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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989 PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES Company Number: 2938041 Incorporated: 13 June 1994

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MITIE FACILITIES SERVICES LIMITED¹

PRELIMINARY

- The regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No 805) as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 1052) (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company
- In these Articles the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

- Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the company is incorporated shall be under the control of the directors who may (subject to section 80 of the Act and to article 2 (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit
- All Shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated and which the directors propose to issue shall first be offered to the members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company in general meeting shall by special resolution otherwise direct The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than 14 days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them: such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of this article by any such special resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefore than the terms on which they were offered to the members. The foregoing provisions of this article (e) shall have effect subject to section 80 of the Act

¹ The Company's name was changed from MITIE Facilities Management Limited by a written resolution dated 1 August 2007.

- (c) In accordance with section 91(1) of the Act sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to the Company
- (d) The directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of the section 80 of the Act to exercise any power of the Company to aliot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation and the directors may, after that period, aliot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company within that period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting.

SHARES

3. The lien conferred by clause 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid-up shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company clause 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly

SHARE CAPITAL

- 3 A. The authorised share capital of the Company at the date of the adoption of this Article² is £20.501.000 divided into
 - (a) 17,501,000 ordinary shares of £1 each (the "Ordinary Shares"), and
 - (b) 300,000,000 irredeemable preference shares of £0 01 each (the "Irredeemable Preference Shares") " $^{\rm 1}$
- 4. The liability of any member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment"

GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

- 5 (a) Every notice convening a general meeting shall comply with the provisions of section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any general meeting which any member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the directors and to the auditors for the time being of the Company
- (b) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present Subject to paragraph (c) below, two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted, each being a member or a proxy for a member or a duty authorised representative of corporation, shall be a quorum
- (c) If and for so long as the Company has only one member, that present in person or by proxy or if that member is a corporation by a duly authorised representative shall be a quorum.

² Article 3A was adopted by a written resolution dated 30 09 2007

- (d) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a general meeting the general meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the directors may determine; and if at the adjourned general meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefore such adjourned general meeting shall be dissolved
 - (e) Clauses 40 and 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

RIGHTS ATTACHING TO IRREDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES

5A The Ordinary Shares and the Irredeemable Preference Shares shall rank part passu in all respects save as set out in this article 5A

Dividends

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- (a) As to income, the Irredeemable Preference Shares shall confer upon the holders thereof the right in priority to any other payment by way of dividend of the Company to receive a cumulative preferential dividend (the "Preferential Dividend")
- (b) The Preferential Dividend shall for every twelve month period in respect of each Irredeemable Preference Share from time to time in issue be:

$$((A + 2 31\%) \times 100 \times £0 01),$$

where A is as defined in article 5A (c) below

- (c) The Preferential Dividend shall accrue from day to day and be payable to the holders of the Irredeemable Preference Shares pro rate according to the number of Irredeemable Preference Shares held by each such shareholder.
- (d) Subject to Part VIII of the Act, the Preferential Dividend shall be paid only out of the profits of the Company available for distribution and which the directors of the Company have in their absolute discretion resolved to distribute or recommended to the Company in general meeting for distribution.
- (e) For the purpose of Article 5A (a) above 'A' shall be equal to twelve month sterling LIBOR expressed as a percentage, being.
- the rate per annum of the offered quotation for twelve month sterling deposits of and in an amount equal or comparable to the aggregate market value on the first date of issue of any Irredeemable Preference Shares in the capital of the Company as at the date falling thirty days prior to the date of first issue by the Company of any Irredeemable Preference Shares (for the period from such date until the day before the first Dividend Reference Date) or the relevant Dividend Reference Date (for all subsequent periods beginning on such Dividend Reference Date and ending on the day before the next following Dividend Reference Date), which is published on Reuters LIBOR01, or any replacement page or service, at or about 11 00 am (London time) on the relevant date and for the purpose of this Article 5A(e)(i), a "Dividend Reference Date" shall be each anniversary of the date of the first issue by the Company of any Irredeemable Preference Shares, or

- (ii) If no such display rate is then available for such sterling deposits, then the arithmetic mean (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest four decimal places with the midpoint rounded up) of the rates notified to the Company at the Company's request by each of two Clearing Banks to leading banks in the London interbank market at or about 11 00 am (London time) thirty days prior to the relevant Dividend Reference Date (or the date of first issue by the Company of any Irredeemable Preference Shares, as the case may be) for twelve month sterling deposits in an amount equal or comparable to the aggregate market value on the first date of issue of any Irredeemable Preference Shares in the capital of the Company, and for the purposes of this article a "Clearing Bank" shall be any of Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Lloyds TSB plc, Barclays Bank plc and HSBC plc,
- (iii) If, in respect of any Dividend Reference Date (or the date of first issue by the Company of any Irredeemable Preference Shares, as the case my be)
- (A) no (or only one) Clearing Bank notifies a rate to the Company in response to the Company's request as contemplated by article 5A(e)(ii) above, or
- (B) on the basis of notification from one or more Clearing Banks, the Company determines that either tweive month sterling deposits are not available in the London Inter-Bank Market at or about 11.00am (London time) thirty days prior to the relevant Dividend Reference Date (or the date of first issue by the Company of any Irredeemable Preference Shares, as the case may be) in an amount equal or comparable to the aggregate market value on the first date of issue of any Irredeemable Preference Shares in the capital of the Company or the rates notified by the Clearing Banks do not accurately reflect the cost to such Clearing Banks of obtaining such deposits, or
- (C) the Company determines that, by reason of circumstances affecting the London Inter-Bank Market, adequate or fair means do not or will not exist for determining the rate applicable for twelve month sterling deposits, the Company shall promptly notify every holder of Irredeemable Preference Shares and negotiate with the holders of Irredeemable Preference Shares an alternative basis for calculating the value of 'A'; or
- (D) If an alternative basis for calculating the value of 'A' is not agreed among the Company and the holders of Irredeemable Preference Shares within 10 days of the Company becoming aware that the conditions in article 5A(e)(iii)(C) above are satisfied, the value of 'A' shall be determined by an independent bank appointed by agreement between the Company and the holders of Irredeemable Preference Shares or, in the event of a failure to reach such an agreement, appointed on the application of the Company or any holder of Irredeemable Preference Shares by the President for the time being of the Law Society of England and Wales.
- (f) The Irredeemable Preference Shares shall not confer upon the holders thereof any right to participate in the profits of the Company beyond the Preferential Dividend.

