



**Registration of a Charge**

Company Name: **CARRS BILLINGTON AGRICULTURE (OPERATIONS) LIMITED**

Company Number: **03574122**



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**Details of Charge**

Date of creation: **22/12/2022**

Charge code: **0357 4122 0020**

Persons entitled: **BARCLAYS BANK PLC (LENDER)**

Brief description: **THE FREEHOLD LAND KNOWN AS THE MILK PRODUCTS BUILDING, LANSIL WAY, LANSIL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LANCASTER, LA1 3QY REGISTERED AT THE LAND REGISTRY UNDER TITLE NUMBER LA926524. PLEASE REFER TO THE CHARGE FOR FURTHER PROPERTY DETAILS.**

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

**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/WE CERTIFY THAT SAVE FOR MATERIAL REDACTED PURSUANT TO S. 859G OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 THE ELECTRONIC COPY INSTRUMENT DELIVERED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT.**

Certified by: **HILL DICKINSON LLP**



## **CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE**

Company number: 3574122

Charge code: 0357 4122 0020

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 22nd December 2022 and created by CARRS BILLINGTON AGRICULTURE (OPERATIONS) LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 23rd December 2022 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 3rd January 2023

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GODDARD**

Dated *22 December* 2022

**CARRS BILLINGTON AGRICULTURE (OPERATIONS) LIMITED**  
as Chargor

**BARCLAYS BANK PLC**  
as Lender

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**CHARGE BY WAY OF LEGAL  
MORTGAGE**

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I certify that save for material  
redacted pursuant to S859G of  
the Companies Act 2006, the electronic  
copy instrument delivered as part  
of this application for registration  
is a correct copy of the original  
instrument.

*[Signature]*

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23/12/22



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This Deed is made on

22nd December

2022

Between

- (1) **Carrs Billington Agriculture (Operations) Limited** (registered in England and Wales with number 03574122) (**Chargor**); and
- (2) **Barclays Bank plc** (registered in England and Wales with number 1026167) (**Lender**).

It is agreed

## 1 Definitions and interpretation

### 1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

**Borrower** means Edward Billington and Son Limited (registered in England and Wales with number 00059883)

**Charged Property** means the rights and assets of the Chargor which from time to time are, or are expressed to be, the subject of any Security created (or expressed to be created) by, under or supplemental to, this Deed in favour of the Lender

**Deed of Priority** means the deed of priority dated 26 October 2022 made between, inter alia, the Lender, the Borrower, and the Chargor

**Facility Agreement** means the facility agreement between the Chargor and the Lender dated 26 October 2022

**Fixtures** means, in respect of any Secured Property, all fixtures and fittings (including trade fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery now or at any time after the date of this Deed on that Secured Property

**Insurance Policies** means all contracts or policies of insurance present and future taken out by the Chargor or on its behalf in which the Chargor has an interest]

**Lease Document** means:

- (a) any Occupational Lease and
- (b) any agreement to grant an Occupational Lease for all or part of a Secured Property

**LPA** means the Law of Property Act 1925

**Occupational Lease** means any lease or licence or other right of occupation or right to receive rent to which a Secured Property may at any time be subject and any guarantee of the same

**Party** means a party to this Deed

**Premises** means any building on or forming part of a Secured Property

**Property** means the property described in Schedule 1 (**Property**)

**Receiver** means any receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of the Chargor or the whole or any part of any of the Charged Property and includes any appointee made under a joint or several appointment

**Related Rights** means, in respect of any asset:

- (1) all monies, amounts and proceeds paid or payable in respect of (or derived from) that asset (whether as income, capital or otherwise)
- (2) all rights in respect of, derived from or incidental to that asset (including all rights to make any demand or claim)
- (3) all powers, remedies, causes of action, guarantees, indemnities, security or other collateral in respect of, or derived from, that asset (or any of them)
- (4) the benefit of any judgment or order to pay a sum of money and all rights of enforcement in respect of that asset and
- (5) the benefit of any covenants for title given or entered into by any predecessor in title of the Chargor in respect of that asset or any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants

**Relevant Agreement** means:

1. each Lease Document
2. any guarantee of rental income contained in, or relating to, any Lease Document
3. any agreement relating to the purchase or disposal of a Secured Property
4. each agreement documenting the appointment of a Managing Agent or an Asset Manager

**Relevant Policies** means all Insurance Policies (other than policies in respect of third party liability) together with all monies payable in respect of those policies

**Secured Liabilities** means, in respect of any Chargor, all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of each Obligor to the Lender whatsoever, except for any obligation which, if it were so included, would result in this Deed contravening section 678 or 679 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Secured Property** means, at any time, the Property and all other freehold, leasehold or commonhold property which is subject to (or expressed to be subject to) any Security created (or expressed to be created) by, under or supplemental to, this Deed

**Security Period** means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that the Secured Liabilities have been irrevocably and unconditionally satisfied and discharged in full and all facilities made available by the Lender under the Finance Documents (or any of them) have been cancelled and the Lender is under no further actual or contingent obligation to make advances or provide other financial accommodation to the Chargor or any other person under any of the Finance Documents



## 1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless otherwise defined in this Deed, a term defined in the Facility Agreement has the same meaning when used in this Deed or any notices, acknowledgements or other documents issued under or in connection with this Deed.
- (b) In this Deed the term **disposal** includes a sale, transfer, assignment, grant, lease, licence, declaration of trust or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary, and **dispose** will be construed accordingly.
- (c) Clause 1.2 (Construction) and clause 1.3 (Currency symbols and definitions) of the Facility Agreement are incorporated in this Deed as if set out here in full but so that each reference in that clause to this **Agreement** or a Finance Document shall be read as a reference to this Deed.

## 1.3 Third party rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Finance Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed or any other Finance Document issued or entered into under or in connection with it.
- (b) Notwithstanding any term of any Finance Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed at any time.
- (c) Any Receiver or Delegate may enforce and enjoy the benefit of any clause which expressly confers rights on it, subject to clause 1.3(b) and the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

## 1.4 Administration

- (a) Any reference in this Deed, or any other Finance Document entered into, under or in connection with it, to the making of an administration order shall be treated as including a reference to the appointment of an administrator under paragraph 14 (by the holder of a qualifying floating charge in respect of the Chargor's assets) or 22 (by the Chargor or the directors of the Chargor) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 or any steps taken toward such order or appointment.
- (b) Any reference in this Deed or any other Finance Document entered into, under or in connection with it, to making an application for an administration order by petition shall be treated as including a reference to making an administration application to the court under Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, appointing an administrator under paragraph 14 or 22 of that Schedule, or giving notice under paragraphs 15 or 26 of that Schedule of intention to appoint an administrator or any steps taken towards such application or notice.

