## Registration of a Charge

Company name: NITE STOP LIMITED

Company number: 03018778

Received for Electronic Filing: 05/10/2017



## **Details of Charge**

Date of creation: 28/09/2017

Charge code: 0301 8778 0010

Persons entitled: LUQA LTD

Brief description: LEASEHOLD LAND KNOWN AS HOLIDAY INN, NORTHOP HALL, MOLD,

CH7 6HB AND THE LAND TO THE WEST OF IT AS REGISTERED WITH

THE LAND REGISTRY UNDER TITLE NUMBER CYM101243.

Contains negative pledge.

## Authentication of Form

This form was authorised by: a person with an interest in the registration of the charge.

## Authentication of Instrument

Certification statement: I CERTIFY THAT THE ELECTRONIC COPY INSTRUMENT

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Certified by: BISHOP & SEWELL LLP



# CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 28th September 2017 and created by NITE STOP LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 5th October 2017.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 9th October 2017

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006





## Dated 28th September 2017

**Legal Charge** 

between

**Nite Stop Limited** 

and

Shepherd Cox Hotels (Chester) Limited

and

**Shepherd Cox Hotels Holdings Limited** 

and

Luqa Ltd



## This deed is dated 25 September 2017

- (1) **Nite Stop Limited** incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 3018778 whose registered office is at 2nd Floor 32-33 Gosfield Street, Fitzrovia, London, England, W1W 6HL (**Mortgagor**).
- (2) Shepherd Cox Hotels (Chester) Limited incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 09866822 whose registered office is at 2nd Floor 32-33 Gosfield Street, Fitzrovia, London, United Kingdom, W1W 6HL (Chester).
- (3) Shepherd Cox Hotels Holdings Limited incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 10802104 whose registered office is at 2nd Floor 32-33 Gosfield Street, Fitzrovia, London, United Kingdom, W1W 6HL (Borrower).
- (4) Luqa Ltd incorporated and registered in Malta with company number C 80934 whose registered office is at Whitehall Mansions Level 2, Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex XBX 1026, Malta (Lender).

#### **BACKGROUND**

- (A) The Lender has agreed, under the Facility Agreement, to provide the Borrower with loan facilities on a secured basis.
- (B) The Mortgagor owns the Property.
- (C) The Mortgagor is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chester.
- (D) Chester is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Borrower.
- (E) This deed provides security which the Mortgagor has agreed to ensure is provided to the Lender for the loan facilities made available to the Borrower under the Facility Agreement.

## Agreed terms

## 1. Definitions and interpretation

#### 1.1 Definitions

Terms defined in the Facility Agreement shall, unless otherwise defined in this deed, have the same meaning in this deed. In addition, the following definitions apply in this deed:

**Business Day:** a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

**Charged Property**: all the assets, property and undertaking for the time being subject to any Security created by this deed (and references to the Charged Property shall include references to any part of it).

**Cross-Default:** any default or breach by the Mortgagor, the Borrower or a Subsidiary of any obligation, condition, warranty or representation of a Finance Document in place from time to time.

**Delegate**: any person appointed by the Lender or any Receiver under clause 15 and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate.

**Environment**: the natural and man-made environment including all or any of the following media, namely air, water and land (including air within buildings and other natural or man-made structures above or below the ground) and any living organisms (including man) or systems supported by those media.

**Environmental Law**: all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, secondary legislation, bye-laws, common law, directives, treaties and other measures, judgments and decisions of any court or tribunal, codes of practice and guidance notes in so far as they relate to or apply to the Environment.

**Environmental Licence**: any authorisation, permit or licence necessary under Environmental Law in respect of any of the Charged Property.

Event of Default: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

**Facility Agreement**: the facility agreement dated on 30 June 2017 between the Borrower and the Lender for the provision of the loan facilities secured by this deed.

Finance Documents: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

**Insurance Policy:** each contract or policy of insurance effected or maintained by the Mortgagor from time to time in respect of the Property.

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925.

Material Adverse Effect: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

Permitted Security: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

Property: the property owned by the Mortgagor described in Schedule 1.

Receiver: a receiver or a receiver and manager of any or all of the Charged Property.

Rental Income: all amounts paid or payable to or for the account of the Mortgagor in connection with the letting, licence or grant of other rights of use or occupation of all or any part of the Property.

**Rights:** any Security or other right or benefit whether arising by set-off, counterclaim, subrogation, indemnity, proof in liquidation or otherwise and whether from contribution or otherwise.

**Secured Liabilities:** all present and future monies, obligations and liabilities of either the Borrower or the Mortgagor to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with the Finance Documents (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 27.3(b)),

together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those monies, obligations or liabilities.

**Security**: any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

**Security Period**: the period starting on the date of this deed and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capable of being outstanding.

Subsidiary: any company whose share capital is entirely owned by the Borrower.

**Valuation**: any valuation relating to the Property supplied to the Lender by the Mortgagor (or on its behalf).

VAT: value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK or elsewhere.

