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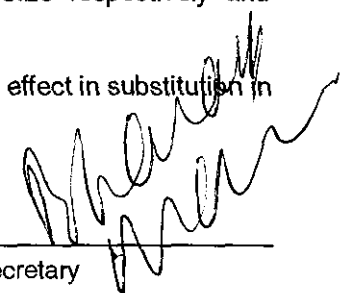
**Private Company Limited by Shares**

**Written Resolutions of TDWSCH Holding Company Limited (Company Number: 4129061)**

Date of the Resolutions: 30 January 2001

The following written resolutions were passed as written resolutions of the Company in accordance with Section 381A of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended) and were passed by written agreement of all the members, of which resolutions 1 - 4 would otherwise have been required to be passed as ordinary resolutions and resolutions 5 and 6 would otherwise have been required to be passed as special resolutions:

- 1 THAT the one issued share in the Company held by The Charles Schwab Corporation be redesignated as an 'A' Share as described in the new Articles of Association to be adopted by the Company;
- 2 THAT the one issued share in the Company held by TD Waterhouse Group, Inc. be redesignated as a 'B' Share as described in the new Articles of Association to be adopted by the Company;
- 3 THAT the authorised share capital of the Company be increased to 200,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each;
- 4 THAT the 199,999,998 unissued Ordinary Shares in the Company be redesignated as 99,999,999 'A' Shares and 99,999,999 'B' Shares as described in the new Articles of Association to be adopted by the Company;
- 5 THAT the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to its objects be altered by re-numbering the existing sub-clause 3.2 to 3.22 as clauses 3.3 to 3.23 respectively and inserting a new sub-clause 3.2 as attached; and
- 6 THAT new Articles of Association as attached be adopted with immediate effect in substitution in their entirety for the existing Articles of Association of the Company.

  
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Secretary  
or Director  
or Chairman



**THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**  
**COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**  
**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

Adopted by written resolution passed on 30 January 2001

of

**TDWSCH Holding Company Limited (Company Number: 4129061)**

**PRELIMINARY**

**1 Table A not to apply**

The regulations in Table A in The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 shall not apply to the Company.

**2 Interpretation**

In these Articles (if not inconsistent with the subject or context) the words and expressions set out in the first column below shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively:

<b>"Act"</b>	The Companies Act 1985 as amended.
<b>"A Directors"</b>	means a director of any Group Company appointed by the A Shareholder in accordance with the articles of association of that Group Company and <b>"A Directors"</b> shall be construed accordingly.
<b>"Articles"</b>	These Articles of Association as from time to time altered.
<b>"A Shares"</b>	mean the Ordinary Shares designated as A Shares in the capital of the Company.
<b>"B Directors"</b>	means a director of any Group Company appointed by the B Shareholder in accordance with the articles of that Group Company and <b>"B Directors"</b> shall be construed accordingly.
<b>"B Shares"</b>	mean the Ordinary Shares designated B Shares in the capital of the Company.
<b>"Business Day"</b>	means a day that is not a Saturday or Sunday or a bank or public holiday in England.
<b>"Chairman"</b>	means the Chairman of the Company or, in the event there are Co-Chairmen either or both of the Co-chairman as appropriate.
<b>"Directors"</b>	means the A Directors and the B Directors, and <b>"Director"</b> means any one of them.
<b>"Office"</b>	The registered office of the Company for the time being.
<b>"Register"</b>	The register of members of the Company.
<b>the "Seal"</b>	The Common Seal of the Company
<b>"United Kingdom"</b>	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The expression "shareholders' meeting" shall include both a general meeting and a meeting of the holders of any class of shares of the Company.

Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Words denoting the masculine shall include the feminine. Words denoting persons shall include bodies corporate and unincorporated associations.

References to any statute or statutory provision shall be construed as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force (whether coming into force before or after the adoption of these Articles/incorporation of the Company). Subject to this any words or expressions defined in the Act shall (if not inconsistent with the subject or context) bear the same meanings in these Articles.

A special or extraordinary resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles.