## 1.5 Incorporated terms

The terms of the Finance Documents and of any other agreement or instrument relating to the Finance Documents and the Secured Liabilities are incorporated into this Deed and each other Finance Document to the extent required to ensure that any purported disposition, or any agreement for the disposition, of any freehold or leasehold property contained in this Deed to be a valid disposition in accordance with section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

## 1.6 **Property**

A reference in this Deed to a mortgage, assignment or charge of any Secured Property includes:

- (a) all Premises on or forming part of that Secured Property;
- (b) all Fixtures on or forming part of that Secured Property; and
- (c) all Related Rights relating to that Secured Property.

## 1.7 **Application of provisions in Facility] Agreement**

Clauses 10.3(Default interest), 14 (Tax gross-up and indemnities), 16 (Other indemnities), 18 (Costs and expenses), 26.1 (Assignments and transfers by Obligor), 29 (Payment mechanics), 32.1 (Accounts) and 35 (Amendments and waivers) of the Facility Agreement are deemed to form part of this Deed as if expressly incorporated into it and as if all references in those clauses to:

- (a) the Facility Agreement were references to this Deed; and
- (b) an Obligor or the Obligors were references to the Chargor.

## 1.8 **Present and future assets**

- (a) A reference in this **Deed** to any **Secured Property, Charged Property** or other asset includes, unless the contrary intention appears, present and future **Secured Property, Charged Property** and other assets.
- (b) The absence of or incomplete details of any Charged Property in any Schedule shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any Security under this Deed.

## 1.9 **Fixed security**

Clauses 3.2 (**First legal mortgages**) to 3.4 (**First fixed charges**) shall be construed as creating a separate and distinct mortgage, fixed charge or assignment by way of security over each relevant asset within any particular class of assets defined under this Deed and the failure to create an effective mortgage, fixed charge or assignment by way of security (whether arising out of this Deed or any act or omission by any party) on any one asset shall not affect the nature of any mortgage, fixed charge or assignment by way of security imposed on any other asset whether within that same class of assets or not.

## 1.10 **No obligations**

The Lender shall not be under any obligation in relation to the Charged Property as a consequence of this Deed and the Chargor shall at all times remain liable to perform all obligations expressed to be assumed by it in respect of the Charged Property.

## 2 **Covenant to pay**

The Chargor covenants with the Lender to pay and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.

### **3 Charging provisions**

#### **3.1 General**

- (a) All Security created by the Chargor under this Deed is:
  - (i) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities;
  - (ii) granted with full title guarantee; and
  - (iii) granted in favour of the Lender.

#### **3.2 First legal mortgages**

The Chargor charges by way of first legal mortgage the Property.

#### **3.3 Assignments**

- (a) The Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, all its rights, title and interest from time to time under or in respect of:
  - (i) all Rental Income, any proceeds of sale of its Secured Property and all other sums payable under any Lease Document (including under any guarantee relating to any Lease Document);
  - (ii) the Relevant Agreements; and
  - (iii) the Relevant Policies,together with, in each case, all other Related Rights thereto.
- (b) The Chargor shall remain liable to perform all its obligations under each Lease Document, each Relevant Agreement and each Relevant Policy to which it is a party.
- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this clause 3.3, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, the Chargor may, subject to the other terms of the Finance Documents, continue to exercise all and any of its rights under and in connection with the Relevant Agreements.

#### **3.4 First fixed charges**

The Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge all of its rights, title and interest from time to time in and to:

- (a) all interests and estates in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now or subsequently owned by it (other than any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property effectively charged by way of legal mortgage under clause 3.2);
- (b) all licences to enter or use any Secured Property;
- (c) the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to its Secured Property;
- (d) (other than to the extent effectively assigned under clause 3.3) the Relevant Policies; and

- (e) to the extent that any legal mortgage in clause 3.2 or any assignment in clause 3.3 is ineffective as a legal mortgage or an assignment (as applicable), the assets referred to in that clause,

together with, in each case, all other Related Rights thereto.

#### **4 Effectiveness of security**

##### **4.1 Continuing security**

The Security constituted by this Deed shall be continuing security and shall remain in full force and effect unless and until discharged by the Lender in writing and regardless of any intermediate payment, discharge or satisfaction by the Chargor or any other person of the whole or any part of the Secured Liabilities.

##### **4.2 No prejudice**

The Security created by or pursuant to this Deed shall not be prejudiced by any unenforceability or invalidity of any other agreement or document or by any time or indulgence granted to any Chargor or any other person, by the Lender or by any variation of the terms of the trust upon which the Lender holds the Security or by any other thing which might otherwise prejudice that Security.

##### **4.3 Cumulative rights**

- (a) The Security constituted by this Deed shall be cumulative, in addition to and independent of any other Security which any Secured Party may hold at any time for the Secured Liabilities (or any of them) or any other obligations or any rights, powers and remedies provided by law and shall operate as an independent security notwithstanding any receipt, release or discharge endorsed on or given in respect of or under any such other Security.
- (b) No prior Security held by the Lender over the whole or any part of the Charged Property shall merge into the Security constituted by this Deed.

##### **4.4 Waiver of defences**

The obligations of, and the Security created by, each Chargor under this Deed will not be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this clause 4.4, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this Deed (without limitation and whether or not known to it or the Lender) including:

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Obligor or other person;
- (b) the release of any other Obligor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor of any member of the Group;
- (c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over assets of, any Obligor or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any security;

- (d) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of an Obligor or any other person;
- (e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of a Finance Document or any other document or security including, without limitation, any change in the purpose of, any extension of or increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under any Finance Document or other document or security;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Finance Document or any other document or security; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

#### **4.5 Chargor intent**

Without prejudice to the generality of clause 4.4, each Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that the Security created under this Deed shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Finance Documents and/or any facility or amount made available under any of the Finance Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following: acquisitions of any nature; increasing working capital; enabling distributions to be made; carrying out restructurings; refinancing existing facilities; refinancing any other indebtedness; making facilities available to new borrowers; any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any such facility or amount might be made available from time to time; and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

#### **4.6 Immediate recourse**

Each Chargor waives any right it may have of first requiring any Secured Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) to proceed against or enforce any other rights or security or claim payment from any person before claiming from that Chargor under this Deed. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of a Finance Document to the contrary.

