

#### **COMFANIES FORM No. 12**

## Statutory Declaration of compliance with requirements on application for registration of a company



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Pursuant to section 12(3) of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering	To the Registrar of Companies  Name of company	For official use	For official use	
* insert full name of Company	* POWERBASIS LIMITED			
	I, MICHAEL RICHARD COUNS of SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LI 2 BACHES STREET LONDON N1 6UB			
† delete as appropriate	do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a [Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company]† [person named as director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered the registrar under section 10(2)† and that all the requirements of the above Act in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with,  And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835			
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## Statement of first directors and secretary and intended situation of registered office

	CN SP87588	For official use
Company name (in full)	POWERBASIS LIMITED	
Registered office of the company on		
incorporation.	RO 2 BACHES STREET	
	Post town LONDON	*
	County/Region	
	Postcode N1 6UB	
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	County/Region	
	Postcode BS1 6JS	
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To whom should Companies House direct any enquiries about the	C.F.P.U. JORDAN & SONS LIMITED	
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Surname	SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED	
*Honours etc	N/A	
Previous forenames	N/A	
Previous surname	N/A	
Address	AD 2 BACHES STREET	
Usual residential address must be given. In the case of a corporation, give the registered or principal office address.	Post town LONDON	
	County/Region	
	Postcode N1 6UB Country ENGLAND I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1	
Consent signature	Signed Mil Course (Authorised Signatory) Date 03.01.92	
Directors (See notes 1 - 5)		
Please list directors in alphabetical order.		
Name *Style/Title	CD	
Forenames	INICTANT COMPANIES LIMITED	
Surname	INSTANT COMPANIES LIMITED	
*Honours etc	N/A	
Previous forenames	N/A	
Previous surname	N/A	
Address	AD 2 BACHES STREET	
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	County/Region	
	Postcode N1 6UB Country ENGLAND	
Date of birth	Nationality NA UK REGISTERED	
Business occupation	COMPANY REGISTRATION AGENT	
Other directorships	NONE	
* Voluntary details	I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1	
Consent signature	Signed (Authorised Signatory) Date 03.01.92	
Delete if the form is signed by the subscribers	Signature of agent on behalf of all subscribers Date 03.01.92	

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## A PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

## Memorandum and Articles of Association

1. The Company's name is

#### POWERBASIS LIMITED

- 2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. (a) (i) The object of the Company is to carry on business as a general commercial company.
- (ii) Without prejudice to the generality of the object and the powers of the Company derived from Section 3A of the Act the Company has power to do all or any of the following things:-

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- (b) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.
- (c) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- (d) To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.
- (e) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (f) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.
- (g) To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).
- (h) To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guerantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.
- (i) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of Liding, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (j) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for anabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may

seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

- (k) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the atteinment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (I) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.
- (m) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.
- (n) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- (o) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debantures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (p) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- (q) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- (r) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.
- (s) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.
- (t) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annulties, gratuities, and superennuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company or any company which is a subsidiery of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow

subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, hoding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance including insurance for any Director, officer or Auditor against any liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the Act; and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.

- (u) Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.
- (v) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.
- (w) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (x) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's object or of any of the powers given to it by the Act or by this Clause.

AND so that:-

- (1) None of the provisions set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such provision, and none of such provisions shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other provision set forth in such rub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the Company.
- (2) The word "Company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.
- (3) In this Clause the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this Clause 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.
- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The Company's share capital is £1000 divided into 1000 shares of £1 each.

We, the subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be fermed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

Names and addresses of Subscribers

Number of shares taken by each Subscriber

For and on behalf of 1. Instant Companies Limited 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB

One



For and on behalf of
2. Swift incorporations Limited
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB

One

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Total shares taken

Two

Dated 03.01.92

Witness to the above Signatures:-

Mark Anderson 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB

#### PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **PRELIMINARY**

- 1. (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 805) as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 1052) (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of 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.

#### ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

- 2. (a) Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the Directors who may (subject to Section 80 of the Act and to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.
- All shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated and which the Directors propose to issue shall first be offered to the Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares 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. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be duclined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesald to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of this Article by any such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesald, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were affered to the Members. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph (b) shall have effect subject to Section 80 of the Act.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act, to exercise any power of the Company to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convort securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated 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 gr.,nt any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company within that period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said Section 80)

be renewed, revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

#### SHARES

- The like conferred by Clause 8 in Table A shall attach also to cally paid-up shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sola registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company. Clause 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 4. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS**

- 5. Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditors for the time being of the Company.
- 6. (a) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a General Meeting the General Meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Directors may determine; and if at the adjourned General Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned General Meeting shall be dissolved.
- (b) Clause 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 7. (a) Clause 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (b) The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the Directors may be determined from time to time by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting of the Company. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. Whensoever the minimum number of Directors shall be one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A and by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, and Clause 89 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- (c) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and Clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (d) No person shall be appointed a Director at any General Meeting unless either:-
- (i) he is recommended by the Directors; or
- (ii) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-five clear days before the date appointed for the General Meeting, notice signed by a Member qualified to vote at the General Meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment, together with notice signed by that person of his willingness to be appointed.
- (e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting appoint any person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.
- (f) The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the

appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with paragraph (b) above as the maximum number of Directors and for the time being in force.

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

8. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money 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 uncelled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 2. (a) An alternate Director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, and the first sentence of Clause 66 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- (b) A Director, or any such other person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

#### **GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS**

- 10. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3(t) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.
- (b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 11. (a) A Director may vote, at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors, on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shell vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted; and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.
- (b) Clauses 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### THE SEAL

- 12. (a) If the Company has a seal it shall only be used with the authority of the Directors or of a committee of Directors. The Directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a Director and by the Secretary or second Director. The obligation under Clause 6 of Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall apply only if the Company has a seal. Clause 101 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (b) The Company may exercise the powers conferred by Section 39 of the Act with regard to having an official seel for use abroad, and such powers shall be vested in the Directors.

#### INDEMNITY

- 13. (a) Every Director or other officer or Auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company sgainst all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 144 or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.
- (b) The Directors shall have power to purchase and maintain for any Director, officer or Auditor of the Company insurance against any such liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the Act.
- (c) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### THANSFER OF SHARES

14. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register the transfer of a share, whether or not it is a fully paid share, and the first sentence of Clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

Names and addresses of Subscribers

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For and on behalf of
1. Instant Companies Limited
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB

For and on behalf of
2. Swift Incorporations Limited
2 Baches Street

London N1 6UB

Dated 03.01.92

Witness to the above Signatures:-

Mark Anderson 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB

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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

No. 2684288

I hereby certify that

#### POWERBASIS LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a private company and that the Company is limited.

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,
Cardiff the 5 FEBRUARY 1992

P.A.MORGAN (MRS)

an authorised officer

COMPANY NUMBER 2684288

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF



#### **POWERBASIS LIMITED**

We, the undersigned, INSTANT COMPANIES LIMITED and SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED, being all the Members for the time being of the above-named Company entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at General Meetings HEREBY PASS the following resolution as a Special Resolution and agree that the said resolution shall, pursuant to Clause 53 in Table A (which Clause is embodied in the Articles of Association of the Company) or pursuant to any applicable rule of law, for all purposes be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a General Meeting of the Company duly convened and held.

It is reselved:

That the name of the Company be changed to:-

POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

193. 122.

Dated this 18th day of February 1992

(AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF INSTANT COMPANIES LIMITED)

(AUTHORISED SIGNATORY CF SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED)

REF. 379413 / CFPU

JORDAN & SONS LTD 21 ST. THOMAS ST. BRISTOL, BS1 6JS

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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ON CHANGE OF NAME

No. 2684288

I hereby certify that

POWERBASIS LIMITED

having by special resolution changed its name, is now incorporated under the name of

POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office, Cardiff the 6 MARCH 1992

Will V de Lindskick

an authorised officer

#### THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

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#### CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that this print incorporates all alterations made to this company's Memorandum of Association by filed resolutions and is lodged in compliance with the requirements of section 18 of the Companies Act 1985.