## **SHARE CAPITAL**

### **3 Amount of share capital**

- 3.1** The share capital of the Company at the date of the adoption of these Articles is 200,000,000 £1 shares divided into 100,000,000 'A' Shares of £1 each and 100,000,000 'B' Shares of £1 each<sup>1</sup>. The 'A' Shares and the 'B' Shares shall carry the respective voting rights and rights to appoint and remove Directors and be subject to the restrictions on transfer provided in these Articles, but in all other respects shall be identical and rank *pari passu*.
- 3.2** The authorised share capital of the Company shall consist only of 'A' Shares of £1 each and 'B' Shares of £1 each in equal proportions. The issued share capital of the Company shall always consist of 'A' Shares and 'B' Shares in such proportions.

### **4 Increase of share capital**

The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase its capital by such sum to be divided into shares of such amounts as the resolution shall prescribe. All new shares shall be subject to the Act and these Articles with reference to allotment, payment of calls, lien, transfer, transmission, forfeiture and otherwise.

### **5 Consolidation, subdivision and cancellation**

- 5.1** The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:
- (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;
  - (b) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person and diminish the amount of its capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled;

<sup>1</sup> Increased by written resolution dated 30 January 2001 from 100 £1 shares of £1 each and re-designated as 'A' Shares and 'B' Shares.

- (c) subdivide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association (subject to the Act), and so that the resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such subdivision, one or more of the shares may, as compared with the others, have any such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or be subject to any such restrictions, as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares.

- 5.2 Whenever as a result of a consolidation or subdivision of shares any members would become entitled to fractions of a share, the Directors may, on behalf of those members, sell the shares representing the fractions for the best price reasonably obtainable to any person (including, subject to the Act, the Company) and distribute the net proceeds of sale in due proportion among those members, and the Directors may authorise some person to transfer the shares to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser. The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the sale.

## **6 Purchase of own shares**

Subject to the Act, the Company may purchase any of its own shares of any class (including any redeemable shares) and make a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of its own shares whether out of its distributable profits or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares or otherwise.

## **7 Reduction of capital**

Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company may by special resolution reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve, share premium account or other undistributable reserve in any way.

# **SHARES**

## **8 Issue of shares**

- 8.1 Subject to Section 80 of the Act and these Articles, all unissued shares shall be at the disposal of the Directors and they may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, and on such terms as they think proper and Section 89 of the Act shall not apply.
- 8.2 Unissued shares in the capital of the Company for the time being shall be issued only in such a manner as to maintain the proportions specified in Article 3 and so that on each occasion 'A' Shares and 'B' Shares are issued at the same price and on the same terms as to payment and otherwise. After the first issue of shares made by the Directors, no share of either class shall be issued otherwise than to members holding shares of the same class except with the prior written consent of all the members. As between holders of shares of the same class, any shares shall be issued in proportion to their existing holdings of such shares, or in such other proportions as may be agreed among them.

## **9 Rights attaching to shares on issue**

Without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares for the time being issued, any share in the Company may be issued with such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or subject to such restrictions, whether as regards dividend, return of capital, voting or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination, as the Directors may determine) and subject to the Act the Company may issue any shares which are, or at the option of the Company or the holder are liable, to be redeemed. Except with the written consent of all members, the powers conferred by this Article and Articles 5 and 6 shall be exercised only in such a way as to maintain the proportions specified in Article 3.

## **10 Commissions on issue of shares**

The Company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by the Act to the full extent thereby permitted. The Company may also on any issue of shares pay such brokerage as may be lawful.

## **11 Trust etc. interests not recognised**

Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company shall not be bound by or compelled in any way to recognise any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these Articles or by law otherwise provided) any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the holder.

# **SHARE CERTIFICATES**

## **12 Issue of share certificates**

Every member (except a person to whom the Company is not required by law to issue a certificate) whose name is entered in the Register shall upon the issue or transfer to him of such shares be entitled without payment to a certificate therefor after allotment or after lodgment of the transfer.

## **13 Form of share certificate**

Every share certificate shall be executed by the Company in such manner as the Directors may decide (which may include use of the Seal and/or manual or facsimile signatures by one or more Directors) and shall specify the number and class of shares to which it relates and the amount paid up thereon. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class.

## **14 Joint holders**

In the case of a share held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all.

