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## THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1981

## **COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

**OF** 

## ANSBACHER LIMITED

- 1. The name of the Company is Ansbacher Limited<sup>1</sup>.
- 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 purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, sell, deal in, take and grant options on, or hold as an investment, any lands or buildings wherever situate, or rights and interest therein, and to manage, farm or let (whether furnished or unfurnished) the same or any part thereof for any period and at such rent and on such conditions as the Company shall think fit, or to develop the same or any part thereof and to construct and erect houses, flats, shops, factories, offices, warehouses and buildings of any kind thereon; to lay out roads and pleasure gardens and recreation grounds; to pull down, alter, or improve buildings, to plant, drain or otherwise improve the land or any part thereof; and to improve and fix electric, gas and water fittings and to carry on business as builders and decorators, joiners, plumbers, carpenters, engineers, electricians, sanitary engineers, merchants and dealers in builders' and decorators' requisites of all kinds;
  - (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold as an investment and deal in shares, debentures, stocks, bonds, scrip or other securities, businesses, policies of insurance, patents, copyrights and such other property real or personal and rights and interests in property;
  - (3) To carry on business as bankers, financiers, guarantors, capitalists, concessionaires, commercial agents, mortgage brokers, financial agents and advisers, insurance agents, estate agents and advisers, insurance brokers, business transfer agents and to advance and borrow money, negotiate loans and to lend money for any purpose or object, with or without security, including the lending of money to finance hire purchase agreements in respect of any property or assets;

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The name of the Company has been changed from Chardgold Limited to Ansbacher Administration (Properties) Limited on 2 August 1984 and from Ansbacher Administration (Properties) Limited to Ansbacher Limited on 3 May 1990.

- b) To carry on any other business or trade which, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company may be conveniently carried on in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property of the Company or to further any of its objects;
- c) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any interest whatsoever any movable or immovable property, whether tangible or intangible and wheresoever situate, which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business and to sell, lease, hire out, grant rights in or over, improve, manage or develop all or any part of such property or otherwise turn the same or any part thereof to the advantage of the Company;
- d) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, remove or replace any buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the business of the Company and to join with any person, firm or company in doing any of the things aforesaid;
- e) To borrow or raise money upon such terms and on such security as may be considered expedient and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge or lien upon the whole or any part of the undertaking, property and assets of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and also by any similar mortgage, charge or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company or any other person, firm or company of any obligation undertaken by the Company or any other person, firm or company as the case may be;
- f) To apply for and take out, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, licences and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right of user, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, and to use, develop, grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account any rights or information so acquired;
- g) To purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire and hold and deal with any shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or securities of any other company or corporation carrying on business in any part of the world;
- h) To issue, place, underwrite or guarantee the subscription of, or concur or assist in the issuing or placing, underwriting or guaranteeing the subscription of shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, stocks and securities of any company, whether limited or unlimited or incorporated by Act of Parliament or otherwise, at such times and upon

such terms and conditions as to remuneration and otherwise as may be agreed upon;

- To invest and deal with the monies of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments and securities and in such manner as may from time to time be considered expedient;
- j) To lend money or give credit on such terms as may be considered expedient and receive money on deposit or loan from and give guarantees or become security for any persons, firms or companies;
- k) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or to amalgamate with any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any business which the Company is authorised to carry on or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.
- To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any business which the Company is authorised to carry on, or which can be carried on in conjunction therewith or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company;
- m) To sell, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company for such consideration as may be considered expedient and in particular the shares, stock or securities of any other company formed or to be formed;
- n) To establish, promote, finance or otherwise assist any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company;
- o) To pay for any rights or property acquired by the Company, and to remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company whether by cash payment or by the allotment of shares, debentures or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or in any other manner whatsoever, and to pay all or any of the preliminary expenses of the Company and of any company formed or promoted by the Company;
- p) To accept stock or shares in, or the debentures, mortgage debentures or other securities of any other company in payment or part payment for any services rendered or for any sale made to or debt owing from any such company;

To draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount, execute and issue q) promissory notes, bills of exchange, scrip, warrants and other transferable or negotiable instruments; To establish, support or aid in the establishment and support of r) associations, institutions, clubs, funds, trusts and schemes calculated to benefit the directors, ex-directors, officers, ex-officers, employees or ex-employees of the Company or the families, dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions, gratuities and allowances to and to make payments towards insurance for the benefit of such persons as aforesaid, their families, dependants or connections and to subscribe or contribute to any charitable, benevolent, or useful object of a public character; To distribute among the members in specie any property of the s) Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, and for such purpose to distinguish and separate capital from profits, but so that nothing in this sub-clause shall authorise the Company to make any distribution other than in accordance with the law for the time being in force; t) To carry on business as a corporate company secretary or a corporate director. To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world either u) alone or in conjunction with others and either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise and either by or through agents, subcontractors, trustees or otherwise; and v) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. It is hereby declared that the foregoing sub-clauses shall be construed independently of each other and that none of the objects mentioned in any subclause shall be deemed to be merely subsidiary to the objects mentioned 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 £1 each. The Company has power to increase the share capital and to divide the shares (whether original or increased) into several classes and to attach thereto any preferred, deferred or other special rights, privileges or conditions as regards dividends, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise.