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COMPANIES FORM No. 12

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## 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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legibly, preferably  
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To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

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Name of company

* <u>Garrick Corporation Limited</u>
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I, Richard John Keene  
of 144/146 New Bond Street  
London W1Y 9ED  
Company Director

† 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 37 Harley Street  
London W1N 1DB  
the tenth day of August  
One thousand nine hundred and Ninety-Two  
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.

Declarant to sign below

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

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New Companies Section

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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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Garrick Corporation Limited

Registered office of the company on  
incorporation.

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Suite 5815

Post town 72 New Bond Street

County/Region London

Postcode W1Y 9DD

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

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Name

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1st CLASS COMPANY SERVICES

72 New Bond Street

London W1Y 9DD

Telephone: 071-495 5145

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Number of continuation sheets attached

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

1st CLASS COMPANY SERVICES

72 New Bond Street

London W1Y 9DD

Telephone: 071-495 5145

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	
	<del>FIRST SECRETARIES LIMITED</del>
AD	
	72 New Bond Street
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	W1Y 9DD
Country	England
I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1	
Signed	Date 14th April 1992

## 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	
	<del>FIRST DIRECTORS LIMITED</del>
AD	
	72 New Bond Street
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	W1Y 9DD
Country	England
DO	0 7 0 8 8 9
Nationality	NA British
OC	
	Co. Director
OD	
	<del>First Secretaries Limited</del>
I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1	
Signed	Date 14th April 1992

**Directors** (continued)  
(See notes 1 - 5)

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

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Date of birth  
  
Business occupation  
  
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\* 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

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is signed by the  
subscribers.

Signature of agent on behalf of all subscribers		Date
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agent on behalf of  
all the subscribers

Signed	First Directors Limited	Date	14th April 1992
Signed	First Secretaries Limited	Date	14th April 1992
Signed		Date	
Signed		Date	
Signed		Date	
Signed		Date	

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

## PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

## Garrick Corporation Limited

1. The Company's name is "Garrick Corporation Limited".
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
3. The Company's objects are:-

(a) (1) To carry on, in conjunction with each other or as separate and distinct undertakings, all or any of the following businesses: manufacturers, importers, exporters, agents, dealers (both wholesale and retail) in all articles of commercial, manufacturing, personal and household use and consumption and in all kinds of raw materials; warehouse, storage contractors, shipping and forwarding agents; dealers in property and estates; property developers, property managers; estate agents, insurance agents and brokers, financiers, financial agents and to act as nominee, trustee, agent, factor, broker, executor, administrator, receiver for or otherwise on behalf of Companies, Corporations, firms or persons, builders; scaffolders; contractors; heating and ventilation engineers and contractors, refrigeration engineers, specialists and contractors, decorators; painters; bricklayers; carpenters; shuttering manufacturers and erectors; joiners; public works contractors; plasterers; plumbers; electricians; shop front fitters; builders and decorators merchants; civil, mechanical, constructional, agricultural, consulting, heating, electrical and general engineers; welders; sheet metal workers; blacksmiths; motor engineers; garage proprietors; car hire service, taxi proprietors and operators; travel agents; tour operators; proprietors of vehicles and vessels of all kinds; transport and haulage contractors; general engineers; toll makers; booking agents for and managers of, theatres, cinemas and all other kinds of entertainments and sporting events, turf and sporting accountants in all their branches, proprietors of shops, cafes, clubs, hotels and restaurants, catering contractors, dealers in food and provisions of all kinds; wine and spirit merchants; butchers; grocers; greengrocers; fishmongers and poultry merchants; farmers; florists, horticulturists; bakers; confectioners; tobacconists; ironmongers, hardware merchants; dealers in plastics of all kinds, antique dealers; furniture manufacturers and dealers; leather and fancy goods dealers; jewellers, radio television and electrical retailers, dealers and repairers, toys, games and sports equipment dealers; photographers and dealers in all kinds of photographic material and equipment, film producers; textile merchants, tailors, fashion designers, ladies and gentlemen's outfitters, boot and shoe retailers; perfumery and cosmetic dealers, hairdressers; manufacturing and retail chemists; printers, publishers, stationers, advertising and publicity agents; public relation specialists, consultants, business transfer agents and employment agents; computer operators, programmers and dealers; market research specialists; business advisers, mail order specialists; dyers and cleaners, proprietors of launderettes, excavation and demolition contractors; plant hirers, scrap iron and waste merchants and to carry on all or any of the said businesses, and provide services in connection therewith, either together as one business or as separate and distinct businesses, in any part of the world.