#### **4.7 Deferral of rights**

Until the end of the Security Period, no Chargor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under this Deed:

- (a) to be indemnified by an Obligor;
- (b) to claim any contribution from any other guarantor of any Obligor's obligations under this Deed;
- (c) to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Lender under this Deed or of any other guarantee or Security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, this Deed by any Secured Party;
- (d) to bring legal or other proceedings for an order requiring any Obligor to make any payment, or perform any obligation, in respect of which any Guarantor has given a guarantee, undertaking or indemnity under any Finance Document;
- (e) to exercise any right of set-off against any Obligor; and/or

- (f) to claim or prove as a creditor of any Obligor in competition with any Secured Party.

If any Chargor receives any benefit, payment or distribution in relation to such rights it shall hold that benefit, payment or distribution to the extent necessary to enable all amounts which may be or become payable to any Secured Party by the Obligors under or in connection with this Deed to be repaid in full on trust for the Lender and shall promptly pay or transfer the same to the Lender or as the Lender may direct for application in accordance with clause 16**Error! Reference source not found. (Application of monies).**

## **5 Negative pledge**

- 5.1 The Chargor shall not create or permit to subsist any Security over any of the Charged Property.
- 5.2 Clause 5.1 does not apply to any Security which is expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of the Facility Agreement.

## **6 Restrictions on disposals**

- 6.1 The Chargor shall not enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Charged Property.
- 6.2 Clause 6.1 does not apply to any disposal expressly permitted pursuant to the Facility Agreement.

## **7 Further assurance**

- 7.1 The Chargor shall promptly, at its own expense, take all such action (including filings, registrations, notarisations and applying for relief against forfeiture) and execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Lender or a Receiver may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Lender may require);
- (a) to create, perfect, protect and/or maintain the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this Deed in favour of the Lender or its nominee(s) (which may include the execution by any Chargor of a mortgage, charge or assignment over all or any of the assets constituting, or intended to constitute, Charged Property) or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Lender or any Receiver provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law;
  - (b) to confer on the Lender Security over any of the property or assets of the Chargor located in any jurisdiction equivalent or similar to the Security intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this Deed;
  - (c) to enter into a supplemental mortgage in favour of the Lender over any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property in England and Wales not already the subject of a registrable legal mortgage created pursuant to clause 3.2 **(First legal mortgages)**; and/or
  - (d) if an Event of Default is continuing, to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security created by or under this Deed.

- 7.2 The Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Lender by or pursuant to this Deed.

## **8 Land Registry**

### **8.1 Application for restriction**

- (a) The Chargor hereby consents to an application being made to the Land Registry to enter the following restriction in the Proprietorship Register of any registered land at any time forming part of the Secured 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 [ ] in favour of Barclays Bank Plc referred to in the charges register."

- (b) The Chargor confirms that so far as any of its Secured Property is unregistered, such land is not affected by any disclosable overriding interests within the meaning of the Land Registration Act 2002 or the Land Registration Rules 2003.

### **8.2 Tacking and further advances**

- (a) Subject to the terms of the Facility Agreement, each Lender is under an obligation to make further advances to the Borrower and that obligation will be deemed to be incorporated in this Deed as if set out in this Deed.
- (b) The Chargor consents to an application being made to the Land Registry to enter the obligation to make further advances on the Charges Register of any registered land forming part of the Secured Property (and any unregistered properties subject to compulsory first registration at the date of this Deed).

### **8.3 Documents of title**

The Chargor shall:

- (a) immediately upon the date of this Deed (and on the acquisition by it of any interest in any Charged Property at any time) deposit (or procure the deposit of) with the Lender all deeds, certificates and other documents constituting or evidencing title to the Charged Property (or otherwise procure that any such deeds, certificates and other documents are held to the order of the Lender on terms acceptable to the Lender); and
- (b) deposit (or procure the deposit of) with the Lender at any time after the date of this Deed any further deeds, certificates, instruments of transfer and other documents constituting or evidencing title to the Charged Property, promptly upon coming into possession of them (or otherwise procure that any such deeds, certificates, instruments of transfer and other documents are held to the order of the Lender on terms acceptable to the Lender).

## **9 Future property**

If the Chargor acquires (or intends to acquire) any freehold or leasehold or other interest in property after the date of this Deed it must:

- (a) notify the Lender immediately of such acquisition or its intention to acquire such property;
- (b) immediately on request by the Lender and at the cost of the Chargor, execute and deliver to the Lender, a charge by way of first legal mortgage of such property and all Premises and Fixtures on such property in favour of the Lender in such form as the Lender may require;
- (c) obtain such consents as are required for the Security referred to in this clause 9;
- (d) if the title to such freehold or leasehold property is registered at the Land Registry or required to be so registered, to give the Land Registry written notice of the Security; and
- (e) if applicable, ensure that the Security is correctly noted in the register of title against that title at the Land Registry.

## **10 Notices of assignments and charges**

### **10.1 Rental Income**

- (a) The Chargor shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 2 to each tenant (or other relevant person) under each Lease Document that the Chargor has assigned to the Lender all its right, title and interest in and to such Lease Document (including the Rental Income and other monies payable under that Lease Document).
- (b) The Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 10.1(a):
  - (i) in the case of a Lease Document subsisting at the date of this Deed, on the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of a Lease Document coming into existence after the date of this Deed, upon the Chargor entering into that Lease Document.
- (c) The Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 2.

### **10.2 Relevant Agreements**

- (a) The Chargor shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 3 to the other parties to each Relevant Agreement that the Chargor has assigned to the Lender all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Agreement.
- (b) The Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 10.2(a):
  - (i) in the case of each Relevant Agreement in existence as at the date of this Deed, on the date of this Deed; and



- (ii) in the case of each Relevant Agreement coming into existence or being designated as such after the date of this Deed, on the later of that agreement coming into existence or being designated a Relevant Agreement.
- (c) The Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 3.