9/03/92

#### PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF**

#### POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

- 1. The Company's name is "POWERGEN CHP LIMITED".
- 2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. (a) (i) The object of the Company is to carry on business as a general commercial company.
- (ii) Without prejudice to the generality of the object and the powers of the Company derived from Section 3A of the Act the Company has power to do all or any of the following things:-

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- (b) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.
- , (c) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- (d) To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.
- (e) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (f) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.
- (g) To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on doposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fallow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).
- (h) To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.
- (i) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments,
- (j) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- (k) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (I) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.

- (m) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide societarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.
- (n) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- (o) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (p) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- (q) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or thom of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- (r) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.
- (s) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.
- To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benotits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow sul sidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependents of such persons, to make payments towards insurance including insurance for any Director, officer or Auditor against any liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the Act; and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannualien and other funds or schomes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants, and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or follow subsidiary company and to lend money to any sinch employees or to trustees on their bohalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained
- (u) Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.
  - (v) To produce the Company to be registered or recognized in any part of the world
- (w) To do all or any of the things or matters aloresaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others

(x) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's object or of any of the powers given to it by the Act or by this . Clause.

#### AND so that:-

- (1) None of the provisions set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such provision, and none of such provisions shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other provision set forth in such sub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.
- (2) The word "Company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.
- (3) In this Clause the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this Clause 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.
- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The Company's share capital is £1000 divided into 1000 shares of £1 each.

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#### CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that this print incorporates all alterations made to this company's Articles of Association by filed resolutions and is lodged in compliance with the requirements of section 18 of the Companies Act 1985.

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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989
PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **PRELIMINARY**

- 1. (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 805) as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 1052) (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of 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.

#### **ALLOTMENT OF SHARES**

- 2. (a) Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the Directors who may (subject to Section 80 of the Act and to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.
- (b) All shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated and which the Directors propose to issue shall first 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 Gencial Meeting shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them;

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such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manifer and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares roleased from the provisions of this Article by any such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were offered to the Members. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph (b) shall have effect subject to Section 80 of the Act.

- (c) 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.
- (d) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act, to exercise a v power of the Company to ailot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated 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 so to do made by the Company within that period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said Section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

#### SHARES

- 3. The lien conferred by Clause 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid-up shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company. Clause 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 4. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

#### GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

- 5. Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditors for the time being of the Company.
- 6. (a) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a General Meeting the General Meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Directors may determine; and if at the adjourned General Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned General Meeting shall be dissolved.
  - (b) Clause 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 7. (a) Clause 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company
- (b) The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the Directors may be determined from time to time by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting of the Company. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. Whensoever the minimum number of Directors shall be one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A and by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, and Clause 89 in Table A shall be morbified accordingly.
- (c) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and Clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
  - (d) No person shall be appointed a Director at any General Meeting unless either.
    - (i) he is recommended by the Directors, or

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- (ii) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-five clear days before the date appointed for the General Meeting, notice signed by a Member qualified to vote at the General Meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment, together with notice signed by that person of his willingness to be appointed.
- (e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting appoint any person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director
- (f) The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with paragraph (b) above as the maximum number of Directors and for the time being in force.

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

8. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money 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 undortaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 9. (a) An alternate Director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, and the first sentence of Clause 66 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- (b) A Director, or any such other person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

#### GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

- 16. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3(t) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.
  - (b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 11. (a) A Director may vote, at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors, on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shall vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted, and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.
  - (b) Clauses 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company

#### THE SEAL

- 12. (a) If the Company has a seal it shall only be used with the authority of the Directors or of a committee of Directors. The Directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a Director and by the Secretary or second Director. The obligation under Clause 6 of Table A relating to the sealing of share cortificates shall apply only if the Company has a seal. Clause 101 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (b) The Company may exercise the powers conferred by Section 39 of the Act with regard to having an official seal for use abroad, and such powers shall be vested in the Directors.