**15 Replacement of share certificates**

If a share certificate shall be damaged or defaced or alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, a new certificate representing the same shares may be issued to the holder upon request subject to delivery up of the old certificate or (if alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed) compliance with such conditions as to evidence and indemnity and the payment of any exceptional out-of-pocket expenses of the Company in connection with the request as the Directors may think fit.

**CALLS ON SHARES**

**16 Power to make calls**

The Directors may from time to time make calls upon the members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether in respect of the nominal value or premium) subject to the terms of allotment of such shares. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorising the call was passed and may be made payable by instalments.

**17 Liability for calls**

Each member shall (subject to receiving at least 14 days' notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company at the time and place specified the amount called on his shares. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof. A call may be wholly or partly revoked or postponed as the Directors may determine. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable for calls notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the shares in respect of which the call was made.

**18 Interest on overdue amounts**

If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the sum from the day appointed for payment of it to the time of actual payment at such rate (not to exceed 15 per cent. per annum) as the Directors determine but the Directors shall be at liberty in any case or cases to waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.

**19 Other sums due on shares**

Any sum (whether in respect of the nominal value or premium) payable in respect of a share which becomes payable upon allotment or at any fixed date shall be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of allotment the same becomes payable. In case of non-payment all the relevant provisions of these Articles shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

**20 Power to differentiate between holders**

The Directors may on the allotment of shares differentiate between the holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.

## **FORFEITURE AND LIEN**

### **21 Notice on failure to pay a call**

If a member fails to pay in full any call or instalment of a call on or before the due date for its payment, the Directors may give him at least 14 days written notice requiring payment of the unpaid amount together with any interest which may have accrued. The notice shall state that if the notice is not complied with the shares on which the call has been made will be liable to be forfeited.

### **22 Forfeiture for non-compliance**

If the notice is not complied with, any share in respect of which it was given may be forfeited, before payment of all calls and interest due in respect thereof has been made, by a resolution of the Directors. The forfeiture shall include all dividends declared or other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited share and not actually paid before forfeiture.

### **23 Disposal of forfeited shares**

A forfeited share shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of either to the person who was before such forfeiture or surrender the holder thereof or entitled thereto or to any other person upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposal the forfeiture or surrender may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit. The Directors may, if necessary, authorise some person to transfer a forfeited or surrendered share to any such other person as aforesaid.

### **24 Holder to remain liable despite forfeiture**

A member whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of the shares (and shall surrender to the Company for cancellation the certificate for such shares) but shall remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which at the date of forfeiture were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares with interest thereon at the appropriate rate (as defined in the Act) (or such lower rate as the Directors may determine) from the date of forfeiture until payment and the Directors may at their absolute discretion enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or for any consideration received on their disposal or waive payment in whole or in part.

### **25 Lien on partly-paid shares**

The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share which is not a fully-paid share for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share and all expenses incurred by the Company by reason of the non-payment of the call. The Directors may waive any lien which has arisen and may resolve that any share shall for some limited period be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this Article.

### **26 Sale of shares subject to lien**

The Company may sell in such manner as the Directors think fit any share on which the Company has a lien if some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable and is

not paid within 14 days after a written notice demanding payment and giving notice that the share may be sold if the notice is not complied with has been given to the holder of the share or the person entitled to it by reason of his death or bankruptcy or otherwise by operation of law.

**27 Proceeds of sale of shares subject to lien**

The net proceeds of such sale after payment of the costs of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the amount for which the lien exists so far as the same is then payable and any residue shall be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the time of the sale upon surrender to the Company for cancellation of the certificate for the shares sold and subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares prior to the sale. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale the Directors may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser.

**28 Evidence of forfeiture**

A statutory declaration by a Director or the Secretary that a share has been duly forfeited or sold to satisfy a lien of the Company on a date stated in the declaration shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share. Such declaration shall constitute (subject to the relevant share transfer being made, if required) a good title to the share and the person to whom the share is sold, re-allotted or disposed of shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any) nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the forfeiture, surrender, sale, re-allotment or disposal of the share.

