The Companies Acts 1985 and 1989

Private Company Limited by Shares

Company Number 2931262

MEMORANDUM & ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

C A NETWORK MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Incorporated the 20TH day of MAY 1994

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Director/Secretary

Memorandum of Association

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C A NETWORK MANAGEMENT LIMITED

- 1. The Company's name is C A Network Management Limited.
- 2. The Company's Registered Office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3. The Company's main objects are:
- (a) To carry on all or any of the businesses of computer consultants, specialists, and engineers and writers, designers, organisers, marketers and dealers in computer systems and computer software and computer programmers and consultants in relation to the use of computers and data processing; to carry on all or any of the business of manufacturers, buyers, sellers, importers, exporters, maintainers, installers, hirers, letters on hire of, distributors and agents for the sale of, dealers in and trainers in the use of computer hardware, computer products, software, electonic goods and equipment, stationary, print ribbons, programmes, data processing supplies, equipment and machinery of every description and in office equipment and furniture, commercial appliances, accessories and utensils of every description; to provide services and to operate a computer bureau and generally to assist other firms or companies in the directing and carrying on of the business of such firms or companies and to carry on the businesses of management, personnel, industrial and business consultants and to advise upon the means and methods for extending, developing and improving all types of businesses or industries and all systems or processes relating to the production, storage, distribution, marketing and sale of goods and to the rendering of services; to carry out, undertake, organise and provide facilities for scientific and technical research and to undertake experimental work with prototypes, instruments, appliances, apparatus, metals, materials and devices; to discover and develop new processes and materials and to obtain rights of development, manufacture and sale in respect thereof; to carry out studies in relation to the health of populations, the environment and defence systems; to carry on all or any of the businesses of advertising agents and contractors, furnishers, storekeepers, proprietors and letters on hire of and dealers in motor and other vehicles, garage proprietors, forwarding agents, haulage and transport contractors; to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in plant, machinery, apparatus, goods merchandise, produce and things of every description; to provide specialised training and preparation in relation to all or any of the aforementioned businesses and to purchase or otherwise acquire and take over any business or undertaking as and when may be deemed expedient or to become interested in and to carry on or dispose of, remove or put an end to the same or otherwise deal with any such businesses or undertakings as may be thought desirable; and to act as merchants generally.

^{*} The name of the company was changed from Cooper Armer Network Management Limited on 26th September 1995.

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

- (l) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or authority (supreme, municipal, local or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable.
- (m) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interests in or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company or carrying on any businesses capable of being carried on so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company or enhance the value of its property and co-ordinate, finance and manage the businesses and operations of any company in which the Company holds any such interest.
- (n) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, or to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- (o) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- (p) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or the securities of the Company.
- To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any (q) institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the company, its directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been directors or employees of, or who are serving or have served any subsidiary of the Company or of the predecessors in the business of the company or any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such person; to make payments toward insurance; to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any such person and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and set up, establish support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.
- (r) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property and undertaking any of the liabilities of the company, or undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company aforesaid.
- (s) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or part of the business or property of the company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.