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#### INDEMNITY

- 13. (a) Every Director or other officer or Auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 144 or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.
  - (b) The Directors shall have power to purchase and maintain for any Director, officer or Auditor of the Company insurance against any such liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the Act.
    - (c) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

14. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register the transfer of a share, whether or not it is a fully paid share, and the first sentence of Clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

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**COMPANIES FORM No. 224** 

# **Notice of accounting reference date** (to be delivered within 9 months of incorporation)



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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

At an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 29 January 1993 the following resolution was passed as an ordinary resolution:

"That the Authorised share capital of the Company be increased to £100,000 by the creation of 99,000 additional shares of £1 each to rank pari passu with the existing shares".

Chairman



#### **COMPANIES FORM No. 123**

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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

At an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 29 January 1993 the following resolutions were passed as elective resolutions:

- (i) "That pursuant to Section 366A of the Companies Act 1985 the Company hereby elects to dispense with the holding of Annual General Meetings in 1993 and subsequent years";
- (ii) "That pursuant to Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985 the Company hereby elects to dispense with the laying of accounts and reports before the Company in General Meetings for the current financial year and all subsequent financial years"; and
- (iii) "That the Company hereby elects to dispense with the obligation to appoint auditors annually in accordance with sections 379A and 386 of the Companies Act 1985".

Chairman

Registration No. 2684288

Name PowerGen CHP Limited

The Companies Acts 1985 and 1989

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

At an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 12 February 1993 the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:

THAT the directors be and they are hereby authorised to allot unissued shares up to a maximum amount of £99,998 in accordance with the provisions of section 95 of the Companies Act 1985 ('the Act') as if section 89(1) of the Act did not apply to such allotment, at any time or times before 1st November 1993 and at any time thereafter pursuant to any offer or agreement made by the Company before the expiry of this authority.

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#### POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

At an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 21 May 1993 the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:

\* THAT the regulations contained in the document marked `A`, signed as such for the purposes of identification, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

POWERGEN CHP LIMITED

(formerly PowerBasis Limited)

(Adopted by special resolution passed on 21 May 1993)

#### TABLE A

- 1.(1) Subject as otherwise provided in these Articles, the regulations in Table A prescribed under section 8 of the Companies Act 1985, as in force at 21 May 1993 (in these Articles referred to as "Table A"), shall apply to the Company.
- 1.(2) The following provisions of Table A shall not apply to the company: in regulation 38: the last two sentences; regulations 40 to 41 inclusive; regulation 53; regulations 60 to 61 inclusive; in regulation 62(a): the words "not less than 48 hours"; regulation 64; in regulation 62(b); the words "not less than 24 hours", regulations 71 to 72 inclusive; regulation 87; regulation 88; regulation 93; regulations 94 to 98 inclusive; regulation 101; regulation 115 and regulation 118.

#### INTERPRETATION

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2.(1) In these Articles except where the subject or context otherwise requires, the words defined in the first column of the following table shall bear the meanings set opposite them respectively in the second column:

the Act

the Companies Act 1985 including the Companies Act 1989 and any modification or re-enactment thereof for the

time being in force;

these Articles

these Articles of association as altered from time to time

by special resolution;

the Auditors

the auditors for the time being of the Company;

the Board

the directors or any of them acting as the board of

directors for the Company;

the Companies Acts

the meaning ascribed thereto by section 744 of the Act and any enactment passed after those Acts which may, by virtue of that or any other enactment, be cited together with those Acts as the "Companies Acts" (with or without the addition of an indication of the date of any such enactment);

Director

a director of the Company;

Member

a member of the Company;

the Memorandum

the memorandum of association of the Company as

amended from time to time;

the Seal

the common seal of the Company and includes any official

seal kept by the Company by virtue of sections 39 and 40

of the Act;

the Secretary

the secretary of the Company and includes a joint, assistant, deputy or temporary secretary and any other person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary.

References to a document being executed include references to its being executed under seal or by any other method.

References to writing include references to any visible substitute and to any thing partly in one form and partly in another form.

Words denoting the singular number include the plural form and vice versa; words denoting the masculine gender include the feminine gender; and words denoting persons include corporations.

