-issue any debentures at any time paid off.
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- (m) To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stocks or other interests in or obligations of any other company or corporation.
- (n) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any of the shares in the Company's capital or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.

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

Names, Addresses and Descriptions of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
PHILIP J. LEWIS. 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4PB. Company Director.	ONE
EDWARD A. HEARD. 37-45 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4PB. Formations Clerk.	ONE

DATED the 25th day of April 1983

WITNESS to the above Signatures:-

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981 COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

WELDMET LIMITED

PRELIMINARY

- Subject as hereinafter provided the regulations set out in Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies Act 1948 as amended by the Companies Acts 1967 to 1981 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall apply to the Company.
- The following regulations of Table A shall not apply to the Company videlicet: 22, 24, 40 to 43 inclusive, 58, 75, 79, 84(2), 84(4), and 88.

PRIVATE COMPANY

- The Company is a private company and accordingly:
 - any offer to the public (whether for each or otherwise) of any shares in or debentures of the Company; and (A)
 - any allotment of or agreement to allot any shares in or debentures of the Company (whether for cash or otherwise) with a view to all or any of those shares or debentures being offered for sale to the public,

is prohibited.

SHARES

- Subject to authorisation in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the Companies Act 1980 the directors may allot or otherwise dispose of the shares of the Company whether forming part of the original or any increased capital to such persons 4. and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as they may determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount.
 - For the purposes of section 14 of the Companies Act 1980: (B)
 - the directors shall, unless and until such authority shall have been previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, for a period of five years from the date of the incorporation of the Company, have a general and unconditional authority to allot any unissued shares of the Company forming part of its original capital;

- (ii) before the expiry of the authority given in sub-paragraph (i) above the Company by its directors or otherwise may make any offer or agreement which would or might require unissued shares of the Company to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may notwithstanding such expiry allot unissued shares of the Company pursuant to such offer or agreement.
- (C) Section 17(1) of the Companies Act 1980 shall be excluded in respect of any allotment of shares whether by the directors or otherwise.
- 5. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 1981 the Company may purchase its own shares.

LIEN

6. The lien conferred by regulation 11 of Table A shall attach to all shares, whether fully paid or not, and to all shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company whether he be the sole holder thereof or one of two or more joint holders.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

- 7. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and (except in the case of the transfer of a fully paid share) by or on behalf of the transferee. The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members in respect thereof.
- Subject as in these Articles provided, any share may be transferred to any 8. (1) member of the Company and any share may be transferred by a member to his or her wife or husband, descendant, parent, brother or sister, nephew or niece or to the trustees of a settlement created inter vivos by such member whereunder no person is or my be a beneficiary who is not his or her wife or husband or any such relative as aforesaid and any share of a deceased member may be transferred to his or her widow or widower or any such relative as aforesaid or transferred to or placed in the names of his or her personal representatives or trustees if (but only if) it will be held by them upon trusts created by such member's will or arising on his or her intestacy whereunder no person is or may be a beneficiary who is not his or her widow or widower or any such relative as aforesaid and where any share is held upon such trusts as aforesaid it may upon the appointment of a new trustee or new trustees thereof be transferred to him or them or to the continuing and new trustees thereof. In any such circumstances (but subject as aforesaid) the provisions of paragraph (5) of this article shall not apply save to prevent a transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien. For the purpose of this paragraph "descendant" shall include an adopted
 - (2) Save as aforesaid, a share shall not be transferred unless it first be offered to the other members at a fair value to be fixed at the cost of the Company by the Company's auditors. A member (hereinafter referred to as a "retiring member") wishing to transfer a share or shares otherwise than as aforesaid shall give notice thereof in writing to the Company and such notice (hereinafter referred to as a "transfer notice") shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale in accordance with the provisions of this article of the share or shares comprised therein at the fair value fixed as aforesaid. A transfer notice may not be withdrawn except with the consent of the directors. After the fixing as aforesaid of the fair value of the share or shares comprised in a transfer notice, the directors shall proceed to seek a purchaser or purchasers therefor amongst the other members (including any of their own body who are members). In the case of competition amongst the other members therefor, the same shall be apportioned amongst those wishing to purchase the same as nearly as may be in proportion to their respective holdings of shares, but so that no member shall be required to purchase more shares than he has expressed his willingness to purchase. Any question of difficulty shall be resolved by the directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

