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COMPANIES FORM No. 12

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To the Registrar of Companies

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Name of company

\* insert full  
name of Company\*  
FORGEPANEL LIMITED

I, MICHAEL RICHARD COUNSELL, signing on behalf  
of SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED  
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 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 11, SHIP STREET  
BRECON,  
POWYS

Declarant to sign below

The 3rd day of February 1992

before me

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

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

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Company name (in full)

FORGEPANEL LIMITED

Registered office of the company on  
incorporation.

RO

2 BACHES STREET

Post town LONDON

County/Region

Postcode N1 6UB

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.

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Name JORDAN & SONS LIMITED

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21 ST. THOMAS STREET

Post town BRISTOL

County/Region

Postcode BS1 6JS

Number of continuation sheets attached

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

C.F.P.U. JORDAN & SONS LIMITED

21 ST. THOMAS STREET

BRISTOL

Postcode BS1 6JS

Telephone 0272 230600

Extension 349

JRM10

**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****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**

Delete if the form  
is signed by the  
subscribers.

**CS**

SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED

N/A

N/A

N/A

**AD**

2 BACHES STREET

Post town

LONDON

County/Region

Postcode

N1 6UB

Country

ENGLAND

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

Signed

(Authorised  
Signatory)

Date 03.02.92

**CD**

INSTANT COMPANIES LIMITED

N/A

N/A

N/A

**AD**

2 BACHES STREET

Post town

LONDON

County/Region

Postcode

N1 6UB

Country

ENGLAND

**DO** 1 8 0 2 8 1Nationality **NA** UK REGISTERED**OC** COMPANY REGISTRATION AGENT**OD** NONE

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

Signed

(Authorised  
Signatory)

Date 03.02.92

Signature of agent on behalf of all subscribers

Date 03.02.92



**A PRIVATE COMPANY  
LIMITED BY SHARES**

## **Memorandum and Articles of Association**

1. The Company's name is  
**FORGEPANEL LIMITED**

2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.

3 (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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(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) To invest and deal with the monies 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.

(f) 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 suretyship 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).

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) 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.

(k) 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.

(l) 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.

(m) 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.

(n) 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.

(o) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.

(p) 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.

(q) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.

(r) 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.

(s) 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 benefits 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 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.

(t) 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.

(u) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

(v) 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.

(w) 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.

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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1. For and on behalf of Instant Companies Limited 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB	One
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2. For and on behalf of Swift Incorporations Limited 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB	One
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Total shares taken	Two
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Dated 03.02.92

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.

(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 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 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; 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 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 81(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 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. Whosoever 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 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 66 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(ii)(e) 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 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 seal 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 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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#### Names and addresses of Subscribers

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



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



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Dated 03.02.92

Witness to the above Signatures:-

Mark Anderson  
2 Baches Street  
London N1 6UB







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

No. 2718691

I hereby certify that

**FORGEPANEL LIMITED**

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

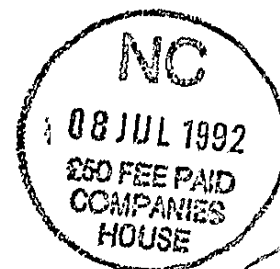
Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,  
Cardiff the 29 MAY 1992

*P. Bevan*  
P. BEVAN

an authorised officer

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

COMPANY NUMBER 2718691



SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF

FORGEPANEL 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 resolved:

That the name of the Company be changed to:-

R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Dated this 23rd day of June 1992

Signed   
(AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF INSTANT COMPANIES LIMITED)

  
(AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED)

REF. 382464 / CFPU

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

382464 (2718691)

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
ON CHANGE OF NAME**

No. 2718691

I hereby certify that

**FORGEPANEL LIMITED**

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

**R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,  
Cardiff the 14 JULY 1992

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Parry'.

MRS. L. PARRY

an authorised officer

**THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989**

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**CERTIFICATION**

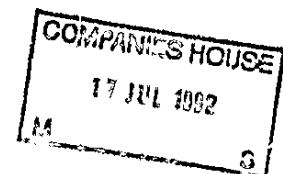
WE HEREBY CERTIFY that this print incorporates all alterations made to this company's Memorandum of Association by filed resolutions and is lodged in compliance with the requirements of section 16 of the Companies Act 1985.

15/07/92

**PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF**

**R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED**



1. The Company's name is "R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED".
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
3. (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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(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) 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).

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) 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.

(k) 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.

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(l) 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 subscription 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.

(m) 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.

(n) 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.

(o) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.

(p) 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.

(q) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.

(r) 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.

(s) 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 benefits 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 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.

(t) 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.