## 1.2 Interpretation

In this deed:

- (a) clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed;
- (b) a reference to a **person** shall include a reference to an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, unincorporated body of persons, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture or consortium (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (c) unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
- (d) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- (e) a reference to a party and the Borrower shall include that party's or the Borrower's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and this deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this deed and their respective personal representatives, successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- (f) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time;
- (g) a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- (h) a reference to writing or written includes fax and email;
- (i) an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;

- (j) a reference to this deed (or any provision of it) or to any other agreement or document referred to in this deed is a reference to this deed, that provision or such other agreement or document as amended (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of this deed) from time to time;
- (k) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a clause or Schedule is to a clause of, or Schedule to, this deed and a reference to a paragraph is to a paragraph of the relevant Schedule;
- any words following the terms including, include, in particular, for example or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms;
- a reference to an amendment includes a novation, re-enactment, supplement or variation (and amend and amended shall be construed accordingly);
- (n) a reference to assets includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- (o) a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
- (p) a reference to **continuing** in relation to an Event of Default means an Event of Default that has not been remedied or waived;
- (q) a reference to **determines** or **determined** means, unless the contrary is indicated, a determination made at the absolute discretion of the person making it; and
- (r) a reference to a regulation includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, selfregulatory or other authority or organisation.

#### 1.3 Clawback

If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Borrower or the Mortgagor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or the Mortgagor, or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this deed.

## 1.4 Nature of security over real property

A reference in this deed to a charge or mortgage of or over the Property includes:

- (a) all buildings and fixtures and fittings (including trade and tenant's fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery that are situated on or form part of the Property at any time;
- (b) the proceeds of the sale of any part of the Property and any other monies paid or payable in respect of or in connection with the Property;

- (c) the benefit of any covenants for title given, or entered into, by any predecessor in title of the Mortgagor in respect of the Property and any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants; and
- (d) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of the Property.

## 1.5 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989

For the purposes of section 2 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989, the terms of the Finance Documents and of any side letters between any parties in relation to the Finance Documents are incorporated into this deed.

## 1.6 Perpetuity period

If the rule against perpetuities applies to any trust created by this deed, the perpetuity period shall be 125 years (as specified by section 5(1) of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009).

#### 1.7 Schedules

The Schedules form part of this deed and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this deed. Any reference to this deed includes the Schedules.

## 2. Covenant to pay

## 2.1 Covenant to pay

Chester and the Mortgagor covenant that they shall on demand pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities including all obligations and liabilities of the Borrower now or hereafter due, owing or incurred by it to the Lender when the same become due for payment or discharge whether by acceleration or otherwise, and whether such moneys, obligations or liabilities are expressed or implied; present, future, actual or contingent; joint or several; incurred as principal or surety; originally owing to the Lender or purchased or otherwise acquired by it; denominated in sterling or in any other currency; or incurred on any banking account or in any other manner whatsoever.

#### 2.2 Limited recourse

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents, it is expressly agreed that the sole recourse of the Lender to the Mortgagor under this deed is to the Mortgagor's interest in the Charged Property.

## 3. Grant of security

## 3.1 Legal mortgage and fixed charges

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Mortgagor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender:

- (a) by way of first legal mortgage, the Property; and
- (b) by way of first fixed charge:
  - (i) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy, the Rental Income and the benefit of any guarantee or security in respect of the Rental Income to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.2;
  - the benefit of all other contracts, guarantees, appointments and warranties relating to the Charged Property and other documents to which the Mortgagor is a party or which are in its favour or of which it has the benefit relating to any letting, development, sale, purchase, use or the operation of the Charged Property or otherwise relating to the Charged Property (including, in each case, but without limitation, the right to demand and receive all monies whatever payable to or for its benefit under or arising from any of them, all remedies provided for in any of them or available at law or in equity in relation to any of them, the right to compel performance of any of them and all other rights, interests and benefits whatever accruing to or for its benefit arising from any of them); and
  - (iii) all authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held or required in connection with the Mortgagor's business carried on at the Property or the use of any Charged Property, and all rights in connection with them.

## 3.2 Assignment

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Mortgagor with full title guarantee assigns to the Lender absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities:

- (a) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy; and
- (b) the Rental Income and the benefit of any guarantee or security in respect of the Rental Income,

provided that nothing in this clause 3.2 shall constitute the Lender as mortgagee in possession.

## 4. Perfection of security

## 4.1 Registration of legal mortgage at the Land Registry

The Mortgagor consents to an application being made by the Lender to the Land Registrar for the following restriction in Form P to be registered against its title to the Property:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate, or by the proprietor of any registered charge, not being a charge registered before the entry of this

restriction, is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated **28th Septembe** 2017 in favour of Luqa Ltd referred to in the charges register."