### **10.3 Insurance policies**

- (a) The Chargor shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 4 to each insurer under each Relevant Policy that the Chargor has assigned to the Lender all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Policy.
- (b) The Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 10.3(a):
  - (i) in the case of each Relevant Policy subsisting at the date of this Deed, on the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of each Relevant Policy coming into existence after the date of this Deed, on that Relevant Policy being put on risk.
- (c) The Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 4.

## **11 Security power of attorney**

The Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Lender, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney with the full power and authority of such Chargor (in its name and otherwise on its behalf) to:

- (a) execute, deliver and perfect all deeds, instruments and other documents; and
- (b) to do or cause to be done all acts and things,

in each case:

- (i) which may be required; or
- (ii) which any attorney may in its absolute discretion deem necessary or appropriate for carrying out any obligation of the Chargor under or pursuant to this Deed or generally for enabling the Lender or any Receiver to exercise the respective powers conferred on them under this Deed or by law. The Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do under its appointment under this clause 11.

## **12 Undertakings**

The Chargor undertakes to the Lender in accordance with this clause 12. The undertakings in this clause 12 shall remain in force during the Security Period.

### **12.1 Real property**

(a) Access

It will permit the Lender and such person or persons as the Lender shall nominate at all reasonable times and on reasonable notice to enter on any part of its Secured Property.

(b) Repair

(i) It shall keep its Secured Property in good and substantial repair and condition and decorative order.

(ii) It shall repair any defect or damage to any of its Secured Property promptly and if it fails to do so the Lender may, but shall not be obliged to, do so.

(c) Planning

It shall not do or allow or omit to be done anything which may infringe or contravene the Planning Acts affecting its Secured Property, nor make any application for the grant of planning permission within the meaning of the Planning Acts without the prior written consent of the Lender.

(d) Planning directions

(i) Within 5 Business Days of receipt by it of any notice or order (**Direction**) served on or issued to it by any local or other authority (whether under the Planning Acts or otherwise) in respect of any part of its Secured Property, it shall give full particulars of the Direction to the Lender and, if so requested by the Lender, produce the Direction or a copy of it to the Lender.

(ii) It shall advise the Lender of all steps taken or proposed to be taken by it from time to time to comply with the terms of the Direction.

(iii) It shall take all necessary steps to comply with the Direction.

(iv) It shall at the request of the Lender (but at the cost of the Chargor) make or join with the Lender in making such objections, representations against, appealing against or in respect of any proposal contained in the Direction as the Lender shall deem expedient in order to protect the interests of the Lender.

(e) Development

(i) It shall not carry out any development (as defined in the Planning Acts) on any part of its Secured Property without the prior written consent of the Lender.

(ii) It shall not change the use of any part of its Secured Property without the prior written consent of the Lender.

(f) Outgoings

It will punctually pay and indemnify the Lender and any Receiver against all present and future rents, rates, taxes, assessments and outgoings of whatsoever nature imposed on or payable in respect of its Secured Property or any part of it or payable by the owner or occupier of it.

(g) Investigation of title

On request by the Lender, it shall grant the Lender or its advisers (at the cost of the Chargor) all facilities within its power to enable the Lender or its advisers or delegates to carry out such investigations of title to and enquiries into its Secured Property or other Charged Property as may be carried out by a prudent mortgagee or chargee.

## 12.2 Leases

(a) Lease and covenant compliance

It shall:

- (i) perform all the terms on its part contained in any lease or agreement for lease under which it holds an interest in a Secured Property or to which any of its Secured Property is subject;
- (ii) properly perform (and indemnify the Lender and each Receiver for any breach of) any covenants and stipulations of whatsoever nature affecting any of its Secured Property;
- (iii) not make any election or take any other action so as to alter the treatment of any Occupational Lease for the purposes of value added tax;
- (iv) not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, serve notice on any former tenant under any Occupational Lease under section 17(2) of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995 or on any guarantor of any such former tenant under section 17(3) of that act; and
- (v) immediately notify the Lender of any notice received by it under section 146 of the LPA or any proceedings commenced or steps taken against it for the forfeiture of any lease under which it holds an interest in a Secured Property.

(b) Landlord's consent

If under the terms of any lease under which it holds an interest in any Secured Property, the Chargor is not permitted to charge its interest in such Secured Property without the consent of the landlord;

- (i) it undertakes promptly to make an application for landlord's consent to the creation of the fixed charge contained in clause 3.4 (**First fixed charges**) and any charge to be created under clause 7 (**Further assurance**), shall use all reasonable endeavours to obtain such consent as soon as possible and shall keep the Lender informed of the progress of its negotiations with such landlord;
- (ii) subject to clause 12.2(b)(iii):
  - (A) no breach of clause 23.1 (Authorisations) of the Facility Agreement nor any other representation in the Finance Documents shall occur by virtue of the Chargor's failure to have obtained such landlord's consent; and

- (B) if the landlord indicates in writing that it proposes to commence, or commences an action of forfeiture of the lease, the Lender shall release from such fixed charge, the relevant Chargor's interest in the lease;
  - (iii) clause 12.2(b)(ii) shall only apply where the relevant Chargor has complied with its obligations under clause 12.2(b)(i), but the landlord has not given the consent requested of it;
  - (iv) upon receipt by the Lender of evidence in writing of the consent of the landlord to the creation and existence of the fixed charge over the Chargor's interest in such lease, clause 12.2(b)(ii) shall cease to apply in respect of the relevant Secured Property.
- (c) No variation to lease
 

It shall not without the prior written consent of the Lender alter or vary or agree to alter or vary the terms of any lease under which it holds any Secured Property or any lease to which any Secured Property is subject.
- (d) No surrender or termination
 

It shall not without the prior written consent of the Lender surrender or otherwise terminate any lease under which it holds a Secured Property or terminate, forfeit or accept a surrender of any lease to which any Secured Property is subject.
- (e) Compliance by tenants
 

It shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that each tenant under an Occupational Lease complies with the terms of that Occupational Lease.
- (f) Lease or right to occupy
 

It will not without the prior written consent of the Lender:

  - (i) grant any lease or tenancy or exercise any other power of leasing of the whole or part of any Secured Property; or
  - (ii) grant any person any contractual licence or the right to occupy any Secured Property or part with possession of it.
- (g) Forfeiture
 

It shall not do or permit anything which may render any lease or agreement for lease under which it holds an interest in a Secured Property, or to which the Secured Property is subject, liable to forfeiture or otherwise determinable.

