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COMPANIES FORM No. 395

Particulars of a charge

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Pursuant to section 395 of the Companies Act 1985

To the Registrar of Companies



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3243344

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Name of company

BENCHMARK PHYSICAL LABORATORIES

LIMITED

Date of creation of the charge

18TH JUNE 1997

Description of the instrument (if any) creating or evidencing the charge

DEBENTURE

Amount secured by the mortgage or charge

All monies now due or hereafter to become due or from time to time accruing due from the Company to the Bank upon any account and in any manner whatsoever.

Names and addresses of the mortgagees or persons entitled to the charge

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

54 LOMBARD STREET
LONDON EC3P 3AH

Short particulars of all the property mortgaged or charged

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Presentor's name, address and
reference (if any): 20 -90 -69

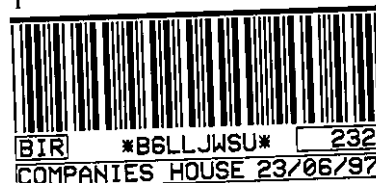
BARCLAYS SECURITIES CENTRE
P.O. BOX 299
BIRMINGHAM
B1 3PF

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Mortgage section

Post room

Time critical reference



Short particulars of all the property mortgaged or charged

- (a) by way of legal mortgage all the freehold and leasehold property of the Company the title to which is registered at H.M. Land Registry (and which is described in the Schedule of the Debenture) together with all buildings fixtures (including trade fixtures) and fixed plant and machinery from time to time thereon;
- (b) by way of legal mortgage all other freehold and leasehold property of the Company now vested in it (whether or not registered at H.M. Land Registry) together with all buildings fixtures (including trade fixtures) and fixed plant and machinery from time to time thereon;
- (c) by way of first fixed charge all future freehold and leasehold property of the Company together with all buildings fixtures (including trade fixtures) and fixed plant and machinery from time to time thereon and all the goodwill and uncalled capital for the time being of the Company;
- (d) by way of first fixed charge all book debts and other debts now and from time to time due or owing to the Company (during the continuance of the security the Company shall pay into the Company's account with the Bank all moneys which it may receive in respect of the book debts and other debts thereby charged and shall not without the prior consent of the Bank in writing purport to charge or assign the same in favour of any other person and shall if called upon to do so by the Bank execute a legal assignment of such book debts and other debts to the Bank);
- (e) by way of a first floating charge all other the undertaking and assets of the Company whatsoever and wheresoever both present and future but so that the Company is not to be at liberty to create any mortgage or charge upon and so that no lien shall in any case or in any manner arise on or affect any part of the said premises either in priority to or *pari passu* with the charge thereby created and further that the Company shall have no power without the consent of the Bank to part with or dispose of any part of such premises except by way of sale in the ordinary course of its business.

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Particulars as to commission, allowance or discount

FOR BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Signed 

Date

20 JUN 1997

Designation of position in relation to the company: MANAGER
BARCLAYS SECURITIES CENTRE

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A MORTGAGE OR CHARGE

Pursuant to section 401(2) of the Companies Act 1985

COMPANY No. 03243344

THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A DEBENTURE DATED THE 18th JUNE 1997 AND CREATED BY BENCHMARK PHYSICAL LABORATORIES LIMITED FOR SECURING ALL MONIES DUE OR TO BECOME DUE FROM THE COMPANY TO BARCLAYS BANK PLC ON ANY ACCOUNT WHATSOEVER WAS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1 PART XII OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 ON THE 23rd JUNE 1997.

GIVEN AT COMPANIES HOUSE, CARDIFF THE 25th JUNE 1997.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P. Davies'.

PHIL DAVIES

for the Registrar of Companies

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