- (t) To guarantee the payment of any monies or the performance of any contracts, liabilities, duties, obligations or engagements of any company, firm or person, and to become liable or responsible for money, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, upon such terms as the company may consider desirable and without prejudice to the generality thereof and with or without the company receiving any consideration to guarantee and/or give security (either by way of mortgage or charge on all or any part of the property and undertaking present and future, and the uncalled capital of the company or otherwise) for the performance of the obligations of any company, firm or person and the payment of the principal of the dividends, interest and premiums on any stock, shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities of any company.
- (u) To create and issue at par, or at a premium or discount, debentures or debenture stock, in either permanent, redeemable, or other repayable form, bonds, and any other obligations or securities of the company, and to grant standard or other securities in favour of lenders or trustees for lenders in order to secure any money borrowed or raised by the company, and to exchange or convert from time to time any such securities.
- To enter into partnership, or into any agreement or joint purchase or joint venture arrangement, or (v) any arrangement for sharing profits and losses, or union of interest, or co-operation with any person, company, corporation or association carrying on, or proposing to carry on any business or transaction which the company may legally carry on or enter into, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the company, and in connection therewith to grant and receive guarantees, and to acquire and hold shares, stock or securities of any such company; and to enter into any contract with any person, company, corporation or association to regulate the course of business for the purpose of establishing any tariff or prices, or otherwise and to contribute out of the company's funds to any association or fund calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the company or its interests and to amalgamate with any person or firm, or any company, whose objects are within the objects of the company; and for that purpose to purchase or sell for shares (preference, ordinary, deferred or otherwise) the undertaking of the company or such person, firm or other company, subject to the liabilities of the company or such person, firm, or other company, with or without winding up, or to purchase or sell for shares (preference, ordinary, deferred or otherwise) all the shares or stock of the company or any such other company as aforesaid, or to amalgamate by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership or in any other manner; and to take by subscription, purchase or otherwise, and hold shares (preference, ordinary, deferred or otherwise) or stock in, or debentures or other securities of any company, society or undertaking having any object of a like nature with any of those of the company, or such as may be deemed likely to advance in any way the interests of the company.
- (w) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, 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.
- (x) To procure the company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world and to do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (y) To do all such things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, in any part of the world.

The objects set forth in each sub-clause of this Clause shall not be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given thereto, and they shall not, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects set forth in such sub-clause or from the terms of any other sub-clause or the object or objects therein specified or ancillary to the objects or powers mentioned in any other sub-clause, but the Company shall have as full a power to exercise all or any of the said sub-clauses as if each sub-clause contained the objects of a separate company. The word "company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The Share Capital of the Company is £10,000 divided into 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, with power to divide the shares in the capital for the time being into several classes, and to attach thereto respectively such preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations of the company.

We, the Subscribers of 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

Ashcroft Cameron Nominees Limited 5 Holywell Hill ST ALBANS Herts AL1 1EU

ONE

For and on behalf of Ashcroft Cameron Nominees Limited

Ashcroft Cameron Secretaries Limited 5 Holywell Hill ST ALBANS Herts AL1 1EU

ONE

For and on behalf of Ashcroft Cameron Secretaries Limited

Dated this 12th day of April 1994

Witness to the above Signatures:

Karina Jane Bryant 5 Holywell Hill ST ALBANS Herts AL1 1EU

Companies Acts 1985 and 1989

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

Articles of Association

OF

C A NETWORK MANAGEMENT LIMITED

PRELIMINARY

- Subject as hereinafter provided, the regulations contained in Table A of the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall apply to the Company.
- 2. Regulations 8, 64, 73 to 80 and 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company and in Regulation 1 of Table A the following words shall be inserted after the word "regulations" in line 1 thereof "and in any Articles adopted the same".

INTERPRETATION

3. In these Articles the words "written" and "writing" shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form and shall include any document sent by telex, facsimile, optical image transmission or other similar means of transmission.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

- 4. (a) In accordance with the provisions of Section 80 of the Act the Directors are unconditionally authorised to allot, grant options over, or otherwise deal with or dispose of any relevant securities (as defined by section 80(2) of the Act) of the Company to such persons and generally on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their sole discretion may determine.
 - (b) The general authority conferred by paragraph (a) of this Article shall extend to the amount of the authorised share capital of the company upon its incorporation. The said authority will expire five years from the date of incorporation of the Company unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting in accordance with the said section 80.
 - (c) The Directors shall be entitled under the general authority conferred by paragraph (a) of this Article to make at any time before the expiry of such authority any offer or agreement which will or might require relevant securities of the Company to be allotted after the expiry of such authority.
- 5. The pre-emption provisions of Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to 90(6) inclusive of the Act shall not apply to the Company.