## 5. Liability of the Mortgagor and Lender's protections

## 5.1 Liability not discharged

The Mortgagor's liability under this deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:

- (a) any variation, extension, discharge, compromise, dealing with, exchange or renewal of any right or remedy that the Lender may now or after the date of this deed have from or against the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person in connection with the Secured Liabilities;
- (b) any act or omission by the Lender or any other person in taking up, perfecting or enforcing any Security, indemnity, or guarantee from or against the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person;
- (c) any grant of time, indulgence, waiver or concession to the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person;
- (d) any insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, administration, winding-up, incapacity, limitation, disability, the discharge by operation of law, or any change in the constitution, name or style of the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person;
- any invalidity, illegality, unenforceability, irregularity or frustration of any actual or purported obligation of, or Security held from, the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person in connection with the Secured Liabilities;
- (f) any claim or enforcement of payment from the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person; or
- (g) any other act or omission that would not have discharged or affected the liability of the Mortgagor had it been a principal debtor or by anything done or omitted by any person which, but for this provision, might operate to exonerate or discharge the Mortgagor or otherwise reduce or extinguish its liability under this deed.

## 5.2. Immediate recourse

The Mortgagor waives any right it may have to require the Lender:

- (a) to take any action or obtain judgment in any court against the Borrower or any other person;
- (b) to make or file any claim in a bankruptcy, liquidation, administration or insolvency of the Borrower or any other person; or

(c) to make demand, enforce or seek to enforce any claim, right or remedy against the Borrower or any other person,

before taking steps to enforce any of its rights or remedies under this deed.

## 6. Representations and warranties

## 6.1 Times for making representations and warranties

The Mortgagor makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 6 to the Lender on the date of this deed and these representations and warranties are deemed to be repeated on each day of the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

## 6.2 Due incorporation

The Mortgagor:

- (a) is a duly incorporated limited liability company validly existing under the law of its jurisdiction of incorporation; and
- (b) has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted.

#### 6.3 Powers

- (a) The Mortgagor has the power to enter into, deliver and perform and has taken all necessary action to authorise its entry into, delivery and performance of this deed and the transactions contemplated by it.
- (b) No limit on its powers will be exceeded as a result of the entry into of this deed.

#### 6.4 Non-contravention

The entry into and performance by the Mortgagor of, and the transactions contemplated by, this deed do not and will not contravene or conflict with:

- (a) its constitutional documents:
- (b) any agreement or instrument binding on it or its assets or constitute a default or termination event (however described) under any such agreement or instrument; or
- (c) any law or regulation or judicial or official order applicable to it.

#### 6.5 Authorisations

The Mortgagor has obtained all required or desirable authorisations to enable it to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations in this deed and to make it admissible in evidence. Any such authorisations are in full force and effect.

## 6.6 **Binding obligations**

(a) the Mortgagor's obligations under this deed are legal, valid, binding and enforceable; and

#### (b) this deed creates:

- valid, legally binding and enforceable Security for the obligations expressed to be secured by it; and
- (ii) subject to registration in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and, in the case of real property, registration at the Land Registry, perfected Security over the assets expressed to be subject to Security in it,

in favour of the Lender, having the priority and ranking expressed to be created by this deed and ranking ahead of all (if any) Security and rights of third parties, except those preferred by law.

## 6.7 No filing or stamp taxes

It is not necessary to file, record or enrol this deed with any court or other authority (other than as provided in clause 6.6) or pay any stamp, registration or similar taxes in relation to this deed or any transaction contemplated by it (other than in connection with the registrations referred to in clause 6.6).

## 6.8 No litigation

No litigation, arbitration, administrative proceedings or investigations are taking place, pending or, to the Mortgagor's knowledge, threatened against it, any of its directors or the Charged Property.

## 6.9 Ownership of Charged Property

The Mortgagor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Charged Property and has good and marketable title to the Property.

#### 6.10 No Security

The Charged Property is free from any Security other than Permitted Security and the Security created by this deed.

## 6.11 No adverse claims

The Mortgagor has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Charged Property or any interest in it.

#### 6.12 No adverse covenants

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatever that materially and adversely affect the Charged Property.

#### 6.13 No breach of laws

There is no breach of any law or regulation, that materially and adversely affects the Charged Property.

## 6.14 No interference in enjoyment

No facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Charged Property is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use.

## 6.15 No overriding interests

Nothing has arisen, has been created or is subsisting that would be an overriding interest in the Property.

## 6.16 No prohibitions or breaches

There is no prohibition on the Mortgagor assigning its rights in any of the Charged Property referred to in clause 3.2 and the entry into of this deed by the Mortgagor does not and will not constitute a breach of any policy, agreement, document, instrument or obligation binding on the Mortgagor or its assets.

## 6.17 Environmental compliance

The Mortgagor has, at all times, complied in all respects with all applicable Environmental Law and Environmental Licences.

## 6.18 Information for Valuations and Certificates of Title

- (a) All written information supplied by the Mortgagor or on its behalf for the purpose of each Valuation was true and accurate in all material respects at its date or at the date (if any) on which it was stated to be given.
- (b) The information referred to in clause 6.18(a) was, at its date or at the date (if any) on which it was stated to be given, complete and the Mortgagor did not omit to supply any information that, if disclosed, would adversely affect the Valuation.
- (c) In the case of the Valuation nothing has occurred since the date the information referred to in clause 6.18(a) was supplied and the date of this deed which would adversely affect such Valuation.

## 6.19 Avoidance of security

No Security expressed to be created under this deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Mortgagor or otherwise.