(2) 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.

(3) To purchase or by any other means acquire freehold, leasehold or any other property for any estate or interest whatsoever, moveable or immovable, or any interest in such property, and to sell, lease, let on hire, develop such property, or otherwise turn the same to the advantage of the Company.

(4) To apply for, register or by other means acquire any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, trade marks, concessions and inventions and to use and turn to account the same or to develop, sell or assign the same or grant licences or privileges thereof or otherwise turn the same to the advantage of the Company.

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(5) To build, reconstruct or generally maintain buildings and works of all kinds, whether or not these are situate on the property of the Company.

(b) To carry on any other trade or business whatsoever 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 whatsoever 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 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.

(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, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.

(g) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such a manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with 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 of 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 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, or 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 interest and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to reduce the Company's interests.

(l) 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, 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.

(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 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 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 or 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; 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 (i) and/or Section 152(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 deemed 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 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 sub-clause 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 £100 divided into 100 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 to respective names.

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Names and addresses of Subscribers

Number of Shares taken  
by each Subscriber

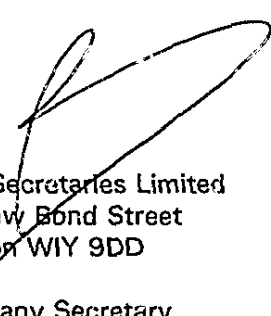
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First Directors Limited  
72 New Bond Street  
London W1Y 9DD

Company Director

ONE



First Secretaries Limited  
72 New Bond Street  
London W1Y 9DD

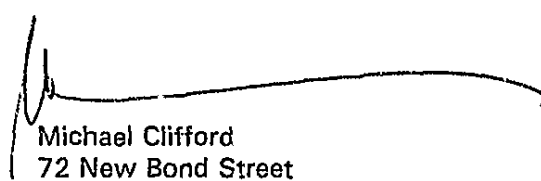
Company Secretary

ONE

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Dated this 1st day of March, 1992

Witness to the above Signatures:-



Michael Clifford  
72 New Bond Street  
London W1Y 9DD

Consultant

**THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**  
**PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**  
**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF**

**Garrick Corporation Limited**

**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) (Amendments) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 1052) (such table being hereafter 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 provisions 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 share 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 a 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 therefore 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 purpose 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 the 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 the 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 quorum is not present within one 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 one hour from the time appointed therefore 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 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 the Directors shall be one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions conferred 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 the amount and upon such terms and in such a 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 person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

## **DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS**

10 The office of a Director shall be vacated if he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs, and Clause 81 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

## **GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS**

11 (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3 (t) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.

(b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the company.

## **PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS**

12 (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**

13 (a) If the Company adopts a common seal it shall only be used with the authority of the Directors or of a committee of Directors. The Director 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 adopts a common 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**

14. 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 from and after the bringing into force of Section 137 of the Companies Act 1989.

(c) Clause 118 in table A shall not apply to the Company.


## TRANSFER OF SHARES

- 15. The Directors may in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, 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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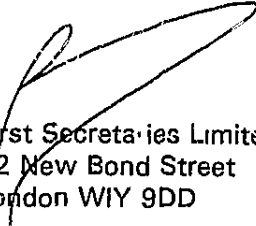
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**Company Director**



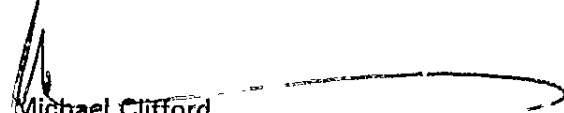
First Secretaries Limited  
72 New Bond Street  
London W1Y 9DD

**Company Secretary**

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Dated this 1st day of March, 1932

Witness to the above Signatures:-



Michael Clifford  
72 New Bond Street  
London W1Y 9DD

**Consultant**

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

No. 2740602

i hereby certify that

**GARRICK CORPORATION LIMITED**

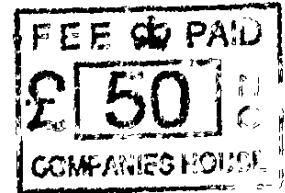
is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as  
a private company and that the Company is limited.

