#### **COMPANIES FORM No. 12**

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



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*insert full name of company	* ROCKPRIDE LIMITED					
or company	I, MICHAEL JOHN HOPE, signing on behalf of London Law Secretarial Limited  of 84 Temple Chambers,  Temple Avenue,  London EC4Y OHP  do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a person named as 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					
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Company name (in full)	ROCKPRID	E LIMITED		
Registered office of the company on incorporation.	RO	84 Temple Chambers Temple Avenue		
	Post town County/Region Postcode	London  EC4Y OHP		
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#### Company Secretary

Name

Address

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London Law Secretarial Limited

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84 Temple Chambers

Temple Avenue

Post town

**Postcode** 

London

County/Region

EC4Y OHP

Country

England

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

M. J. Hore

Signed

Consent signature

(Authorised Signatory)

Date 1st January 1994

Directors

Name

Address

**London Law Services Limited** 

84 Temple Chambers

Temple Avenue

Post town

London

County/Region

Postcode

EC4Y OHP

Limited Company

Country England

Nationality NA Registered

English

**Business** occupation

Other directorships

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None

\* Voluntary details

Signed

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

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(Authorised Signatory)

Date 1st January 1994

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Signature of agent on behalf of all subscribers

Agents for and on behalf of the Company

The London Law Agency Limited

(Authorised Signatory)

Date 1st January 1994

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#### A PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

ROCKPRIDE LIMITED



- The Company's name is "ROCKPRIDE LIMITED".
- 2. The Company's Registered Office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. The Company's objects are:-
- (a) (i) To carry on the business of a holding company in all its branches, and to acquire by purchase, lease, concession, grant, licence or otherwise deal in such businesses, options, rights, privileges, lands, buildings, leases, underleases, stocks, shares, debentures, bonds, obligations, securities, reversionary interests annuities, policies of assurance and other property and rights and interests in property as the Company shall deem fit, and generally to hold, manage, develop, lease, sell, or dispose of the same; and to vary any of the investments of the Company, and to enter into, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other transactions, undertakings, and business of every description.
  - (ii) To co-ordinate the policy and administration of any subsidiary companies or any companies of which this Company is a Member or which are in any manner controlled by this Company.
  - To carry on all or any of the businesses of building and civil engineering contractors, land, estate and property developers, repairers and jobbers, estate agents and managers, mortgage and insurance brokers, and agents, surveyors, valuers auctioneers, builders' merchants, plant hire specialists, painters, decorators, plumbers, haulage and transport contractors, electricians and general engineers, financiers for the promotion of the sale for cash or on credit, or on the instalment plan or hire purchase agreement or easy payment system or otherwise of goods, wares, produce, products and merchandise of every description, and general merchants, agents and traders.

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- (B) To carry on any other trade or business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the objects specified in Sub-Clause (A) hereof or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property or rights of the Company.
- (C) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, and any real or personal property of any kind necessary or convenient for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business or any branch or department thereof.
- (D) To erect, construct, lay down, enlarge, alter and maintain any roads, railways, tramways, sidings, bridges, reservoirs, shops, stores, factories, buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to contribute to or subsidise the erection, construction and maintenance of any of the above.
- (E) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business, and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.
- (F) For the purposes of or in connection with the business of the Company to mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount, and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privileges and conditions as may be thought fit, debentures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurances. To issue and deposit any securities which the Company has power to issue by way of mortgage to secure any sum less than the nominal amount of such securities, and also by way of security for the performance of any contracts or obligations of the Company or of its customers or other persons or corporations having dealings with the Company, or in whose businesses or undertakings the Company is interested, whether directly or indirectly.
- (G) To receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve.
- (H) To lend money to any company, firm or person and to give all kinds of indemnities and either with or without the Company receiving any consideration or advantage, direct or indirect, for giving any such guarantee, and whether or not such guarantee is given in connection with or pursuant to the attainment of the objects herein stated to guarantee either by personal covenant 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, the performance of the obligations and the payment of the capital or principal (together with any premium) of and dividends or interest on any debenture, stocks, shares or other securities of any company, firm or person and in particular (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary company or otherwise associated with the Company in business.

- (1)To establish and maintain or procure the establishment ace of any non-contributory or contributory pension superannuation funds for the benefit of, and give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances, or emoluments to any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary company or otherwise associated with the Company in business or who are or were at any time Directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, and the wives, widows, families dependants of any such persons, and also to establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, associations, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, or of any such persons as aforesaid, and to make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object; and to establish, set up, support and maintain share purchase schemes or profit sharing schemes for the benefit of any employees of the Company, or of any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary company and to do any of the matters aforesaid either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid.
- (J) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.
- (K) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments or securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (L) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company, either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.
- (M) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in fully or partly paid-up shares of any company or corporation, with or without deferred or preferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or in debentures or mortgage debentures or debenture stock, mortgages or other securities of any company or corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine, and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any shares, stock or securities so acquired.
- (N) To enter into any partnership or joint-purse arrangement or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company, and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of shares, stock or securities of any such company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, or the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities of and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company.

- (0) To establish or promote or concur in establishing or promoting any other company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets and liabilities of this Company or the promotion of which shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects or interests of this Company, and to acquire and hold or dispose of shares, stock or securities and guarantee the payment of dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company.
- (P) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company, or which can be carried on in conjunction therewith or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.

- (Q) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, grant royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- (R) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are or include objects similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of all or a controlling interest in the shares or stock of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.
- (S) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, stock, debentures or other securities of any other company.
- (T) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- (U) To give such financial assistance directly or indirectly for the purpose of the acquisition of shares in the Company or the Company's Holding company or for the purpose of reducing or discharging any liability incurred by any person for the purpose of the acquisition of shares in the Company or the Company's Holding company as may be lawful.
- (V) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- (W) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that, save as otherwise expressly provided, each of the paragraphs of this Clause shall be regarded as specifying separate and independent objects and accordingly shall not be in anywise limited by reference to or inference from any other paragraph or the name of the Company and the provisions of each such paragraph shall, save as aforesaid, be carried out in as full and ample a manner and construed in as wide a sense as if each of the paragraphs defined the objects of a separate and distinct company.

- 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 our respective names.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
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For and on behalf of LONDON LAW SERVICES LIMITED, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y OHP.	0ne
For and on behalf of LONDON LAW SECRETARIAL LIMITED, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y OHP.	One
Total Shares taken	Тwo

Dated the 1st day of January, 1994.

Witness to the above Signatures:-

COLIN A LAY, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y OHP.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

AND

#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1989

#### A PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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#### ROCKPRIDE LIMITED

#### **PRELIMINARY**

1. 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 (such Table being hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby: that is to say, Clauses 8 and 64 of Table A shall not apply to the Company; and in addition to the remaining Clauses of Table A, as varied hereby, the following shall be the Articles of Association of the Company.

SHARES

- 2. (A) Subject to Sub-Article (B) hereof all Shares shall be under the control of the Directors and the Directors may allot, grant options over, or otherwise deal with or dispose of the same to such persons and generally on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.
- (B) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act to allot relevant securities (as defined in Section 80 of the Act) provided that the aggregate nominal value of such securities allotted pursuant to this authority shall not exceed the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated; and that this authority shall expire on the fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Company unless varied or revoked or renewed by the Company in General Meeting.
- (C) The Directors shall be entitled under the authority conferred by this Article to make at any time before the expiry of such authority any offer or agreement which will or may require relevant securities to be allotted after the expiry of such authority.
- (D) In accordance with Section 91 of the Act, Section 89(1) and Section 90(1) to (6) of the Act shall not apply to any allotment of equity securities (as defined in Section 94 of the Act) by the Company.
- 3. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every Share (whether or not it is a fully paid Share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that Share 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 whether solely or as one of two or more joint holders for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company; but the Directors may at any time declare any Share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article. The Company's lien on a Share shall extend to any dividend or other amount payable in respect thereof.

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

- 4. A notice convening a General Meeting shall in the case of special business specify the general nature of the business to be transacted; and Clause 38 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 5. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting, and also all that is transacted at an Annual General Meeting, with the exception of declaring a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors, the election of Directors in the place of those retiring and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of, the Auditors.
- 6. Clause 41 of Table A shall be read and construed as if the last sentence ended with the words ", and if at the adjourned Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting, the Meeting shall be dissolved".

#### DIRECTORS

- 7. Unless and until the Company in General Meeting shall otherwise determine, there shall not be any limitation as to the number of Directors. If and so long as there is a sole Director, he may exercise all the powers and authorities vested in the Directors by these Articles or Table A; and Clause 89 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 8. If the resolution or instrument by which a Director is appointed so provides, he shall be a Permanent Director and not subject to retirement by rotation; and Clauses 73 to 75 (inclusive) of Table A shall not apply to any Permanent Director.
- 9. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, and to mortgage or charge 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.
- 10. A Director may vote as a Director on any resolution concerning any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he shall so vote his vote shall be counted and he shall be reckoned in estimating a quorum when any such contract or arrangement is under consideration; and Clause 94 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### INDEMNITY

11. Subject to the provisions of the Act and in addition to such indemnity as is contained in Clause 118 of Table A, every Director, officer or official of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities incurred by him in or about the execution and discharge of the duties of his office.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

12. 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; and Clause 24 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS

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For and on behalf of LONDON LAW SERVICES LIMITED, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y OHP.

n.J.Hore

For and on behalf of LONDON LAW SECRETARIAL LIMITED, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y OHP.

Dated the 1st day of January, 1994. Witness to the above Signatures:-

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COLIN A LAY, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y OHP.