LIEN ON SHARES

6. 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 member whether solely or in the name of 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 (if any) on a share shall extend to all dividends payable thereon.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

- (a) Any Share may be transferred by a Member to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, wife of husband of such Member; and any Share of a deceased Member may be transferredby his or her legal personal representatives to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, widow, or widower of such deceased Member; and Shares standing in the names of the trustees of the Will of any deceased Member may be transferred upon any change of trustees to the trustees for the time being of such Will unless the change is made in connection with the acquisition of any beneficial interest under the trusts of the Will by any person not a beneficiary under the Will. A Share may at any time be transferred to any Member of the Company.
 - (b) Save as aforesaid, no Share shall be transferred unless and until the rights of pre-emption hereinafter conferred shall have been exhausted.
 - (c) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to Sub-Article (a) hereof, the person proposing to transfer any Share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same, and such notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the fair value, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the Share to any Member of the Company (or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership) at the price so fixed or, at the option of the purchaser, at the fair value to be fixed by the Auditor in accordance with Sub-Article (e) of this Article. The transfer notice may include two or more Shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.
 - (d) If the Company shall within the period of twenty-eight days after being served with the transfer notice find a Member (or person selected as aforesaid) willing to purchase the Share (hereinafter called "the purchaser") and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound upon payment of the fair value to transfer the Share to the Purchaser, who shall be bound to complete the purchase within fourteen days from the service of the last-mentioned notice.
 - (e) In case any difference arises between the proposing transferor and the purchaser as to the fair value of a Share the Auditor shall, on the application of either party, certify in writing the sum which in his opinion is the fair value, and such sum shall be deemed to be the fair value, and in so certifying the Auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator; and accordingly the Arbitration Act, 1950, shall not apply.
 - (f) If in any case the proposing transferor after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring the Share the Company may receive the purchase money on his behalf, and may authorise some person to execute a transfer of the Share in favour of the purchaser, who shall thereupon be registered as the Holder of the Share. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchaser, and after his name has been entered in the Register of Members in purported exercise of the aforesaid power the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

- (g) If the Company shall not within the period of twenty-eight days after being served with the transfer notice find a Member (or person selected as aforesaid) willing to purchase the Share and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months afterwards be at liberty, subject to Sub-Article (i) hereof, to sell and transfer the Share, or in case more than one Share is included in the transfer notice the Shares not placed, to any person and at any price.
- (h) The Shares included in any transfer notice given to the Company as aforesaid shall be offered by the Company in the first place to the Members (other than the proposing transferor) as nearly as may be in proportion to the existing Shares held by them respectively, and the offer shall in each case limit the time within which the same, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and may notify to the Members that any Member who desires to purchase a number of Shares in excess of his proportion should in his reply state how many excess Shares he desires to have; and if all the Members do not claim their proportions the unclaimed Shares shall be used for satisfying the claims in excess in proportion to the existing Shares held by the claimants respectively. If any Shares shall not be capable without fractions of being offered to the Members in proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be offered to the Members, or some of them, in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.
- (i) The Directors may refuse to register any transfer of a Share (a) where the Company has a lien on the Share, or (b) where the Directors are of the opinion that the transferee is not a desirable person to admit to Membership; but Paragraph (b) of this Sub-Article shall not apply to a transfer made pursuant to Sub-Article (a) hereof. Clause 3 in Part II of Table A shall not apply.
- Whenever any Member of the Company (other than a Director) who is employed by the Company in any capacity is dismissed from such employment or ceases to be employed by the Company, the Directors may at any time within twenty-eight days after his dismissal or his ceasing to be employed resolve that such Member do retire, and at the expiration of twenty-eight days from passing of such resolution he shall (unless he has already served a transfer notice) be deemed to have served the Company with a transfer notice pursuant to Sub-Article (c) hereof, and to have specified therein the amount paid up on his Shares as the fair value. Notice of the passing of any such resolution shall forthwith be given to the Member affected thereby.

GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

- 8. In accordance with section 372(3) of the Act in every notice calling a General Meeting of the Company there shall appear with reasonable prominence a statement that a member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him and that a proxy need not be a member of the Company. Regulation 38 of Table A shall be modified accordingly and the second sentence of Regulation 59 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 9. In regulation 41 of Table A there shall be added at the end: "If at any adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the meeting shall be dissolved".

DIRECTORS

Unless and until the Company by ordinary resolution shall otherwise determine, there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. 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. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors when more than one Director holds office may be fixed by the Directors but unless so fixed shall be two present in person. In the event of the minimum number of Directors fixed by or pursuant to these Articles being one, the quorum shall be one. Regulation 89 of Table A be modified accordingly.