## 7. General covenants

## 7.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Mortgagor shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender:

- create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Charged Property other than any Security created by this deed or any Permitted Security;
- (b) sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so) all or any part of, or any interest in, the Charged Property; or
- (c) create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Charged Property in favour of a third party.

## 7.2 Preservation of Charged Property

The Mortgagor shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender or materially diminish the value of any of the Charged Property or the effectiveness of the security created by this deed.

## 7.3 Compliance with laws and regulations

- (a) The Mortgagor shall not, without the Lender's prior written consent, use or permit the Charged Property to be used in any way contrary to law.
- (b) The Mortgagor shall:
  - (i) comply with the requirements of any law or regulation relating to or affecting the Charged Property or the use of it or any part of it;
  - (ii) obtain, and promptly renew from time to time, and comply with the terms of all authorisations that are required in connection with the Charged Property or its use or that are necessary to preserve, maintain or renew any Charged Property; and
  - (iii) promptly effect any maintenance, modifications, alterations or repairs to be effected on or in connection with the Charged Property that are required to be made by it under any law or regulation.

## 7.4 Enforcement of rights

The Mortgagor shall use its best endeavours to:

- (a) procure the prompt observance and performance by the relevant counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Mortgagor and forming part of the Charged Property of the covenants and other obligations imposed on such counterparty; and
- (b) enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Charged Property that the Lender may require from time to time.

## 7.5 Notice of misrepresentations and breaches

The Mortgagor shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, give the Lender notice in writing of:

- (a) any representation or warranty set out in this deed that is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
- (b) any breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

## 7.6 Notices to be given by the Mortgagor

- (a) The Mortgagor shall within five days of the execution of this deed:
  - (i) give notice to the relevant insurers of the assignment of the Mortgagor's rights and interest in and under each Insurance Policy (including the proceeds of any claims under that Insurance Policy) under clause 3.2(a) and procure that each addressee of such notice promptly provides an acknowledgement of that notice to the Lender.

## 7.7 Ranking of obligations

The Mortgagor's payment obligations under this deed will, at all times, rank in all respects in priority to all its other indebtedness, other than indebtedness preferred by operation of law in the event of its winding-up or the Permitted Security.

#### 7.8 Authorisations

The Mortgagor shall obtain all consents and authorisations necessary (and do all that is needed to maintain them in full force and effect) under any law or regulation of its jurisdiction of incorporation to enable it to perform its obligations under this deed and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability and admissibility in evidence of this deed in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

## 8. Property covenants

## 8.1 Repair and maintenance

- (a) The Mortgagor shall keep all premises, and (if any) fixtures and fittings on the Property, in:
  - (i) good and substantial repair and condition and shall keep all premises adequately and properly painted and decorated and replace any fixtures and fittings which have become worn out or otherwise unfit for use with others of a like nature and equal value; and
  - such repair and condition as to enable the Property to be let in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### 8.2 Development restrictions

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

- (a) make or, in so far as it is able, permit others to make any application for planning permission or development consent in respect of the Property; or
- (b) carry out or permit or suffer to be carried out on the Property any development (as defined in each of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Planning Act 2008) or change or permit or suffer to be changed the use of the Property.

#### 8.3 Insurance

- (a) The Mortgagor shall insure and keep insured the Charged Property against:
  - (i) loss or damage by fire or terrorist acts, including any third party liability arising from such acts;
  - (ii) other risks, perils and contingencies that would be insured against by reasonably prudent persons carrying on the same class of business as the Mortgagor; and
  - (iii) any other risk, perils and contingencies as the Lender may reasonably require.
- (b) Any such insurance must be with an insurance company or underwriters and on such terms as are reasonably acceptable to the Lender and must include property owners' public liability and third party liability insurance and be for not less than the replacement value of the relevant Charged Property (meaning in the case of any premises on the Property, the total cost of entirely rebuilding, reinstating or replacing the premises in the event of their being destroyed, together with architects', surveyors', engineers' and other professional fees and charges for shoring or propping up, demolition, site clearance and reinstatement with adequate allowance for inflation) and loss of rents payable by the tenants or other occupiers of the Property for a period of at least three years, including provision for increases in rent during the period of insurance.
- (c) The Mortgagor shall produce to the Lender each policy, certificate or cover note relating to any insurance required by clause 8.3(a).
- (d) The Mortgagor shall procure that a note of the Lender's interest is endorsed on each Insurance Policy (other than public liability and third party liability insurances) maintained by it or any person on its behalf in accordance with clause 8.3(a) but without the Lender having any liability for any premium in relation to those Insurance Policies unless it has expressly and specifically requested to be made liable in respect of any increase in premium or unpaid premium in respect of any Insurance Policy.
- (e) The Mortgagor shall ensure that each Insurance Policy contains:
  - (i) a loss payee clause under which the Lender is named as joint loss payee (other than in respect of any claim under any public liability and third party liability insurances);

- (ii) terms ensuring that it cannot be avoided or vitiated as against the Lender by reason of the act or default of any other insured party or any misrepresentation, non-disclosure or failure to make a fair presentation of risk by any other insured party; and
- (iii) terms ensuring that no insurer can repudiate, rescind or cancel it, treat it as avoided in whole or in part nor treat it as expired due to non-payment of premium without giving at least 30 days prior written notice to the Lender.