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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

No. 2890236

I hereby certify that

#### **ROCKPRIDE 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 21 JANUARY 1994

L. Falliny

an authorised officer

Company Number: 2890236

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

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THE COMPANIES ACT 1989



SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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#### ROCKPRIDE LIMITED

We, the undersigned, 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 of Table A (which Clause is embodied in the Articles of Association of the Company), 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

RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Dated this 25th day of January 1994.

M. J. Hore

Signed:

for LONDON LAW SECRETARIAL LIMITED Lighton

for LONDON LAW SERVICES LIMITED

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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ON CHANGE OF NAME

No. 2890236

I hereby certify that

ROCKPRIDE LIMITED

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

RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office, Cardiff the 8 FEBRUARY 1994

an authorised officer



COMPANIES FORM No. 224

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



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Company number

2890236

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Name of company

RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

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#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

#### **COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

## NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of

#### RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(adopted by special resolution on 28th selwing 1994)

#### **Preliminary**

- 1. In these articles:-
- 1.1 'the Act' means the Companies Act 1985 and every statutory modification or reenactment thereof for the time being in force.
- 1.2 'Table A' means Table A in the Companies (Tables A F)
  Regulations 1985 as amended by the Companies (Tables A F) (Amendment)
  Regulations 1985.
- 1.3 'Relevant Directors' means the directors and former directors of the Company and its subsidiaries where such directors or former directors are interested in shares in the Company and their connected persons (as defined by section 839 Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988) but excluding any Special Director (as hereinafter defined).
- 1.4 The word 'emoluments' shall include all salary and all items set out in paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 6 of the Act.
- Where any amount is stated to be Index Linked it shall be adjusted annually on 31 December each year commencing on 31 December 1994 by a percentage equal to the percentage increase in the retail price index published by the Government to 30 November in the year in question from 30 November in the previous year.
- 2.1 The regulations contained in or incorporated in Table A shall apply to the Company save insofar as they are excluded or varied hereby or are inconsistent herewith and such regulations (save as so excluded varied or inconsistent) and the articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.
- 2.2 Regulations 54, 73-80 (inclusive), 85, 86, 94-98 (inclusive) and 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### Share capital

3. The share capital of the Company is £380,700 divided into 330,000 preference shares of £1 each 15,210 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each and 35,490 ordinary shares of £1 each.

The rights attaching to the respective classes of shares shall be as follows:-

3.1 Income

The profits of the Company available for distribution shall be applied as follows:

3.1.1 First in paying to the holders of the preference shares a fixed cun latify preferential net cash dividend (hereinafter in these articles referred to as the Preference Dividend') of 10 pence per annum on each share accruing from the date of subscription for the preference shares and payable half

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yearly on 30 June and 31 December, the first such payment to be made on 30 June 1994.

3.1.2 Second in paying to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares as a class in respect of each financial year of the Company a cumulative preferential net cash dividend (hereinafter in these articles referred to as 'the Participating Dividend') of a sum equal to 8% of the Net Profit (calculated as hereinafter provided) of the Company and its subsidiaries for the relevant financial year. The Participating Dividend (if any) shall be paid not later than 4 months after the end of each successive accounting reference period of the Company or not later than 14 days after the audit report on the accounts of the Company for such period is signed by the Company's auditors, whichever is earlier.

For the purpose of calculating the Participating Dividend, the expression 'Net Profit' shall mean the net profit on ordinary activities before taxation of the Company and its subsidiaries calculated on the historical cost accounting basis and shown in the audited consolidated profit and loss account of the Company and its subsidiaries for the relevant financial year (to the nearest £1) but adjusted by:-

- 3.1.2.1 adding back any payment or provision which has been made for any dividend on any share in the capital of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or for any other distribution or for the transfer of any sum to reserve and any amortisation of goodwill;
- 3.1.2.2 disregarding extraordinary items;
- 3.1.2.3 adding back any amount in excess of £325,000 Index Linked in the aggregate charged in respect of emoluments payable to Relevant Directors.
- 3.1.3 Third in paying to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares in respect of each financial year of the Company a cumulative preferential net cash dividend (hereinafter in these articles referred to as 'the Additional Dividend') on each share of an amount which shall equal the aggregate of the Excess Remuneration (as hereinafter defined)

divided by the number of ordinary shares held by or on behalf of Relevant Directors in issue on the last day of the relevant financial year.

For the purpose of calculating the Additional Dividend the expression 'Excess Remuneration' shall mean emoluments in excess of £325,000 Index Linked (or such higher sum as may be agreed in writing from time to time by the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares) in the aggregate payable in respect of the relevant financial year to Relevant Directors after deducting income tax at the basic rate on such excess sum. The Additional Dividend (if any) shall be paid on the due date for payment of the Participating Dividend.

- 3.1.4 No dividend shall be declared or paid to the holders of ordinary shares in respect of any financial year of the Company unless and until:-
  - 3.1.4.1 the Preference Dividend and the Participating Dividend (if any) have been paid in full in respect of that financial year and in respect of all previous financial years of the Company;

3.1.4.2 any Additional Dividend due in respect of all previous financial years of the Company has been paid in full and in respect of that financial year is declared and paid in full at the same time as any Initial Ordinary Dividend (as hereinafter defined) paid in that year; and
3.1.4.3 all preference shares which have fallen due for redemption have been redeemed

but subject thereto and provided that the aggregate of the total amount of all dividend payments made or proposed to be made in respect of that financial year and the Excess Remuneration (as defined above) does not exceed the amount of the profits after taxation of the Company and its subsidiaries for such financial year calculated on the historical cost accounting basis as shown in the audited consolidated profit and loss account of the Company and its subsidiaries (to the nearest £1) and provided that the profits of the Company available for distribution are not less than £100,000 the profits which the Company may determine to distribute in respect of any financial year shall be applied:-

- 3.1.4.4 First in paying to the holders of the ordinary shares a dividend ('the Initial Ordinary Dividend') on each share of an amount up to but not exceeding the Participating Dividend paid on each 'A' ordinary share for such year;
- 3.1.4.5 Second with the prior written consent of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares in distributing the balance of such profits amongst the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares and the ordinary shares (pari passu as if the same constituted one class of share).
- 3.1.5 Every dividend shall be distributed to the appropriate shareholders pro-rata according to the amounts paid up or credited as paid up on the shares held by them respectively and shall accrue on a daily basis.
- 3.1.6 Unless the Company has insufficient profits available for distribution and the Company is thereby prohibited from paying dividends by the Act the Preference Dividend and the Participating Dividend and the Additional Dividend shall (notwithstanding regulations 102 to 108 inclusive contained in Table A or any other provision of these articles and in particular notwithstanding that there has not been a recommendation of the directors or resolution of the Company in general meeting) be paid immediately on the due date and if not then paid shall be a debt due by the Company and be payable in priority to any other dividend provided that if due to delays in the preparation of the audited accounts of the Company the Participating Dividend cannot be calculated by the date it is due for payment then there shall be paid forthwith an interim dividend in respect of the Participating Dividend of a sum equal to the last Participating Dividend payable. The next and (if appropriate) any subsequent Participating Dividend shall be adjusted to take account of any overpayment or underpayment in respect of the said interim dividend which becomes apparent when the audited accounts are available.
- 3.1.7 The Company shall procure that each of its subsidiaries which has profits available for distribution shall from time to time declare and pay to the Company such dividends as are necessary to permit lawful and prompt payment by the Company of any redemption moneys due on the preference

shares and the Preference Dividend and the Participating Dividend and the Additional Dividend.

3.1.8 If any dividends on the 'A' ordinary shares or preference shares are not paid on the dates specified for payment in these articles then the amount of such overdue dividends will be increased by 15% per annum such increase to accrue daily from the date specified for payment in these articles save that (in the case of 'A' ordinary shares only) such increase shall not accrue until the dividend in question may be lawfully paid.

#### 3.2 Capital

On a return of assets on liquidation or capital reduction or otherwise, the assets of the Company remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be applied as follows:-

- 3.2.1 first in paying to the holders of the preference shares £1 per share together with a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the Preference Dividend calculated down to the date of the return of capital;
- 3.2.2 second in paying to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares £4.54 per share together with a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends on the 'A' ordinary shares calculated down to the date of the return of capital;
- 3.2.3 third in paying to the holders of ordinary shares £4.86 per share together with a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends calculated down to the date of the return of capital; and
- 3.2.4 the balance of such assets shall be distributed amongst the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares and ordinary shares (pari passu as if the same constituted one class of share) in proportion to the amounts paid up or credited as paid up on the 'A' ordinary shares and ordinary shares held by them respectively.

#### 3.3 Conversion

The holders of the 'A' ordinary shares may at any time convert the whole of their 'A' ordinary shares into a like number of ordinary shares and the following provisions shall have effect:-

- 3.3.1 the conversion shall be effected by notice in writing given to the Company signed by the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares and the conversion shall take effect immediately upon the date of delivery of such notice to the Company unless such notice states that conversion is to be effective when any conditions specified in the notice have been fulfilled in which case conversion shall take effect when such conditions have been fulfilled;
- 3.3.2 forthwith after conversion takes effect the holders of the ordinary shares resulting from the conversion shall send to the Company the certificates in respect of their respective holdings of 'A' ordinary shares and the Company shall issue to such holders respectively certificates for the ordinary shares resulting from the conversion;
- 3.3.3 the ordinary shares resulting from the conversion shall rank from the date of conversion pari passu in all respects with the other ordinary shares in the capital of the Company;

3.3.4 on the date of conversion the Company shall pay a dividend to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares of a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends on the 'A' ordinary shares calculated on a daily basis to the date of conversion and the Participating Dividend shall be calculated pro rata according to the profits of the Company and its subsidiaries for the relevant financial year down to the date of such conversion such profits to be calculated by the Company on a basis reasonably acceptable to the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares. 3.4 Redemption 3.4.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act the preference shares shall be redeemed in the proportions and on the dates set out below:-Redemption Number of <u>date</u> shares redeemable 50,000 30 June 1996 70,000 30 June 1997 70,000 30 June 1998 30 June 1999 70,000 70,000 30 June 2000 and any shares not redeemed upon the due date shall be redeemed forthwith

upon redemption becoming permissible under the Act.