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,  
Cardiff the 18 AUGUST 1992

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an authorised officer

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GARRICK CORPORATION LIMITED

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 and 1989

Registered No: 2740602

COPY Special Resolutions of the type and in the terms specified below as passed by the members of the Company named above at their Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held at Alliance House, Hove Park, Hove, East Sussex BN3 7AZ on 23rd September 1992.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION ONE

THAT the Memorandum of Association be abrogated and thereupon replaced by adopting the new Memorandum attached hereto and approved without amendment.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION TWO

THAT the Articles of Association be abrogated and thereupon replaced by adopting the new Articles attached hereto and approved without amendment.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION THREE

THAT the name of the Company be changed to

ALLIANCE & LEICESTER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED

Signed.....  
(G A Morgan - Company Secretary)

*G A Morgan*

*1st & 2nd Cash  
Share 1/92*





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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
ON CHANGE OF NAME**

Company No. 2740602

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that

GARRICK CORPORATION LIMITED

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

ALLIANCE & LEICESTER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED

Given at Companies House, London, the 24th September 1992

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Carr'.

MR. C. CARR

For The Registrar Of Companies



COMPANIES HOUSE

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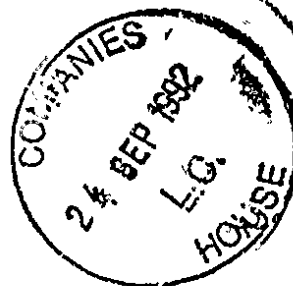
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Signed.....*G.A. Morgan*.....  
(G A Morgan - Company Secretary)

*c/n L200 Cash  
Date 7/92*



THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

(Adopted by Special Resolution dated 23.9.92)  
of

ALLIANCE & LEICESTER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED  
Company No: 2740602

1. The name of the Company is Alliance & Leicester Unit Trust Managers Limited. (\*)

2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in England.

3. The objects for which the Company is established are :-

(A) (i) To carry on the business of managers, entirely or in part of unit trusts, personal equity plans, investment trusts, mutual funds and investment holding companies or any other kind of investment companies whether on its own behalf or as agents for others and to promote, establish, manage and carry on and to provide any other services in relation to any unit trust or other scheme, fund, trust, investment or pool (whether fixed or flexible or a combination thereof) of or concerning any shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, unit loans, obligations or other securities or investments of any kind or description or any rights or interests therein and to carry on the business of investment and financial advisers and managers in all its branches.

(ii) To transact and carry on all kinds of financial, commercial and other operations and to act as managers of investments and investment business and as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission and collection of money for the transfer of shares, stocks, debentures, bonds, notes,

(\*) Note: The name of the Company was changed to Alliance & Leicester Unit Trust Managers Limited by a Special Resolution dated 23rd September 1992.

obligations and any other securities whatsoever and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development and management of property.

- (iii) To act as trustee or manager of or depository for any shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations and securities, investment, unit or other trusts (whether fixed or flexible or a combination thereof) or issue of certificates or instruments evidencing the right or title of any person, partnership, association, company or body corporate, or the bearer of any such certificates or instruments, to a proportionate share or interest in any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, loans, obligations or securities or any rights or interests therein, and to carry on any other business which may seem to be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the Company or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or facilitate the realisation of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (iv) To undertake and execute any trusts and also to undertake and execute the offices of Executor of the Will of any deceased person, administrator of any deceased person, trustee for debenture holders or debenture stockholders of any company and of receiver or treasurer and to keep for any company, government, authority, body or society whether incorporated or not any register relating to any shares, stocks, funds or securities and to undertake the registration of transfers, the issue of certificates and other like duties.
- (v) To provide services of all descriptions and to carry on business as advisers, consultants, brokers and agents of any kind and to delegate to any other person, firm or company or appoint agents or representatives to carry out all of any of the services, functions, duties or obligations of the Company from time to time.
- (B) To acquire and assume for any estate or interest and to take options over, construct, develop or exploit any property, real or personal, and rights of any kind and the whole or any part of the undertaking, assets and liabilities of any person

and to act and carry on business as a holding company.

