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* insert full name
of company

COMPANIES FORM No. 395

Particulars of a mortgage or charge

395

Pursuant to section 395 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies

For official use

Company number

Name of company

* HARPER GROUP PLC

Date of creation of the charge

2nd February 1999

Description of the instrument (if any) creating or evidencing the charge (note 2)

Debenture

Amount secured by the mortgage or charge

All moneys and liabilities (whether present or future actual or contingent) now or at any time or times hereafter due or owing or incurred by the Company to the Mortgagee pursuant to a loan agreement dated *2nd February* 1999 made between the Company and the Mortgagee ("the Loan Agreement")

Names and addresses of the mortgagees or persons entitled to the charge

Joseph Donald Harper of Fulhams Lodge, Kyre, Nr. Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire ("the Mortgagee")

Presentor's name address and
reference (if any):

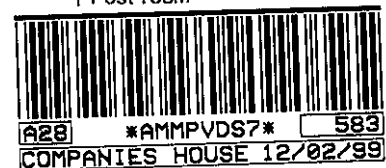
GEORGE GREEN & CO.
195 HIGH STREET, CRADLEY
HEATH, WARLEY, WEST
MIDLANDS, B64 5HW

Ref: RMC

Time critical reference

For official use
Mortgage Section

Post room



Short particulars of all the property mortgaged or charged

- (i) By way of fixed charge all estates and interests in any freehold and leasehold property of the Company both present and future (excluding the legally charged property) together with all buildings and fixtures (including trade and other fixtures) and fixed plant and machinery of the Company from time to time thereon and therein and the proceeds of sale thereof.
- (ii) By way of fixed charge all stocks shares bonds loan capital and other securities both present and future belonging to the Company (including stocks or shares acquired pursuant to scrip dividends) and all rights relating thereto other than the right to be paid any dividend.
- (iii) By way of fixed charge all book debts and other debts both present and future due or owing to the Company.
- (iv) By way of fixed charge all the goodwill and uncalled capital of the Company both present and future.
- (v) By way of fixed charge all intellectual property rights and all licences and ancillary rights and benefits (other than royalties and other sums payable in respect thereof) both present and future of the Company.

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Particulars as to commission allowance or discount (note 3)

Signed  (Director) Date 2.2.1999

On behalf of [company] [~~mortgagee/chargee~~][†]

[†] delete as appropriate

NOTES

- The original instrument (if any) creating or evidencing the charge, together with these prescribed particulars correctly completed must be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within 21 days after the date of creation of the charge (section 395). If the property is situated and the charge was created outside the United Kingdom delivery to the Registrar must be effected within 21 days after the date on which the instrument could in due course of post, and if dispatched with due diligence, have been received in the United Kingdom (section 398). A copy of the instrument creating the charge will be accepted where the property charged is situated and the charge was created outside the United Kingdom (section 398) and in such cases the copy must be verified to be a correct copy either by the company or by the person who has delivered or sent the copy to the Registrar. The verification must be signed by or on behalf of the person giving the verification and where this is given by a body corporate it must be signed by an officer of that body. A verified copy will also be accepted where section 398(4) applies (property situate in Scotland or Northern Ireland) and Form No. 398 is submitted.
- A description of the instrument, eg "Trust Deed", "Debenture", "Mortgage" or "Legal charge", etc, as the case may be, should be given.
- In this section there should be inserted the amount or rate per cent. of the commission, allowance or discount (if any) paid or made either directly or indirectly by the company to any person in consideration of his;
 - subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, or
 - procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional,
 for any of the debentures included in this return. The rate of interest payable under the terms of the debentures should not be entered.
- If any of the spaces in this form provide insufficient space the particulars must be entered on the prescribed continuation sheet.

(vi) By way of floating charge the undertaking and all other property, assets and rights of the company both present and future not otherwise effectively charged by way of fixed charge pursuant to the foregoing paragraphs.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A MORTGAGE OR CHARGE

Pursuant to section 401(2) of the Companies Act 1985

COMPANY No. 01854872

THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A DEBENTURE DATED THE 2nd FEBRUARY 1999 AND CREATED BY HARPER GROUP PLC FOR SECURING ALL MONIES DUE OR TO BECOME DUE FROM THE COMPANY TO JOSEPH DONALD HARPER PURSUANT TO A LOAN AGREEMENT OF EVEN DATE WAS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1 PART XII OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 ON THE 12th FEBRUARY 1999.

GIVEN AT COMPANIES HOUSE, CARDIFF THE 16th FEBRUARY 1999.

L. Howells

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for the Registrar of Companies

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