- 3.4.2 Subject to the provisions of the Act the Company may with the prior written consent of the holders of 75% of the preference shares redeem all or (in instalments of not less than 50,000 shares) some of the preference shares in advance of the due date for redemption and in the absence of any contrary agreement between such holders and the Company any partial early redemption shall be deemed to relate to the shares falling due for redemption in inverse order of maturity provided that where the aggregate liabilities of the Company and its subsidiaries as detailed in article 17.4 would not exceed £500,000 following such redemption the prior written consent of the holders of 75% of the preference shares shall not be required.
- 3.4.3 Subject to the provisions of the Act all of the preference shares shall (unless the holders of 75% of the preference shares give notice in writing to the Company to the contrary) be redeemed immediately upon any of the following dates:
  - the date upon which any of the equity share capital of the Company is admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange or permission for any of the equity share capital of the Company to be dealt in on the Unlisted Securities Market or 3.4.3.1 any other recognised investment exchange (as defined in section 207 of the Financial Services Act 1986) becomes effective; or
  - 3.4.3.2 the date upon which a successful offer to purchase 90% or more of the issued equity share capital of the Company (or 90% or more of all such capital including any already held by the offeror) is completed.
- On the dates fixed for any redemption the Company shall pay to each registered holder of preference shares the amount payable in respect of such redemption and upon receipt of that amount each such holder shall

surrender to the Company the certificate for his shares which are to be redeemed in order that they may be cancelled provided that if any certificate so surrendered includes any shares not redeemable at that time the Company shall issue a fresh certificate for the balance of the shares not redeemable to the holder. 3.4.5 The Company shall pay on each of the preference shares so redeemed the sum of £1 and shall contemporaneously pay any arrears or accruals of the Preference Dividend calculated to the date of redemption and in the absence of any direction to the contrary by the holder of the relevant preference share any moneys paid on redemption of such share shall relate first to the said arrears and accruals of Preference Dividend. The Preference Dividend shall cease to accrue from the date of payment of the redemption moneys. Class Rights Whenever the capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares the special rights attached to any class may be varied or abrogated either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding up, only with the consent in writing of the holders of 75% of the issued shares of that class. Without prejudice to the generality of this article, the special rights attached to the preference shares and the 'A' ordinary shares shall be deemed to be varied:-4.1 by the grant of any option or other right to subscribe for shares and by any alteration or increase or reduction or sub-division or consolidation of the authorised or issued capital of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries, or any variation of the rights attached to any of the shares for the time being in the capital of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries; or 4.2 by the disposal of the undertaking of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries or any substantial part thereof or by the disposal of any share in the capital of any subsidiary of the Company; or 4.3 by the acquisition of any interest in any share in the capital of any company by the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or 4.4 by the application by way of capitalisation of any sum in or towards paying up any debenture or debenture stock of the Company; or 4.5 by any alteration of the restrictions on the powers of the directors of the Company and its subsidiaries to borrow give guarantees or create charges; or 4.6 by the winding up of the Company; or 4.7 by the redemption of any of the Competry's shares (otherwise than pursuant to these articles) or by the entering into or a contract by the Company to purchase any of its shares; or 4.8 by any alteration of the Company's memorandum or articles of association; or 4.9 by any alteration of the Company's accounting reference date: or 4.10 by the entering into of a written service agreement with any director or connected person (as defined by section 839 Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988) or the material variation of any such existing service agreement with any such person; or - 6 -

4.11 by the calling of a meeting of the Company to effect or approve any matter which would by virtue of this article be a variation of the class rights of the 'A' ordinary and preference shares.

#### **Further Issue of Shares**

- Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles the directors shall be bound to offer to any member of the 3i Group (as hereinafter defined) for the time being holding shares in the capital of the Company such a proportion of any shares forming part of the equity share capital of the Company which the directors determine to issue as the aggregate nominal value of shares in the equity share capital of the Company for the time being held by such member of the 3i Group bears to the total issued equity share capital of the Company immediately before the issue of the shares. Any shares issued to a member of the 3i Group pursuant to such offer shall be issued upon no less favourable terms and conditions than those issued to any other person and so that such shares shall at the request of 3i be registered in the name or names of any one or more members of the 3i Group.
- 5.2 For the purposes of these articles the expressions '3i' shall mean 3i Group plc and 'a member of the 3i Group' shall mean 3i Group plc, any subsidiary of 3i Group plc, and any company of which 3i Group plc is a subsidiary.

#### Lien

6. The lien conferred by regulation 8 of Table A shall apply to all shares of the Company whether fully paid or not and to all shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company whether he be the sole registered holder thereof or one of several joint holders.

#### Calls

7. 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 regulation 18 in Table A of the words 'and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.'

#### Transfer of Shares

- 8. The directors shall refuse to register any transfer of shares made in contravention of the provisions of these articles but (subject to Regulation 24 of Table A) shall not otherwise be entitled to refuse to register any transfer of shares. For the purpose of ensuring that a particular transfer of shares is permitted under the provisions of these articles, the directors may request the transferor, or the person named as transferee in any transfer lodged for registration, to furnish the Company with such information and evidence as the directors may reasonably think necessary or relevant. Failing such information or evidence being furnished to the satisfaction of the directors within a period of 28 days after such request the directors shall be entitled to refuse to register the transfer in question.
- 9.1 For the purposes of these articles:-
  - 9.1.1 'Privileged Relation' in relation to a member means the spouse or widow or widower of the member and the member's children and grandchildren (including step and adopted children and their issue) and step and adopted children of the member's children;
  - 9.1.2 'Family Trust' in relation to any member means a trust which does not permit any of the settled property or the income therefrom to be applied otherwise than for the benefit of that member and/or a Privileged Relation

of that member and under which no power of control is capable of being exercised over the votes of any shares which are the subject of the trust by any person other than the trustees or such member or his Privileged Relations; 9.1.3 'settlor' includes a testator or an intestate in relation to a Family Trust arising respectively under a testamentary disposition or an intestacy of a deceased member. 9.2.1 Notwithstanding any other provision in these articles any member may at any time transfer (or by will bequeath or otherwise dispose of on death) all or any shares held by him to a Privileged Relation or to trustees to be held upon a Family Trust provided that any transfer of shares to trustees to be held upon a Family Trust made during the lifetime of such member may only be made with the consent in writing of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares and and any such transfer shall be registered by the directors. Where the consent of a holder of 'A' ordinary shares is requested to a transfer to a Family Trust such consent shall be given when the holder is satisfied:-9.2.2.1 with the terms of the trust instrument and in particular with the powers of the trustees; 9.2.2.2 with the identity of the proposed trustees; 9.2.2.3 that the proposed transfer will not result in 50% or more in the aggregate of the Company's equity share capital being held by trustees of that and any other trusts; and 9.2.2.4 that no costs incurred in connection with the setting up or administration of the Family Trust in question are to be paid by the Company. 9.3 Where any shares are held by trustees upon a Family Trust:-9.3.1 on any change of trustees such shares may be transferred to the new trustees of that Family Trust; 9.3.2 such shares may be transferred at any time to the settlor or to another Family Trust of the settlor or to any Privileged Relation of the settlor; and 9.3.3 if and whenever any such shares cease to be held upon a Family Trust (otherwise than in consequence of a transfer to the settlor or to another Family Trust of the settlor or to any Privileged Relation of the settlor) a Transfer Notice (as hereinafter defined) shall be deemed to have been given in respect of the relevant shares (as hereinafter defined) by the nolders thereof and such shares may not otherwise be transferred; 9.3.4 for the purposes of this article the expression 'relevant shares' means and includes the shares originally transferred to the trustees and any additional shares issued or transferred to the trustees by virtue of the holding of the relevant shares or any of them. Save as otherwise provided in these articles every member who desires to transfer 10.1 any share or shares (hereinafter called 'the Vendor') shall give to the Company notice in writing of such desire (hereinafter called a 'Transfer Notice'). Subject as - 8 -

hereinafter mentioned a Transfer Notice shall constitute the Company the Vendor's agent for the sale of the share or shares specified therein (hereinafter called 'the Sale Shares') in one or more lots at the discretion of the directors to all the holders of 'A' ordinary and ordinary shares in the Company (such shares being hereinafter in this article referred to as 'Equity Shares') other than the Vendor at the Sale Price. The Sale Price shall be the price agreed by the Vendor and the directors or if the Vendor and the directors are unable to agree a price within 28 days of the Transfer Notice being given or if the Transfer Notice is a deemed Transfer Notice the price which a chartered accountant (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) nominated by agreement between the Vendor and the Company or in default of such agreement by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing under his hand certify to be in his opinion a fair value thereof on a going concern basis as between a willing seller and a willing buyer ignoring any reduction in value which may be ascribed to the Sale Shares by virtue of the fact that they represent a minority interest and on the assumption that the Sale Shares are capable of transfer without restriction. Save for shares sold pursuant to a deemed Transfer Notice the Transfer Notice may contain a provision that unless all the shares comprised therein are sold by the Company pursuant to this article none shall be sold and any such provision shall be binding on the Company.