- (C) To manufacture, process, import, export, deal in and store any goods and other things and to carry on the business of manufacturers, processors, importers, exporters and storers of and dealers in any goods and other things.
- (D) To acquire and exploit lands, mines and mineral rights and to acquire, explore for and exploit any natural resources and to carry on any business involving the ownership or possession of land or other immovable property or buildings or structures thereon and to construct, erect, install, enlarge, alter and maintain buildings, plant and machinery and to carry on business as builders, contractors and engineers.
- (E) To advertise, market and sell the products of the Company and of any other person and to carry on the business of advertisers or advertising agents or of a marketing and selling organisation or of a supplier, wholesaler, retailer, merchant or dealer of any kind.
- (F) To provide technical, cultural, artistic, educational, entertainment or business material, facilities or services and to carry on any business involving any such provision.
- (G) To lend money, and grant or provide credit and financial accommodation, to any person and to deposit money with any person and to carry on the business of a banking, finance or insurance company.
- (H) To invest money of the Company in any investments and to hold, sell or otherwise deal with such investments, and to carry on the business of a property or investment company.
- (I) To acquire and carry on any business carried on by a subsidiary or a holding company of the Company or another subsidiary of a holding company of the Company.
- (J) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority or person and to obtain from any such government or authority or person any legislation, orders, rights, privileges, franchises and concessions and to carry out exercise and comply with the same.
- (K) To borrow and raise money and accept money on deposit and to secure or discharge any debt or

obligation in any manner and in particular (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) by mortgages of or charges upon all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company or by the creation and issue of securities.

- (L) To enter into any guarantee, contract of indemnity or suretyship and in particular (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) to guarantee, support or secure, with or without consideration, whether by personal obligation or by mortgaging or charging all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company or by both such methods or in any other manner, the performance of any obligations or commitments of, and the repayment or payment of the principal amounts of and any premiums, interest, dividends and other moneys payable on or in respect of any securities or liabilities of, any person, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being a subsidiary or a holding company of the Company or another subsidiary of a holding company of the Company or otherwise associated with the Company.
- (M) To amalgamate or enter into partnership or any profit-sharing arrangement with, and co-operate or participate in any way with or to take over or assume any obligation of, or to assist or subsidise any person.
- (N) To accept, draw, make, create, issue, execute, discount, endorse, negotiate and deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other instruments and securities, whether negotiable or otherwise.
- (O) To apply for and take out, purchase or otherwise acquire any trade and service marks and names, designs, patents, patent rights, inventions and secret processes and to carry on the business of an inventor, designer or research organisation.
- (P) To sell, exchange, mortgage, charge, let, grant licences, easements, options, servitudes and other rights over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of, all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) of the Company for any consideration and in particular (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) for any securities or for a share of profit or a royalty or other periodical or deferred payment.

- (Q) To issue and allot securities of the Company for cash or in payment or part payment for any real or personal property purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company or any services rendered to the Company or as security for any obligation or amount (even if less than the nominal amount of such securities) or for any other purpose.
- (R) To give any remuneration or other compensation or reward for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or procuring subscriptions of, or otherwise assisting in the issue of any securities of the Company or in or about the formation of the Company or the conduct or course of its business, and to establish or promote, or concur or participate in establishing or promoting, any company, fund or trust and to subscribe for, underwrite, purchase or otherwise acquire securities of any company, fund or trust and to carry on the business of company, fund, trust or business promoters or managers and of underwriters or dealers in securities, and to act as director of and as secretary, manager, registrar or transfer agent for any other company and to act as trustee of any kind and to undertake and execute any trust and any trust business (including the business of acting as trustee under wills and settlements and as executor and administrator).
- (S) To pay all the costs, charges and expenses preliminary or incidental to the promotion, formation, establishment and incorporation of the Company, and to procure the registration or incorporation of the Company in or under the laws of any place outside England.
- (T) To grant or procure the grant of donations gratuities, pensions, annuities, allowances, or other benefits, including benefits on death to any directors, officers or employees or former directors, officers or employees of the Company or any company which at any time is or was a subsidiary or a holding company of the Company or another subsidiary of a holding company of the Company or otherwise associated with the Company or of any predecessor in business of any of them, and to the relations, connections or dependants of any such persons, and to other persons whose service or services have directly or indirectly been of benefit to the Company or whom the Board of Directors of the Company considers have any moral claim on the Company or to their relations, connections or dependants, and to establish or support any funds, trusts, insurances or schemes or any associations, institutions, clubs, schools, building and housing schemes, funds and trusts,

and to make payments towards insurances or other arrangements likely to benefit any such persons or otherwise advance the interests of the Company or of its Members, and to subscribe, guarantee or pay money for any purpose likely, directly or indirectly, to further the interests of the Company or of its Members or for any national, charitable, benevolent, educational, social, public, general or useful object.