## 8.4 Insurance premiums

The Mortgagor shall:

- (a) promptly pay all premiums in respect of each Insurance Policy and do all other things necessary to keep that policy in full force and effect; and
- (b) (if the Lender so requires) give to the Lender copies of the receipts for all premiums and other payments necessary for effecting and keeping up each Insurance Policy.

## 8.5 No invalidation of insurance

The Mortgagor shall not do or omit to do, or permit to be done or omitted, any act or thing that may invalidate or otherwise prejudice any Insurance Policy.

## 8.6 Proceeds from Insurance Policies

All monies payable under any Insurance Policy at any time (whether or not the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable) shall, subject to the rights under the Permitted Security:

- (a) be paid immediately to the Lender;
- (b) if they are not paid directly to the Lender by the insurers, be held, pending such payment, by the Mortgagor as trustee of the same for the benefit of the Lender; and
- (c) at the option of the Lender, be applied in making good or recouping expenditure in respect of the loss or damage for which those monies are received or in, or towards, discharge or reduction of the Secured Liabilities.

## 8.7 Leases and licences affecting the Property

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender (such consent to not be unreasonably withheld or delayed):

(a) grant any licence or tenancy affecting the whole or any part of the Property, or exercise the statutory powers of leasing or of accepting surrenders under section 99 or section 100 of the LPA 1925 (or agree to grant any such licence or tenancy, or agree to exercise the statutory powers of leasing or of accepting surrenders under section 99 or section 100 of the LPA 1925);

- (b) in any other way dispose of, accept the surrender of, surrender or create any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of the Property (or agree to dispose of, accept the surrender of, surrender or create any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of the Property); or
- (c) grant any consent or licence under any lease or licence affecting the Property.

## 8.8 No restrictive obligations

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, enter into any onerous or restrictive obligations affecting the whole or any part of the Property or create or permit to arise any overriding interest, easement or right whatever in or over the whole or any part of the Property.

## 8.9 Proprietary rights

The Mortgagor shall procure that no person shall become entitled to assert any proprietary or other like right or interest over the whole or any part of the Property, without the prior written consent of the Lender.

## 8.10 Compliance with and enforcement of covenants

The Mortgagor shall:

- (a) observe and perform all covenants, stipulations and conditions to which the Property, or the use of it, is or may be subject and (if the Lender so requires) produce to the Lender evidence sufficient to satisfy the Lender that those covenants, stipulations and conditions have been observed and performed; and
- (b) diligently enforce all covenants, stipulations and conditions benefiting the Property and shall not (and shall not agree to) waive, release or vary any of the same.

## 8.11 Notices or claims relating to the Property

- (a) The Mortgagor shall:
  - (i) give full particulars to the Lender of any notice, order, direction, designation, resolution, application, requirement or proposal given or made by any public or local body or authority (a **Notice**) that specifically applies to the Property, or to the locality in which it is situated, within seven days after becoming aware of the relevant Notice; and
  - (ii) (if the Lender so requires) immediately, and at the cost of the Mortgagor, take all reasonable and necessary steps to comply with any Notice, and make, or join with the Lender in making, any objections or representations in respect of that Notice that the Lender thinks fit.
- (b) The Mortgagor shall give full particulars to the Lender of any claim, notice or other communication served on it in respect of any modification, suspension or revocation of

any Environmental Licence or any alleged breach of any Environmental Law, in each case relating to the Property.

## 8.12 Payment of outgoings

The Mortgagor shall pay (or procure payment of the same) when due all charges, rates, taxes, duties, assessments and other outgoings relating to or imposed on the Property or on its occupier.

#### 8.13 Rent reviews

The Mortgagor shall, if the Property is subject to occupational leases or licences, implement any upwards rent review provisions and shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, agree to any change in rent to less than the open market rental value of the relevant part of the Property.

#### 8.14 Environment

The Mortgagor shall in respect of the Property:

- (a) comply with all the requirements of Environmental Law; and
- (b) obtain and comply with all Environmental Licences.

## 8.15 Inspection

The Mortgagor shall permit the Lender, any Receiver and any person appointed by either of them to enter on and inspect the Property on reasonable prior notice.

## 8.16 VAT option to tax

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

- (a) exercise any VAT option to tax in relation to the Property; or
- (b) revoke any VAT option to tax exercised, and disclosed to the Lender in writing, before the date of this deed.

#### Rental Income covenants

## 9.1 Collection of and dealings with Rental Income

- (a) The Mortgagor shall not deal with the Rental Income except by getting it in and realising it in the ordinary and usual course of its business. The Mortgagor shall hold all Rental Income on trust for the Lender.
- (b) The Mortgagor agrees with the Lender that any monies received by the Lender under clause 9.1(a) shall not constitute the Lender as mortgagee in possession of the Property.