- 10.2 If a chartered accountant is asked to certify the fair value as aforesaid his certificate shall be delivered to the Company and as soon as the Company receives the certificate it shall furnish a certified copy thereof to the Vendor and save for shares sold pursuant to a deemed Transfer Notice the Vendor shall be entitled by notice in writing given to the Company within ten days of the service upon him of the certified copy to cancel the Company's authority to sell the Sale Shares. The cost of obtaining the certificate shall be borne by the Company unless the Vendor shall give notice of cancellation as aforesaid in which case the Vendor shall bear the cost.
- 10.3 Upon the price being fixed as aforesaid and provided the Vendor shall not give a valid notice of cancellation the Company shall forthwith offer the Sale Shares to all holders of Equity Shares (other than the Vendor) pro rata as nearly as may be in proportion to the existing numbers of Equity Shares held by such members giving details of the number and the Sale Price of such Sale Shares. The Company shall invite each such member as aforesaid to state in writing within twenty-one days from the date of the notice whether he is willing to purchase any of the Sale Shares so offered to him and if so the maximum thereof which he is willing to purchase. If at the expiration of the said period of twenty-one days there are any Sale Shares offered which any of the members hereinbefore mentioned have not so stated their willingness to purchase the Company shall offer such shares to such members as have stated in writing their willingness to purchase all the shares previously offered to them. Such remaining shares shall be offered pro rata as nearly as may be in proportion to existing numbers of Equity Shares then held by such members which offer shall remain open for a further period of twenty-one days.
- 10.4 If the Company shall pursuant to the above provisions of this article find a member or members of the Company willing a purchase all or any of the Sale Shares the Vendor shall be bound upon receipt of the Sale Price to transfer the Sale Shares (or such of the same for which the Company shall have found a purchaser or purchasers) to such persons. If the Vendor shall make default in so doing the Company shall if so required by the person or persons willing to purchase such Sale Shares receive and give a good discharge for the purchase money on behalf of the Vendor and shall authorise some person to execute transfers of the Sale Shares in favour of the purchasers and shall enter the names

- of the purchasers in the Register of Members as the holder of such of the Sale Shares as shall have been transferred to them as aforesaid.
- 10.5 If the directors shall not have found a member or members of the Company willing to purchase all of the Sale Shares pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this article the Vendor shall at any time within six months after the final offer by the Company to its members be at liberty to sell and transfer such of the Sale Shares as have not been so sold to any person at a price being no less than the Sale Frice.
- 10.6 The provisions of this article 10 shall not apply to a transfer if the holders of 75% of the ordinary shares and the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares so direct in writing and the directors shall be obliged to register any such transfer.
- 11. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles a transfer of any shares in the Company held by any member of the 3i Group may be made between the member in the 3i Group holding such shares and any other member in the 3i Group without restriction as to price or otherwise and any such transfer shall be registered by the directors.

#### Limitation on transfer of control

- 12.1 No sale or transfer of the legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the Company may be made or validly registered without the consent in writing of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares if as a result of such sale or transfer and registration thereof a Controlling Interest (as hereinafter defined) would be obtained in the Company:
  - by a company (other than a company to which the immediately following sub-article applies) or by a person or persons (other than a company) who are not Original Members (as hereinafter defined) unless the proposed transferee or transferees or his or their nominees are independent third parties acting in good faith and has or have offered to purchase all the 'A' ordinary shares at the Specified Price (as hereinafter defined) and (if not redeemed) all the preference shares at a price per share of at least £1 plus a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the Preference Dividend grossed up at the rate of corporation tax then in force calculated down to the date of sale or transfer; or
  - by a company in which one or more of the members of the Company or persons acting in concert (which expression shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the October 1990 edition of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers) with any member of the Company has or as a result of such sale or transfer will have a Controlling Interest.
- 12.2 For the purpose of this article:
  - the expression 'a Controlling Interest' shall mean an interest in shares (as defined in Schedule 13 Part 1 and section 324 of the Act) in a company conferring in the aggregate 50% or more of the total voting rights conferred by all the issued shares in that company;
  - the expression 'Original Members' shall mean persons who were members of the Company on the date of the adoption of these articles and Privileged Relations and Family Trusts of such members;

- the expressions 'transfer' and 'transferee' shall include respectively the renunciation of a renounceable letter of allotment and the renouncee under any such letter of allotment; and
- the expression 'the Specified Price' shall mean at the option of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares either:-
  - 12.2.4.1 a price per share of £4.54; or
  - the consideration (in cash or otherwise) per share equal to that offered or paid or payable by the proposed transferee or transferees or his or their nominees for any other shares in the Company plus the relevant proportion of any other consideration (in cash or otherwise) received or receivable by the holders of such other shares which having regard to the substance of the transaction as a whole can reasonably be regarded as an addition to the price paid or payable for such other shares provided that if any part of the price per share is payable otherwise than by cash the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares may at their option elect to take a price per share of such cash sum as may be agreed by them having regard to the substance of the transaction as a whole;

plus in either case a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends on such share grossed up at the rate of corporation tax then in force calculated down to the date of sale or transfer and in the event of disagreement the calculation of the Specified Price shall be referred to an umpire (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) nominated by the parties concerned (or in the event of disagreement as to nomination, appointed by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) whose decision shall be final and binding.

12.3 All other regulations of the Company relating to the transfer of shares and the right to registration of transfers shall be read subject to the provisions of this article.

#### Voting

- 13.1 Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting attached to any shares by or in accordance with these articles, on a show of hands every member who (being an individual) is present in person or (being a corporation) is present by a representative not being himself a member, shall have one vote, and on a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) is present by a representative or by proxy shall (except as hereinafter provided) have one vote for every £1 in nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company of which he is the holder.
- 13.2 The holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to receive notice of all general meetings but shall not by reason of such holding be entitled to attend or vote thereat.

#### **Appointment of Directors**

14. 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. In addition, the holders of shares representing more than half of the shares which carry the right to attend and vote at general meetings

of the Company may by notice to the Company together appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director. **Proceedings of Directors** 15. Notice of every meeting of the directors shall be given to each director at any address supplied by him to the Company for that purpose whether or not he be present in the United Kingdom provided that any director may waive notice of any meeting either prospectively or retrospectively and if he shall do so it shall be no objection to the validity of such meeting that notice was not given to him. Subject to the provisions of the Act and provided that he has disclosed to the directors the nature and extent of any material interest of his, a director notwithstanding his office:-16.1.1 may be a party to or otherwise interested in any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested; 16.1.2 may be a director or other officer of or employed by or be a party to any transaction or arrangement with or otherwise interested in any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested; 16.1.3 may (and any firm or company of which he is a partner or member or director may) act in a professional capacity for the Company or any body corporate in which the Company is in any way interested; 16.1.4 shall not by reason of his office be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he derives from such office service or employment or from any such transaction or arrangement or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the ground of any such interest or benefit; and 16.1.5 shall be entitled to vote and be counted in the quorum on any matter concerning the foregoing paragraphs of this article. 16.2 For the purposes of this article:a general notice to the directors that a director is to be regarded as 16.2.1 having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice in any transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be a disclosure that the director has an interest in any such transaction of the nature and extent so specified; 16.2.2 an interest of which a director has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated as an interest of his; and 16.2.3 an interest of a person who is for any purpose of the Act (excluding any statutory modification not in force when these articles were adopted) connected with a director shall be treated as an interest of the director and in relation to an alternate director an interest of his appointor shall be treated as an interest of the alternate director without prejudice to any interest which the alternate director has otherwise. - 12 -

#### **Directors' Borrowing Powers**

- 17. Subject as hereinafter provided the directors may exercise all the powers of the Company (whether express or implied):-
- 17.1 of borrowing or securing the payment of money;
- 17.2 of guaranteeing the payment of money and the fulfilment of obligations and the performance of contracts; and
- of mortgaging or charging the property assets and uncalled capital of the Company and (subject to section 80 of the Act) of issuing debentures

but so that:-

- 17.4 the directors of the Company shall procure that the aggregate amounts for the time being remaining undischarged by virtue of any of the foregoing operations by the Company and all subsidiaries of the Company and by virtue of any like operations by the Company and all subsidiaries of the Company (including any liability (whether ascertained or contingent) under any guarantee for the time being in force and including amounts due under any hire purchase, credit sale, conditional sale or leasing agreements (other than leases of real or heritable property) which can in accordance with current accounting practice be attributed to capital but excluding inter-company loans, mortgages and charges) shall not without the previous sanction of the 'A' ordinary shareholders and preference shareholders exceed the sum of £1,000,000;
- 17.5 no such sanction shall be required to the borrowing of any sum of money intended to be applied in the repayment (with or without premium) of any moneys then already borrowed and outstanding, notwithstanding that the same may result in such limit being exceeded;
- 17.6 no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or enquire whether the limit imposed by this article is observed and no debt or liability incurred in excess of such limit shall be invalid and no security given for the same shall be invalid or ineffectual except in the case of express notice to the lender or recipient of the security or person to whom the liability is incurred at the time when the debt or liability was incurred or the security given that the limit hereby imposed has been or was thereby exceeded;
- 17.7 except with the previous sanction of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares and the holders of 75% of the preference shares no mortgage or charge shall be created on any part of the undertaking property or assets of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company except for the purpose of securing moneys borrowed from any member of the 3i Group with interest thereon and from bankers with interest thereon and bank charges.