Save as aforesaid, any words or expressions defined in the Act (but excluding any statutory modification thereof not in force at the date of adoption of these Articles) shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in these Articles.

Subject to the preceding paragraph, references to any provision of any enactment or of any subordinate legislation (as defined by section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978) shall include any modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

Headings are inserted for convenience only and do not affect the construction of these Articles.

2.(2) In these Articles, (a) powers of delegation shall not be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given thereto; (b) the word "board" in the context of the exercise of any power contained in these Articles includes any committee consisting one or more directors, any director holding executive office and any employee or agents of the Company to whom the power in question has been delegated; (c) no power or delegation shall be limited by the existence or, except where expressly provided by the terms of delegation, the exercise of that or any other power of delegation; and (d) except where expressly provided by the terms of delegation, the delegation of a power shall not exclude the concurrent exercise of that power by any other body or person who is for the time being authorised to exercise it under these Articles or under another delegation of the power.

#### SHARES

3. The authorised share capital of the Company at the date of adoption of these articles as the Articles of Association of the Company is £100,000 divided into 100,000 shares of £1 cach.

- 4. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 relating to authority, preemption rights and otherwise and of any resolution of the Company in general meeting passed pursuant thereto, all unissued shares for the time being in the capital of the Company shall be at the disposal of the directors and they may (subject as aforesaid) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, on such terms and conditions and at such times as they think fit.
- 5. The directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 80 of the Act to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot relevant securities (as defined in section 80 of the Act) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £99,998 provided that this authority shall expire on 1 November 1993 save that the Company may before such an expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require such relevant securities to be allotted after such expiry and the directors may allot relevant securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired. This authority may at any time be removed, revoked or varied by ordinary resolution in general meeting, subject to section 80 of the Act.
- 6. In accordance with section 91 of the Act, Sections 89(1), and 90(1) to (6) of the Act shall not apply to the Company. Any shares for the time being unissued shall first be offered to the members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company shall by special resolution in general meeting otherwise direct. Such offer shall be made by written notice specifying the number of shares offered and specifying a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will lapse and determine. After the expiration of that period, or on the receipt of an intimation in writing from the offeree that he declines to accept the shares so offered, those shares declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer or not capable of being offered except by way of fractions shall be under the control of the directors who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

#### LIEN

7. In addition to the lien conferred by regulation 8 of table A the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he may be the sole registered holder thereof or one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company.

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 8. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting, and in the case of special business, the general nature of such business. Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to any restrictions imposed on any shares, the notice shall be given to all members and to each of the directors and to the auditors for the time being of the Company.
- 9. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of:-
  - (1) the declaration of dividends;
  - (2) the consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheet and the report of the directors and auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the accounts;
  - (3) the appointment and re-appointment of directors; and
  - the appointment of auditors where special notice of the resolution for such appointment is not required by the Companies Act.

The notice shall, in the case of an annual general meeting, specify the meeting as such, and in the case of a meeting to pass a special or extraordinary resolution, specify the intention to propose the resolution as a special or extraordinary resolution, as the case may be.

10. In every notice convening a general meeting of the Company there shall appear with reasonable prominence a statement that a member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and, on a poll, or a show of hands to vote instead of him and that such proxy need not also be a member.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 11. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present but the absence of a quorum shall not preclude the choice or appointment of a chairman which shall not be treated for this purpose as part of the business of the meeting. Save as otherwise provided by these Articles, two persons present in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted, shall be a quorum.
- 12. If a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes (or such longer time, not exceeding half an hour, as the chairman of the meeting may decide to wait) from the time appointed for the meeting, or if during a meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to such day and at such time and place as the chairman of the meeting may determine. If, at the adjourned meeting, a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved. It shall not be necessary to give notice of any meeting adjourned through want of a quorum.

#### **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

- 13. Any proxy by a member in accordance with Section 372 of the Act shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands as well as on a poll and regulation 54 of Table A shall be modified accordingly. No person present shall be entitled to more than one vote on a show of hands save as provided in regulation 50 of Table A.
- 14. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or his attorney or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its common seal or the hand of a duly authorised officer, or other person authorised to sign it.