### 12.3 Chattels

- (a) It will keep all Chattels comprised in its Charged Property in good and substantial repair and in good working order and condition.
- (b) It shall repair any defect or damage to any of its Chattels promptly and if it fails to do so the Lender may, but shall not be obliged to, do so.

#### **12.4 Insurance**

If a Chargor shall be in default of effecting or maintaining insurances or in producing any such policy or receipt to the Lender on demand, the Lender may take out or renew such insurances in any sum which the Lender may think expedient and all monies expended and costs incurred by the Lender under this provision shall be for the account of any such Chargor.

#### **12.5 General undertaking**

It shall not do or cause or permit to be done anything which may in any way materially depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the value to the Lender of the Security created by or under this Deed.

### **13 Enforcement of security**

#### **13.1 When security is enforceable**

On and at any time after the occurrence of any Event of Default which is continuing, the Security created by and under this Deed is immediately enforceable.

#### **13.2 Acts of enforcement**

The Lender may, at its absolute discretion, at any time after the Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable:

- (a) enforce all or any part of the Security created by or under this Deed in any manner and on the terms it sees fit;
- (b) exercise all and any of its rights and powers conferred upon mortgagees by the LPA or otherwise by any law on mortgagees, as varied and extended by this Deed, and rights and powers conferred on a Receiver by this Deed or otherwise by law on Receivers, whether or not it has taken possession or appointed a Receiver to any of the Charged Property;
- (c) appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property; or
- (d) exercise its power of sale under section 101 of the LPA (as amended by this Deed).

#### **13.3 Statutory powers - general**

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.
- (b) Section 103 of the LPA (restricting the power of sale) and section 93 of the LPA (restricting the right of consolidation) do not apply to the Security constituted by or under this Deed.
- (c) The statutory powers of leasing conferred on the Lender are extended so that, without the need to comply with any provision of section 99 or section 100 of the LPA, the Lender and any Receiver is empowered to lease and make agreements for lease at a premium or otherwise, accept surrenders of leases and grant options or vary or reduce any sum payable under any leases or tenancy agreements as it may think fit.

- (d) Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA and the Insolvency Act 1986 on mortgagees and receivers duly appointed under the LPA, except that section 103 of the LPA does not apply.

#### 13.4 Contingencies

If the Lender enforces the Security constituted by or under this Deed at a time when no amounts are due under the Finance Documents but at a time when amounts may or will become so due, the Lender (or the Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into a suspense account or other account selected by it.

#### 13.5 Mortgagee in possession - no liability

None of the Lender, its nominee(s) nor any Receiver shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of any Charged Property, to account as a mortgagee or mortgagee in possession or for any loss arising by reason of taking any action permitted by this Deed or any neglect, default or omission in connection with the Charged Property or taking possession of or realising all or any part of the Charged Property.

#### 13.6 Redemption of prior mortgages

- (a) At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable, the Lender may:
  - (i) redeem any prior form of Security over any Charged Property;
  - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
  - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of any prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer which once so settled and passed shall be conclusive and binding on the Chargor.
- (b) The Chargor must pay to the Lender, immediately on demand, the costs and expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with any such redemption and/or transfer, including the payment of any principal or interest.

### 14 Receiver

#### 14.1 Appointment of Receiver

- (a)
  - (i) At any time after any Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable, the Lender may appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property in accordance with clause 13.2(c) (**Acts of enforcement**).
  - (ii) At any time, if so requested in writing by the Chargor, without further notice, the Lender may appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property as if the Lender had become entitled under the LPA to exercise the power of sale conferred under the LPA.
- (b) Any appointment under clause 14.1(a) may be by deed, under seal or in writing under its hand.

- (c) Except as provided below, any restriction imposed by law on the right of a mortgagee to appoint a Receiver (including under section 109(1) of the LPA) does not apply to this Deed.
- (d) Any Receiver appointed under this Deed shall be deemed to be the agent of the Chargor for all purposes and accordingly will be deemed to be in the same position as a Receiver duly appointed by a mortgagee under the LPA. The Chargor is responsible for any contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults and losses of a Receiver and for any liabilities incurred by a Receiver.
- (e) In no circumstances whatsoever shall the Lender or any Secured Party be liable (either to the Chargor or to any other person) by reason of the appointment of a Receiver or for any other reason nor be in any way responsible for any misconduct, negligence or default of the Receiver.

#### 14.2 Removal

The Lender may by written notice remove from time to time any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it may deem appropriate, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment has terminated.

#### 14.3 Powers of Receiver

##### (a) General

- (i) A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out below in this clause 14.3 in addition to those conferred on it by the LPA.
- (ii) A Receiver shall have all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (whether or not the receiver is an administrative receiver).
- (iii) A Receiver may, in the name of the Chargor:
  - (A) do all other acts and things which he may consider expedient for realising any Charged Property; and
  - (B) exercise in relation to any Charged Property all the powers, authorities and things which he would be capable of exercising if he were its absolute beneficial owner.
- (iv) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, unless the document appointing him states otherwise, each Receiver may exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed or under the Insolvency Act 1986 individually and to the exclusion of any other Receivers.

##### (b) Borrow money

A Receiver may raise and borrow money (either unsecured or on the security of any Charged Property, either in priority to the Security constituted by this Deed or otherwise) on any terms and for whatever purpose which he thinks fit. No person lending that money need enquire as to the propriety or purpose of the exercise of that power or to check the application of any money so raised or borrowed.

(c) Carry on business

A Receiver may carry on any business of the Chargor as he thinks fit and, for the avoidance of doubt, a Receiver may apply for such Authorisations as he considers in his absolute discretion appropriate.

(d) Compromise

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claims, accounts, disputes, questions and demands with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of the Chargor or relating in any way to any Charged Property.

(e) Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his powers in accordance with clause 15 (**Delegation**).

(f) Lending

A Receiver may lend money or advance credit to any person.

(g) Employees

For the purposes of this Deed, a Receiver as he thinks appropriate, on behalf of the Chargor or for itself as Receiver, may:

(i) appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he may think proper; and

(ii) discharge any such persons appointed by the Chargor.

