The Companies Act 1985



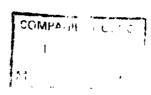
PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED B STARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

BOWNESS LEISURE PLC

- 1. The Corapa ny's name is BOWNESS LEISURE PLC.
- 2. The Company is to be a public company.
- 3. The Coropany's Registered Office is to be situated in England & Wales.
- 4. The Company's objects are
- (A) To correct on all or any of the businesses of proprietors, owners and operators of restaurants, diving rooms, cafes, snack and coffee bars, shops, kiosks, hotels, inns, public houses, motels and road houses, general caterers and refreshment contractors, licensed victuallers, manufacturers of and dealers in cooked and prepared foods and provisions and comestibles of all kinds, ice cream manufacturers and regrehants, bakers, pastrycooks and confectioners; merchants of and dealers in wines, spirits, liqueurs, ales, soft drinks, mineral and aerated waters, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, fruit, flowers and other table decorations and fancy goods, novelties and articles of every description, proprietors of baths, clubs, dressing rooms, laundries, reading, writing, nevyspaper and billiards rooms, dance halls, ballrooms, skating rinks, amusement arcades, theatres, cinemas and other places of amusement and entertainment, newsagents and caterers for public and private amusements, motor and other vehicle proprietors and dealers, petrol filling and service station proprietors, car park proprietors, cab and motor garage keepers, dealers in petrol, tyres and other motor stores and accessories, farmers, dairymen, general merchants, agents and trailers; to let the Company's premises or any part thereof for banquets, dinners, balls, dances, concerts or any other purpose which the Company may deem desirable; and to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, materials, produce, articles and things of every description, capable of being dealt with in connection with the above-mentioned businesses or any of them, or likely to be required by customers of or persons having dealings with the Company.
- (B) To carry on any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on by the Company in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or the general business of the Company, or further any of its objects.



- To purchase, take on it come in exchange, mire or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest in lands, buildings, easements, rights, provileges, concessions, potents, pitor oghis, licences, secret processes, machinery, plant, stock in trade, and any right in proponal propert of any kind for such consideration and on such term as may here, a cred expedient.
- (D) To erect, construct, less than, enlarge, after and maintain any roads, ralways, transways, suffices, bridges. reservoirs, shops, stores, factories, buildings works, plant and machinery necessity. An convenient for the Company's business, and to contribute to or subsidisc the rection, construction and maintenance of any of the above.
- (E) To borrow or raise or stodie the payment of money for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business, and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.
- (F) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privilege and conditions as may be thought fit, debendures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurance.
- (G) To issue and deposit any securities which the Company has power to issue by way of mortgage to secure any sum less than the nominal amount of such securities, and also by way of security for the performance of any contracts or any obligations of the Company or of its customers or other persons of corporations having dealings with the Company, or in whose businesses or undertakings the Company is interested, whether directly or indirectly.
- (H) To receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve, and to guarantee the obligations and contracts of any person or corporation.
- (I) To make advances to customers and others with or without security, and upon such terms as the Company may approve and generally to act as bankers for any person of corporation.
- (J) To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to officers, ex-officers, employees or ex-employees of the Company of its predecessors in business or the dependents or connections of such persons, to establish and maintain or concur in establishing and maintaining trusts, funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) with a view to providing pensions or other benefits for any such persons as aforesaid, their dependents or connections, and to support or subscribe to any charitable funds or institutions, the support of which may, in the opinion of the Directors, be calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company or its employees, and to institute or maintain any club or other establishment or profit sharing scheme calculated to advance the interests of the Company or its officers or employees.
- (K) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, riscount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.
- (L) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments or securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- c'1) To pay for any property or rights acquired he Company, either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to i sue, or partly in one mode and partly in another and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.

