

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

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write in
this marginTo the Registrar of Companies
(Address overleaf)

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Name of company

* McNICHOLAS PIPELINE SERVICES LIMITED

I, KEVIN THOMAS BROWNof St. James House, 123 City Road, London EC1V 1JB

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am authorised signatory of Marriots Company Services Ltd named as Director of the company in the statement delivered to 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 of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835

Declared at 27 Etchingam CourtLondonN3the 5th day of MarchOne thousand nine hundred and Ninety-Two

before me

W.K. PHILLIPS - SOLICITOR

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or Solicitor having the powers conferred on a Commissioner for Oaths.

Declarant to sign below



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

MARRIOTS
COMPANY SERVICES LTD
123 CITY ROAD
LONDON EC1V 1JB

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**Statement of first directors and
secretary and intended situation
of registered office**

This form should be completed in black.

Company name (in full)

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McNICHOLAS PIPELINE
SERVICES LIMITED

Registered office of the company on
incorporation.

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Lissmirrane Industrial
Park

Post town

Elstree Road

County/Region

Elstree

Postcode

Herts WD6 3EA

If the memorandum is delivered by an
agent for the subscribers of the
memorandum mark 'X' in the box
opposite and give the agent's name
and address.



Name

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MARRIOTS

COMPANY SERVICES LTD

123 CITY ROAD
LONDON EC1V 1JB

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Number of continuation sheets attached



To whom should Companies House
direct any enquiries about the
information shown in this form?

MARRIOTS

COMPANY SERVICES LTD

123 CITY ROAD
LONDON EC1V 1JB

Postcode

Telephone

Extension

Company Secretary (See notes 1 - 5)

Name ***Style/Title**
Forenames
Surname
***Honours etc**
Previous forenames
Previous surname

Address

Usual residential address must be given.
In the case of a corporation, give the
registered or principal office address.

Consent signature

CS MISS
DEBBIE
MOORE
71 PITCAIRN HOUSE
ST THOMAS'S SQUARE
Post town HACKNEY
County/Region LONDON
Postcode E9 6PU Country ENGLAND
I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1

Signed

Date 5/3/92

Directors (See notes 1 - 5)

Please list directors in alphabetical order.

Name ***Style/Title**
Forenames
Surname
***Honours etc**
Previous forenames
Previous surname

Address

Usual residential address must be given.
In the case of a corporation, give the
registered or principal office address.

Date of birth
Business occupation
Other directorships

* Voluntary details

Consent signature

CD MR
KEVIN THOMAS
BROWN
AD 30 LICHFIELD ROAD
LONDON
Post town
County/Region E3 5AT ENGLAND
Postcode Country BRITISH
DO C1805513 Nationality NA
OC CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
OD NONE

I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1

Signed

Date 5/3/92

Directors (continued)

(See notes 1-5)

Name

*Style/Title

Forenames

Surname

*Honours etc

Previous forenames

Previous surname

Address

Usual residential address must be given.
In the case of a corporation, give the
registered or principal office address.

Date of birth

Business occupation

Other directorships

* Voluntary details

Consent signature

CD

AD

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

DO

Nationality

NA

OC

OD

I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1

Signed

Date

Delete if the form
is signed by the
subscribers.

Signature of agent on behalf of all subscribers

Date

5/3/92

Delete if the form
is signed by an
agent on behalf of
all the subscribers.

All the subscribers
must sign either
personally or by a
person or persons
authorised to sign
for them.

Signed

Date

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Date



**MEMORANDUM OF
ASSOCIATION**

OF

McNICHOLAS PIPELINE SERVICES LIMITED

1. The Company's name is McNicholas Pipeline Services Limited.
2. The Company's Registered Office is to be situated in England.
3. The Company's objects are:-
 - A. To carry on business as a general commercial company.
 - B. To carry on any other business which, in the opinion of the Company, may be capable of being conveniently or profitably carried on in conjunction with or subsidiary to any other business of the Company and is calculated to enhance the value of the Company's property.
 - C. To guarantee or give security for the payment or performance of any contracts, debts, or obligations of any person, company or firm, for any purpose whatsoever, and to act as agents for the collection, receipt or payment of money and generally to give any guarantee, security or indemnity.
 - D. To take on lease, purchase or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any interest or estate any buildings, lands, easements, privileges, rights, concessions, patent rights, patents, secret processes, licences, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, and any real or personal property of any kind convenient or necessary for the purpose of or in connection with the Company's business or any department or branch thereof.
 - E. To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold any patents, licences, concessions, brevets d'invention, copyrights and the like, conferring any right to use or publish any secret or other information and to use, develop, exercise, or grant licences in respect of the property, rights and information so acquired.
 - F. To erect, build, construct, or reconstruct, lay down, alter, enlarge and maintain any factories, buildings, works, shops, stores, plant and machinery necessary or

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convenient for the Company's business and to contribute to or subsidise the construction, erection and maintenance of any of the aforesaid.