- (U) To cease carrying on or wind up any business or activity of the Company, and to cancel any registration of and to wind up or procure the dissolution of the Company in any state or territory.
- (V) To distribute any of the property of the Company among its creditors and Members in specie or kind.
- (W) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise and by or through trustees, agents or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (X) To carry on any other business or activity and do anything of any nature which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company is or may be capable of being conveniently carried on or done in connection with the above, or likely directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable all or any part of the Company's undertaking property or assets or otherwise to advance the interests of the Company or of its Members.
- (Y) To do all such other things as in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company are or may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

PROVIDED that the objects of the Company shall be subject to the overriding restriction that nothing in this Memorandum shall permit the Company, at any time when it is a subsidiary (as defined by the Companies Act 1985) of a building society,

- (a) to carry on any activities other than those which it is within the powers of that building society to carry on, whether by itself or through a subsidiary, nor
- (b) to invest in or support any other body corporate except one whose objects do not permit it to invest in or support other



bodies corporate, nor to carry on any activities other than those which it is within the powers of that building society to carry on, whether by itself or through a subsidiary.

And it is hereby declared that "company" in this clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether formed, incorporated, domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, "person" shall include any company as well as any other legal or natural person, "securities" shall include any fully, partly or nil paid or no par value share, stock, unit, debenture, debenture or loan stock, deposit receipt, bill, note, warrant, coupon, right to subscribe or convert, or similar right or obligation, "and" and "or" shall mean "and/or" where the context so permits, "other" and "otherwise" shall not be construed ejusdem generis where a wider construction is possible, and the objects specified in the different paragraphs of this clause shall not, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company or the nature of any business carried on by the Company, but may be carried out in as full and ample a manner and shall be construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent company.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The share capital of the Company is £100 divided into 100 Shares of £1 each, and the Company shall have the power to divide the original or any increased capital into several classes, and to attach thereto any preferential, deferred, qualified or other special rights, privileges, restrictions or conditions.

# ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

ALLIANCE & LEICESTER UNIT  
TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED  
(Adopted by special resolution  
passed on 23rd September 1992)

## Adoption of Table A

1. In these articles "Table A" means Table A scheduled to The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 as amended prior to the date of incorporation of the company. The regulations contained in Table A shall, except where they are excluded or modified by these articles, apply to the company and, together with these articles, shall constitute the articles of the company. No other regulations set out in any statute concerning companies, or in any statutory instrument or other subordinate legislation made under any statute, shall apply as the regulations or articles of the company.

## Interpretation

2. Words and expressions which bear particular meanings in Table A shall bear the same meanings in these articles. References in these articles to writing include references to any method of representing or reproducing words in a legible and non-transitory form. Headings are for convenience only and shall not affect construction.

## Rights attached to shares

3. Subject to the provisions of the Act and to any rights conferred on the holders of any other shares, any share may be issued with or have attached to it such rights and restrictions as the company may by ordinary resolution decide or, if no such resolution has been passed or so far as the resolution does not make specific provision, as the directors may decide. Regulation 2 of Table A shall not apply.

## Unissued shares

4. Subject to the provisions of the Act and to these articles, any unissued shares of the company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the directors who may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as they may determine.

### Exclusion of pre-emption rights

5. Section 89(1) of the Act shall not apply to the allotment by the company of any equity security.

### Transfer of shares

6. The instrument of transfer of a subscriber's share which is not fully paid need not be executed by or on behalf of the transferee. Regulation 23 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

7. The directors may, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason for so doing, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share. Regulation 24 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

### Notice of general meetings

8. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all members other than any who, under the provisions of these articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the company, and also to the auditors or, if more than one, each of them. The last sentence of Regulation 38 of Table A shall not apply.

### Votes of members

9. At a general meeting, but subject to any rights or restrictions attached to any shares, on a show of hands every member who (being an individual) is present in person or (being a corporation) is present by a duly authorised representative and every proxy for any member (regardless of the number or the holdings of the members for whom he is a proxy) shall have one vote, and on a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder. Regulation 54 of Table A shall not apply.