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- (O) To enter into any partnership or joint-purse at thement or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company, and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of shares, stock or securities of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities of and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company.
- (P) To establish or promote or concur in establishing o comoting any other company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets and liabilities of this Company or the promotion of which shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects or interests of this Company and to acquire and hold or dispose of shares stock or securities of and guarantee the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company.
- (Q) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.
- (R) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- (S) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are to include objects similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company as aforesaid with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of all or a controlling interest in the shares or stock of this or any such company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.
- (T) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- (U) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trusters, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- (V) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that in the construction of this clause the word "company" except where used in reference to the Company shall be deemed to include any person or partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domicited in Great Britain or elsewhere, and that the objects specified in the

Afferen paragraphs of this clause thall, except where contents expressed therein, be in nowise limited by reference to any other paragraph or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in as full and anaple 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.

- 5. The liability of the members is limited...
- 6. The Company's share capital is £690,000 divided into 590,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each with power to increase or to divide the shares in the capital of the Company for the time being into different classes having such rights privileges and advantages as to voting or otherwise as the Articles of Association may from time to time subscribe.

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PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

BOWNESS LEISURE PLC

PRELIMINARY

- 1.(a)
 Subject as hereinafter provided, the regulations contained in Table A c the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (hereinafter referred to as 'Table A'), shall apply to the Company.
- (b) Regulations 24, 35, 40, 73, 74, 75, 80 and 81 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (c) The expressions "relevant securities" and "equity securities", wheresoever appearing herein, shall bear the meanings ascribed to them by the Act.

SHARES

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- 2.(a) Subject to the provisions of Table A and to the following provisions of these Articles, the Directors shall have authority to exercise any power of the Company to offer, allot or otherwise dispose of any shares in the Company, or any relevant securities, to such persons, at such times and generally on such terms and conditions as they think proper provided that (insofar as the Company in General Meeting shall not have varied, renewed or revoked the said authority):
- (i) The Lirectors shall not be authorised to make any offer or allotment of shares in the Company, or grant any right to subscribe for, or to convert any securities into, shares in the Company if such allotment, or an allotment in pursuance of such offer or right, would or might result in the aggregate of the shares or stock in issue exceeding, in nominal value, the amount of the Authorised Share Capital with which the Company was incorporated, and such limitation shall determine the maximum amount of the relevant securities which at any time remain to be allotted by the Directors hereunder.
- (ii) The period within which the said authority to allot relevant securities may be exercised shall be limited to five years, commencing upon the date of the incorporation of the Company.

- (b) Any offer or agreement in respect of relevant securities, which is made prior to the expiration of such authority and in all other respects within the terms of such authority, shall be authorised to be made, notwithstanding that such offer or agreement would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after the expiration of such authority and, accordingly, the Directors may at any time allot any relevant securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement.
- (c) The authority conferred upon the Direct is to allot relevant securities may at any time, by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting, be revoked, varied or renewed (whether or not it has been previously renewed hereunder) for a further period not exceeding five years.
- 3. In accordance with Section 95 of the Act, the Directors shall have power to allot equity securities as if Section 89(1) of the Act did not apply to the allotment by the Company. The shares comprised in the initial allotment by the Company shall be at the disposal of the Directors as they trink proper but thereafter, unless otherwise determined by Special Resolution of the Company in General Meeting, any relevant securities shall, before they are allotted on any terms to any person, be first offered on the same or more favourable terms to each person who holds shares in the Company in the proportion which is, as nearly as practicable, equal to the proportion in nominal value held by him of the aggregate of such shares in issue.

Such offer shall be made by notice in writing specifying the number of shares offered and the period, being not less than twenty one days, within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to have been declined. After the expiration of such period, or on receipt of notice of the acceptance or refusal of every offer so made, the Directors may, subject to these Articles, dispose of such securities as have not been taken up in such manner as they think proper. The Directors may, in like manner, dispose of any such securities as aforesaid, which by reason of the proportion borne by them to the number of persons entitled to such offer as aforesaid or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same, cannot in the opinion of the Directors be conveniently offered in the manner hereinbefore provided.