**29 Form of transfer**

All transfers of shares may be effected by written transfer in any usual or common form or in any other form acceptable to the Directors and may be under hand only. The instrument of transfer shall be signed by or on behalf of the transferor and (except in the case of fully-paid shares) by or on behalf of the transferee. The transferor shall remain the holder of the shares concerned until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. All instruments of transfer which are registered may be retained by the Company.

**30 Right to refuse registration**

- 30.1** The Directors may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer relating to shares unless it is in respect of only one class of share and is lodged (duly stamped if required) at the Office accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do).
- 30.2** The Directors may in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor refuse to register any transfer of shares (not being fully-paid shares) to a person of whom they do not approve or of a share on which the Company has a lien.
- 30.3** If the Directors refuse to register an allotment or transfer of shares they shall within two months after the date on which the letter of allotment or instrument of transfer was lodged with the Company send to the allottee or transferee notice of the refusal.



**31 No fee on registration**

No fee will be charged by the Company in respect of the registration of any transfer or other document relating to or affecting the title to any shares.

**32 Closure of Register**

The registration of transfers may be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding 30 days in any year) as the Directors may from time to time determine.

**TRANSMISSION OF SHARES**

**33 Persons entitled on death**

If a member dies, the survivor(s) where he was a joint holder, and the executors or administrators of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares, but nothing in this Article shall release the estate of a deceased member (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share held by him.

**34 Election by persons entitled by transmission**

A person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member or otherwise by operation of law may upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share either be registered himself as holder of the share upon giving to the Company written notice to that effect or have some other person nominated by him registered as the transferee. All these Articles relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall apply to the notice or transfer as if the notice or transfer were a transfer made by the member registered as the holder of any such share.

**35 Rights of persons entitled by transmission**

Save as otherwise provided by or in accordance with these Articles, a person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member or otherwise by operation of law shall be entitled to the same dividends and other rights as those to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share except that he shall not be entitled in respect of it (except with the authority of the Directors) to attend or vote at any shareholders' meetings or separate meeting of the holders of any class of shares until he shall have been registered as a member in respect of the share.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

**36 Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings**

An annual general meeting shall be held once in every year, at such time (within a period of not more than 15 months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting) and place as may be determined by the Directors. All other general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings.

### **37 Convening of General Meetings**

The Directors may whenever they think fit, and shall on requisition of the members in accordance with the Act, proceed to convene an extraordinary general meeting for a date not later than 28 days after receipt of the requisition. If insufficient Directors are within the United Kingdom to call a general meeting, any Director or Member may call a general meeting.

## **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS**

### **38 Notice of General Meetings**

An annual general meeting and any extraordinary general meeting at which it is proposed to pass a special resolution or a resolution appointing a person as a Director or (save as provided by the Act) a resolution of which special notice has been given to the Company, shall be called by at least 21 clear days' written notice and any other extraordinary general meeting by at least 14 clear days' written notice. The notice shall be given to all members other than such as are not under the provisions of these Articles entitled to receive such notices from the Company but a general meeting may be called by a shorter notice if it is so agreed:

- 38.1** in the case of an annual general meeting, by all the members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- 38.2** in the case of an extraordinary general meeting, by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote thereat, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent in nominal value of the shares giving that right.

### **39 Contents of notice of General Meetings**

Every notice calling a general meeting shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting; and if any resolution is to be proposed as an extraordinary resolution or as a special resolution, the notice shall contain a statement to that effect. In the case of an annual general meeting, the notice shall also specify the meeting as such.

## **PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

### **40 Chairman**

The Chairman or Co-Chairmen as the case may be, shall preside as Chairman or Co-Chairmen at a general meeting. If the Chairman or, if relevant, either Co-Chairmen is not present at any general meeting the Directors' may appoint any one of their member to act as Chairman or Co-Chairmen for the purpose of the meeting. The Chairman or Co-Chairmen as the case may be, will not be entitled to a second or casting vote.

### **41 Quorum**

Subject to these Articles, the quorum at any general meeting shall be two or more members present in person or by proxy including one person being or representing a holder of any of the 'A' Shares and one person being or representing a holder of any of the 'B' Shares. No business other than the appointment of a chairman shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present.