- 11. The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director, and the Company may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director.
- 12. Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to section 293 of the Act any person may be appointed or elected as a Director, whatever his age, and no Director shall be required to vacate his office of Director by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of seventy years or any other age.
- 13. A Director shall not be required to hold any share qualification but shall nevertheless be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at all general meetings of the Company and at all separate general meetings of the holders of any class of shares in the Company.

BORROWING POWERS

14. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and subject (in the case of any security convertible into shares) to Section 80 of the Act to grant any mortgage, charge or security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or any third party.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

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

INDEMNITY

17. Subject to the provisions of section 310 of the Act every Director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgement is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Sections 144(3) or (4) or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no other Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. In this connection the Company may pursuant to Section 310(3) of the Act purchase and maintain indemnity insurance cover for its Directors and other officers. Such indemnity shall extend to former Directors and officers of the Company.

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For and on behalf of Ashcroft Cameron Nominees Limited

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For and on behalf of Ashcroft Cameron Secretaries Limited

Dated this 12th day of April 1994

Witness to the above Signatures:

Karina Jane Bryant 5 Holywell Hill ST ALBANS Herts ALI 1EU The regulations of Table A to the Companies Act 1985 apply to the Company save in so far as they are not excluded or varied by its Articles of Association.

Table A as prescribed by the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985 No. 805), amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985 No. 1052), is reprinted below.

Table A THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Regulations for Management of a Company Limited by Shares

INTERPRETATION

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1. In these regulations —

'the Act' means the Companies Act 1985 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

'the articles' means the articles of the company.

'clear days' in relation to the period of a notice means that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deerned to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.

'executed' includes any mode of execution.

'office' means the registered office of the company.

'the holder' in relation to shares means the member whose name is entered in the register of members as the holder of the shares.

'the seat' means the common seal of the company.

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'secretary' means the secretary of the company or any other person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the company, including a joint, assistant

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'the United Kingdom' means Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these regulations bear the same meaning as in the Act but excluding any statutory modification thereof not in force when these regulations become binding on the

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2. Subject to the provisions of the Act and without prejudice to any rights attached to any existing shares, any share may be issued with such rights or restrictions as the company may by ordinary resolution determine.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Act, shares may be issued which are to be redeemed or are to be liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the holder on such terms and in such manner as may be provided by the articles.

4. The company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by the Act. Subject to the provisions of the Act, any such commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one way and partly in the other.

5. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the company as holding any share upon any trust and (except as otherwise provided by the articles or by law) the company shall not be bound by or recognise any interest in any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the holder.

SHARE CERTIFICATES

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6. Every member, upon becoming the holder of any shares, shall be entitled without payment to one certificate for all the shares of each class held by him (and, upon transferring a part of his holding of shares of any class, to a certificate for the balance of such holding) or several certificates each for one or more of his shares upon payment for every certificate after the first of such reasonable sum as the directors may determine. Every certificate shall be sealed with the seal and shall specify the number, class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates and the amount or respective amounts paid up thereon. The company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate for shares held jointly by several persons and delivery of a certificate to one joint holder shall be a sufficient delivery to all of them.

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7. If a share certificate is defaced, worn-out, lost or destroyed, it may be renewed on such terms (if any) as to evidence and indemnity and payment of the expenses reasonably incurred by the company in investigating evidence as the directors may determine but otherwise free of charge, and (in the case of defacement or wearing-out) on delivery up of the old certificate.

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

9. The company may self in such manner as the directors determine any shares on which the company has a lien if a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable and is not paid within fourteen clear days after notice has been given to the holder of the share or to the person entitled to it in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, demanding payment and stating that if the notice is not complied with the shares may be sold.

10. To give effect to a sale the directors may authorise some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the shares sold to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser. The title of the transferee to the shares shall not be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the sale.

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11. The net proceeds of the sale, after payment of the costs, shall be applied in payment of so much of the sum for which the lien exists as is presently payable, and any residue shall (upon surrender to the company for cancellation of the certificate for the shares sold and subject to a like tien for any moneys not presently payable as existed upon the shares before the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale.