(h) Leases

A Receiver may let any Charged Property for any term and at any rent (with or without a premium) which he thinks proper and may accept a surrender of any lease or tenancy of any Charged Property on any terms which he thinks fit (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender).

(i) Legal actions

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings or submit to arbitration or any form of alternative dispute resolution in the name of the Chargor in relation to any Charged Property as he considers expedient.

(j) Possession

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and collect any Charged Property.

(k) Protection of assets

A Receiver may, in each case as he may think fit:



- (i) make and effect all repairs and insurances and do any and all other acts which the Chargor might do in the ordinary conduct of its business be they for the protection or for the improvement of the Charged Property;
- (ii) commence and/or complete any building operations; and
- (iii) apply for and maintain any planning permission, building regulation approval or any other permission, consent or licence or any other Authorisation.

(l) Receipts

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

(m) Sale of assets

- (i) A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into monies and realise any Charged Property by public auction or private contract in any manner and on any terms which he thinks proper.
- (ii) The consideration for any such transaction may consist of cash or non-cash consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over such period as he thinks fit.
- (iii) Fixtures and any plant and machinery annexed to any part of the Secured Property may be severed and sold separately from the property containing them without the consent of the Chargor.

(n) Subsidiaries

A Receiver may form a Subsidiary of the Chargor and transfer to that Subsidiary any Charged Property.

(o) Deal with Charged Property

A Receiver may, without restriction sell, let or lease, or concur in selling, letting or leasing, or vary the terms of, determine, surrender or accept surrenders of, leases or tenancies of, or grant options and licences over or otherwise dispose of or deal with, all or any part of the Charged Property without being responsible for loss or damage, and so that any such sale, lease or disposition may be made for cash payable by instalments, loan stock or other debt obligations or for shares or securities of another company or other valuable consideration. The Receiver may form and promote, or concur in forming and promoting, a company or companies to purchase, lease, licence or otherwise acquire interests in all or any of the Charged Property or otherwise, arrange for such companies to trade or cease to trade and to purchase, lease, license or otherwise acquire all or any of the Charged Property on such terms and conditions whether or not including payment by instalments secured or unsecured as he may think fit.

(p) Security

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts of the person entitled to the prior Security so that any accounts so settled and passed shall

(subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on the Chargor and the money so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

(q) Acquire land

The Receiver may purchase or acquire any land and purchase, acquire or grant any interest in or right over land.

(r) Development

A Receiver may implement or continue the development of (and obtain all consents required in connection therewith) and/or complete any buildings or structures on, any real property comprised in the Secured Property and do all acts and things incidental to the Secured Property.

(s) Landlord's obligations

A Receiver may on behalf of the Chargor and without consent of or notice to the Chargor exercise all the powers conferred on a landlord or a tenant by the Landlord and Tenants Acts, the Rents Acts and Housing Acts or any other legislation from time to time in force in any relevant jurisdiction relating to rents or agriculture in respect of any part of the Secured Property.

(t) Uncalled capital

A Receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the members of the Chargor in respect of uncalled capital.

(u) Incidental matters

A Receiver may do all other acts and things including without limitation, signing and executing all documents and deeds as may be considered by the Receiver to be incidental or conducive to any of the matters or powers listed here or granted by law or otherwise incidental or conducive to the preservation, improvement or realisation of the Charged Property and to use the name of the Chargor for all the purposes set out in this clause 14.

#### **14.4 Remuneration**

The Lender may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it.

#### **15 Delegation**

15.1 Each of the Lender and any Receiver and any Delegate may, at any time, delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person for any period, all or any of right, power, authority or discretion vested in it in its capacity as such.

15.2 That delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) and subject to any restrictions as the Lender or that Receiver or that Delegate (as the case may be) may, in its discretion, think fit in the interests of the Lender.

15.3 Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any damages, costs or losses incurred by reason of any misconduct, omission or default on the part of, any such delegate or sub-delegate.

## **16 Application of monies**

- 16.1 Sections 109(6) and (8) (Appointment, powers, remuneration and duties of receiver) of the LPA shall not apply to a Receiver appointed under this Deed.
- 16.2 All monies from time to time received or recovered by the Lender or any Receiver under this Deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of this Security will be held by the Lender and shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Priority. This clause 16:
- (a) is subject to the payment of any claims having priority over this Security; and
  - (b) does not prejudice the right of any Secured Party to recover any shortfall from the Chargor.
- 16.3 The Lender and any Receiver may place any money received, recovered or realised pursuant to this Deed in an interest bearing suspense account and it may retain the same for such period as it considers expedient without having any obligation to apply the same or any part of it in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

## **17 Expenses and indemnity**

The Chargor must:

- (a) immediately on demand pay to each Secured Party the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by that Secured Party in connection with this Deed including any arising from any actual or alleged breach by any person of any law or regulation; and
- (b) keep each Secured Party indemnified against any failure or delay in paying those costs or expenses

## **18 Remedies and waivers**

- 18.1 No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Lender or any Receiver, any right or remedy under this Deed shall operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this Deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy shall prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in this Deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.
- 18.2 A waiver or affirmation given or consent granted by the Lender or any Receiver under this Deed will be effective only if given in writing and then only in the instance and for the purpose for which it is given.

## **19 Protection of third parties**

- 19.1 No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Lender or a Receiver or its or his agents has an obligation to enquire:
- (a) whether the Secured Liabilities have become payable;
  - (b) whether any power purported to be exercised has become exercisable or is being properly exercised;

- (c) whether any Secured Liabilities or other monies remain outstanding;
  - (d) how any monies paid to the Lender or to the Receiver shall be applied; or
  - (e) the status, propriety or validity of the acts of the Receiver or Lender.
- 19.2 The receipt of the Lender or any Receiver shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and shall relieve that purchaser of any obligation to see to the application of any monies paid to or by the direction of the Lender or any Receiver.
- 19.3 In clauses 19.1 and 19.2 **purchaser** includes any person acquiring, for money or monies worth, any lease of, or Security over, or any other interest or right whatsoever in relation to, the Charged Property or any of them.

## **20 Settlements conditional**

- 20.1 If the Lender (acting reasonably) believes that any amount paid by the Chargor or any other person in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or set aside for any reason, then for the purposes of this Deed, such amount shall not be considered to have been paid.
- 20.2 Any settlement, discharge or release between the Chargor and any Secured Party shall be conditional upon no Security or payment to or for that Secured Party by the Chargor or any other person being avoided or set aside or ordered to be refunded or reduced by virtue of any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation or otherwise.