#### **Special Director**

18. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles 3i shall be entitled to appoint as a director of the Company any person (herein referred to as the 'Special Director') approved by the directors (whose approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and to remove from office any person so appointed and (subject to such approval) to appoint another person in his place. Upon request by 3i the directors shall also procure that the Special Director is appointed and acts as Chairman of the board of directors of the Company. The remuneration and reasonable expenses to be paid to the Special Director shall be payable by the Company and shall be such sum as may be agreed between him and the Company or failing agreement such reasonable sum as shall be fixed

by 3i. Upon request by 3i the Company shall also procure that the Special Director be appointed a director to any subsidiary of the Company.

#### **Indemnity**

19. Subject to the provisions of the Act but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a director may otherwise be entitled, every director or other officer or auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him in the execution of his duties or 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 the proceedings are otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part 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.

#### Power to Insure

20. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the directors may purchase and maintain insurance at the expense of the Company for the benefit of any person who is or was at any time a director or other officer or employee of the Company against any liability which may attach to him or loss or expenditure which he may incur in relation to anything done or alleged to have been done or omitted to be done as a director, officer or employee. The directors may authorise directors of subsidiaries of the Company to purchase and maintain insurance at the expense of the Company for the benefit of any present or former director, other office or employee of such company in respect of such liability, loss or expenditure.

Company Number: 2890236

#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

#### AND THE COMPANIES ACT 1989

#### A COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

of

## RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED (the "Company")

Passed on the 28th day of (25mg 1994)

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, duly convened and held at Exchange Court, Lowgate, Hull, North Humberside on the day of 1994 the following resolutions were duly passed as Special Resolutions of the Company:-

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

#### Increase in authorised capital

- 1. That the authorised share capital of the Company be hereby increased from £1,000 to £380,700 by the creation of :-
  - (a) 34,490 ordinary shares of £1 each ranking pari passu in all respects with the existing 1,000 ordinary shares in the Company;
  - (b) 15,210 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each; and
  - (c) 330,000 preference shares of £1 each;

all such shares having the respective rights set out in the articles of association of the Company as proposed to be adopted by the resolutions set out below.

#### Approval of share allotment and share subscription and exclusion of pre-emption rights

- 2. (A) That the directors are unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 to allot and dispose of or grant options over the Company's shares to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit, up to a total issued share capital of the Company of £380,700 at any time during the period of five years from the date hereof;
  - (B) That by virtue of section 95(1) of the Companies Act 1985, section 89(1) shall not apply to the allotment of shares pursua graph of this resolution;
  - (C) That the subscription by 3i Group plc ('3i')' for 1,700 in ordinary shares of £1 each in the Company and for 330,000 preference shares of £1 each in the Company on the terms set out in an accepted

o mas 1987 D.E.F. investment offer entered into between the Company and 3i (a copy of which has been produced to this meeting) be and is hereby approved;

(D) That the provisions of article 2 of the articles of association of the Company shall not apply to the issue of the "A" ordinary shares and preference shares

#### Adoption of new articles of association

3. That the articles of association contained in the printed document produced to the meeting marked 'A' and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman thereof be and the same are approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles of association of the Company.

DIRECTOR



#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

AND

THE COMPANIES ACT 1989

#### A PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

# MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Incorporated on the 21st day of January 1994)

Company Number: 2890236



THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

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A PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

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RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

1. The Company's name is "RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED".\*

- 2. The Company's Registered Office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. The Company's objects are:-
- (A) (i) To carry on the business of a holding company in all its branches. and to acquire by purchase, lease. concession, grant, licence or otherwise deal in such businesses, options, rights, privileges, lands, buildings, leases, underleases, stocks, shares, debentures, bonds, obligations, securities, reversionary interests annuities, policies of assurance and other property and rights and interests in property as the Company shall deem fit, and generally to hold, manage, develop, lease, sell, or dispose of the same; and to vary any of the investments of the Company, and to enter into, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other transactions, undertakings, and business of every description.
  - To co-ordinate the policy and administration of any subsidiary companies or any companies of which this Company is a Member or which are in any manner controlled by this company.
  - (iii) To carry on all or any of the businesses of building and civil engineering contractors, land, estate and property developers, repairers and jobbers, and agents, surveyors, valuers and auctioneers, builders' merchants, plant hire specialists, painters, decorators, painters, haulage and transport contractors, electricians and general agineers, financiers for the promotion of the sale for cash or on credit, or on the instalment plan or hire purchase agreement or easy payment system or otherwise of goods, wares, produce, products and merchandise of every description, and general merchants, agents and traders.

The Company's name was, on the 8th day of February 1994, changed from ROCKPRIDE LIMITED

- (B) To carry on any other trade or business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the objects specified in Sub-Clause (A) hereof or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property or rights of the Company.
- (C) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, and any real or personal property of any kind necessary or convenient for the purposes of cr in connection with the Company's business or any branch or department thereof.
- (D) To erect, construct, lay down, enlarge, alter and maintain any roads, railways, tramways, sidings, bridges, reservoirs, shops, stores, factories, buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to contribute to or subsidise the erection, construction and maintenance of any of the above.
- (E) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business, and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.
- (F) For the purposes of or in connection with the business of the Company to mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount, and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privileges and conditions as may be thought fit, debentures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurances. To issue and deposit any securities which the Company has power to issue by way of mortgage to secure any sum less than the nominal amount of such securities, and also by way of security for the performance of any contracts or obligations of the Company or of its customers or other persons or corporations having dealings with the Company, or in whose businesses or undertakings the Company is interested, whether directly or indirectly.
- (G) To receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve.
- (H) To lend money to any company, firm or person and to give all kinds of indemnities and either with or without the Company receiving any consideration or advantage, direct or indirect, for giving any such guarantee, and whether or not such guarantee is given in connection with or pursuant to the attainment of the objects herein stated to guarantee either by personal covenant 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, the performance of the obligations and the payment of the capital or principal (together with any premium) of and dividends or interest on any debenture, stocks, shares, or other securities of any company, firm or person and in particular (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary company or otherwise associated with the Company in business.
- To establish and maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance

of any non-contributory or contributory pension or superannuation funds for the benefit of, and give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances, or emoluments to any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary company or otherwise associated with the Company in business or who are or were at any time Directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, and the wives, widows, families and dependants of any such persons, and also to establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, association, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, or of any such persons as aforesaid, and to make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object; and to establish, set up, support and maintain share purchase schemes or profit sharing schemes for the benefit of any employees of the Company, or of any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary company and to do any of the matters aforesaid either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid.

- (J) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.
- (K) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments or securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (L) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company, either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.
- (M) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in fully or partly paid-up shares of any company or corporation, with or without deferred or preferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or in debentures or mortgage debentures or debenture stock, mortgages or other securities of any company or corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine, and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any shares, stock or securities so acquired.
- (N) To enter into any partnership or joint-purse arrangement or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of shares, stock or securities of any such company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, or the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities of and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company.
- (0) To establish or promote or concur in establishing or promoting any other company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets and liabilities of this Company or the promotion of which shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the

objects or interests of this Company, and to acquire and hold or dispose of shares, stock or securities and guarantee the payment of dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company.

- (P) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company, or which can be carried on in conjunction therewith or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.
- (Q) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, grant royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- (R) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are or include objects similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of all or a controlling interest in the shares or stock of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.
- (S) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, stock, debentures or other securities of any other company.
- (T) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- (U) To give such financial assistance directly or indirectly for the purpose of the acquisition of shares in the Company or the Company's Holding company or for the purpose of reducing or discharging any liability incurred by any person for the purpose of the acquisition of shares in the Company or the Company's Holding company as may be lawful.
- (V) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- (W) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that, save as otherwise expressly provided, each of the paragraphs of this Clause shall ge regarded as specifying separate and independent objects and accordingly shall not be in anywise limited by reference to or inference from any other paragraph or the name of the Company and the provisions of each such paragraph shall, save as aforesaid, be carried out in as full and ample a manner and construed in as wide a sense as if each of the paragraphs defined the objects of a separate and distinct company.

4. The liability of the Members is limited

5.\*\* The Company's share capital is £380,700 divided into 35,490 ordinary shares of £1 each, 15,210 "A" ordinary shares of £1 each and 330,000 preference shares of £1 each

\*\* The Company's share capital was, on the 28th day of February 1994, increased from £100 divided into 100 shares of £1 each.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
LONDON LAW SERVICES LIMITED Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue,	One
London EC4Y OHP	
LONDON LAW SECRETARIAL LIMITED, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London EC4Y OHP	0ne
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Total Shares taken	Two
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#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985



#### COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

# NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of

#### RMA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(adopted by special resolution on 28th (chang 1994)

#### **Preliminary**

- 1. In these articles:-
- 1.1 'the Act' means the Companies Act 1985 and every statutory modification or reenactment thereof for the time being in force.
- 1.2 'Table A' means Table A in the Companies (Tables A F)
  Regulations 1985 as amended by the Companies (Tables A F) (Amendment)
  Regulations 1985.
- 1.3 'Relevant Directors' means the directors and former directors of the Company and its subsidiaries where such directors or former directors are interested in shares in the Company and their connected persons (as defined by section 839 Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988) but excluding any Special Director (as hereinafter defined).
- 1.4 The word 'emoluments' shall include all salary and all items set out in paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 6 of the Act.
- Where any amount is stated to be Index Linked it shall be adjusted annually on 31 December each year commencing on 31 December 1994 by a percentage equal to the percentage increase in the retail price index published by the Government to 30 November in the year in question from 30 November in the previous year.
- 2.1 The regulations contained in or incorporated in Table A shall apply to the Company save insofar as they are excluded or varied hereby or are inconsistent herewith and such regulations (save as so excluded varied or inconsistent) and the articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.
- 2.2 Regulations 54, 73-80 (inclusive), 85, 86, 94-98 (inclusive) and 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### Share capital

3. The share capital of the Company is £380,700 divided into 330,000 preference shares of £1 each 15,210 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each and 35,490 ordinary shares of £1 each.

