

**THE COMPANIES ACT 1985
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF
BHF SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

- 1 The name of the Company is BHF SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED. *
- 2 The registered office of the Company will be situated in England.
- 3 The objects for which the Company is established are:**

(a)(i) To carry on the business for the purposes of providing clearing and settlement services on behalf of institutional investors. To carry on the business of a finance and discount company and to transact and do all matters and things incidental and in particular to act either as principal or agent, as financier, concessionnaire, commercial agent, mortgage or insurance broker; to buy, sell and discount debts and trade invoices and to buy, sell, import or export articles of every description and to enter into hire purchase or credit sale agreements with purchasers of any such articles and to negotiate, assign, mortgage or pledge such agreements for cash or otherwise or the payments due or the rights accruing thereunder; to negotiate mortgages and loans and generally to carry on and undertake any business transactions or operations commonly carried on or undertaken by bankers, financial agents, underwriters, bill brokers, discount houses, promoters of companies, capitalists or merchants and to guarantee the payment of money and the fulfilment of obligations by other companies, firms and persons.

(ii) To carry on the business of an investment and holding company in all its branches, and to acquire by purchase, lease, concession, grant, licence or otherwise such businesses, options, rights, privileges, lands, buildings, leases, underleases, stocks, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, securities, reversionary interests, annuities, policies of assurance and other property and rights and interests in property as the Company shall deem fit and generally to hold, manage, develop, lease, sell or dispose of the same; and to vary any of the investments of the Company, to act as trustees of any deeds constituting or securing any debentures, debenture stock or other securities or obligations; to establish, carry on, develop and extend investments and holdings and to sell, dispose of or otherwise turn the same to account, and to co-ordinate the policy and administration of any companies of which this Company is a member or which are in any manner controlled by, or connected with the Company.

(b) To carry on any other trade or business whatever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the business of the Company.

(c) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.

* The name of the company changed from FLATWALL LIMITED on 4 June 1999.

** Original clause 3(a) deleted and new clause 3(a) adopted by Special Resolution dated 3 June 1999



(d) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.

(e) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire any interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.

(f) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.

(g) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investment made.

(h) To lend and advance money or give credit on such terms as may seem expedient and with or without security to customers and others and to invest and deal with money and assets of the Company not immediately required in any manner and to receive money and securities on deposit or loan, at interest and otherwise upon such terms as the Company may approve.

(i) To borrow and raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard, security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, or by the creation and issue on such terms and conditions as may be thought expedient of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, or other securities of any description.

(j) To enter into or accept any guarantees or indemnities and to guarantee support or secure, either with or without the Company receiving any consideration or advantage, and whether by personal covenant or by mortgaging or charging all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future), including its uncalled capital, of the Company, or by both such methods, the performance of the obligations of and the repayment or payment of the principal amounts of and premiums, interest and dividends on any securities or other liabilities of any person, firm or company including (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being the Company's holding company within the meaning of section 736 of the Companies Act

1985 or another subsidiary as defined by the said section of the Company's holding company or otherwise associated with the Company in business.

(k) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(l) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, Provisional Order, or Licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interest, and to oppose any proceedings or application which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

(m) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable.

(n) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interests in or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company or carrying on any business capable of being carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company or enhance the value of its property and to co-ordinate, finance and manage the businesses and operations of any company in which the Company holds any such interest.

(o) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, or to undertake and perform sub-contracts.

(p) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(q) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.

(r) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are serving or have served the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or of the predecessors in the business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments toward insurance; and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory, or non-contributory) for the benefit of any such persons and of their wives; widows; children and other relatives and dependants; and set up,

establish support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.

(s) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property and undertaking any of the liabilities of the Company, or undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.

(t) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.

(u) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.

(v) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

(w) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.

(x) To do all such things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

The objects set forth in each sub-clause of the Clause shall not be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given thereto, and they shall not, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects set forth in such sub-clause or from the terms of any other sub-clause or the object or objects therein specified or ancillary to the objects or powers mentioned in any other sub-clause, but the Company shall have as full a power to exercise all or any of the said sub-clauses as if each sub-clause contained the objects of a separate company. The word "company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

4 The liability of the Members is limited.

5 The Share Capital of the Company is £1,000 and \$1,000,000 divided into 1,000,00 and 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 and \$1 each.*

*By Ordinary Resolution dated 20 March 2000 the authorised share capital of the Company increased from £1,000 to £1,000 and \$1,000,000 by the creation of 1,000,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each ranking in all respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.