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12. Subject to the terms of allotment, the directors may make calls upon the members in respect of normal value or premium) and each member shall (subject to receiving at least fourteen clear days' notice specifying when and where payment is to be made) pay to the company as required by the notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be required to be paid by instalments. A call may before receipt by the company of any sum due thereunder, be revoked in whole or part and payment of a call may be postponed in whole or part. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable for calls made upon him notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of

the shares in respect whereof the call was made.

13. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the directors authorising the call was passed.

14. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.

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15. If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the person from whom it is due and payable shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day it became due and payable until it is paid at the rate fixed by the terms of allotment of the share or in the notice of the call, or if no rate is fixed, at the appropriate rate (as defined by the Act) but the directors may waive payment of the interest wholly or in part.

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16. An amount payable in respect of a share on allotment or at any fixed date, whether in respect of nominal value or premium or as an instalment of a call, shall be deemed to be a call and if it is not paid the provisions of the articles shall apply as if that amount had become due and payable by virtue of a call.

17. Subject to the terms of allotment, the directors may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders in the amounts and times of payment of calls on their shares.

18. If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the directors may give to the person from whom it is due not less than fourteen clear days notice requiring payment of the amount unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued. The notice shall name the place where payment is to be made and shall state that if the notice is not complied with the shares in respect of which it was given may, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the directors and the forfeiture shall include all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited shares and not paid before the forfeiture.

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20. Subject to the provisions of the Act, a forfeited share may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the directors determine either to the person who was before the forfeiture the holder or to any other person and at any time before sale, re-allotment or other disposition, the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the directors think fit. Where for the purposes of its disposal a forfeited share is to be transferred to any person the directors may authorise some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the share to that person. share to that person.

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21. A person any of whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of them and shall surrender to the company for cancellation the certificate for the shares forfeited but shall remain liable to the company for all moneys which at the date of forfeiture were presently payable by him to the company in respect of those shares with interest at the rate at which interest was payable on those moneys before the forfeiture or, if no interest was so payable, at the appropriate rate (as defined in the Act) from the date of forfeiture until payment but the directors may waive payment wholly or in part or enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or for any consideration received on their disposal.

22. A statutory declaration by a director or the secretary that a share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share and the declaration shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer if necessary) constitute a good title to the share and the person to whom the share is disposed of shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture or disposal of the share.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

23. The instrument of transfer of a share may be in any usual form or in any other form which the directors may approve and shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and, unless the share is fully paid, by or on behalf of the

24. The directors may refuse to register the transfer of a share which is not fully paid to a person of whom they do not approve and they may refuse to register the transfer of a share on which the company has a lien. They may also

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(a) it is lodged at the office or at such other place as the directors may appoint and is accompanied by the certificate for the shares to which it relates and such other evidence as the directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer.

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(b) it is in respect of only one class of shares; and
(c) it is in favour of not more than four transferees.

25. If the directors refuse to register a transfer of a share, they shall within two months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the company send to the transferee notice of the refusal.

26. The registration of transfers of shares or of transfers of any class of shares may be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding thirty days in any year) as the directors may determine

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27. No fee shall be charged for the registration of any instrument of transfer or other document relating to or affecting the title to any share.

28. The company shall be entitled to retain any instrument of transfer which is registered, but any instrument of transfer which the directors refuse to register shall be returned to the portroe beddien in the post of the portroe beddien in the post of shall be returned to the person lodging it when notice of the refusal is given.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

29. If a member dies the survivor or survivors where he was a joint holder, and his personal representatives where he was a sole holder or the only survivor of joint holders, shall be the only persons recognised by the company as having any title to his interest: but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased member from any liability in respect of any share which had been initially hold by him. jointly held by him.

approved by the directors may:—

(a) be deposited at the office or at such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified in the notice convening the meeting or in any instrument of proxy sent out by the company in relation to the meeting not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote; or (b) in the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours after it is demanded, be deposited as aforesaid after the poll has been demanded and not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; or (c) where the poll is not taken forthwith but is taken not more than 48 hours after it was demanded, be delivered at the meeting at which the poll was demanded to the chairman or to the secretary or to any director; and an instrument of proxy which is not deposited or delivered in a manner so permitted shall be invalid.