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- (3) Upon the finding of a purchasing member or members the Company shall give notice thereof to the retiring member and the sale or sales shall be completed within seven days thereafter. If the retiring member fails so to complete any such sale, the directors shall nominate some person to transfer the share or shares comprised in such sale to the purchasing member and shall receive the purchase money and register the purchasing member as the holder of such share or shares and issue to him a certificate therefor. The retiring member shall deliver to the Company his certificate or certificates comprising or including such shares or share and shall thereupon be paid the purchase-money and any necessary balance certificate shall be issued to him.
- (4) If within twenty-eight days after the fixing of the fair value as aloresaid no purchasing member has been found for the share or shares or some of the shares comprised in the transfer notice, the directors shall give notice thereof to the retiring member and in such case, and also if a purchasing member has failed duly to complete his purchase, the retiring member may at any time within six months after such notice was given to him, but subject to the provisions of paragraph (5) of this article, transfer the share or shares in question to any person and for any consideration.
- (5) Subject as in this Article otherwise provided, the directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share.
- (6) (1) Any direction, whether by way of renunciation, nomination or otherwise, by a member entitled to an allotment of shares, to the effect that such shares or any of them be allotted or issued to some person other than himself,
 - (ii) Any transfer of any interest in a share or shares,

shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed to constitute a transfer of the share or shares comprised in such direction or transfer and, except in the case of a transfer permitted by paragraph (1) of this article, shall be deemed to constitute a transfer notice comprising such share or shares and the foregoing provisions of this article shall apply accordingly.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

9. At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the chairman or by any member present in person or by proxy. Unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

DIRECTORS

- 10. The number of the directors shall not be more than five but the Company in general meeting may increase or reduce this limit.
- 11. A person may be appointed or elected a director notwithstanding that he shall have attained the age of 70 years and no director shall be liable to vacate office by reason of his attaining or having attained that or any other age.

BORROWING POWERS OF DIRECTORS

The directors may at their own discretion and upon such terms in all respects as they think fit raise or borrow money for the purposes of the Company's business and may mortgage or charge the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company (present or future) including its uncalled or unissued capital, and may subject to section 14 of the Companies Act 1980, Issue debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

13. Subject to section 199 of the Act and section 60 of the Companies Act 1980 a director may participate in any contract, transaction or arrangement with the Company as if he were not a director. A director shall also be entitled to vote in respect of (i) any contract, transaction or arrangement in which he is interested where he has previously disclosed his interest to the Company; (ii) his appointment to any office or place of profit under the Company or of the arrangement of the terms thereof; and may be counted in the quorum at any meeting attended by him at which he is so entitled to vote.

ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

Any director being or being about to go outside the United Kingdom may by notice in writing to the Company appoint some other person approved by all the other directors to be his alternate or substitute director during his absence, such alternate director having in all respects the same rights (other than any right to remuneration) and powers as the appointor. Any person who has been so appointed may be, in like manner, removed by the person who appointed him and may also be removed by notice in writing to the Company given by a majority of the other directors.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

- 15. The office of director shall be vacated if the director:-
 - (A) Fails to obtain his share qualification (if any) within one month from the date of his appointment or thereafter ceases at any time to hold his share qualification.
 - (B) Becomes bankrupt or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors.
 - (C) Becomes prohibited from being a director by reason of any order made under section 188 of the Act.
 - (D) Becomes of unsound mind.
 - (E) Is absent from directors' meetings for six calendar months without reasonable excuse and without the consent of the other directors and they resolve that he vacate office.
 - (F) Resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company.

INDEMNITY

16. Subject to section 205 of the Act and in addition to such indemnity as is contained in regulation 136 of Table A, every director, officer, or official of the Company shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Company against all costs, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto.

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DATED the 25th day of April 1983

WITNESS to the above Signatures:-

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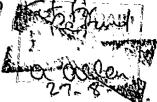
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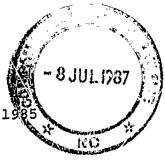


THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

pursuant to Section 378 of the Companies Act 19



Passed the 22nd.

day of May

1987

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Registered Office on the 22nd. day of May 1987 the following SPECIAL RESOLUTION was duly passed:-

THAT the name of the Company be changed to

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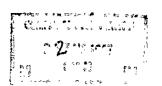
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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 & 1989

Company Limited by Shares

Company Number

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ELECTIVE RESOLUTIONS

OF WELDMET WELDING ALLOYS LTD

Passed the 28th day of March 1991

As special business at the Annual General Meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office

on the 28th day of March 1991

the following elective resolutions were duly passed.

- (a) THAT S.80A shall apply instead of s.80(4) and (5) in relation to the duration of authorty to allot shares.
- (b) THAT accounts and reports need not be laid before the company in general meeting.
- (c) THAT annual general meetings need not be held.
- (d) THAT in ss.369(4) and 378(3), which specify the majority required to sanction short notice of meetings, references to 95% shall be reduced to 90%.
- (e) THAT auditors need not be appointed annually

J.B. Taylor

Chairman

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COMPANIES FORM No. 123

Notice of increase in nominal capital



Please do not write in this margin Pursuant to section 123 of the Companies Act 1985

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Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

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6 October 1993

Our Ref W9G/IR/SW

Dear Sirs

Please accept this letter as our formal notification of resignation as auditors effective from the above date.

We can confirm in accordance with s.394(1) of The Companies Act 1985 that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the company.

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Yours sincerely

Ind & Rosmarin

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