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PRELIMINARY

1. (a) Subject as hereinafter provided the Regulations contained in Table A in The Companies (Table A to F) Regulations 1985 ("Table A") shall apply to the Company.

(b) In these Articles the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.
2. Regulations 3, 8, 41, 46, 48, 64, 73 to 77 inclusive and 94 to 97 inclusive of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
3. The Company is a private company and accordingly no offer or invitation shall be made to the public (whether for cash or otherwise) to subscribe for any shares in or debentures of the Company nor shall the Company allot or agree to allot (whether for cash or otherwise) any shares in or debentures of the Company with a view to all or any of those shares or debentures being offered for sale to the public.

SHARES

4. (a) Subject to Article 5 below all unissued shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the directors and for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act the directors are unconditionally authorised to exercise the power of the Company to allot shares grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons and on such terms as they think fit at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation and the directors may after that period allot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement made by the Company within that period.

- (b) The authority given above may be renewed revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting.
5. (a) In accordance with Section 91(1) of the Act, Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.
- (b) All unissued shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital of the Company with which the Company is incorporated shall be offered to the members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company in general meeting shall by special resolution otherwise direct. Such offer shall be made by written notice specifying the number of shares offered and a period (not being less than 14 days) within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of this period or, if earlier, on receipt of notice of non-acceptance, those shares so declined shall be offered to the members who have within the said period accepted all the shares offered to them in the proportion aforesaid in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. The directors may in accordance with the provisions of this Article allot grant options over or otherwise dispose of such shares not accepted pursuant to such offers together with any shares not capable of being offered aforesaid except by way of fractions to such persons on such terms as they think fit provided that such shares shall not be disposed of on such terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were offered to the members. The provisions of this Article shall be subject to Section 80 of the Act.

LIEN

6. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (whether or not it is a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at the fixed time in respect of that share and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares (whether or not it is a fully paid share) registered in the name of any member whether solely or one of two or more joint holders for all such moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company. However the directors may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends payable thereon.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

7. (a) The Directors shall, subject to Clause 24 in Table A, register the transfer or, as the case may be, transmission of any shares :-
- (i) to a member of the family of a Member or deceased Member;
 - (ii) to any person or persons acting in the capacity of trustee or trustees of a trust created by a Member (by deed or by will) or, upon any change of trustees of a trust so created, to the new trustee or trustees (so that any such transfer as aforesaid shall be registered pursuant to this paragraph only if such shares are to be held upon the terms of the trust) provided that there are no persons beneficially interested under the trust other than the Member or members of his family and the voting rights conferred by any such shares are not exercisable by or subject to the consent of any person other than the trustee or trustees of the trust or the Member or members of his family and also the Directors are satisfied that the trust is and is intended to remain a trust the sole purpose of which is to benefit the Member or members of his family;
 - (iii) by the trustee or trustees of a trust to which sub-paragraph (ii) above applies to any person beneficially interested under the trust being the Member or a member of his family;
 - (iv) to the legal personal representatives of a deceased Member where under the provisions of his will or the laws as to intestacy the persons beneficially entitled to any such shares, whether immediately or contingently, are members of the family (as hereinafter defined) of the deceased Member and by the legal personal representatives of a deceased Member to a member or members of the family of the deceased Member;
 - (v) to any other Member of the Company.
 - (vi) (a) to a company which is controlled (as hereinafter defined) by a Member either alone or jointly with a member or members of his family;