## 9.2 Notice of assignment of Rental Income

The Mortgagor shall, promptly following the occurrence of an Event of Default, give notice to the relevant tenant, guarantor or surety of the assignment under clause 3.2(b) of the Mortgagor's rights and interest to the Rental Income and each guarantee or security in respect of the Rental Income and procure that each addressee of such notice promptly provides an acknowledgement of that notice to the Lender.

## 10. Powers of the Lender

## 10.1 Power to remedy

- (a) The Lender shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Mortgagor of any of its obligations contained in this deed.
- (b) The Mortgagor irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.
- (c) Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Mortgagor of its obligations contained in this deed shall be reimbursed by the Mortgagor to the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with clause 17.1.
- (d) In remedying any breach in accordance with this clause 10.1, the Lender, its agents and their respective officers, agents and employees shall be entitled to enter onto the Property and to take any action as the Lender may reasonably consider necessary or desirable including, without limitation, carrying out any repairs, other works or development.

## 10.2 Exercise of rights

The rights of the Lender under clause 10.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Lender under this deed. The exercise of any rights of the Lender under this deed shall not make the Lender liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

## 10.3 Lender has Receiver's powers

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this deed on a Receiver may, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, be exercised by the Lender in relation to any of the Charged Property whether or not it has taken possession of any Charged Property and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

## 10.4 Indulgence

The Lender may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence, or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this deed (whether or not any person is jointly liable with the Mortgagor) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this deed or to the liability of the Mortgagor for the Secured Liabilities.

## 11. When security becomes enforceable

## 11.1 Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default occurs.

## 11.2 Security becomes enforceable on a Cross-Default

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if a Cross-Default occurs.

#### 11.3 Discretion

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Charged Property.

## 12. Enforcement of security

#### 12.1 Enforcement powers

- (a) The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall, as between the Lender and a purchaser from the Lender, arise on and be exercisable at any time after the execution of this deed, but the Lender shall not exercise such power of sale or other powers until the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause 11.1.
- (b) Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

## 12.2 Extension of statutory powers of leasing

The statutory powers of leasing and accepting surrenders conferred on mortgagees under the LPA 1925 and by any other statute are extended so as to authorise the Lender and any Receiver, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, whether in its own name or in that of the Mortgagor, to:

- (a) grant a lease or agreement for lease:
- (b) accept surrenders of leases; or
- (c) grant any option in respect of the whole or any part of the Property with whatever rights relating to other parts of it,

whether or not at a premium and containing such covenants on the part of the Mortgagor and on such terms and conditions (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a

surrender) as the Lender or Receiver thinks fit, without the need to comply with any of the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA 1925.

## 12.3 Prior Security

- (a) At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this deed shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:
  - (i) redeem that or any other prior Security;
  - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and
  - (iii) settle and pass any account of the holder of any prior Security.
- (b) The settlement and passing of any such account shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Mortgagor. All monies paid by the Lender to an encumbrancer in settlement of any of those accounts shall be, as from its payment by the Lender, due from the Mortgagor to the Lender on current account and shall bear interest at the default rate of interest specified in the Facility Agreement and be secured as part of the Secured Liabilities.

## 12.4 Protection of third parties

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Lender, any Receiver or Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- (b) whether any power the Lender, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is properly exercisable; or
- (c) how any money paid to the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

## 12.5 Privileges

Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

## 12.6 No liability as mortgagee in possession

Neither the Lender, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of the Charged Property or for any other reason, to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Charged Property, nor shall any of them be liable for any loss on realisation of, or for any act, neglect or default of any nature in connection with, all or any of the Charged Property for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable as such.

## 12.7 Relinquishing possession

If the Lender, any Receiver or Delegate enters into or takes possession of the Charged Property, it or he may at any time relinquish possession.

## 12.8 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

The receipt of the Lender or any Receiver or Delegate shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Charged Property or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Lender, every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it or he thinks fit.

#### 13. Receivers

## 13.1 Appointment

At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Mortgagor, the Lender may, without further notice, appoint by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, any one or more person or persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Charged Property.

#### 13.2 Removal

The Lender may, without further notice (subject to section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986), from time to time, by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

## 13.3 Remuneration

The Lender may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the restrictions contained in section 109 of the LPA 1925 and the remuneration of the Receiver shall be a debt secured by this deed, to the extent not otherwise discharged.

## 13.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers

The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this deed shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Lender under the Insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise, and shall be exercisable without the restrictions contained in sections 103 and 109 of the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

## 13.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments

The power to appoint a Receiver (whether conferred by this deed or by statute) shall be, and remain, exercisable by the Lender despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Charged Property.

## 13.6 Agent of the Mortgagor

Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall be the agent of the Mortgagor and the Mortgagor shall be solely responsible for the contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults, losses and remuneration of that Receiver and for liabilities incurred by that Receiver. The agency of each Receiver shall continue until the Mortgagor goes into liquidation and after that the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender.

#### 14. Powers of Receiver

## 14.1 Powers additional to statutory powers

- (a) Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on him by statute, have the powers set out in clause 14.2 to clause 14.20.
- (b) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing him states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.
- (c) Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 14 may be on behalf of the Mortgagor, the directors of the Mortgagor or himself.