## **42 Lack of quorum**

If within an hour from the time appointed for a general meeting a quorum is not present, or if during the meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall be adjourned to the same day 14 days later at the same time and place. If at any adjourned meeting such a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the adjourned meeting the meeting shall be dissolved except that if a meeting to consider a resolution or resolutions for the winding-up of the Company and the appointment of a liquidator be adjourned for want of a quorum and if at such adjourned meeting such a quorum is not present within five minutes from the time appointed for the adjourned meeting, any one or more members present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of considering and if thought fit passing such resolution or resolutions but no other business may be transacted.

## **43 Adjournment**

The Chairman of any general meeting at which a quorum is present may with the consent of the meeting (and shall if directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, at least seven days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given in like manner as in the case of the original meeting. In all other cases, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

## **POLLS**

### **44 Demand for poll**

**44.1** At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before, or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands) demanded by:

- (a) the chairman of the meeting; or
- (b) any member present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote.

**44.2** A demand for a poll may, before the poll is taken, be withdrawn but only with the consent of the chairman. A demand so withdrawn shall not be taken to have invalidated the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made and the meeting shall continue as if the demand had not been made. The Chairman shall not have a casting vote in the event of equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll.

### **45 Procedure on a poll**

A poll shall be taken in such manner as the chairman may direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The chairman of the meeting may appoint scrutineers (who need not be members) and fix a place and time for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.

**46 Voting on a poll**

On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy and a person entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

**47 Timing of poll**

A poll demanded on the choice of a chairman or on a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken either immediately or at such subsequent time (not being more than 30 days from the date of the meeting) and place as the chairman may direct. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately and in all other cases seven days notice specifying the time and place at which the poll is to be taken. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded.

**48 Written resolutions**

A written resolution signed by or on behalf of each member who would have been entitled to vote upon it had it been proposed at a general meeting or meeting of any class of members at which he was present shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution duly passed at a general meeting duly convened and held and may consist of several documents in the like form each signed by one or more members. In the case of a corporation a written resolution may be signed on its behalf by a Director or the Secretary thereof or by its duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative.

**VOTES OF MEMBERS**

**49 Votes attaching to shares**

On a show of hands every member who is present in person shall have one vote, and on a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder; Provided that (i) no shares of either class shall confer any right to vote upon a resolution for the removal from office of a Director appointed or deemed to have been appointed by holders of shares of the other class, and (ii) if at any meeting any holder of shares is not present in person or by proxy the votes exercisable on a poll in respect of the shares of the same class held by members present in person or by proxy shall be *pro tanto* increased (fractions of a vote by any member being permitted) so that such shares shall together entitle such members to the same aggregate number of votes as could be cast in respect of all the shares of that class if all the holders thereof were present.

**50 Votes of joint holders**

In the case of joint holders of a share the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the share.

**51 Restriction on voting in particular circumstances**

No member shall (unless the Directors otherwise determine) be entitled in respect of any share held by him to vote either personally or by proxy at a shareholders' meeting or to exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to shareholders' meetings if any call or other sum presently payable by him to the Company in respect of that share remains unpaid.

**52 Voting by guardian**

Where in England or elsewhere a guardian, receiver or other person (by whatever name called) has been appointed by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf to exercise powers with respect to the property or affairs of any member on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder, the Directors may in their absolute discretion, upon or subject to production of such evidence of the appointment as the Directors may require, permit such guardian, receiver or other person on behalf of such member to vote in person or by proxy at any shareholders' meeting or to exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to shareholders' meetings.

**53 Validity and result of vote**

**53.1** No objection shall be raised as to the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is or may be given or tendered and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

**53.2** Unless a poll is taken a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against such resolution.

**PROXIES AND CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

**54 Proxy need not be a member**

A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

**55 Form of proxy**

An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in any usual or common form or in any other form which the Directors may approve and:

- (a) in the case of an individual shall be signed by the appointor or his attorney; and
- (b) in the case of a corporation shall be either given under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation.

The signature on such instrument need not be witnessed. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy pursuant to Article 58, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.