The rights attaching to the respective classes of shares shall be as follows:-

#### 3.1 Income

The profits of the Company available for distribution shall be applied as follows:-

3.1.1 First in paying to the holders of the preference shares a fixed cumulative preferential net cash dividend (hereinafter in these articles referred to as 'the Preference Dividend') of 10 pence per annum on each share accruing from the date of subscription for the preference shares and payable half

yearly on 30 June and 31 December, the first such payment to be made on 30 June 1994.

3.1.2 Second in paying to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares as a class in respect of each financial year of the Company a cumulative preferential net cash dividend (hereinafter in these articles referred to as 'the Participating Dividend') of a sum equal to 8% of the Net Profit (calculated as hereinafter provided) of the Company and its subsidiaries for the relevant financial year. The Participating Dividend (if any) shall be paid not later than 4 months after the end of each successive accounting reference period of the Company or not later than 14 days after the audit report on the accounts of the Company for such period is signed by the Company's auditors, whichever is earlier.

For the purpose of calculating the Participating Dividend, the expression 'Net Profit' shall mean the net profit on ordinary activities before taxation of the Company and its subsidiaries calculated on the historical cost accounting basis and shown in the audited consolidated profit and loss account of the Company and its subsidiaries for the relevant financial year (to the nearest £1) but adjusted by:-

- adding back any payment or provision which has been made for any dividend on any share in the capital of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or for any other distribution or for the transfer of any sum to reserve and any amortisation of goodwill;
- 3.1.2.2 disregarding extraordinary items;
- 3.1.2.3 adding back any amount in excess of £325,000 Index Linked in the aggregate charged in respect of emoluments payable to Relevant Directors.
- 3.1.3 Third in paying to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares in respect of each financial year of the Company a cumulative preferential net cash dividend (hereinafter in these articles referred to as 'the Additional Dividend') on each share of an amount which shall equal the aggregate of the Excess Remuneration (as hereinafter defined)

divided by the number of ordinary shares held by or on behalf of Relevant Directors in issue on the last day of the relevant financial year.

For the purpose of calculating the Additional Dividend the expression 'Excess Remuneration' shall mean emoluments in excess of £325,000 Index Linked (or such higher sum as may be agreed in writing from time to time by the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares) in the aggregate payable in respect of the relevant financial year to Relevant Directors after deducting income tax at the basic rate on such excess sum. The Additional Dividend (if any) shall be paid on the due date for payment of the Participating Dividend.

- 3.1.4 No dividend shall be declared or paid to the holders of ordinary shares in respect of any financial year of the Company unless and until:-
  - 3.1.4.1 the Preference Dividend and the Participating Dividend (if any) have been paid in full in respect of that financial year and in respect of all previous financial years of the Company;

any Additional Dividend due in respect of all previous financial years of the Company has been paid in full and in respect of that financial year is declared and paid in full at the same time as any Initial Ordinary Dividend (as hereinafter defined) paid in that year; and

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3.1.4.3 all preference shares which have fallen due for redemption have been redeemed

but subject thereto and provided that the aggregate of the total amount of all dividend payments made or proposed to be made in respect of that financial year and the Excess Remuneration (as defined above) does not exceed the amount of the profits after taxation of the Company and its subsidiaries for such financial year calculated on the historical cost accounting basis as shown in the audited consolidated profit and loss account of the Company and its subsidiaries (to the nearest £1) and provided that the profits of the Company available for distribution are not less than £100,000 the profits which the Company may determine to distribute in respect of any financial year shall be applied:-

- 3.1.4.4 First in paying to the holders of the ordinary shares a dividend ('the Initial Ordinary Dividend') on each share of an amount up to but not exceeding the Participating Dividend paid on each 'A' ordinary share for such year;
- 3.1.4.5 Second with the prior written consent of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares in distributing the balance of such profits amongst the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares and the ordinary shares (pari passu as if the same constituted one class of share).
- 3.1.5 Every dividend shall be distributed to the appropriate shareholders pro-rata according to the amounts paid up or credited as paid up on the shares held by them respectively and shall accrue on a daily basis.
- 3.1.6 Unless the Company has insufficient profits available for distribution and the Company is thereby prohibited from paying dividends by the Act the Preference Dividend and the Participating Dividend and the Additional Dividend shall (notwithstanding regulations 102 to 108 inclusive contained in Table A or any other provision of these articles and in particular notwithstanding that there has not been a recommendation of the directors or resolution of the Company in general meeting) be paid immediately on the due date and if not then paid shall be a debt due by the Company and be payable in priority to any other dividend provided that if due to delays in the preparation of the audited accounts of the Company the Participating Dividend cannot be calculated by the date it is due for payment then there shall be paid forthwith an interim dividend in respect of the Participating Dividend of a sum equal to the last Participating Dividend payable. The next and (if appropriate) any subsequent Participating Dividend shall be adjusted to take account of any overpayment or underpayment in respect of the said interim dividend which becomes apparent when the audited accounts are available.
- 3.1.7 The Company shall procure that each of its subsidiaries which has profits available for distribution shall from time to time declare and pay to the Company such dividends as are necessary to permit lawful and prompt payment by the Company of any redemption moneys due on the preference

shares and the Preference Dividend and the Participating Dividend and the Additional Dividend.

3.1.8 If any dividends on the 'A' ordinary shares or preference shares are not paid on the dates specified for payment in these articles then the amount of such overdue dividends will be increased by 15% per annum such increase to accrue daily from the date specified for payment in these articles save that (in the case of 'A' ordinary shares only) such increase shall not accrue until the dividend in question may be lawfully paid.

#### 3.2 Capital

On a return of assets on liquidation or capital reduction or otherwise, the assets of the Company remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be applied as follows:-

- 3.2.1 first in paying to the holders of the preference shares £1 per share together with a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the Preference Dividend calculated down to the date of the return of capital;
- 3.2.2 second in paying to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares £4.54 per share together with a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends on the 'A' ordinary shares calculated down to the date of the return of capital;
- 3.2.3 third in paying to the holders of ordinary shares £4.86 per share together with a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends calculated down to the date of the return of capital; and
- 3.2.4 the balance of such assets shall be distributed amongst the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares and ordinary shares (pari passu as if the same constituted one class of share) in proportion to the amounts paid up or credited as paid up on the 'A' ordinary shares and ordinary shares held by them respectively.

#### 3.3 Conversion

The holders of the 'A' ordinary shares may at any time convert the whole of their 'A' ordinary shares into a like number of ordinary shares and the following provisions shall have effect:-

- 3.3.1 the conversion shall be effected by notice in writing given to the Company signed by the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares and the conversion shall take effect immediately upon the date of delivery of such notice to the Company unless such notice states that conversion is to be effective when any conditions specified in the notice have been fulfilled in which case conversion shall take effect when such conditions have been fulfilled;
- 3.3.2 forthwith after conversion takes effect the holders of the ordinary shares resulting from the conversion shall send to the Company the certificates in respect of their respective holdings of 'A' ordinary shares and the Company shall issue to such holders respectively certificates for the ordinary shares resulting from the conversion;
- 3.3.3 the ordinary shares resulting from the conversion shall rank from the date of conversion pari passu in all respects with the other ordinary shares in the capital of the Company;

3.3.4 on the date of conversion the Company shall pay a dividend to the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares of a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends on the 'A' ordinary shares calculated on a daily basis to the date of conversion and the Participating Dividend shall be calculated pro rata according to the profits of the Company and its subsidiaries for the relevant financial year down to the date of such conversion such profits to be calculated by the Company on a basis reasonably acceptable to the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares.

#### 3.4 Redemption

3.4.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act the preference shares shall be redeemed in the proportions and on the dates set out below:-

Redemption date	Number of shares redeemable
50,000	30 June 1996
70,000	30 June 1997
70,000	30 June 1998
70,000	30 June 1999
70,000	30 June 2000

and any shares not redeemed upon the due date shall be redeemed forthwith upon redemption becoming permissible under the Act.

- 3.4.2 Subject to the provisions of the Act the Company may with the prior written consent of the holders of 75% of the preference shares redeem all or (in instalments of not less than 50,000 shares) some of the preference shares in advance of the due date for redemption and in the absence of any contrary agreement between such holders and the Company any partial early redemption shall be deemed to relate to the shares falling due for redemption in inverse order of maturity provided that where the aggregate liabilities of the Company and its subsidiaries as detailed in article 17.4 would not exceed £500,000 following such redemption the prior written consent of the holders of 75% of the preference shares shall not be required.
- 3.4.3 Subject to the provisions of the Act all of the preference shares shall (unless the holders of 75% of the preference shares give notice in writing to the Company to the contrary) be redeemed immediately upon any of the following dates:-
  - 3.4.3.1 the date upon which any of the equity share capital of the Company is admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange or permission for any of the equity share capital of the Company to be dealt in on the Unlisted Securities Market or any other recognised investment exchange (as defined in section 207 of the Financial Services Act 1986) becomes effective; or
  - 3.4.3.2 the date upon which a successful offer to purchase 90% or more of the issued equity share capital of the Company (or 90% or more of all such capital including any already held by the offeror) is completed.
- 3.4.4 On the dates fixed for any redemption the Company shall pay to each registered holder of preference shares the amount payable in respect of such redemption and upon receipt of that amount each such holder shall

surrender to the Company the certificate for his shares which are to be redeemed in order that they may be cancelled provided that if any certificate so surrendered includes any shares not redeemable at that time the Company shall issue a fresh certificate for the balance of the shares not redeemable to the holder.