## **21 Subsequent Security**

- 21.1 If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Charged Property, a Secured Party may open a new account with the Chargor.
- 21.2 If that Secured Party does not open a new account, it will nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received or was deemed to have received notice of that charge or other interest.
- 21.3 As from that time all payments made to that Secured Party will be credited or be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Liabilities.

## **22 Set-off**

The Lender may set off any matured obligation due from the Chargor under the Finance Documents (to the extent beneficially owned by the Lender) against any matured obligation owed by the Lender to the Chargor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Lender may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off.

## **23 Notices**

### **23.1 Communications in writing**

Any communication to be made under or in connection with this Deed shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated, may be made by fax or letter.

### **23.2 Addresses**

The address and fax number (and the department or officer, if any, for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Party for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with this Deed is:

- (a) in the case of the Borrower and Chargor, that identified with its name below;
  - (i) Borrower:
  - (ii) Chargor:
- (b) in the case of the Lender, Barclays Bank PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP,  
or any substitute address, fax number or department or officer as the Party may notify to the Lender (or the Lender may notify to the Borrower and/or Chargor, if a change is made by the Lender) by not less than five Business Days' notice.

### **23.3 Delivery**

- (a) Any communication or document made or delivered by one person to another under or in connection with this Deed will only be effective:
  - (i) if by way of fax, when received in legible form; or
  - (ii) if by way of letter, when it has been left at the relevant address or five Business Days after being deposited in the post postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to it at that address,and, if a particular department or officer is specified as part of its address details provided under clause 23.2, if addressed to that department or officer.
- (b) Any communication or document to be made or delivered to the Lender will be effective only when actually received by the Lender and then only if it is expressly marked for the attention of the department or officer identified with the Lender's signature below (or any substitute department or officer as the Lender shall specify for this purpose).
- (c) Any communication or document made or delivered to the Borrower in accordance with this clause 23.3 will be deemed to have been made or delivered to the Chargor.
- (d) Any communication or document which becomes effective, in accordance with clauses 23.3(a) to 23.3(c), after 5.00 p.m. in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.

### **23.4 Notification of address and fax number**

Promptly upon changing its address or fax number, the Lender shall notify the other Parties.

### **23.5 Electronic communication**

- (a) Any communication to be made between any two Parties under or in connection with this Deed may be made by electronic mail or other electronic means (including, without limitation, by way of posting to a secure website) if those two Parties:

- (i) notify each other in writing of their electronic mail address and/or any other information required to enable the transmission of information by that means; and
  - (ii) notify each other of any change to their address or any other such information supplied by them by not less than 5 Business Days' notice.
- (b) Any such electronic communication as specified in clause 23.5(a) to be made between the Borrower and/or the Chargor and the Lender may only be made in that way to the extent that those two Parties agree that, unless and until notified to the contrary, this to be an accepted form of communication.
- (c) Any such electronic communication as specified in clause 23.5(a) made between any two Parties will be effective only when actually received (or made available) in readable form and in the case of any electronic communication made by a Party to the Lender only if it is addressed in such a manner as the Lender shall specify for this purpose.
- (d) Any electronic communication which becomes effective, in accordance with clause 23.5, after 5.00 pm in the place in which the Party to whom the relevant communication is sent or made available has its address for the purpose of this Deed shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.
- (e) Any reference in this Deed to a communication being sent or received shall be construed to include that communication being made available in accordance with this clause.

#### **23.6 English language**

- (a) Any notice given under or in connection with this Deed must be in English.
- (b) All other documents provided under or in connection with this Deed must be:
  - (i) in English; or
  - (ii) if not in English, and if so required by the Lender, accompanied by a certified English translation and, in this case, the English translation will prevail unless the document is a constitutional, statutory or other official document.

#### **24 Invalidity**

Clause 33 (Partial invalidity) of the Facility Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

#### **25 Assignment**

- 25.1 The Lender may assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this Deed or any Security created by or under it in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.
- 25.2 No Chargor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights and obligations under this Deed.

## **26 Releases**

Upon the expiry of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Chargor, take whatever action is necessary to release and reassign to the Chargor:

- (a) its rights arising under this Deed; and
- (b) the Charged Property from the Security created by and under this Deed.

## **27 Currency clauses**

27.1 Clause 29.6 (Change of currency) of the Facility Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it and references to the Obligors shall be construed as references to the Chargor.

27.2 If a payment is made to the Lender under this Deed in a currency (**Payment Currency**) other than the currency in which it is expressed to be payable (**Contractual Currency**), the Lender may convert that payment into the Contractual Currency at the market rate of exchange and to the extent that the converted amount of the payment falls short of the amount due and payable the Chargors will remain liable for such shortfall.

## **28 Certificates and determinations**

Clause 32.3 (Certificates and determinations) of the Facility Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

## **29 Counterparts**

This Deed or any Finance Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Deed or any Finance Document.

## **30 Governing law**

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

## **31 Enforcement**

### **31.1 Jurisdiction of English courts**

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (**Dispute**).
- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) This clause 31 is for the benefit of the Lender. As a result, the Lender shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Lender may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

### 31.2 Service of process

- (a) Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, each Chargor (other than a Chargor incorporated in England and Wales):
  - (i) irrevocably appoints the Borrower as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with any Finance Document (and the Borrower by its execution of this Deed, accepts that appointment); and
  - (ii) agrees that failure by an agent for service of process to notify the relevant Chargor of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.
- (b) If any person appointed as an agent for service of process is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Borrower (on behalf of the Chargor) must immediately (and in any event within 5 business days of such event taking place) appoint another agent on terms acceptable to the Lender. Failing this, the Lender may appoint another agent for this purpose.

**This Deed** has been signed on behalf of the Lender and executed as a deed by each Chargor and is delivered on the date given at the beginning of this Deed. It is intended by the parties to this Deed that this Deed will take effect as a deed notwithstanding that the Lender may only execute it under hand.



