THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

LEICA MICROSYSTEMS (GATESHEAD) LIMITED (the "Company")

(Registered Number: 01984637)

WRITTEN RESOLUTION

(Passed: 2 April 2012)

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006, the following resolutions were passed as special resolutions of the Company

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 1 THAT the share capital of the Company be reduced by the cancellation of 1,000,001 ordinary shares of £1 00 each in the capital of the Company,
- 2 THAT the amount of £317,259 standing to the credit of the Company's capital contribution reserve be cancelled and the amount of the cancellation, namely £317,259, be credited to the profit and loss account of the Company, and
- THAT the amount of £132,035 standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account be cancelled and the amount of the cancellation, namely £132,035, be credited to the profit and loss account of the Company

Keith Graham Ward

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