Company No. 3302461



### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

# **COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

# MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

### PRAXIS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING LIMITED

- 1. The Company's name is Praxis Software Engineering Limited.\*
- 2. The Company's Registered Office is to be situated in England & Wales.
- 3. The Company's objects are:-\*\*
- (A) (1) To carry on business as a general commercial company.
- (2) To carry on the business of a holding company and to acquire by purchase, exchange, subscription or otherwise and to hold the whole or any part of the shares, stock, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, obligations, securities, property, rights, privileges or other interests of or in any company, corporation, firm or undertaking carrying on business of any kind whatsoever in any part of the world and to enter into, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other transactions undertakings and businesses of every description and to carry on, develop and extend the same or sell, dispose of or otherwise turn the same to account, and to manage, conduct, supervise, control and co-ordinate the activities, businesses, operations or affairs of any company, corporation or firm in which the Company is for the time being interested and to co-ordinate the policy and administration of any companies of which the Company is a member or which are in any manner controlled by or connected or associated with the Company.
- (B) To carry on any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on by the Company in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or the general business of the Company, or further any of its objects.

<sup>\*</sup> The name of the Company was changed by Special Resolution dated 24 January 1997 from Quenmore Limited and a Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name was issued on 11 February 1997.

<sup>\*\*</sup> A new Principal Object Clause, Clause 3(A), of the Company's Memorandum of Association was adopted by Special Resolution dated 25 February 1997 in substitution for the previous Clause 3(A).

- (C) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, and any real or personal property of any kind for such consideration and on such terms as may be considered expedient.
- (D) To erect, construct, lay down, enlarge, alter and maintain any roads, railways, tramways, sidings, bridges, reservoirs, shops, stores, factories, buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to contribute to or subsidise the erection, construction and maintenance of any of the above.
- (E) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business and for the purpose of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.
- (F) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount, and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privileges and conditions as may be thought fit, debentures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurance.
- (G) To issue and deposit any securities which the Company has power to issue by way of mortgage to secure any sum less than the nominal amount of such securities, and also by way of security for the performance of any contracts or any obligations of the Company or of its customers or other persons or corporations having dealings with the Company, or in whose businesses or undertakings the Company is interested, whether directly or indirectly.
- (H) To receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve, and to guarantee the obligations and contracts of any person or corporation.
- (I) To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or Company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding Company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other Company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or Company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding Company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated Company as aforesaid).

- (J) To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to officers, ex-officers, employees or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependants or connections of such persons, to establish and maintain or concur in establishing and maintaining trusts, funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) with a view to providing pensions or other benefits for any such persons as aforesaid, their dependants or connections, and to support or subscribe to any charitable funds or institutions, the support of which may, in the opinion of the Directors, be calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company or its employees, and to institute or maintain any club or other establishment or profit sharing scheme calculated to advance the interests of the Company or its officers or employees.
- (K) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.
- (L) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments or securities and in such manner as it may from time to time be determined.
- (M) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company, either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.
- (N) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in fully or partly paid-up shares of any Company or Corporation, with or without deferred or preferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or in debentures or mortgage debentures or debenture stock, mortgages or other securities of any Company or Corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine, and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any shares, stock or securities so acquired.
- (O) To enter into any partnership or joint-purse arrangement or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any Company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company, and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of shares, stock or securities of any such Company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, or the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities of and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such Company.
- (P) To establish or promote or concur in establishing or promoting any other Company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets and liabilities of this Company or the promotion of which shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects or interests of this Company and to acquire and hold or dispose of shares, stock or securities of and guarantee the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities issued by or any other obligations of any such Company.

- (Q) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.
- (R) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- (S) To amalgamate with any other Company whose objects are to include objects similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other Company as aforesaid with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of all or a controlling interest in the shares or stock of this or any such Company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.
- (T) To distribute among the Members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- (U) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- (V) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them

and it is hereby declared that in the construction of this Clause the word "Company" except where used in reference to the Company shall be deemed to include any person or partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in Great Britain or elsewhere, and that the objects specified in the different paragraphs of this Clause shall, except where otherwise expressed therein, be in nowise limited by reference to any other paragraph or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in as full and ample manner and shall be construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent Company.

- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The Company's share capital is £1,500,000 divided into 15,000,000 shares of £0.10 each.\*

The shares in the original or any increased capital may be divided into several classes, and there may be attached thereto respectively any preferential, deferred or other special rights, privileges, conditions or restrictions as to dividend, capital, voting or otherwise.

<sup>\*</sup> The Authorised Share Capital was increased by Ordinary Resolution dated 17 February 1997 from £1,000 and by a Special Resolution passed on the same date the Share Capital was sub-divided from 1,500,000 shares of £1.00 each.

