THE COMPANIES ACT 1985



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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

SMITH & WILLIAMSON TRUST CORPORATION LIMITED

(Amended by Special Resolution on 7th March 1996)

- 1. The Company's name is Smith & Williamson Trust Corporation Limited.
- 2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. The Company's objects are:
 - (A) (1) To undertake and carry on the office or offices and duties of trustee, custodian trustee, pensioneer trustee, executor, administrator, liquidator, receiver, attorney or nominee of, or for, any person, company, corporation, association, scheme, trust, fund, government, state, municipal or other body politic or corporate.
 - (2) To undertake and execute any trust or discretion, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and the distribution amongst the beneficiaries, pensioners or other persons entitled thereto, of any income capital or annuity, whether periodically or otherwise, and whether in money or specie, in furtherance of any trust direction, discretion or other obligation or permission.
 - (B) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any business of the Company or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or assets.
 - (C) To acquire and take over the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any company or person carrying on any business which the

- Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of any property or assets suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (D) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, patents, licences, rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business, and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company.
- (E) To pay for any property or assets acquired by the Company either in cash or fully or partly paid shares or by the issue of securities or obligations or partly in one mode and party in another and generally on such terms as may be determined.
- (F) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner and upon such terms as the Company may think fit, and for any of such purposes to mortgage for charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, both present and future including uncalled capital, and to create and issue redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bonds or other obligations.
- (G) To stand surety for a guarantee, support or secure the performance of all or any of the obligations of any person, firm or company whether by personal covenant or 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 or both such methods; and, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, to guarantee, support or secure whether by personal covenant or by any such mortgage, charge or lien as aforesaid or by both such methods the performance of all or any of the obligations (including the repayment or payment of the principal and premium and interest on any securities) of any company which is for the time being the Company's holding company (as defined by Section 736 of the Companies Act 1985) or another subsidiary (as defined by the said Section) of any such holding company or a subsidiary (as defined by the said Section) of the Company.

- (H) 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 obligations of the Company or of its customers or of any other person or company having dealings with the Company, or in whose business or undertaking the Company is interested.
- (I) To enter into any partnership or arrangement in the nature of a partnership, cooperation or union of interests, with any person or company engaged or interested or about to become engaged or interested in the carrying on or conduct of any business which the Company is authorised to carry on or conduct or from which the Company would, or might derive any benefit, whether direct or indirect.
- (J) To establish or promote, or join in the establishment or promotion of, any other company whose objects shall include the taking over of any of the assets and liabilities of the Company, or the promotion of which shall be calculated to advance its interests, and to acquire and hold any shares, securities or obligations of any such company.
- (K) To amalgamate with any other company.
- (L) To sell or dispose of the undertaking, property and assets of the Company or any part thereof, in such manner and for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares (fully or partly paid up), debentures, debenture stock, securities or obligations of any other company, whether promoted by the Company for the purpose or not, and to improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and assets of the Company.
- (M) To distribute any of the Company's property or assets among the members in specie.
- (N) To cause the Company to be registered or recognised in any foreign company.
- (O) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principal, agent, trustee or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and by or through agents, subcontractors, trustees or otherwise.

(P) To do all such other things as are incidental or the Company may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that the word `company' in this Clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and that the intention is that each of the objects specified in each paragraph of this Clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be an independent main object and be in noise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Members is limited. The Company's share capital is £1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of £1 each.

We the subscribers to this memorandum of association, wish to be formed into a company pursuant to this memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

Names and Addresses Number of shares taken by each Subscriber of Subscribers 1. Ian Buckley for & on behalf of Smith & Williamson Securities 1 Riding House Street London W1A 3AS Ninety-nine 2. Colin Macpherson 1 Riding House Street London W1A 3AS One TOTAL SHARES TAKEN One Hundred