## 14.2 Repair and develop the Property

A Receiver may undertake or complete any works of repair, alteration, building or development on the Property and may apply for and maintain any planning permission, development consent, building regulation approval or any other permission, consent or licence to carry out any of the same.

## 14.3 Grant or accept surrenders of leases

A Receiver may grant, or accept, surrenders of any leases or tenancies affecting the Property on any terms and subject to any conditions that he thinks fit.

## 14.4 Employ personnel and advisers

A Receiver may provide services and employ, or engage, any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms and subject to any conditions that he thinks fit. A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Mortgagor.

## 14.5 Make and revoke VAT options to tax

A Receiver may make, exercise or revoke any VAT option to tax that he thinks fit.

## 14.6 Charge for remuneration

A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him) that the Lender may prescribe or agree with him.

## 14.7 Realise Charged Property

A Receiver may collect and get in the Charged Property or any part of it in respect of which he is appointed and make any demands and take any proceedings as may seem expedient for that purpose, and take possession of the Charged Property with like rights.

## 14.8 Manage or reconstruct the Mortgagor's business

A Receiver may carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Mortgagor carried out at the Property.

## 14.9 Dispose of Charged Property

A Receiver may grant options and licences over all or any part of the Charged Property, grant any other interest or right over, sell, assign or lease (or concur in granting options and licences over all or any part of the Charged Property, granting any other interest or right over, selling, assigning or leasing) all or any of the Charged Property in respect of which he is appointed for such consideration and in such manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions that he thinks fit. A Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Charged Property to be disposed of by him.

## 14.10 Sever fixtures and fittings

A Receiver may sever and sell separately any fixtures or fittings from the Property without the consent of the Mortgagor.

## 14.11 Give valid receipts

A Receiver may give valid receipts for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Charged Property.

## 14.12 Make settlements

A Receiver may make any arrangement, settlement or compromise between the Mortgagor and any other person that he may think expedient.

#### 14.13 Bring proceedings

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Charged Property that he thinks fit.

## 14.14 Insure

A Receiver may, if he thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 17.2, effect with any insurer any policy of insurance either in lieu or satisfaction of, or in addition to, the insurance required to be maintained by the Mortgagor under this deed.

#### 14.15 Powers under LPA 1925

A Receiver may exercise all powers provided for in the LPA 1925 in the same way as if he had been duly appointed under the LPA 1925 and exercise all powers provided for an administrative receiver in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

#### 14.16 Borrow

A Receiver may, for any of the purposes authorised by this clause 14, raise money by borrowing from the Lender (or from any other person) either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Charged Property in respect of which he is appointed on any terms that he thinks fit (including, if the Lender consents, terms under which that Security ranks in priority to this deed).

## 14.17 Redeem prior Security

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Mortgagor, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

#### 14.18 Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his powers in accordance with this deed.

#### 14.19 Absolute beneficial owner

A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Charged Property, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights he would be capable of exercising, and do all those acts and things, as an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do in the ownership and management of all or any part of the Charged Property.

## 14.20 Incidental powers

A Receiver may do any other acts and things that he:

- (a) may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Charged Property;
- (b) may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this deed or law; or
- (c) lawfully may or can do as agent for the Mortgagor.

## 15. Delegation

## 15.1 Delegation

The Lender or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 19.1).

#### 15.2 Terms

The Lender and each Receiver may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it thinks fit.

## 15.3 Liability

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Mortgagor for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

## 16. Application of proceeds

## 16.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable (other than sums received under any Insurance Policy), shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority:

- in or towards payment of or provision for all costs, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender (and any Receiver, Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this deed and of all remuneration due to any Receiver under or in connection with this deed;
- (b) in or towards payment of or provision for the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Lender determines; and
- (c) in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Mortgagor or other person entitled to it.

## 16.2 Appropriation

Neither the Lender, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

## 16.3 Suspense account

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed (other than sums received under any insurance Policy that are not going to be applied in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities):

(a) may, at the discretion of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate, be credited to any suspense or securities realised account;

- (b) shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Lender and the Mortgagor; and
- (c) may be held in that account for so long as the Lender, Receiver or Delegate thinks fit.

## 17. Costs and indemnity

#### 17.1 Costs

The Mortgagor shall, promptly on demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Lender and any Receiver, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- (a) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this deed; or
- (b) taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

together with interest, which shall accrue and be payable (without the need for any demand for payment being made) from the date on which the relevant cost, charge, expense, tax or liability arose until full discharge of that cost, charge, expense, tax or liability (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding-up or administration of the Mortgagor) at the rate and in the manner specified in the Facility Agreement.

#### 17.2 Indemnity

- (a) The Mortgagor shall indemnify the Lender, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
  - the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this deed or by law in respect of the Charged Property;
  - (ii) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
  - (iii) any default or delay by the Mortgagor in performing any of its obligations under this deed.
- (b) Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 17.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 18. Further assurance

#### 18.1 Further assurance

The Mortgagor shall, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- (a) creating, perfecting or protecting the security intended to be created by this deed;
- (b) facilitating the realisation of any of the Charged Property; or
- (c) facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender or any Receiver in respect of any of the Charged Property,

including, without limitation (if the Lender or Receiver thinks it expedient) the execution of any transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Charged Property (whether to the Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any registration.