3.4.5 The Company shall pay on each of the preference shares so redeemed the sum of £1 and shall contemporaneously pay any arrears or accruals of the Preference Dividend calculated to the date of redemption and in the absence of any direction to the contrary by the holder of the relevant preference share any moneys paid on redemption of such share shall relate first to the said arrears and accruals of Preference Dividend. The Preference Dividend shall cease to accrue from the date of payment of the redemption moneys.

#### Class Rights

- 4. Whenever the capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares the special rights attached to any class may be varied or abrogated either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding up, only with the consent in writing of the holders of 75% of the issued shares of that class. Without prejudice to the generality of this article, the special rights attached to the preference shares and the 'A' ordinary shares shall be deemed to be varied:-
- 4.1 by the grant of any option or other right to subscribe for shares and by any alteration or increase or reduction or sub-division or consolidation of the authorised or issued capital of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries, or any variation of the rights attached to any of the shares for the time being in the capital of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries; or
- 4.2 by the disposal of the undertaking of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries or any substantial part thereof or by the disposal of any share in the capital of any subsidiary of the Company; or
- 4.3 by the acquisition of any interest in any share in the capital of any company by the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
- 4.4 by the application by way of capitalisation of any sum in or towards paying up any debenture or debenture stock of the Company; or
- by any alteration of the restrictions on the powers of the directors of the Company and its subsidiaries to borrow give guarantees or create charges; or
- 4.6 by the winding up of the Company; or
- 4.7 by the redemption of any of the Company's shares (otherwise than pursuant to these articles) or by the entering into of a contract by the Company to purchase any of its shares; or
- 4.8 by any alteration of the Company's memorandum or articles of association; or
- 4.9 by any alteration of the Company's accounting reference date; or
- 4.10 by the entering into of a written service agreement with any director or connected person (as defined by section 839 Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988) or the material variation of any such existing service agreement with any such person; or

4.11 by the calling of a meeting of the Company to effect or approve any matter which would by virtue of this article be a variation of the class rights of the 'A' ordinary and preference shares.

## Further Issue of Shares

- Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles the directors shall be bound to offer to any member of the 3i Group (as hereinafter defined) for the time being holding shares in the capital of the Company such a proportion of any shares forming part of the equity share capital of the Company which the directors determine to issue as the aggregate nominal value of shares in the equity share capital of the Company for the time being held by such member of the 3i Group bears to the total issued equity share capital of the Company immediately before the issue of the shares. Any shares issued to a member of the 3i Group pursuant to such offer shall be issued upon no less favourable terms and conditions than those issued to any other person and so that such shares shall at the request of 3i be registered in the name or names of any one or more members of the 3i Group.
- For the purposes of these articles the expressions '3i' shall mean 3i Group plc and 'a member of the 3i Group' shall mean 3i Group plc, any subsidiary of 3i Group plc, and any company of which 3i Group plc is a subsidiary.

#### Lien

6. The lien conferred by regulation 8 of Table A shall apply to all shares of the Company whether fully paid or not and to all shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company whether he be the sole registered holder thereof or one of several joint holders.

#### <u>Calls</u>

7. 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 regulation 18 in Table A of the words 'and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.'

#### Transfer of Shares

- 8. The directors shall refuse to register any transfer of shares made in contravention of the provisions of these articles but (subject to Regulation 24 of Table A) shall not otherwise be entitled to refuse to register any transfer of shares. For the purpose of ensuring that a particular transfer of shares is permitted under the provisions of these articles, the directors may request the transferor, or the person named as transferee in any transfer lodged for registration, to furnish the Company with such information and evidence as the directors may reasonably think necessary or relevant. Failing such information or evidence being furnished to the satisfaction of the directors within a period of 28 days after such request the directors shall be entitled to refuse to register the
- 9.1 For the purposes of these articles:-

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- 9.1.1 'Privileged Relation' in relation to a member means the spouse or widow or widower of the member and the member's children and grandchildren (including step and adopted children and their issue) and step and adopted children of the member's children;
- 9.1.2 'Family Trust' in relation to any member means a trust which does not permit any of the settled property or the income therefrom to be applied otherwise than for the benefit of that member and/or a Privileged Relation

of that member and under which no power of control is capable of being exercised over the votes of any shares which are the subject of the trust by any person other than the trustees or such member or his Privileged Relations;

- 9.1.3 'settlor' includes a testator or an intestate in relation to a Family Trust arising respectively under a testamentary disposition or an intestacy of a deceased member.
- 9.2.1 Notwithstanding any other provision in these articles any member may at any time transfer (or by will bequeath or otherwise dispose of on death) all or any shares held by him to a Privileged Relation or to trustees to be held upon a Family Trust provided that any transfer of shares to trustees to be held upon a Family Trust made during the lifetime of such member may only be made with the consent in writing of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares and and any such transfer shall be registered by the directors.
- 9.2.2 Where the consent of a holder of 'A' ordinary shares is requested to a transfer to a Family Trust such consent shall be given when the holder is satisfied:-
  - 9.2.2.1 with the terms of the trust instrument and in particular with the powers of the trustees;
  - 9.2.2.2 with the identity of the proposed trustees;
  - 9.2.2.3 that the proposed transfer will not result in 50% or more in the aggregate of the Company's equity share capital being held by trustees of that and any other trusts; and
  - 9.2.2.4 that no costs incurred in connection with the setting up or administration of the Family Trust in question are to be paid by the Company.
- 9.3 Where any shares are held by trustees upon a Family Trust:-
  - 9:3.1 on any change of trustees such shares may be transferred to the new trustees of that Family Trust;
  - 9.3.2 such shares may be transferred at any time to the settlor or to another Family Trust of the settlor or to any Privileged Relation of the settlor; and
  - 9.3.3 if and whenever any such shares cease to be held upon a Family Trust (otherwise than in consequence of a transfer to the settlor or to another Family Trust of the settlor or to any Privileged Relation of the settlor) a Transfer Notice (as hereinafter defined) shall be deemed to have been given in respect of the relevant shares (as hereinafter defined) by the holders thereof and such shares may not otherwise be transferred;
  - 9.3.4 for the purposes of this article the expression 'relevant shares' means and includes the shares originally transferred to the trustees and any additional shares issued or transferred to the trustees by virtue of the holding of the relevant shares or any of them.
- 10.1 Save as otherwise provided in these articles every member who desires to transfer any share or shares (hereinafter called 'the Vendor') shall give to the Company notice in writing of such desire (hereinafter called a 'Transfer Notice'). Subject as

hereinafter mentioned a Transfer Notice shall constitute the Company the Vendor's agent for the sale of the share or shares specified therein (hereinafter called 'the Sale Shares') in one or more lots at the discretion of the directors to all the holders of 'A' ordinary and ordinary shares in the Company (such shares being hereinafter in this article referred to as 'Equity Shares') other than the Vendor at the Sale Price. The Sale Price shall be the price agreed by the Vendor and the directors or if the Vendor and the directors are unable to agree a price within 28 directors or if the Transfer Notice being given or if the Transfer Notice is a deemed days of the Transfer Notice which a chartered accountant (acting as an expert and Transfer Notice the price which a chartered accountant (acting as an expert and company or in default of such agreement between the Vendor and the not as an arbitrator) nominated by agreement between the Vendor and the not as an arbitrator of Such agreement by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Shall by writing the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Shall by writing the Inst

- 10.2 If a chartered accountant is asked to certify the fair value as aforesaid his certificate shall be delivered to the Company and as soon as the Company receives the certificate it shall furnish a certified copy thereof to the Vendor and save for shares sold pursuant to a deemed Transfer Notice the Vendor shall be entitled by notice in writing given to the Company within ten days of the service upon him of the certified copy to cancel the Company's authority to sell the Sale Shares. The cost of obtaining the certificate shall be borne by the Company unless the Vendor shall give notice of cancellation as aforesaid in which case the Vendor shall bear the cost.
- Upon the price being fixed as aforesaid and provided the Vendor shall not give a valid notice of cancellation the Company shall forthwith offer the Sale Shares to all holders of Equity Shares (other than the Vendor) pro rata as nearly as may be in proportion to the existing numbers of Equity Shares held by such members giving details of the number and the Sale Price of such Sale Shares. The giving details of the number and the Sale Price of such Sale Shares. The Company shall invite each such member as aforesaid to state in writing within twenty-one days from the date of the notice whether he is willing to purchase any willing to purchase. If at the expiration of the said period of twenty-one days willing to purchase. If at the expiration of the said period of twenty-one days willing to purchase. If at the expiration of the members hereinbefore there are any Sale Shares offered which any of the members hereinbefore mentioned have not so stated their willingness to purchase the Company shall offer such shares to such members as have stated in writing their willingness to purchase all the shares previously offered to them. Such remaining shares shall be purchase all the shares previously offered to them. Such remaining shares of Equity offered pro rata as nearly as may be in proportion to existing numbers of Equity Shares then held by such members which offer shall remain open for a further period of twenty-one days.
  - 10.4 If the Company shall pursuant to the above provisions of this article find a member or members of the Company willing to purchase all or any of the Sale Shares the Vendor shall be bound upon receipt of the Sale Price to transfer the Sale Shares (or such of the same for which the Company shall have found a purchaser or purchasers) to such persons. If the Vendor shall make default in so doing the Company shall if so required by the person or persons willing to doing the Company shall if so required by the person or persons willing to purchase such Sale Shares receive and give a good discharge for the purchase money on behalf of the Vendor and shall authorise some person to execute transfers of the Sale Shares in favour of the purchasers and shall enter the names

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of the purchasers in the Register of Members as the holder of such of the Sale Shares as shall have been transferred to them as aforesaid.