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63. A vote given or poll demanded by proxy or by the duly authorised representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous determination of the authority of the person voting or demanding a poll unless notice of the determination was received by the company at the office or at such other place at which the instrument of proxy was duly deposited before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote is given or the poll demanded or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for taking the poll.

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS
64. Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of directors (other than alternate directors) shall not be subject to any maximum but shall be not less than two.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

65. Any director (other than an alternate director) may appoint any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors and willing to act, to be an alternate director and may remove from office an alternate director as appointed by bing.

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66. An alternate director shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of directors and of all meetings of committees of directors of which his appointor is a member, to attend and vote at any such meeting at which the director appointing him is not personally present, and generally to perform all the functions of his appointor as a director in his absence but shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the company for his services as an alternate director. But it shall not be necessary to give notice of such a meeting to an alternate director who is absent from the United Kingdom.

67. An alternate director shall cease to be an alternate director if his appointor ceases to be a director; but, if a director retires by rotation or otherwise but is reappointed or deemed to have been reappointed at the meeting at which he retires, any appointment of an alternate director made by him which was in force immediately prior to his retirement shall continue after his reappointment.

68. Any appointment or removal of an alternate director shall be by notice to the company signed by the director making or revoking the appointment or in any other manner approved by the directors.

69. Save as otherwise provided in the articles, an alternate director shall be deemed for all purposes to be a director and shall alone be responsible for his own acts and defaults and he shall not be deemed to be the agent of the director appointing him.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS

70. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the memorandum and the articles and to any directions given by special resolution, the business of the company shall be managed by the directors who may exercise all the powers of the company. No alteration of the memorandum or articles and no such direction shall invalidate any prior act of the directors which would have been valid if that alteration had not been made or that direction had not been given. The powers given by this regulation shall not be limited by any special power given to the directors by the articles and a meeting of directors at which a quorum is present may exercise all powers exercisable by the directors.

71. The directors may, by power of attorney or otherwise, appoint any person to be the agent of the company for such purposes and on such conditions as they determine, including authority for the agent to delegate all or any of his powers.

DELEGATION OF DIRECTORS' POWERS

72. The directors may delegate any of their powers to any committee consisting of one or more directors. They may also delegate to any managing director or any director holding any other executive office such of their powers as they consider desirable to be exercised by him. Any such delegation may be made subject to any conditions the directors may impose, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers and may be revoked or altered. Subject to any such conditions, the proceedings of a committee with two or more members shall be governed by the articles regulating the proceedings of directors so far as they are capable of applying.

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

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73. At the first annual general meeting all the directors shall retire from office, and at every subsequent annual general meeting one-third of the directors who are subject to retirement by rotation or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office; but, if there is only one director who is subject to retirement by rotation, he shall retire.
74. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the directors to retire by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment, but as between persons who became or were last reappointed directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.
75. If the company, at the meeting at which a director retires by rotation, does not fill the vacancy the retiring director shall, if willing to act, be deemed to have been reappointed unless at the meeting it is resolved not to fill the vacancy or unless a resolution for the reappointment of the director is put to the meeting and lost.

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76. No person other than a director retiring by rotation shall be appointed or reappointed a director at any general meeting unless:—

(a) he is recommended by the directors; or

(b) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-five clear days before the date appointed for the meeting, notice executed by a member qualified to vote at the meeting has been given to the company of the intention to propose that person for appointment or reappointment stating the particulars which would, if he were so appointed or reappointed, be required to be included in the company's register of directors together with notice executed by that person of his willingness to be appointed or reappointed.

77. Not less than seven nor more than twenty-eight clear days before the date appointed for holding a general meeting notice shall be given to all who are entitled to receive notice of the meeting of any person (other than a director retiring by rotation at the meeting) who is recommended by the directors for appointment or reappointment as a director at the meeting or in respect of whom notice has been duly given to the company of the intention to propose him at the meeting for appointment or reappointment as a director. The notice shall give the particulars of that person which would, if he were so appointed or reappointed, be required to be included in the company's register of directors.