## 19. Power of attorney

## 19.1 Appointment of attorneys

By way of security, the Mortgagor irrevocably appoints the Lender, every Receiver and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Mortgagor and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:

- (a) the Mortgagor is required to execute and do under this deed; or
- (b) any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this deed or by law on the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate.

## 19.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys

The Mortgagor ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 19.1.

## 20. Release

Subject to clause 27.3, on the expiry of the Security Period (but not otherwise), the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Mortgagor, take whatever action is necessary to:

- (a) release the Charged Property from the security constituted by this deed; and
- (b) reassign the Charged Property to the Mortgagor.

## 21. Assignment and transfer

## 21.1 Assignment by Lender

- (a) At any time, without the consent of the Mortgagor, the Lender may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this deed.
- (b) The Lender may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Mortgagor, the Charged Property and this deed that the Lender considers appropriate.

## 21.2 Assignment by Mortgagor

The Mortgagor may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this deed.

#### 22. Set-off

## Exclusion of Mortgagor's right of set-off

All payments made by the Mortgagor to the Lender under this deed shall be made in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

## 23. Amendments, waivers and consents

## 23.1 Amendments

No amendment of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

## 23.2 Waivers and consents

- (a) A waiver of any right or remedy under this deed or by law, or any consent given under this deed, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default. It only applies in the circumstances for which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- (b) A failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this deed by the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing.

## 23.3 Rights and remedies

The rights and remedies provided under this deed are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

#### 24. Severance

If any provision (or part of a provision) of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision (or part of a provision) shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision (or part of a provision) under this clause shall not affect the legality, validity and enforceability of the rest of this deed.

## 25. Counterparts

- (a) This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one deed.
- (b) Transmission of the executed signature page of a counterpart of this deed by fax or email (in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format) shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this deed. If either method of delivery is adopted, without prejudice to the validity of the deed thus made, each party shall provide the others with the original of such counterpart as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.

## 26. Third party rights

Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this deed, a person who is not a party to this deed shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this deed. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists, or is available, apart from that Act.

## 27. Further provisions

## 27.1 Independent security

The security constituted by this deed shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Lender may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time.

## 27.2 Continuing security

The security constituted by this deed shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Lender discharges this deed in writing.

## 27.3 Discharge conditional

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Mortgagor and the Lender shall be deemed conditional on no payment or security received by the Lender in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced or ordered to be refunded under any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, administration, receivership or otherwise. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

- (a) the Lender or its nominee may retain this deed and the security created by or under it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Charged Property, for any period that the Lender deems necessary to provide the Lender with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and
- (b) the Lender may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Mortgagor subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

## 27.4 Certificates

A certificate or determination by the Lender as to any amount for the time being due to it from the Mortgagor under this deed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive evidence of the amount due.

#### 27.5 Consolidation

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this deed.

#### 28. Notices

#### 28:1 Delivery

Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this deed shall be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) delivered by hand by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, airmail or sent by email; and
- (c) sent to:
  - (i) the Mortgagor at:

Address: 2nd Floor 32-33 Gosfield Street, Fitzrovia, London, United Kingdom, W1W 6HL

Email: lee.bramzell@shepherdcox.com

Attention: Lee Bramzell

(ii) the Lender at:

Whitehall Mansions – Level 2, Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex XBX 1026, Malta Email: <a href="mailto:lorella.mintoff@athos-group.com">lorella.mintoff@athos-group.com</a>

## Attention: Lorella Mintoff

or to any other address or fax number as is notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

## 28.2 Receipt by Mortgagor

Any notice or other communication that the Lender gives to the Mortgagor shall be deemed to have been received:

- (a) if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address;
- (b) if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting; and
- (c) if sent by fax, when received in legible form.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 28.2(a) or clause 28.2(c) on a day that is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours, in the place it is received, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

## 28.3 Receipt by Lender

Any notice or other communication given to the Lender shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

## 28.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 28 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

## 29. Governing law and jurisdiction

#### 29.1 Governing law

This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

## 29.2 Jurisdiction

Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Mortgagor in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more

jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

## 29.3 Other service

The Mortgagor irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause 29.2 being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this deed relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this deed shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

## Schedule 1 Property

The leasehold land known as Holiday Inn, Northop Hall, Mold, CH7 6HB and the land to the west of it as registered with the Land Registry under Title Number CYM101243.

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Witness signature:	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Witness name:	Adam Stanborough
Witness address:	Second Floor, 32-33 Gosfield Street, London, wlw 6HL
Witness occupation:	Consultant
Signed byLee Rramzell  For and on behalf of Shepherd Cox Hotels (Chester) Limited	Director
In the presence of:	
Witness signature:	All
Witness name:	Adam Stanborough Second Floor, 32-33 Gosfield Street, London, W1W 6HL
Witness address:	***************************************
Witness occupation:	Consultant

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For and on behalf of Shepherd Cox Hotels Holdings Limited	Director
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