(u) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

(v) 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.

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(w) 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.

## 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.

15/07/92

## 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 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 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;



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 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 any power of the Company to allot 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 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

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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.

(c) 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 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 66 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(ii)(s) 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 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 seal for use abroad, and such powers shall be vested in the Directors.

#### FORMS

## 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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* R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 AND 1989

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ORDINARY and SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

of

R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Passed 27th July , 1992

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at RoyScot House, The Promenade, Cheltenham on 27th July , 1992 the following Resolutions were duly passed as to Resolution number 1 as an Ordinary Resolution and as to Resolution numbers 2 and 3 as Special Resolutions, namely:-

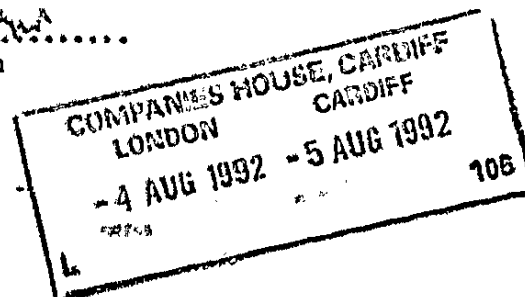
ORDINARY RESOLUTION

1. THAT the authorized share capital of the Company be increased by £49,999,000 to £50,000,000 by the creation of 49,999,000 new Shares of £1 each.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

2. THAT the Memorandum of Association contained in the printed document submitted to this meeting and signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman hereof be approved and adopted as the new Memorandum of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the entire exclusion of the Company's existing Memorandum of Association.
3. THAT the Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to this meeting and signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman hereof be approved and adopted as the new Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the entire exclusion of all existing Articles of Association of the Company.

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Chairman



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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

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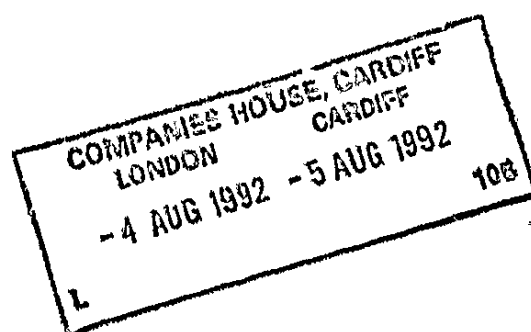
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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in England on 29th May 1992)



THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

1. The Company's name is R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED.
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
3. The Company's objects are:-
  - (a) To carry on all or any of the businesses of a holding company of other companies, firms and businesses, or an investment company, and to acquire, by purchase, lease, concession, grant, licence or otherwise, such businesses, options, rights, privileges, lands, buildings, leases, underleases, stocks, shares and debentures in public or private companies, corporate or unincorporate, policies of insurance and such other property, real or personal, and rights and interests in property as the Company shall deem fit, and whether in a nominee capacity or for the Company's own account but so that the Company shall not have the power to deal or traffic in businesses, options, rights, privileges, lands, buildings, leases, underleases, stocks, shares, debentures, policies of life assurance or other of its property real or personal or assets, but may acquire the same for purposes of investment only.
  - (b) To carry on any other business whatever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the businesses of the Company.
  - (c) 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.
  - (d) 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.

- (e) 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 in 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.
- (f) 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 all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (g) To invest with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold any investments made.
- (h) 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).
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 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.

- (1) 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.
- (m) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, dispose of, place and underwrite by way of investment 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.
- (n) 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.
- (o) 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.
- (p) 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.
- (q) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- (r) 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.

- (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, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits 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 subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; 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 distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.
- (x) 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.
- (y) To do all such other things as may be seemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

AND so that:-

- (1) None of the objects set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such object, and none of such objects shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects 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) None of the sub-clauses of this Clause and none of the objects therein specified shall be deemed subsidiary or ancillary to any of the objects specified in any other such sub-clause, and the Company shall have as full a power to exercise each and every one of the objects specified in each subclause of this Clause as though each such sub-clause contained the objects of a separate Company.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 £50,000,000 divided into 50,000,000 shares of £1 each.