- G. To subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of any share, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations and securities, guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations and securities guaranteed by any Government or Authority, Municipal, Parochial, Local or otherwise, within and without the United Kingdom and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise and to guarantee the subscription thereof and to enforce and exercise all rights and powers conferred by the ownership thereof.
- H. To promote by way of advertising the products and services of the Company in any manner and to reward customers or potential customers and to promote and take part in any scheme likely to benefit the Company.
- I. To borrow or raise money and secure or discharge any debt or obligation of or binding on the Company in such manner as may be thought fit and in particular by mortgages of or charges upon the undertaking and all or any of the real or heritable and personal or moveable property (present or future) and the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company or by the creation and issue of debenture stocks, debentures or other obligations or securities of any description.
- J. To support, guarantee and/or secure either with or without consideration the payment of any debenture stocks, debentures, dividends, shares or moneys or the performance of engagements or contracts of any other company or person and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) of any Company which is, for the time being, the Company's holding company as defined by Section 736 of the Companies Act, 1985 or another subsidiary, as defined by the said section, of the Company's holding company or otherwise associated with the Company in business and to give indemnities and guarantees of all kinds and by way of security as aforesaid either with or without consideration to mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets present or future, to issue debentures and debenture stock and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a Trust Deed or other assurance and to enter into partnership or any joint purse arrangement with any person, persons, firm or company.
- K. To make advances to customers and others with or without security, and upon such terms as the Company may approve, and to guarantee the dividends, interest and capital of the stocks, shares or securities of any company of or in which the Company is a member or is otherwise interested.

- L. To take part in the management, formation, control or supervision of the business or operation of any company or undertaking and for that purpose to appoint and remunerate any directors, experts or agents.
- M. To employ experts to examine and investigate into the character, prospects, value, condition and circumstances of any undertakings and business concerns and generally of any property, assets or rights.
- N. To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments; to receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve, and generally to act as bankers for customers and others.
- O. To promote or establish or concur in promoting or establishing any other company whose objects shall include the taking over of or the acquisition of all or any of the assets or liabilities of this Company or the promotion of which shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects or interests of this Company and to hold, acquire, dispose of stocks, shares or securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company.
- P. To deal with and invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purpose of the business of the Company in or upon such investments and in such manner as the Company may approve.
- Q. To accept payment for any rights or property sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in partly or fully paid-up shares or stock of any corporation or company, with or without deferred or preferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of repayment of capital, dividend, voting or otherwise, or in mortgages or debentures or other securities of any corporation or company or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any stock, shares or securities so acquired.
- R. To enter into any partnership or amalgamate with or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, interests, or co-operative or enter into co-operation with any company, person or firm carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company or which is capable of being carried on so as to benefit this Company, whether directly or indirectly and to acquire and hold, deal with, sell or dispose of any stock, shares or securities of or other interests in any such company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, otherwise assist or subsidise, any such company.
- S. To pay for any right or property acquired by the Company either in cash or partly or fully paid-up shares with or without deferred or preferred or special rights or

restrictions in respect of repayment of capital, dividend, voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, and generally on such terms and conditions as the Company may determine.

- T. To develop, improve, manage, sell, turn to account, let on rent, royalty, exchange, share of profits or otherwise, grant easements, licences and other rights in or over, and in any other manner dispose of or deal with the undertaking and all or any of the assets and property for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- U. To acquire, purchase, take over and undertake part or all of the business, property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any firm, person or company carrying on any business the carrying on of which is calculated to benefit this Company or to advance its interests generally.
- V. To aid in the support and establishment of any educational, scientific, religious or charitable institutions or trade associations or societies, whether such associations, societies or institutions be solely connected with the business carried on by the Company or its predecessors in business or not, and to maintain and institute any club, society or other organisation.
- W. To grant pensions, gratuities, allowances and bonuses to employees or ex-employees, officers or ex-officers of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependents of such persons and to maintain and establish or concur in maintaining funds, trusts or schemes, (whether contributory or non-contributory) with a view to providing pensions or other funds for any such persons or their dependents as aforesaid.
- X. To distribute in specie any of the shares, debentures or securities of the Company or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company between the members of the Company in accordance with the rights, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- Y. To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world either alone as principals, or as agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- Z. To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is hereby declared that the objects of the Company as specified in each of the foregoing sub-clauses of this Clause shall be separate and distinct objects of the Company and shall not in any way be limited by reference to any other sub-clauses or the order in which the same occur. The widest interpretation shall be given to the objects

contained in each sub-clause of this Clause and shall not save where the context expressly so requires be in any way restricted or limited by inference from or reference to any other object or objects set forth in such sub-clause or from the terms of any other sub-clause. None of such sub-clause or the objects mentioned therein or the powers thereby conferred shall be deemed ancillary to or subsidiary to the powers or objects specified in any other sub-clause.

4. The liability of the members is limited.
5. The share capital of the Company is £1,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each.