## **Schedule 1**

### **Property**

#### **Registered Land**

<b>Country and District (or address or Description (if applicable) London borough)</b>	<b>Title Number</b>
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| 1. Freehold land known as The Milk Products Building, Lansil Way, Lansil Industrial Estate, Lancaster, LA1 3QY   | LA926524 |
| 2. Leasehold land known as The Milk Products Building, Lansil Way, Lancaster                                     | LA939330 |
| 3. Freehold land known as land at Lansil Industrial Estate, Lancaster registered under title number LA772329 and | LA772329 |

## Schedule 2

### Lease Documents

#### Part 1- Form of notice of assignment

To: ♦

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

#### **The lease described in the attached schedule (Lease)**

We hereby notify you that we have assigned absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, to Barclays Bank Plc (**Lender**) all our right, title and interest in and to the Lease (including all rental income and other monies payable under the Lease).

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you:

- 1 without notice or reference to or further authority from us and without enquiring as to the justification or the validity of those instructions, to comply only with any instructions from time to time received by you from the Lender relating to the Lease; and
- 2 to pay all sums payable by you under the Lease directly to our account at:

Bank: ♦

Account number: ♦

Sort code: ♦

(**Rent Account**) or such other account as the Lender may specify from time to time.

We remain liable to perform all our obligations as landlord under the Lease and the Lender is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Lease nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by us to perform our obligations under the Lease.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Lender and the other copy to us.

The provisions of this notice (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

.....  
for and on behalf of



**The Schedule**

**[Description of Lease]**

*[Attach form of acknowledgment]*

## Part 2- Form of acknowledgement

To: [name of Lender]  
[address]

To: [name of Chargor] (Chargor)  
[address]

Dated: ♦

We acknowledge receipt of the notice of assignment (**Notice**) of which the above is a duplicate. Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement. We confirm that:

- (a) we will not agree to any amendment, waiver or release of any provision of the Lease or any right, title and interest in and to the Lease without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- (b) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (c) the Chargor will remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Lease and the Lender is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Lease nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by the Chargor to perform its obligations under the Lease;
- (d) we have made all necessary arrangements for all future payments payable under such Lease to be made [to the Managing Agent] [into the Rent Account];
- (e) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of security assignment or charge of (or interest of any third party in) the Chargor's interest in the Lease in favour of any other person; and
- (f) we do not have and have not claimed or exercised any right or claim against the Chargor or exercised or attempted to exercise any right of set-off, counterclaim or other right relating to the Lease.

The provisions of this acknowledgement (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

For and on behalf of  
[Tenant]

### Schedule 3

#### [Relevant Agreements]

#### Part 1- Form of notice of assignment

To: ♦

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

#### **The agreement described in the attached schedule (Agreement)**

We hereby notify you that we have assigned absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, to Barclays Bank Plc (**Lender**) all our right, title and interest in and to the Agreement.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you upon receipt of a notice from the Lender:

- 1 without notice or reference to, or further authority from us and without enquiring as to the justification or the validity of those instructions, to comply only with any instructions from time to time received by you from the Lender relating to the Agreement and any rights under or in connection with the Agreement; and
- 2 to pay all sums payable by you under the Agreement directly to our account at:

Bank: ♦  
Account number: ♦  
Sort code: ♦

or such other account as the Lender may specify from time to time.

We remain liable to perform all our obligations under the Relevant Agreement and the Lender is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Agreement nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by us to perform our obligations under the Agreement.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Lender and the other copy to us.

The provisions of this notice (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

.....  
for and on behalf of

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### The Schedule

Date	Parties	Description
◆	◆	◆

*[Attach form of acknowledgment]*

## Part 2- Form of acknowledgement

To: [name of Lender]  
[address]

To: [name of Chargor] (Chargor)  
[address]

Dated: ♦

We acknowledge receipt of the notice of assignment (**Notice**) of which the above is a duplicate. Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement. We confirm that:

- (a) there has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights, title or interests in the Agreement since the date of the Agreement;
- (b) we will not agree to any amendment, waiver or release of any provision of the Agreement or any right, title and interest in and to the Agreement without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- (c) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (d) the Chargor will remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Agreement and the Lender is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Agreement nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by the Chargor to perform its obligations under the Agreement;
- (e) [no breach or default on the part of the Chargor of any of the terms of such Lease will be deemed to have occurred unless we have given notice of such breach to the Lender specifying how to make good such breach];
- (f) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of security assignment or charge of (or of any interest of any third party in) the Chargor's interest in the Agreement in favour of any other person;
- (g) as at the date of this acknowledgement, we are not aware of any breach by the Chargor of the terms of the Agreement; and
- (h) we do not have and have not claimed or exercised any right or claim against the Chargor or exercised or attempted to exercise any right of set-off, counterclaim or other right relating to the Agreement and we waive all future rights to claim or exercise any rights of set-off, counterclaim or other similar right now or in the future relating to the Agreement.

The provisions of this acknowledgement (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

For and on behalf of

♦]



## Schedule 4

### Relevant Policies

#### Part 1- Form of notice of assignment

To: [insurer]

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

#### **The insurance policies described in the attached schedule (Relevant Policies)**

We hereby notify you that we have assigned absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, to ♦ (Lender) all our right, title and interest in and to the Relevant Policies.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you upon receipt of a notice from the Lender:

- 1 without notice or reference to or further authority from us and without enquiring as to the justification or the validity of those instructions, to comply only with any instructions from time to time received by you from the Lender relating to the Relevant Policies (or any of them); and
- 2 to pay all sums payable by you under the Relevant Policies (or any of them) directly to the Lender at:

Bank: ♦  
Account number: ♦  
Sort code: ♦

or such other account as the Lender may specify from time to time.

We remain liable to perform all our obligations under the Relevant Policies and the Lender is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Relevant Policies nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by us to perform our obligations under the Relevant Policies.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Lender and the other copy to us.

The provisions of this notice (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of it or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

.....  
for and on behalf of

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### The Schedule

Date of policy	Insured	Policy type	Policy number
◆	◆	◆	◆

*[Attach form of acknowledgment]*

SIGNATORIES TO THE DEED

**Chargor**

Executed as a deed by

**Carrs Billington Agriculture (Operations)  
Limited**

acting by a director in the presence of

[Redacted]  
.....

Signature of witness

Name ..JANET HADRON.....

Address ..[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

I confirm that I was physically present when [Redacted] signed this deed.

**The Lender**

Barclays Bank Plc

By: ]