We, the subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers

Number of Shares taken any each Subscriber

Kathleen Elizabeth Ringsell 6 Ashcroft Court 56 Addiscombe Road Croydon Surrey CR0 5PF

One

Michael Terry Saggers 7 Globe Court Bengeo Street Bengeo Hertford Herts SG14 3HA

One

Total Number of Shares taken up

Two

Dated the 8th day of January 1997

WITNESS to the above Signatures:

K Tatam F.C.I.S. Crwys House 33 Crwys Road Cardiff CF2 4YF

Business Manager Cardiff

#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

### COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION\*

<u>OF</u>

# PRAXIS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING LIMITED\*\*

### INTRODUCTORY

- 1.1 The Regulations contained or incorporated in Table A in the Schedule to The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (as amended at the date of adoption of these Articles) (hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company, save insofar as they are varied or excluded by or are inconsistent with the following Articles.
- 1.2 In Regulation 1 of Table A, the words "and in Articles of Association adopting the same" shall be inserted after the word "regulations" in the last paragraph of that Regulation and the sentence "Any reference to any statutory provision shall be deemed to include a reference to each and every statutory amendment, modification, re-enactment and extension thereof for the time being in force" shall be inserted at the end of that Regulation.
- 1.3 Regulations 40, 73 to 77 (inclusive), 80, 90, 94 to 98 (inclusive) and 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 2. In these Articles, the expression "the Controlling Shareholder" means the registered holder for the time being of the entire issued share capital of the Company.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

3. The current share capital of the Company is £1,500,000 divided into 15,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each.

<sup>\*</sup> New Articles of Association were adopted by Special Resolution dated 25 February 1997 in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the previous Articles of the Company.

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- 4.1 No share or beneficial interest in a share shall be issued or transferred to or held by any person other than the Controlling Shareholder, or some other person expressly approved by the Controlling Shareholder in writing, but subject to that all the unissued shares for the time being in the capital of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Directors who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and on such terms and conditions as they think proper, subject to Section 80 of the Act and provided that no share shall be issued at a discount.
- 4.2 The provisions of Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.

### TRANSFER OF SHARES

5. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, refuse to register the transfer of any share in the capital of the Company, whether fully or partly paid. In its application to the Company, Regulation 24 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of the first sentence.

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

6. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. The Controlling Shareholder being present in person or by proxy or representative shall constitute a quorum and shall be deemed for this purpose to constitute a valid meeting.

### **DIRECTORS**

- 7. In its application to the Company, Regulation 64 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of the word "two" and the substitution of the word "one".
- 8. The Controlling Shareholder shall have the right at any time and from time to time to appoint one or more persons to be a Director or Directors of the Company. Any such appointment shall be effected by notice in writing to the Company by the Controlling Shareholder and the Controlling Shareholder may in like manner at any time and from time to time remove from office any Director (whether or not appointed by him or it pursuant to this Article).
- 9. In its application to the Company, Regulation 65 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of the words "approved by resolution of the Directors and".
- 10.1 In its application to the Company, Regulation 78 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of the words "... and may also determine the rotation in which any additional Directors are to retire".
- 10.2 In its application to the Company, Regulation 79 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of the second and third sentences.

- 10.3 In its application to the Company, Regulation 84 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of the third and final sentences.
- 11. In its application to the Company, Regulation 81 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of paragraph (e) and the substitution of the following paragraph:-
  - "(e) he is removed from office under the provisions of Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association."

# PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 12. The continuing Directors or a sole continuing Director may act notwithstanding any vacancies in their number. A sole Director shall have authority to exercise all powers and discretions vested in the Directors and, in its application to the Company, Regulation 89 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 13. A Director may vote at a meeting of the Directors, and form part of a quorum present at that meeting, in relation to any matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, an interest or duty which conflicts or which may conflict with the interests of the Company, provided that he has previously disclosed the nature of such duty or interest to the Directors. The provisions of Regulation 86 of Table A shall be taken to apply equally to any disclosure to be made under the provisions of this Article.

# **EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS**

14. In its application to the Company, Regulation 101 of Table A shall be modified by the addition of the following sentence:-

"Any instrument expressed to be executed by the Company and signed by two Directors or one Director and the Secretary by the authority of the Directors or of a committee authorised by the Directors shall (to the extent permitted by the Act) have effect as if executed by affixing the seal."

#### INDEMNITY

- 15. Subject to Section 310 of the Act:-
- 15.1 every Director or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to 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 to his office, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgement is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 144 or 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 otherwise in relation to his office;

15.2 the Directors may purchase and maintain insurance for any such Director or other officer against any liability which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to him in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of which he may be guilty in relation to the Company.

### TELEPHONE BOARD MEETINGS

16. Any Director who participates in the proceedings of a meeting by means of a communication device (including a telephone) which allows all the other Directors present at such meeting (whether in person or by alternate or by means of such type of communication device) to hear at all times such Director and such Director to hear at all times all other Directors present at such meeting (whether in person or by alternate or by means of such type of communication device) shall be deemed to be present at such meeting and shall be counted when reckoning a quorum.

# Names and Addresses of Subscribers

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Dated the 8th day of January 1997

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