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

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NAMES AND  
ADDRESSES OF  
SUBSCRIBERS

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1. Instant Companies Limited  
2 Baches Street  
London N1 6UB
  
  2. Swift Incorporations Limited  
2 Baches Street  
London N1 6UB
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Dated the 3rd day of February 1992

Witness to the above Signatures:-

Mark Anderson  
2 Baches Street  
London N1 6UB

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

R.B. INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

PRELIMINARY AND INTERPRETATION

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, the regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985, as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 ("Table A") shall apply to the Company.
2. Regulations 24, 64, 73 to 81 (inclusive) and 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company, but the Articles herein contained and the remaining Regulations of Table A, subject to the additions and modifications hereinafter set forth and so far as such Regulations are not inconsistent with the Articles herein contained, shall constitute the regulations of the Company. No form of Table A contained in any earlier enactment relating to companies shall apply to the Company.
3. Regulation 1 of Table A is hereby modified by the insertion after the word "regulations", where it first occurs, of the words "and in any articles adopting the same (in whole or in part and with or without variations)" and, where it second occurs, of the words "or in any articles adopting the same (in whole or in part and with or without variations)."

SHARE CAPITAL

4. The share capital of the Company at the date of adoption of these Articles is £50,000,000 divided into 50,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.
5. All unissued shares shall (if and to the extent authorised or permitted by the Act, these Articles and any resolution of the Company pursuant thereto) be at the disposal of the Directors and

they may allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons at such times and on such terms as they think proper.

6. (A) For the purpose of Section 80 of the Act, the Directors are authorised generally and unconditionally to allot up to a maximum nominal amount of the unissued share capital in nominal amount of relevant securities (as hereinafter defined) of the Company at any time or times from the date of adoption of these Articles until the date occurring five years after such date of adoption. The aforesaid authority may be previously revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting and may be renewed by the Company in general meeting from time to time for a further period not exceeding five years. The Company may make any offer or agreement before the expiry of this authority which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after this authority has expired and the Directors may allot relevant securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement. In this paragraph, references to the allotment of relevant securities shall be construed in accordance with Section 80 of the Act.
- (B) In accordance with Section 91 of the Act, Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) inclusive of the Act shall be excluded from applying to the Company.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

7. 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.

#### GENERAL MEETING

8. Regulation 40 of Table A is hereby modified by adding the words "at the time when the meeting proceeds to business" at the end of the first sentence.
9. Regulation 41 of Table A is hereby modified by the deletion of the words "or if during a meeting such a quorum ceases to be present,".
10. A poll may be demanded at any general meeting by the Chairman or by any member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a corporation, by a duly authorised representative, and entitled to vote. Regulation 46 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### DIRECTORS

11. Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution of the Company, the number of Directors (other than alternate Directors) shall not be less than three and there shall be no maximum number.
12. The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.
13. 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 fixed by or in accordance with the Articles as the maximum number of Directors.

14. The office of a Director shall be vacated:
  - (a) if he becomes bankrupt or apparently involved or suspends payment or makes an arrangement or composition with his creditors generally;
  - (b) if he becomes of unsound mind or a patient for the purposes of any statute relating to mental health;
  - (c) if (not being a Director holding executive office as such for a fixed term) by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office;
  - (d) if he is prohibited by law from being a Director or ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Act;
  - (e) if he is removed from office by notice in writing signed by all his co-Directors and served upon him; but if a notice is signed by an alternate Director it need not also be signed by his appointor, and if it is signed by a Director who has appointed an alternate Director it need not be signed by the alternate Director in that capacity;
  - (f) if he shall for more than six consecutive months have been absent without permission of the Directors from meetings of the Directors held during that period and his alternate Director (if any) shall not during such period have attended any meeting in his stead and the Directors resolve that his office be vacated;
15. In the event of any Director necessarily performing or rendering any special duties or services to the Company outside his ordinary duties as a Director the Directors may pay such Director special remuneration and such special remuneration may be by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise as may be arranged.
16. Regulation 72 of Table A is hereby modified by the addition at the end thereof of the following sentence:

"Any committee shall have power, unless the Directors direct otherwise, to co-opt to membership of such committee persons other than Directors but so that (i) the number of co-opted members shall be less than one half of the total number of members of the committee and (ii) no resolution of the committee shall be effective unless a majority of the committee present at the meeting are Directors."
17. Without prejudice to the provisions of Regulations 70 and 87 of Table A, the Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company contained in Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.
18. In Regulation 93 of Table A the words "either signed or approved by letter, telex or telegram" shall be substituted for the word "signed" where it first appears in the Regulation, and all other references in

the Regulation to a resolution in writing being signed shall be construed accordingly.