78. Subject as aforesaid, the company may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director either to till a vacancy or as an additional director and may also determine the rotation in which any additional directors are to retire.

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79. The directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of directors to exceed any number fixed by or in accordance with the articles as the maximum number of directors. A director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting and shall not be taken into account in determining the directors who are to retire by rotation at the meeting. If not reappointed at such annual general meeting, he shall vacate office at the conclusion thereof.

80. Subject as aforesaid, a director who retires at an annual general meeting may, if willing to act, be reappointed. If he is not reappointed, he shall retain office until the meeting appoints someone in his place, or if it does not do so, until the end of the meeting.

DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF **DIRECTORS**

81. The office of a director shall be vacated if:—

(a) he ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the Act or he becomes prohibited by law from being a director; or

(b) he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally or

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(c) he is, or may be, suffering from mental disorder and either:—

(i) he is admitted to hospital in pursuance of an application for admission for treatment under the Mental Health Act 1983 or, in Scotland, an application for admission under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960, or

(ii) an order is made by a court having jurisdiction (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) in matters concerning mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a receiver, curator bonis or other person to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or

(d) he resigns his office by notice to the company; or

(e) he shall for more than six consecutive months have been absent without permission of the directors from meetings of directors held during that period and the directors resolve that his office be vacated.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

82. The directors shall be entitled to such remuneration as the company may by ordinary resolution determine and, unless the resolution provides otherwise, the remuneration shall be deemed to accrue from day to day.

DIRECTORS' EXPENSES

B3. The directors may be paid all travelling, hotel, and other expenses properly incurred by them in connection with their attendance at meetings of directors or committees of directors or general meetings or separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares or of debentures of the company or otherwise in connection with the discharge of their duties.

DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENTS AND INTERESTS

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84. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the directors may appoint one or more of their number to the office of managing director or to any other executive office under the company and may enter into an agreement or arrangement with any director for his employment by the company or for the provision by him of any services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a director. Any such appointment, agreement or arrangement may be made upon such terms as the directors determine and they may remunerate any such director for his services as they think fit. Any appointment of a director to an executive office shall terminate if he ceases to be a director but without prejudice to any claim to damages for breach of the contract of service between the director and the company. A managing director and a director holding any other executive office shall not be subject to retirement by rotation.

85. 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:—

(a) may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the company or in which the company is otherwise interested;

(b) may be a director or other officer of any material transaction or arrangement with the company or in which the company is otherwise interested;

(b) may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or 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 otherwise interested; and

interested; and

(c) shall not, by reason of his office, be accountable to the company for any benefit which he derives from any such office 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.

86. For the purposes of regulation 85:—

(a) a general notice given 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; and

in any such transaction of the nature and extent so specified; and
(b) 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.

DIRECTORS' GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

SIT. The directors may provide benefits, whether by the payment of gratuities or pensions or by insurance or otherwise, for any director who has held but no longer holds any executive office or employment with the company or with any body corporate which is or has been a subsidiary of the company or a predecessor in business of the company or of any such subsidiary, and for any member of his family (including a spouse and a former spouse) or any person who is or was dependent on him, and may (as well before as after he ceases to hold such office or employment) contribute to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such benefit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

88. Subject to the provisions of the articles, the directors may regulate their proceedings as they think fit. A director may, and the secretary at the request of a director shall, call a meeting of the directors. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting to a director who is absent from the United Kingdom. Ouestions arising at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A director who is also an alternate director shall be entitled in the absence of his appointor to a separate vote on behalf of his appointor in addition to his own vote.

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89. The quorum for the transaction of the business of the directors may be fixed by the directors and unless so fixed at any other number shall be two. A person who holds office only as an alternate director shall, if his appointor is not present, be counted in the quorum.

90. The continuing directors or a sole continuing director may act notwithstanding any vacancies in their number, but, if the number of directors is less than the number fixed as the quorum, the continuing directors or director