- (b) by a Member being a body corporate to a member of the same group (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) where shares have been transferred under sub-paragraphs (vi)(a) or (vi)(b) (whether directly or by a series of transfers thereunder) from a Member (for the purposes of this sub-paragraph hereinafter called "the transferor" which expression shall not include a second or subsequent transferor in a series of transfers) to a company controlled by the Member either alone or jointly with a member or members of his family or where the Member is a body corporate to a member of the same group (for the purposes of this paragraph hereinafter called "the transferee company") and subsequently the transferee company ceases to be controlled by the Member either alone or jointly with a member or members of his family or the transferee company ceases to be a member of the same group (as the case may be) then the transferee company shall forthwith transfer the relevant shares (as hereinafter defined) to the transferor and any failure to so transfer such shares within 28 days of the transferee company ceasing to be controlled by the Member either alone or jointly with a member or members of his family or ceasing to be a member of the same group (as the case may be) shall result in a transfer notice being deemed to have been served pursuant to Article 7(d) in respect of the relevant shares.
- (d) For the purposes of this paragraph :
 - (i) the expression "controlled by a Member either alone or jointly with a member or members of his family" in relation to a company means a company of which not less than 51% of the issued share capital is beneficially owned by a Member either alone or jointly with a member or members of his family.
 - (ii) the expression "a member of the same group" means a company which is for the time being a holding company of which the transferor is a subsidiary or a subsidiary of the transferor or of any holding company of which the transferor is a subsidiary, the expressions "holding company" and "subsidiary" for this purpose having the meanings ascribed to them in the Act

(iii) the expression "relevant shares" means and includes (so far as the same remain for the time being held by the transferee company) the shares originally transferred to the transferee company and any additional shares issued or transferred to the transferee company by virtue of the holding of the relevant shares or any of them.

(b) For the purpose of paragraphs (a) and (j) of this Article but not any other paragraph;

(i) the word "Member" shall not include a person who holds shares only in the capacity of trustee, legal personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy but shall include a former Member in any case where the person concerned ceased to be a Member as the result of the creation of the relevant trust; and

(ii) the words "a member of the family of a Member" shall mean the husband, wife, widow, widower, child and remoter issue (including a child by adoption), parent (including adoptive parent), brother and sister (whether of the full or half blood and including a brother or sister related by adoption), and child and remoter issue of any such brother or sister (including a child by adoption), of the Member.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, the Directors may decline to register any transfer or transmission which would otherwise be permitted hereunder without assigning any reason therefor, if it is a transfer :-

(i) of a share (whether or not it is fully paid) made pursuant to paragraph (i) below;

(ii) of a share pursuant to paragraph (a) by a Member of the Company who is employed by the Company in any capacity provided that this restriction shall not apply to such Members' legal personal representatives.

Clause 24 in Table A shall, for these purposes, be modified accordingly.

(d) Save where a transfer is made pursuant to paragraph (a) above any person (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") proposing to transfer any shares shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same and specifying the price per share which in his opinion constitutes the fair

value thereof. The transfer notice shall constitute the Company the agent of the proposing transferor for the sale of all (but not some of) the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any Member or Members willing to purchase the same (hereinafter called "the purchasing Member") at the price specified therein or at the fair value certified in accordance with paragraph (f) below (whichever shall be the lower). A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

- (e) The shares comprised in any transfer notice shall be offered to the Members (other than the proposing transferor) as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively. Such offer shall be made by notice in writing (hereinafter called "the offer notice") within seven days after the receipt by the Company of the transfer notice. The offer notice shall state the price per share specified in the transfer notice and shall limit the time in which the offer may be accepted, not being less than twenty-one days nor more than forty-two days after the date of the offer notice, provided that if a certificate of valuation is requested under paragraph (f) below the offer shall remain open for acceptance for a period of fourteen days after the date on which notice of the fair value certified in accordance with that paragraph shall have been given by the Company to the Members. For the purpose of this Article an offer shall be deemed to be accepted on the day on which the acceptance is received by the Company. The offer notice shall further invite each Member to state in his reply the number of additional shares (if any) in excess of his proportion which he desires to purchase and if all the members do not accept the offer in respect of their respective proportions in full the shares not so accepted shall be used to satisfy the claims for additional shares as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares already held by them respectively, provided that no Member shall be obliged to take more shares than he shall have applied for. If any shares shall not be capable without fractions of being offered to the Members in proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be offered to the Members, or some of them, in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors may think fit.