### Members may vote when money payable by them

10. Regulation 57 of Table A shall not apply.

### Delivery of proxies

11. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the directors) any authority under which it is executed or a copy of the authority, certified notarially or in some other manner approved by the directors, may be delivered to the office (or to such other place or to such person as may be specified or agreed by the directors) before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to act or, in case of a poll taken

subsequently to the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and an instrument of proxy which is not so delivered shall be invalid. The directors may at their discretion treat a faxed or other machine made copy of an instrument appointing a proxy as such an instrument for the purpose of this article. Regulation 62 of Table A shall not apply.

#### Alternate directors

12. Any director (other than an alternate director) may appoint any other director, or any other person who is willing to act, to be an alternate director and may remove from office an alternate director so appointed by him. Regulation 65 of Table A shall not apply.

#### Power to provide for employees

13. The directors may by resolution exercise any power conferred by the Act to make provision for the benefit of persons employed or formerly employed by the company or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the cessation or the transfer to any person of the whole or part of the undertaking of the company or that subsidiary.

#### Power to receive uncalled monies

14. The directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys uncalled and remaining unpaid on any shares held by him.

#### Delegation of directors' powers

15. The directors may delegate any of their powers (with power to sub-delegate) to committees consisting of such person or persons (whether directors or not) as they think fit. Regulation 72 of Table A shall be modified accordingly and references in Table A to a committee of directors or to a director as a member of such a committee shall include a committee established under this article or such person or persons.

#### Appointment and removal of directors by majority shareholders

16. Any member holding, or any members holding in aggregate, a majority in nominal value of such of the issued share capital for the time being of the company as carries the right of attending and voting at general meetings of the company may by memorandum in writing signed by or on behalf of him or them and delivered to the office or tendered at a meeting of the directors or at a general meeting of the company at any time and from time to time appoint any person to be a director (either

to fill a vacancy or as an additional director) or remove any director from office (no matter how he was appointed).

#### Appointment of directors by board

17. Without prejudice to the powers conferred by any other article, any person may be appointed a director by the directors, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.

#### No age limit or share qualification

18. No director shall be required to retire or vacate his office, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a director, by reason of his having attained any particular age. No shareholding qualification for directors shall be required.

#### Exclusion of rotation requirements and other provisions

19. Regulations 73 to 80 (inclusive) and the last sentence of regulation 84 of Table A shall not apply.

#### Disqualification and removal of directors

20. The office of a director shall be vacated not only upon the happening of any of the events mentioned in regulation 81 of Table A but also if he is removed from office pursuant to these articles. Regulation 81 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### Directors' gratuities and pensions

21. The directors may exercise all the powers of the company to provide benefits, either by the payment of gratuities or pensions or by insurance or in any other manner whether similar to the foregoing or not, for any director or former director or the relations, connections or dependants of any director or former director who holds or has held any executive office or employment with the company or with any body corporate which is or has been a subsidiary of the company or with a predecessor in business of the company or of any such body corporate and may contribute to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such benefit. No director or former director shall be accountable to the company or the members for any benefit provided pursuant to this article and the receipt of any such benefit shall not disqualify any person from being or becoming a director of the company. Regulation 87 of Table A shall not apply.

#### Notice of board meetings

22. Notice of a meeting of the directors shall be deemed

to be properly given to a director if it is given to him personally or by word of mouth or sent in writing to him at his last known address or any other address given by him to the company for this purpose, or by any other means authorised in writing by the director concerned. A director absent or intending to be absent from the United Kingdom may request the directors that notices of meetings of the directors shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at an address or to a fax or telex number given by him to the company for this purpose, but if no request is made to the directors it shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to any director who is for the time being absent from the United Kingdom. A director may waive notice of any meeting either prospectively or retrospectively. Regulation 88 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### Participation in board meetings by telephone

23. All or any of the members of the board or any committee of the board may participate in a meeting of the board or that committee by means of a conference telephone or any communication equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other. A person so participating shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall be entitled to vote or be counted in a quorum accordingly. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating is assembled, or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting then is.