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

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
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Kevin Thomas Brown
30 Lichfield Road
London
E3 5AT

Chartered Accountant

ONE



Debbie Moore
71 Pitcairn House
St Thomas's Square
London E9 6PU

Secretary

ONE



Dated the 2nd day of March 1992

Witness to the above Signatures:-

Martin David Judd
123 City Road
London
EC1V 1JB

Seach Clerk



*The Companies Acts 1985 to 1989
A Private Company Limited by Shares*

**ARTICLES OF
ASSOCIATION**

OF

McNICHOLAS PIPELINE SERVICES LIMITED

PRELIMINARY

1. The Company shall be a private company within the meaning of the Companies Acts 1985 to 1989 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and subject as hereinafter provided 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. Reference to any provision of the Act shall where the context so admits be construed as and include a reference to such provision as modified by any statute for the time being in force.
2. Regulations 8, 23, 24, 61, 64, 73, 74, 75, 80, 81, 84, 89, 95, 97, 101 and 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company, but the Articles hereinafter contained, together with the remaining regulations of Table A, but subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, shall constitute the regulations of the Company.

SHARES

3. Sections 89 to 94 inclusive of the Companies Act 1985 shall apply to the Company in their entirety. Any shares not accepted pursuant to the procedure set out therein 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 thereof than the terms on which they were offered to the Members.
4. Subject to Article 3 hereof, the Directors are unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Companies Act 1985, to allot shares up to the amount of the share capital created on incorporation of the Company at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation.

LIEN ON PARTLY PAID SHARES

5. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all monies (whether presently payable or not) payable at a fixed time or called in respect of that share. The Directors may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this regulation. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to any amount payable in respect of it.

SHARE TRANSFERS

6. The Directors may in their absolute discretion, and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share.
7. The instrument of transfer of a fully paid share shall be signed by or on behalf of the transferor and in the case of shares which are not fully paid up, the instrument of transfer shall in addition be signed by or on behalf of the transferee.

DIRECTORS

8. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting the number of Directors shall not be less than one nor more than five. If at any time and from time to time there shall be only one Director of the Company, such Director may act alone in exercising all the powers and authorities vested in the Directors. The first Director or Directors of the Company shall be the person or persons named in the statement delivered to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with the Act.
9. Any Director may by notice in writing signed by him and deposited at the registered office of the Company appoint an alternate Director to act on his behalf. Such alternate Director must be either a Director of the Company, or a person approved by resolution of all the Directors for the time being of the Company. Every alternate Director shall during the period of his appointment be entitled to notice of Meetings of Directors and in the absence of the Director appointing him to attend and vote thereat as a Director, but his appointment shall immediately cease and determine if and when the Director appointing him ceases to hold office as a Director. A Director who is also an alternate Director shall be entitled, in addition to his own vote, to a separate vote on behalf of the Director whom he is representing.
10. The office of a Director shall be vacated if:

- a. by notice in writing delivered to the Company at its Registered Office, or tendered at a meeting of the Directors, he resigns the office of Director; or

- b. he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
- c. he is, or may be, suffering from mental disorder and either
 - i) he is admitted to hospital in pursuance of an application for admission for treatment under the Mental Health Act 1983 or, in Scotland, and application for admission under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960, or
 - ii) an order is made by a Court having jurisdiction (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) in matters concerning mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a receiver, curator bonis or other person to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or
- d. he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Act or he becomes prohibited by law from being a Director.

MANAGING DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS

- 11. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to the office of Managing Director or Manager for such period and on such terms as they think fit and, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into in any particular case, may revoke such appointment. His appointment, subject to the payment to him of such compensation or damages as may be payable to him by reason thereof, shall be automatically terminated if he ceases from any cause to be a Director.
- 12. A Managing Director or Manager shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or partly in one way and partly in another) as the Directors may determine.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 13. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed by the Directors and unless so fixed shall, when one Director only is in office, be one, and shall, when more than one Director is in office, be two.

SECRETARY

- 14. The first Secretary of the Company shall be the person named in the statement delivered to the Registrar of Companies pursuant to the Act.

THE SEAL

- 15. The Company may have a Seal if it so wishes. If the Company has a Seal 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. The obligation under Clause 6 of Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall apply only if the Company has a Seal.

INDEMNITY

16. (a) Subject to the provisions of the Act, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a Director may otherwise be entitled, every Director or other officer or Auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgement is given in his favour 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.
- (b) The Directors shall have power to purchase and maintain an insurance policy for any Director, officer or Auditor of the Company effecting cover against any such liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the Act.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS

Kevin Thomas Brown
30 Lichfield Road
London
E3 5AT

Chartered Accountant

KT Brown

Debbie Moore
71 Pitcairn House
London
E9 6PU

Secretary

DM

Dated the 2nd day of March 1992

Witness to the above Signatures:-

Martin David Judd
123 City Road
London
EC1V 1JB

Search Clerk

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

No. 2696702

I hereby certify that

McNICHOLAS PIPELINE SERVICES 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 12 MARCH 1992

G A BRENTON

an authorised officer