- 15. Instruments of proxy shall be in any usual form or in any other form which the board may approve and the board may, if it thinks fit, but subject to the provisions of the Act, at the Company's expense, send out with the notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude the member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or poll concerned. A member may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
- 16. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.
- 17. Proxies may be deposited at the registered office of the Company at any time before the time of the meeting for which they are to be used unless otherwise specified in the notice convening such meeting. The directors may at their discretion treat a facsimile transmission or other machine made copy of an instrument appointing a proxy as a proxy for the purpose of this Article. Regulation 62 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### WRITTEN REGULATIONS

18. Subject to the Act, a resolution in writing signed or approved by letter, telex, facsimile transmission or cable by all members of the company, who would have been entitled to vote upon if it had been duly proposed at a general meeting or at a meeting of any class of members of the Company, or by their duly appointed attorneys, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a general meeting or at such a class meeting of the company (as the case may be) duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consists of several documents in the like form each signed by one or more of the members or the attorneys (or, in the case of a member which is a body corporate, by a director thereof or by a duly appointed representative).

#### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

19. The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the directors may be determined from time to time by ordinary resolution in general meeting. Subject to and in default of any such determination the maximum number of directors shall be 10 and the minimum number of directors is one; a sole director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by these Articles and Table A expressed to be vested in the directors generally and regulation 89 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 20.(1) At the end of regulation 66 of Table A, as applicable to the Company, there shall be added the following sentence -
  - "A director or any other person may act as alternate director to represent more than one director, and an alternate director shall be entitled at meetings of the directors or any committee of the directors to one vote for every director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present".
- 20.(2) At the end of regulation 67 of Table A, as applicable to the Company, there shall be added the following sentence -
  - "The appointment of an alternate director shall also determine automatically on the happening of any event which if he were a director would cause him to vacate his office as director, or if he resigns his office by notice to the company".
- 20.(3) In regulation 68 of Table A the words "or in any other manner approved by the directors" shall be deleted and the words "and shall take effect in accordance with the terms of the notice (subject to any approval required by regulation 65 of Table A) upon receipt of such notice at the office" shall be substituted therefor.

#### POWERS OF DIRECTORS

- 21. The Board may, by power of attorney or otherwise, appoint any person or persons to be the agent of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Board) and on such conditions as it determines, subject that any such appointment shall be in accordance with rules applied by the immediate holding company (if any), including authority for the agent to delegate all or any of his or their powers, authorities, and discretion, and may revoke or alter any such delegation.
- 22.(1) The directors shall further exercise all voting and other powers of control exercisable by a Company so that the Company's policy in respect of all capital expenditure is in accordance with that of its immediate holding company (if any).
- 22.(2A)No contract, arrangement or commitment involving aggregate expenditure in excess of £1,000,000 shall be entered into by the Company unless it shall first have been approved by the Chairman.
- 22.(2B)No contract, arrangement, or commitment involving aggregate expenditure in excess of £5,000,000 shall be entered into by the Company unless it shall first have been approved by the Chief Executive of the immediate holding company (if any).
- 22.(2C)No Investment Proposal for a Development Project, with a value in excess of £250,000, for an Information Technology Project with a value in excess of £50,000, for Capital Investment in excess of £1,000,000 or for Special Revenue Investment in excess of £5,000,000 shall be agreed unless it shall first have been approved by the Chief Executive of the immediate holding company (if any).
- 22.(2D)No Investment Proposal for a Development Project with a value in excess of £10,000,000, for Capital Investment in excess of £25,000,000 or for Special Revenue Investment in excess of £25,000,000 shall be agreed unless it shall first have been approved by the Board of the immediate holding company (if any).

#### DELEGATION OF DIRECTORS' POWERS

23. The board may delegate any of its powers to any committee consisting of one or more of the directors. The board may also delegate to any director holding any executive office such of its powers as the board considers desirable to be exercised by him. Any such delegation shall, in the absence of express provision to the contrary in the terms of delegation, be deemed to include authority to subdelegate to one or more directors (whether or not acting as a committee) or to any employee or agent of the Company all or any of the powers delegated and may be made subject to such conditions as the board may specify, and may be revoked or altered. Subject to any conditions imposed by the board, the proceedings of a committee with two or more members shall be governed by these Articles regulating the proceedings of the directors so far as they are capable of applying.