- (f) (i) Any Member may, not later than eight days after the date of the offer notice, serve on the Company a notice in writing requesting that the Auditor for the time being of the Company (or at the discretion of the Auditor, a person nominated by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in the Country of the situation of its Registered Office) certify in writing the sum which in his opinion

represents the fair value of the shares comprised in the transfer notice as at the date of the transfer notice and for the purpose of this Article reference to the Auditor shall include any person so nominated. Upon receipt of such notice the Company shall instruct the auditor to certify as aforesaid and the costs of such valuation shall be apportioned among the proposing transferor and the purchasing Members or borne by any one or more of them as the Auditor in his absolute discretion shall decide. In certifying fair value as aforesaid the Auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator or arbiter and accordingly any provisions of law or statute relating to arbitration shall not apply. Upon receipt of the certificate of the Auditor, the Company shall by notice in writing inform all Members of the fair value of each share and of the price per share (being the lower of the price specified in the transfer notice and the fair value of each share) at which the shares comprised in the transfer notice are offered for sale. For the purpose of this Article the fair value of each share comprised in the transfer notice shall be its value as a rateable proportion of the total value of all the issued shares of the Company and shall not be discounted or enhanced by reference to the number of shares referred to in the transfer notice.

(ii) Where the price specified on the transfer notice is the same as that specified in an irrevocable written offer for the shares made to the proposing transferor on an arms length basis by any person or persons, then the provisions in Article 7(f)(i) entitling any Member to serve on the Company a notice in writing requesting that the Auditor for the time being of the Company certify in writing the sum which in his opinion represents the fair value of the shares comprised in the transfer notice shall not apply.

(g) If purchasing Members shall be found for all the shares comprised in the transfer notice within the appropriate period specified in paragraph (e) above, the Company shall not later than seven days after the expiry of such appropriate period give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the sale notice") to the proposing transferor specifying the purchasing Members and the proposing transferor shall be bound upon payment of the price due in respect of all the shares comprised in the transfer notice to transfer the shares to the purchasing Members.

- (h) If in any case the proposing transferor after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring any shares the Company may receive the purchase money on his behalf, and may authorise some person to execute a transfer of such shares in favour of the purchasing Member. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing Members. The Company shall pay the purchase money into a separate bank account.
- (i) If the Company shall not give a sale notice to the proposing transferor within the time specified in paragraph (g) above, he shall, during the period of thirty days next following the expiry of the time so specified, be at liberty subject to paragraph (c) above to transfer all or any of the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any person or persons.
- (j) In any case where any shares are held by the trustee or trustees of a trust following a transfer or transfers made pursuant to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) above and it shall come to the notice of the Directors that not all the persons beneficially interested under the trust are members of the family (as hereinbefore defined) of the Member by whom the trust was created, the Directors may at any time within twenty-eight days thereafter resolve that such trustee or trustees do transfer such shares and such trustee or trustees shall thereupon be deemed to have served a transfer notice comprising such shares pursuant to paragraph (d) above and to have specified therein the fair value to be certified in accordance with paragraph (f) above and the provisions of this Article shall take effect accordingly. Notice of such resolution shall forthwith be given to such trustee or trustees.
- (k) In the application of Clauses 29 to 31 (inclusive) in Table A to the Company :-
- (i) save where the proposed transfer or transmission is within paragraph (a) above ("a permitted transfer") any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member shall give a transfer notice before he elects in respect of any share to be registered himself or to execute a transfer;
- (ii) if a person so becoming entitled shall not have executed a permitted transfer or given a transfer notice in respect of any share within six months of the death or bankruptcy, the Directors may at any time thereafter upon resolution passed by them give notice requiring such person within thirty days to execute permitted transfers or give a transfer notice in respect of all the shares to which he has so become

entitled and for which he has not previously done so and if he does not do so he shall at the end of such thirty days be deemed to have given a transfer notice pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Article relating to those shares in respect of which he has still not executed permitted transfers or given a transfer notice;

(iii) where a transfer notice is given or deemed to be given under this paragraph (k) and no price per share is specified therein the transfer notice shall be deemed to specify the sum which shall, on the application of the Directors, be certified in writing by the Auditors in accordance with paragraph (f) of this Article as the fair value thereof.