- 10.5 If the directors shall not have found a member or members of the Company willing to purchase all of the Sale Shares pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this article the Vendor shall at any time within six months after the final offer by the Company to its members be at liberty to sell and transfer such of the Sale Shares as have not been so sold to any person at a price being no less than the Sale Price.
- 10.6 The provisions of this article 10 shall not apply to a transfer if the holders of 75% of the ordinary shares and the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares so direct in writing and the directors shall be obliged to register any such transfer.
- 11. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles a transfer of any shares in the Company held by any member of the 3i Group may be made between the member in the 3i Group holding such shares and any other member in the 3i Group without restriction as to price or otherwise and any such transfer shall be registered by the directors.

#### Limitation on transfer of control

- 12.1 No sale or transfer of the legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the Company may be made or validly registered without the consent in writing of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares if as a result of such sale or transfer and registration thereof a Controlling Interest (as hereinafter defined) would be obtained in the Company:
  - by a company (other than a company to which the immediately following sub-article applies) or by a person or persons (other than a company) who are not Original Members (as hereinafter defined) unless the proposed transferee or transferees or his or their nominees are independent third parties acting in good faith and has or have offered to purchase all the 'A' ordinary shares at the Specified Price (as hereinafter defined) and (if not redeemed) all the preference shares at a price per share of at least £1 plus a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the Preference Dividend grossed up at the rate of corporation tax then in force calculated down to the date of sale or transfer; or
  - by a company in which one or more of the members of the Company or persons acting in concert (which expression shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the October 1990 edition of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers) with any member of the Company has or as a result of such sale or transfer will have a Controlling Interest.
- 12.2 For the purpose of this article:
  - the expression 'a Controlling Interest' shall mean an interest in shares (as defined in Schedule 13 Part 1 and section 324 of the Act) in a company conferring in the aggregate 50% or more of the total voting rights conferred by all the issuesi shares in that company;
  - the expression 'Original Members' shall mean persons who were members of the Company on the date of the adoption of these articles and Privileged Relations and Family Trusts of such members;

- the expressions 'transfer' and 'transferee' shall include respectively the renunciation of a renounceable letter of allotment and the renouncee under any such letter of allotment; and
- the expression 'the Specified Price' shall mean at the option of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares either:-
  - 12.2.4.1 a price per share of £4.54; or
  - the consideration (in cash or otherwise) per share equal to that offered or paid or payable by the proposed transferee or transferees or his or their nominees for any other shares in the Company plus the relevant proportion of any other consideration (in cash or otherwise) received or receivable by the holders of such other shares which having regard to the substance of the transaction as a whole can reasonably be regarded as an addition to the price paid or payable for such other shares provided that if any part of the price per share is payable otherwise than by cash the holders of the 'A' ordinary shares may at their option elect to take a price per share of such cash sum as may be agreed by them having regard to the substance of the transaction as a whole;

plus in either case a sum equal to any arrears or accruals of the dividends on such share grossed up at the rate of corporation tax then in force calculated down to the date of sale or transfer and in the event of disagreement the calculation of the Specified Price shall be referred to an unpire (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) nominated by the parties concerned (or in the event of disagreement as to nomination, appointed by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) whose decision shall be final and binding.

12.3 All other regulations of the Company relating to the transfer of shares and the right to registration of transfers shall be read subject to the provisions of this article.

#### Voting

- 13.1 Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting attached to any shares by or in accordance with these articles, on a show of hands every member who (being an individual) is present in person or (being a corporation) is present by a representative not being himself a member, shall have one vote, and on a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) is present by a representative or by proxy shall (except as hereinafter provided) have one vote for every £1 in nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company of which he is the holder.
- 13.2 The holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to receive notice of all general meetings but shall not by reason of such holding be entitled to attend or vote thereat.

## Appointment of Directors

14. 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. In addition, the holders of shares representing more than half of the shares which carry the right to attend and vote at general meetings

of the Company may by notice to the Company together appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.

#### **Proceedings of Directors**

- 15. Notice of every meeting of the directors shall be given to each director at any address supplied by him to the Company for that purpose whether or not he be present in the United Kingdom provided that any director may waive notice of any meeting either prospectively or retrospectively and if he shall do so it shall be no objection to the validity of such meeting that notice was not given to him.
- 16.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act and provided that he has disclosed to the directors the nature and extent of any material interest of his, a director notwithstanding his office:
  - may be a party to or otherwise interested in any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested;
  - may be a director or other officer of or employed by or be a party to any transaction or arrangement with or otherwise interested in any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested;
  - may (and any firm or company of which he is a partner or member or director may) act in a professional capacity for the Company or any body corporate in which the Company is in any way interested;
  - 16.1.4 shall not by reason of his office be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he derives from such office service or employment or from any such transaction or arrangement or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the ground of any such interest or benefit; and
  - shall be entitled to vote and be counted in the quorum on any matter concerning the foregoing paragraphs of this article.
- 16.2 For the purposes of this article:
  - a general notice to the directors that a director is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice in any transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be a disclosure that the director has an interest in any such transaction of the nature and extent so specified;
  - an interest of which a director has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated as an interest of his; and
  - an interest of a person who is for any purpose of the Act (excluding any statutory modification not in force when these articles were adopted) connected with a director shall be treated as an interest of the director and in relation to an alternate director an interest of his appointor shall be treated as an interest of the alternate director without prejudice to any interest which the alternate director has otherwise.

#### **Directors' Borrowing Powers**

- 17. Subject as hereinafter provided the directors may exercise all the powers of the Company (whether express or implied):-
- 17.1 of borrowing or securing the payment of money;
- 17.2 of guaranteeing the payment of money and the fulfilment of obligations and the performance of contracts; and
- 17.3 of mortgaging or charging the property assets and uncalled capital of the Company and (subject to section 80 of the Act) of issuing debentures

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- 17.4 the directors of the Company shall procure that the aggregate amounts for the time being remaining undischarged by virtue of any of the foregoing operations by the Company and all subsidiaries of the Company and by virtue of any like operations by the Company and all subsidiaries of the Company (including any liability (whether ascertained or contingent) under any guarantee for the time being in force and including amounts due under any hire purchase, credit sale, conditional sale or leasing agreements (other than leases of real or heritable property) which can in accordance with current accounting practice be attributed to capital but excluding inter-company loans, mortgages and charges) shall not without the previous sanction of the 'A' ordinary shareholders and preference shareholders exceed the sum of £1,000,000;
- 17.5 no such sanction shall be required to the borrowing of any sum of money intended to be applied in the repayment (with or without premium) of any moneys then already borrowed and outstanding, notwithstanding that the same may result in such limit being exceeded;
- 17.6 no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or enquire whether the limit imposed by this article is observed and no debt or liability incurred in excess of such limit shall be invalid and no security given for the same shall be invalid or ineffectual except in the case of express notice to the lender or recipient of the security or person to whom the liability is incurred at the time when the debt or liability was incurred or the security given that the limit hereby imposed has been or was thereby exceeded;
- 17.7 except with the previous sanction of the holders of 75% of the 'A' ordinary shares and the holders of 75% of the preference shares no mortgage or charge shall be created on any part of the undertaking property or assets of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company except for the purpose of securing moneys borrowed from any member of the 3i Group with interest thereon and from bankers with interest thereon and bank charges.

#### Special Director

18. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles 3i shall be entitled to appoint as a director of the Company any person (herein referred to as the 'Special Director') approved by the directors (whose approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and to remove from office any person so appointed and (subject to such approval) to appoint another person in his place. Upon request by 3i the directors shall also procure that the Special Director is appointed and acts as Chairman of the board of directors of the Company. The remuneration and reasonable expenses to be paid to the Special Director shall be payable by the Company and shall be such sum as may be agreed between him and the Company or failing agreement such reasonable sum as shall be fixed

by 3i. Upon request by 3i the Company shall also procure that the Special Director be appointed a director to any subsidiary of the Company.

#### Indemnity

19. Subject to the provisions of the Act but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a director may otherwise be entitled, every director or other officer or auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him in the execution of his duties or 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 the proceedings are otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part 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.

#### Power to Insure

20. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the directors may purchase and maintain insurance at the expense of the Company for the benefit of any person who is or was at any time a director or other officer or employee of the Company against any liability which may attach to him or loss or expenditure which he may incur in relation to anything done or alleged to have been done or omitted to be done as a director, officer or employee. The directors may authorise directors of subsidiaries of the Company to purchase and maintain insurance at the expense of the Company for the benefit of any present or former director, other officer or employee of such company in respect of such liability, loss or expenditure.

Company Number: 2890236

# THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 R M A (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

of the above named Company passed

at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company

Exchange Court, Lowgate, Hull

on 20th September 1994 at 12 አካማርኛልነ.

That the articles of association of the Company be hereby amended by the deletion of Sub-clause 3.1.8 of Article 3.1.

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