#### Directors may vote when interested

24. A director who to his knowledge is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract with the company shall declare the nature of his interest at the meeting of the board at which the question of entering into the contract is first taken into consideration, if he knows his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the board after he knows that he is or has become so interested. Subject where applicable to such disclosure, a director shall be entitled to vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract in which he is interested and if he shall do so his vote shall be counted and he shall be taken into account in ascertaining whether a quorum is present. Regulations 94 and 95 of Table A shall not apply. For the purposes of this article, a general notice to the board by a director to the effect that (a) he is a member of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract which may after the date of the notice be made with that company or firm or (b) he is to be regarded as interested in any contract which may after the date of the notice be made with a specified person who is connected with him, shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this article in

relation to any such contract; provided that no such notice shall be effective unless either it is given at a meeting of the board or the director takes reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next board meeting after it is given.

#### Official seal

25. The company may exercise all the powers conferred by the Act with regard to having any official seal and such powers shall be vested in the directors. Subject to the provisions of the Act, any instrument to which an official seal is affixed shall be signed by such persons, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine.

#### Notices

26. Any notice or other document may be served on or delivered to any member by the company either personally, or by sending it by post addressed to the member at his registered address or by fax or telex to a number provided by the member for this purpose, or by leaving it at his registered address addressed to the member, or by any other means authorised in writing by the member concerned. In the case of joint holders of a share, service or delivery of any notice or other document on or to one of the joint holders shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders. Regulation 112 of Table A shall not apply.

#### Time of service

27. Any notice or other document, if sent by post, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered twenty four hours after posting and, in proving such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice or document was properly addressed, stamped and put in the post. Any notice or other document left at a registered address otherwise than by post, or sent by fax or telex or other instantaneous means of transmission, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered when it was so left or sent. Regulation 115 of Table A shall not apply.

#### Indemnity

28. Regulation 118 of Table A shall be modified to read:

"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 or any person employed by the company who can be held to bind the company in a commercial transaction 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 judgment 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."

#### Powers of the Directors

29. Whenever Alliance & Leicester Building Society (hereinafter called "the Society") or any subsidiary of the Society, shall be the holder of not less than 90 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Shares the following provisions shall apply and to the extent of any inconsistency shall have overriding effect as against all other provisions of these articles:-

- (a) the Society may at any time and from time to time appoint any person to be a director any may remove any person who is a director howsoever appointed but so that in the case of a managing director his removal from office shall be deemed an act of the company and shall have effect without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the company;
- (b) no unissued shares shall be issued or agreed to be issued or put under option without the consent of the Society;
- (c) any or all powers of the directors shall be restricted in such respects and to such extent as the Society may by notice to the company from time to time prescribe.

Any such appointment, removal, consent or notice shall be in writing served on the company and signed on behalf of the Society by any two of its directors or by one of its directors and its secretary or some other person duly authorised for the purpose. No person dealing with the company shall be concerned to see or enquire as to whether the powers of the directors have been in any way restricted hereunder or as to whether any requisite consent of the Society has been obtained and no obligation incurred or security given or transaction effected by the company to or with any third party shall be invalid or ineffectual unless the third party had at the time express notice that the incurring of such obligation or the giving of such security or the effecting of such transaction was in excess of the powers of the directors.



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COMPANIES FORM No. 224

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

# 224

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

2740602

Name of company

\* ALLIANCE & LEICESTER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 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:

Day Month

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5 April  
Day Month

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30 June  
Day Month

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31 December  
Day Month

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

Signed

Designation† COMPANY SECRETARY Date 16.10.92

Presenter's name address  
telephone number and reference (if any):  
J. Hepplewhite (Ref. VC)  
Legal Department  
Alliance & Leicester Building  
Society  
Alliance House, Hove Park,  
Hove, East Sussex, BN3 7AZ

For official use  
D.E.B.

Post room

ALLIANCE HOUSE  
20 OCT 1992  
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INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

REGISTERED NUMBER : 2740602

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 and 1989  
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

OF

ALLIANCE & LEICESTER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED

The following Special Resolution was duly passed by the Members of the Company on 7th February 1994 at the Annual General Meeting for that year.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"THAT pursuant to Section 252(2)(b) of the Companies Act 1985 the Company exempt itself from the requirement to appoint Auditors as otherwise required by Section 384 of the said Act."

.....  
G A MORGAN SECRETARY

DATED 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY..... 1994

REGISTERED OFFICE

ALLIANCE HOUSE  
HOVE PARK  
HOVE  
EAST SUSSEX  
BN3 7AZ