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, addresses and descriptions of Subscribers	Number of shares taken by each person
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Chartered Secretary

ANNE ROSALIND BATESON "High Trees" Great Holland Frinton-on-Sea Essex CO13 0HZ	ONE
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Company Secretary

Dated this 28 day of April 1999

Witness to the above Signatures:-

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF BHF SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Preliminary

1 The Regulations in Table A schedule to the Companies (Table A to F) Regulations 1985 shall, except where they are excluded or varied by or inconsistent with these Articles, apply to the Company.

Shares

2 (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) below and to any direction given by the Company by Ordinary Resolution, all unissued shares of the Company for the time being shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons (including the Directors themselves), at such times and on such terms and conditions as they may determine, provided that no share shall be issued at a discount. Section 89 Companies Act 1985 (statutory rights of pre-emption) shall not apply.

(b) The Directors are hereby unconditionally authorised to allot shares up to the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company at the date of incorporation within a period of five years from the date of incorporation and so that such authority shall include the grant of any right to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares and shall extend to any allotment or grant made after such period in pursuance of an offer or agreement made by the Company before such authority expires.

Transfer of Shares

3 No transfer of any share, whether or not it is fully paid, shall be registered unless it shall first be approved by the Directors who may, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, refuse so to do. The first sentence of Regulation 24 of Table A shall not apply.

Proceedings at General Meetings

4 All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of the receipt and consideration of the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and group accounts (if any) of the Company and the reports of the Directors and the auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet, the declaration of dividends, the appointment of auditors and the fixing of the remuneration of the auditors and the Directors. In Regulation 38 of Table A the words "in case of special business" shall be added before the words "the general nature of the business to be transacted".

5 Regulation 41 of Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or if during the meeting such a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall be dissolved" were added at the end.

6 If a resolution in writing referred to in Regulation 53 of Table A is described as a special resolution or as an extraordinary resolution it shall have effect accordingly.

Alternate Director

7 Any Director may by notice in writing signed by him and deposited at the registered office of the Company appoint an alternate Director to act on his behalf and may, in the like manner remove the alternate Director from office. Such alternate Director must be either a Director of the Company, or a person approved by resolution of all the Directors for the time being of the Company. Every alternate Director shall during the period of his appointment be entitled to notice of Meetings of Directors and in the absence of the Director appointing him to attend and vote thereat as a Director, but his appointment shall immediately cease and determine if and when the Director appointing him ceases to hold office as a Director. A Director who is also an alternate Director shall be entitled, in addition to his own vote, to a separate vote on behalf of the Director whom he is representing.

Directors

8 The number of Directors shall be determined by ordinary resolution but unless and until so fixed there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number shall be one. Regulation 64 of Table A shall not apply.

9 No Director shall be required to retire or vacate his office or be ineligible for re-appointment as a Director, nor shall any person be ineligible for appointment as a Director, by reason of his having attained any particular age. Regulation 73 to 77, Regulation 80 and the last two sentences of Regulation 79 of Table A shall not apply. In Regulation 78 of Table A the words "Subject as aforesaid" and the words "and may also determine the rotation in which any additional directors are to retire" shall be omitted.

10 The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors when more than one Director holds office may be fixed by the Directors and unless so fixed shall be two present in person. In the event of the minimum number of Directors fixed by or pursuant to these Articles being one, the quorum shall be one. A sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A or by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally. Regulation 89 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

11 A Director, notwithstanding that he or, in the case of an alternate Director, his appointor, or any person connected with him or (as the case may be) his appointor has an interest or duty which is material and which conflicts or may conflict with the interests of the Company, may vote in respect of any contract, transaction or arrangement and may be counted in the quorum present at any meeting. Regulation 94, 95, 96 and 97 of Table A shall not apply.

Notices

12 A notice may be given by the Company to any member either personally or by sending it by post or by telegraph or telex to his registered address or by leaving it at that address. Where notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the notice, and to have been effected in the case of a notice of a meeting at the expiration of 24 hours after the letter containing the same is posted, and in any other case at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of the post. The first sentence of Regulation 112 and the second sentence of Regulation 115 Table A shall not apply.

Indemnity

13 In addition to such indemnity as is contained in Regulation 118 of Table A, every Director, officer or official of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities incurred by him in or about the execution and discharge of the duties of his office.

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Dated this 28 day of April 1999

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