19. Provided that a Director declares his interest in any contract, transaction or arrangement or any proposed contract, transaction or arrangement in the manner provided by the Act and Table A, he may be counted in the quorum at any meeting of Directors at which the same is considered and may vote as a Director in respect thereof or in respect of any manner arising therefrom. Regulations 94 of Table A shall be modified and extended accordingly.
20. The Directors may from time to time confer on any person (not being a director) a title including the word "Director". Any such person shall not be a Director for any of the purposes of the Act or these Articles and shall not have any of the powers of, or be subject to any of the duties of, a Director, save insofar as they are delegated or granted to him by the Directors. A person bearing such title as aforesaid shall not be entitled to receive notice of or to attend any meeting of the Directors unless invited to do so by the Directors, nor shall he be entitled to vote on any resolution proposed at a meeting of the Directors. The use of a title including the word "Director" by any person other than a Director shall not by itself form a term or condition of office or employment unless agreed between such person and the Company and failing any such agreement the right to use such title may be withdrawn at any time. The titles which may be conferred by the Directors under this Article shall include, without limitation, the title of "Deputy Director", "Assistant Director", "Special Director" and "Associate Director".
21. Any Director or member of a committee of Directors may participate in a meeting of the Directors or such committee by means of video-conferencing, conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other and participation in a meeting in this matter shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting.

#### INDEMNITY

22. Every Director or officer of the Company shall be entitled to 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 or discharge 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 judgement is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in which the charge is found not proven or in connection with any application under Section 727 of the Act 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 and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to be incurred by the Company in the execution or discharge 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.



OVER-RIDING PROVISION

23. If and for so long as The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (hereinafter called "the Parent") or any subsidiary of the Parent shall be the holder of not less than 90 per cent in nominal value of the issued shares of the Company conferring the right for the time being to attend and vote at general meetings of the company (the Parent or such subsidiary (as the case may be) being hereinafter called "the Majority Shareholder"), the Majority Shareholder may at any time and from time to time appoint any person to be a Director or remove from office any Director howsoever appointed but so that, in the case of a Director holding any executive office, his removal from office shall be deemed an act of the Company and shall have effect without prejudice to any claim for damages in respect of the consequent termination of his executive office. Any such appointment or removal shall be in writing served on the Company and signed on behalf of the Majority Shareholder by any one of its directors or by its secretary or by some other person duly authorised for the purpose and shall take effect upon lodgement at the registered office of the Company. To the extent of any inconsistency, this Article (which shall be without prejudice to the provisions of Section 303 of the Act) shall have over-riding effect as against all other provisions of these Articles.

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COMPANIES FORM No. 224

# 224

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

Please do not  
write in  
this margin

Pursuant to section 224 of the Companies Act 1985  
as inserted by section 3 of the Companies Act 1989

Please complete  
legibly, preferably  
in black type, or  
bold block lettering

To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

Company number

2718691

Name of company

\* R. B. Investment Holdings Limited

\* insert full name  
of company

gives notice that the date on which the company's accounting reference period is to be treated as  
coming to an end in each successive year is as shown below:

Important  
The accounting  
reference date to  
be entered along-  
side should be  
completed as in the  
following examples:

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5 April  
Day Month

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30 June  
Day Month

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31 December  
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† Insert  
Director,  
Secretary,  
Administrator,  
Administrative  
Receiver or  
Receiver  
(Scotland) as  
appropriate

Signed



Designation: SECRETARY

Date 5. 1. 1992

Presenter's name address  
telephone number and reference (if any):

Watson Farley & Williams  
15 Appold Street  
London EC2A 2HB

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## COMPANIES FORM No.190

# 190

Notice of place where a register of holders of debentures or a duplicate is kept or of any change in that place

Note: This notice is not required where the register is, and has always been, kept at the Registered Office

Pursuant to section 190 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies

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Company number

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2718691

Name of company

R.D. Investment Holdings Limited

delete as appropriate

gives notice that [a register][registers] [in duplicate form] of holders of debentures of the company of the classes mentioned below [is][are] now kept at:†

Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn,

London, EC1N 2TTT

Postcode

Brief description of class of debentures

† Insert Director,  
Secretary  
Etc

Signed

Designation

Secretary

Date 22 MAR 1995

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

Miss P A Stragell  
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc  
Secretary's Department, 5th Floor  
Waterhouse Sq, 138-142 Holborn  
London, EC1N 2TTT 071-427 8138

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Notice of place where register of  
directors' interests in shares etc. is  
kept or of any change in that place

Note: This notice is not required where the register is and  
has always been kept at the Registered Office

**325**

Pursuant to section 325 of and Schedule 13 paragraph 27

to the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies

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Company number

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Name of company

R.B. Investment Holdings Limited

gives notice that the register of directors' interests in shares  
kept by the company pursuant to section 325 of the above Act, is

and/or debentures, which is  
[now] kept at:

Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn,

London, EC1N 2TH

Postcode

Signed

*John G. ...*

Designation

Secretary

Date 22 MAR 1995

Presenter's name address and  
reference (if any):  
Miss P A Stragell  
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc  
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