Capital

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- (g) On a distribution of assets on a winding up or other return of capital, the surplus assets of the Company remaining after payment of its liabilities shall be paid in the following order of priority
- (i) firstly, in paying to the holders of Irredeemable Preference Shares any amount of the Preferential Dividend accrued and/or due but unpaid on the date of the distribution or other return,

- (ii) secondly, in repaying to the holders of Irredeemable Preference Shares the nominal value paid up on each such Irredeemable Preference Share held by them on the date of the distribution or other return;
- (III) thirdly, in paying to the holders of tirredeemable Preference Shares £0.99 per each Irredeemable Preference Share held by them on the date of the distribution or other return, and
- (iv) thereafter, any surplus shall be paid to the holders of Ordinary Shares pro rata
- (h) The Irredeemable Preference Shares shall not confer upon the holders thereof any further right to participate in the assets of the Company available for distribution among the members of the Company.

Voting

(i) The Irredeemable Preference Shares shall not confer upon the holder or holders thereof any right to receive notice of, attend or vote at a general meeting

Conversion

- (j) Immediately following their issue by the Company and without any further resolutions of the directors or the Company, every 1,127 Preference Shares shall automatically and mandatorily be redesignated and consolidated as 85 ordinary shares of £1 each (£73 72 of such nominal amount being paid up by capitalisation of the share premium account of the Company existing at such time and the appropriation of such sum in paying up the balance of the nominal value of such shares in full) ranking part passu in all respects with the Ordinary Shares and such 85 ordinary shares of £1 each shall be allotted and issued credited as fully paid to the members entitled thereto. No share certificates shall be issued in respect of any Preference Shares.
- 6. (a) If and for so long as the Company has only one member and that member takes any decision which is required to be taken in general meeting or by means of a written resolution, that decision shall be as valid and effectual as if agreed by the Company in general meeting, save that this paragraph shall not apply to resolutions passed pursuant to sections 303 and 391 of the Act
- (b) Any decision taken by a sole member pursuant to paragraph 6 (a) above shall be recorded in writing and delivered by that member to the Company for entry in the Company's minute book.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 7 (a) Clause 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (b) The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the directors may be determined from time to time by ordinary resolution in general meeting. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of directors and the minimum number of directors shall be one. Whenever the minimum number of directors shall be one, a sole director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A and by these Articles expressed to be vested in the directors generally, and clause 89 in Table A shall be modified accordingly
- (c) The directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

- (d) No person shall be appointed a director at any general meeting unless either.
 - (i) he is recommended by the directors, or
- (ii) not less than 14 nor more than 35 clear days before the date appointed for the general meeting, notice signed by a member qualified to vote at the general meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment, together with notice signed by that person of his willingness to be appointed
- (e) Subject to paragraph 7 (d) above, the Company may by ordinary resolution in general meeting appoint any person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director
- (f) The directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with paragraph 7.(b) above as the maximum number of directors and for the time being in force
- (g) In any case where as the result of the death of a sole member of the Company the Company has no members and no directors the personal representatives of such deceased member shall have the right by notice in writing to appoint a person to be a director of the Company and such appointment shall be as effective as if made by the Company in general meeting pursuant to paragraph (e) of this article.

BORROWING POWERS

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

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 9 (a) An alternate director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his 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
- (b) A director, or any such other person as is mentioned in clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate director to represent more than one director, and an alternate director shall be entitled at any meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors to one vote for every director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

- 10 (a) The directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by clause 3 (ii) (s) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers
 - (b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 11 (a) A director may vote, at any meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors, on any resolution, not withstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, or any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shall vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted, and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.
 - (b) Clauses 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company

THE SEAL

- 12 (a) If the Company has a seal it shall only be used with the authority of the Directors or of a committee of directors. The directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a director and by the secretary or second director. The obligation under Clause 6 in Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall apply only if the Company has a seal. Clause 101 of Table A shall not apply to the Company
- (b) The Company may exercise the powers conferred by section 39 of the Act with regard to having an official seal for use abroad, and such powers shall be vested in the directors

INDEMNITY

- 13. (a) Every director or other officer or auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, or in connection with any application under section 144 or section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by section 310 of the Act
- (b) The directors shall have power to purchase and maintain for any director, officer or auditor of the Company insurance against any such liability as is referred to in section 310(1) of the Act
 - (c) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

14 The directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to register the transfer of a share, whether or not it is fully paid share, and the first sentence of clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company

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