4. Subject to the provisions of Part V of the Act, the Company may purchase any of its own shares, provided that the terms of any contract under which the Company will or may become entitled or obliged to purchase its own shares shall be authorised by Special Resolution of the Company in General Meeting before the Company enters into the contract.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

5. 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.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 6. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of declaring a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the reports of the directors and auditors, the election of directors in the place of those retiring and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of, the auditors. In regulation 38 of Table A, immediately after the words "place of the meeting and" there shall be inserted the words "in the case of special business".
- 7. At the end of regulation 38 of Table A there shall be inserted the following: "In every notice of a general meeting there shall appear the statement referred to in Section 372(3) of the Act, in relation to the right of members to appoint proxies".

- H.(a) No business shall be transacted at any Meeting unless a quorum is present. Two members entitled to attend at that Meeting, present in person, or by proxy or (in the case of a corporation) a duly authorised representative shall be a quorum. At the end of regulation 41 of Table A there shall be inserted the following: "If within half an hour from the me appointed for the holding of an adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be dissolved."
 - (b) In regulation 59 of Table A, the second sentence shall be omitted.

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- 9. The first Directors will be the person or persons named in the statement delivered to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with section 10 of the Act.
- 10(a) At every Annual General Meeting one third of the Directors (other than a Director exempt from retirement by rotation under any provision of these Articles) for the time being, or if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not exceeding one third shall retire from office and shall be eligible for re-appointment but if there is only one Director who is subject to retirement by rotation he shall retire. A Director retiring at a Meeting shall retain office until rotation he shall retire. A Director retiring at a Meeting shall retain office until the close or adjournment of the Meeting.
 - The Directors to retire by rotation under the provisions of this Article at every Annual General Meeting shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment; as between persons who became or were last appointed Directors on the same day those to retire by rotation shall (unless they otherwise agree amongst themselves) be determined by lot.
 - (c) At the Meeting at which a Director retires the Company may (subject to Regulation 76 of Table A) fill the vacated office by appointing a person thereto and in default the retiring Director shall, unless he intimates that he does not wish to be re-clected, be deemed to have been re-appointed unless at such Meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill such vacated office or unless 2 resolution for re-appointment of such Director shall have been put to the Meeting and lost. In the event of the vacancy not being filled at such Meeting, it may be filled by the board
 - 11. In addition and without prejudice to the provisions of Section 303 of the Act, as a casual vacancy. the Company may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office. Subject to the provisions of Table A and Section 303(2) of the Act, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director. In regulation 38 of Table A the words 'or a resolution appointing a person as a Director' shall be omitted.
 - 12. The office of a Director shall be vacated if-
 - (a) he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Act or he becomes prohibited by law from being a Director; or
 - (b) he becomes bankrupt or makes any trangement or composition with his creditors
 - (c) he is, or may be, suffering from mental disorder and, in relation thereto, he is generally; or admitted to hospital for treatment or an order is made by any court having jurisdiction in matters concerning mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a receiver, curator bonis or other person to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs;
 - (d) he resigns his office by notice to the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

13. An appointment or removal of an alternate Director may be effected at any time by notice in writing to the Company given by his appointor. An alternate Director may also be removed from his office by not less than twenty four hours' notice in writing to the Company and to the appointor given by a majority of his co-Directors. This Article shall have effect in substitution for regulation 68 of Table A which shall not apply to the Company

BORROWING POWERS

14. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and, subject to Section 80 of the Act, to issue debenures, debenture suck and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

15. Subject to the Act, a Director may vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he, or any person with whom he is connected, is interested and be counted in the quorum present at any meeting of the Directors or, if otherwise so entitled, at any General Meeting of the Company at which any such contract or arrangement is proposed or considered, and if he shall so vote, his vote shall be counted. This Article shall have effect in substitution for regulations 94 to 98 inclusive of Table A, which regulations shall not apply to the Company.

INDEMNITY

16. Subject to the provisions of Section 310 of The Act, and in addition to such indemnity as is contained in regulation 118 of Table A, every Director, Secretary or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities incurred by him in or about the execution and discharge of the duties of his office.

SECRETARY

17. The first Secretary or Secretaries of the Company shall be the person or persons named as such in the statement delivered under Section 10 of the Act.

CHAIRMAN:....

(An Authorised Signatory on behalf of Bowness Leisure Limited)

PRESENTED BY: ICC COMPANY FORMATIONS

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