- (1) Whenever any Member of the Company who is employed by the Company in any capacity (whether or not he is also a Director) ceases to be employed by the Company otherwise than by reason of his death the Directors may at any time not later than six months after his ceasing to be employed resolve that such Member do retire and thereupon he shall (unless he has already served a transfer notice) be deemed to have served a transfer notice pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Article and to have specified therein the fair value to be certified in accordance with paragraph (f) of this Article. Notice of the passing of any such resolution shall forthwith be given to the Member affected thereby.

GENERAL MEETINGS

8. In every notice convening a general meeting of the Company there shall appear a statement that a member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy and the proxy need not be a member of the Company and Regulation 38 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
9. (a) If the quorum prescribed by Regulation 40 of Table A is not present within 30 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or such time and place as the directors may determine.
- (b) If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time appointed for the meeting one person entitled under Regulation 40 of Table A to be counted in a quorum present at the meeting shall constitute a quorum.
10. (a) A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless before or on the

declaration of the result of the show of hands a poll
is duly demanded.

- (b) A poll may be demanded by the chairman or by a member (present in person or by proxy) having the right to attend and vote at the meeting.
 - (c) The demand for a poll may before the poll is taken be withdrawn.
 - (d) a demand so withdrawn shall not be taken to have invalidated the result of a vote on a show of hands declared before the demand was made.
11. A resolution in writing executed pursuant to Regulation 53 of Table A and which is expressed to be a special resolution or an extraordinary resolution shall have effect accordingly.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

12. The words "or by proxy" shall be inserted after the word "person" in regulation 54 of Table A.
13. The words "Unless the directors determine otherwise" shall be inserted at the commencement of Regulation 57 of Table A.
14. The words "30 minutes" shall be substituted for "48 hours" in Regulation 62(a) of Table A and for "24 hours" in Regulation 62(b) of Table A.

DIRECTORS

15. The first director or directors of the Company shall be the person or persons named in the statement delivered under Section 10 of the Act.
16. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting there shall be no maximum number of directors and the minimum number of directors shall be one. Whensoever there shall be a sole director such director may exercise all the powers discretions and authorities vested in the directors by these Articles and by Table A. The words "and unless so fixed at any other number shall be two" shall be omitted from Regulation 89 of Table A.
17. The directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit and subject (in the case of any security convertible into shares) to Section 80 of the Act to grant any mortgage charge or standard security over its undertaking property and uncalled capital or any part thereof and to issue debentures debenture stock or any other securities whether outright or as security for any debt liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

18. (a) The words "and may also determine the rotation in which any additional directors are to retire" shall be omitted from Regulation 78 of Table A.
(b) The second and third sentences of Regulation 79 of Table A shall be omitted.
19. A director who is in any way either directly or indirectly interested in any contract transaction or arrangement (whether actual or proposed) with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested shall declare the nature of his interest at a meeting of the directors in accordance with Section 317 of the Act. Subject to such disclosure a director shall be entitled to vote in respect of any such contract transaction or arrangement (whether actual or proposed) in which he is interested and whether or not he votes he shall be counted in reckoning whether a quorum is present or not.

NOTICES

20. The third sentence of Regulation 112 of Table A shall be omitted and the following sentence be inserted as the final sentence "A member whose registered address is not within the United Kingdom is entitled to receive any notice from the Company and that such notices be sent to the registered address by prepaid airmail".

INDEMNITY

21. In addition to the indemnity conferred by Regulation 118 of Table A and subject to the provisions of the Act every such person as is mentioned in the said Regulation shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all expenses losses or liabilities incurred by him as agent of the Company or for the Company's benefit or intended benefit or in or about the discharge or intended discharge of his duties in relation to the Company.