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

- 24.(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and as hereinafter provided, the board may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money upon such terms and in such manner as it thinks fit, and to mortgage or charge all or any part of its undertaking, property assets (in each case, present and future) and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
- 24.(2) The directors shall restrict the borrowings of the Company and exercise all voting and other rights or powers of control exercisable by the Company so as to secure that the aggregate of the amount for the time being remaining undischarged of all moneys borrowed by the Company and its subsidiaries for the time being owing to persons other than the Company and its subsidiaries for the time being shall not without the prior written approval of the immediate holding company exceed £10,000,000 (ten million pounds).

#### APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

25.(1) The immediate holding company (if any) for the time being of the Company may appoint any person to be a director or remove any director from office. Every such appointment or removal shall be in writing and signed by or on behalf of the

- said holding company and shall take effect upon receipt at the registered office of the Company or by the secretary.
- 25.(2) While the Company is a subsidiary, the directors shall have power to appoint any person to be a director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing directors, subject to any maximum for the time being in force, and any director so appointed shall (subject to regulation 81 of Table A) hold office until he is removed pursuant to Article 24(1).
- 25.(3) While the Company is a subsidiary, regulations 73 to 80 (inclusive) of Table A shall not apply to the Company and all references elsewhere in Table A to retirement by rotation shall be modified accordingly.
- 25.(4) A director shall not be required to vacate his office and no person shall be ineligible for appointment or re-appointment as a director by reason of his attaining the age of seventy or any other age.
- 25.(5) The office of a director shall be vacated if he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs and regulation 18 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 25.(6) The directors may appoint any person to any office or employment having a designation or title including the word "director" or attach to any existing office or employment with the Company such a designation to title and may terminate any such appointment or the use of any such designation or title. The inclusion of the word "director" in the designation or title of any such office or employment shall not imply that the holder is a director of the Company, nor shall the holder thereby be empowered in any respect to act as, or to be deemed to be a director of, the Company for any of the purposes of these Articles.

#### INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

26. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts, a director may vote at any meeting of the directors or of a committee of the directors on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any other way concerns or relates to any transaction, arrangement or matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever. If a director shall vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted; and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall

(whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 27.(1) Subject to the provisions of these Articles, the board may regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit. A director may, and the secretary at the request of a director shall, call a meeting of the directors or a committee of the directors. Notice of any such meeting shall be deemed to be properly given to a director if it is given to him personally or by word of mouth or sent to writing to him at his last known address or any other address given by him to the Company for this purpose. A director absent or intending to be absent from the United Kingdom may request the board that notices of meetings of the directors shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at an address given by him to the Company for this purpose, but such notices need not be given any earlier than notices given to directors not so absent and, if no such request is made to the board, it shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to any director who is for the time being absent from the United Kingdom. Questions arising at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A director who is also an alternate director shall be entitled in the absence of his appointer to a separate vote in behalf of his appointer in addition to his own vote. Any director may waive notice of a meeting and any such waiver may be retrospective.
- 27.(1A) At the end of regulation 91 of Table A, as applicable to the Company, there shall be added the following sentence:
  - "The chairman appointed shall in each case be a director appointed by the immediate holding company (if any)".
- 27.(2) A resolution which has been agreed by all the directors for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the board or of a committee of the board shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the board or (as the case may be) that committee of the board duly convened and held, and for this purpose
  - a) a resolution to which an alternate director has agreed need not also be agreed to by his appointer; and

- b) a resolution to ...hich a director who has appointed an alternate director has agreed need not also be agreed to by the alternate director in that capacity.
- 27.(3) Without prejudice to the first sentence of regulation 88 of Table A, a meeting of the directors or of a committee of the directors may consist of a conference between directors who are not all in one place, but of whom each is able (directly or by telephonic communication) to speak to each of the others, and to be heard by each of the others simultaneously. A person so participating shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall be entitled to vote or be counted in a quorum accordingly. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating is assembled or, if there is no such group where the Chairman of the meeting then is. The word "meeting" in these Articles and in Table A shall be construed accordingly

#### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

28. Without prejudice to regulations 83 and 84 of Table A and otherwise, the directors may (subject to the written approval of the immediate holding company) grant special remuneration to any member of the board who, being called upon is willing to render any special or extra services to the Company or to go to reside abroad in connection with the conduct of any of the affairs of the Company. Such special remuneration may be made payable to such director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a director and may be made payable by a lump sum or way of salary, commission or percentage of profits or by any or all of those methods.

#### GRATUITIES, PENSIONS AND INSURANCE

29.(1) The boar 'may (by establishment of or maintenance of schemes or otherwise) provide benefits, whether by the payment of gratuities or pensions or by insurance or otherwise, for any past or present director or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiary undertakings or any company associated with, or any business acquired by, any of them, and for any member of his family, (including a spouse and a former spouse) or any person who is or was dependant on him, and may (as well before as after he ceases to hold such office or employment) contribute to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase of any such benefit.

- 29.(2) Without prejudice to the provisions for indemnity in these Articles, the board shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance for or for the benefit of any persons who are or were at any time directors, officers, employees or auditors of the Company, or of any subsidiary undertaking of the Company or any other Company which is its parent Company or in which the Company or such parent company has any interest whether direct or indirect or which is in any way allied to or associated with the Company or any employee or subsidiary undertaking of the Company or of any such other company, or who are or were at any time trustees of any employee or retirement benefits scheme in which employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary undertaking or other company are interested, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) insurance against any liability incurred by such persons in respect of any act or omission in the actual or purported execution or discharge of their duties or in the exercise or purported exercise of their powers or otherwise in relation to their duties, powers or offices in relation to the Company or any such subsidiary undertaking, other company or employee or retirement benefits scheme.
- 29.(3) No director or former director shall be accountable to the Company or the members for any benefit provided pursuant to this article and the receipt of any such benefit shall not disqualify any person from being or becoming a director of the Company.
- 30. Without prejudice to Regulation 99 of Table A, and subject to the provisions of the Act; a deputy secretary may be appointed by the directors in addition to the secretary for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit; and any deputy secretary so appointed may be removed by them.

#### SEAL

31. The seal, if any, shall only be used by the authority of the directors or of a committee of directors authorised by the directors. The directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a director and by the secretary or by a second director. Where the Act so permits, any document signed by a director and the secretary of the Company or by two directors of the Company and expressed (in whatever form of words) to be executed by the Company has the same effect as if executed under the seal of the Company, provided that no instrument which makes it clear on its face that it is intended by the persons making it to have

effect as a deed shall be signed without the authority of the board. A document which is executed by the Company as a deed shall not be deemed to be delivered by the Company solely as a result of it having been executed by the Company.

#### **NOTICES**

- 32.(1) Any notice or other document may be served on or delivered to any member either personally, or by sending it by post addressed to the member at his registered address or by facsimile transmission or telex or other instantaneous means of transmission to a number provided by the member for this purpose, or by leaving it as his registered address addressed to the member, or by any other means authorised in writing by the member concerned. In the case of joint holders of a share, service or delivery of any notice or other document on or to one of the joint holders shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders. Regulation 112 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 32.(2) Any notice or other document which is sent by post, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered 24 hours after posting and, in providing such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice or document was properly addressed, stamped and put in the post. Any notice or document left at a registered address otherwise than by post or sent by facsimile transmission or telex or other instantaneous means of transmission, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered when it was so left or sent.

#### INDEMNITY

33. Subject to and so far as may be permitted by the Act, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which any person concerned may otherwise be entitled, every director, alternate director, or other officer or auditor or other officer for the time being of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or the exercise of his powers or otherwise in relation thereto, including (but without limitation) any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings whether civil or criminal, in which judgement is given in his favour (or the proceedings are otherwise disposed of without finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part), or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him

by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Company.

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