## **56 Rights of proxy**

An instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to include the right to demand or join in demanding a poll but shall not confer any further right to speak at the meeting, except with the permission of the chairman of the meeting. The deposit of an instrument of proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at a meeting or at any adjournment of a meeting.

## **57 Revocation of proxy**

A vote cast or demand for a poll made by proxy shall not be invalidated by the previous death or insanity of the member or by the revocation of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made unless written notice of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office at least one hour before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll at which the vote is cast.

## **58 Deposit of form of proxy**

An instrument appointing a proxy (and, where it is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof) must either:

- 58.1** be delivered at such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified, at the registered office) before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used; or
- 58.2** be delivered to the secretary (or the chairman of the meeting) on the day and at the place of, but in any event before the time appointed for holding, the meeting or adjourned meeting or poll. The instrument shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. An instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered for the purposes of any meeting shall not require again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

## **59 Corporations acting by representatives**

Any corporation which is a member of the Company may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any shareholders' meeting. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Articles be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.

## **DIRECTORS**

- 60** The number of Directors shall not be more than six in number of whom not more than 3 shall be A Directors and not more than 3 shall be B Directors. The minimum number of Directors

shall be two of whom one must be a A Director and one a B Director. The Directors shall be appointed in accordance with Article 65.

**61 Share qualification**

A Director shall not be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification. A Director who is not a member of the Company shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at shareholders' meetings and at any separate meeting of the holder of any class of shares in the Company the holders of which appointed him as Director.

**62 Directors' remuneration**

Any Director who serves on any committee, or who otherwise performs services which in the opinion of the Directors are outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director, may be paid such extra remuneration by way of salary, commission or otherwise or may receive such other benefits as the Directors may determine.

**63 Directors' expenses**

The Directors may be paid all such reasonable expenses as he may incur in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors or shareholders' meetings or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company.

**64 Directors' pensions and other benefits**

The Directors shall have power to pay and agree to pay benefits, gratuities, pensions or other retirement, superannuation, death or disability benefits to (or to any person in respect of) any Director or ex-Director and for the purpose of providing any such gratuities, pensions or other benefits to contribute to any scheme or fund or to pay premiums.

**APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS**

**65 Appointment of Directors**

The holders of the 'A' Shares may from time to time appoint 3 persons to be Directors and these Directors shall be called 'A' Directors. The holders of the 'B' Shares may from time to time appoint 3 persons to be Directors and these Directors shall be called 'B' Directors. Not less than seven nor more than 28 clear days before the date appointed for holding a general meeting notice shall be given to all who are entitled to receive notice of the meeting of any person who is recommended by the Directors for appointment as a Director at the meeting or in respect of whom notice has been duly given to the Company of the intention to propose him at the meeting for appointment as a Director. The notice shall give the particulars of that person which would, if he were appointed, be required to be included in the Company's register of Directors. No Director shall be appointed otherwise than as provided in these Articles.

**66 Vacation of office**

**66.1** The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events, namely:

- (a) if he shall resign by notice to the Company;

- (b) if he shall become prohibited by law from acting as a Director;
- (c) if he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally;
- (d) if in England or elsewhere an order shall be made by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a guardian or receiver or other person (by whatever name called) to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs;
- (e) if he shall be absent from meetings of the Directors for six consecutive months without leave and the Directors shall resolve that his office be vacated; or
- (f) if he is admitted to hospital in pursuance of an application for admission for treatment under the Mental Health Act 1983, or in Scotland under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960.

**66.2** The Directors shall not be subject to retirement by rotation.

**66.3** Any provision of the Act which, subject to the provisions of the Articles, would have the effect of rendering any person ineligible for appointment or election as a Director or liable to vacate office as a Director on account of his having reached any specified age or of requiring special notice or any other special formality in connection with the appointment or election of any Director over a specified age, shall not apply to the Company.

## **MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS**

### **67 Convening of meetings of Directors**

Subject to the provisions of these Articles the Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their proceedings as they think fit. At any time any Director may, and the Secretary at the request of a Director shall, summon a meeting of the Directors. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting and any such waiver may be retroactive.

### **68 Notice of Directors' meetings**

**68.1** Unless otherwise agreed by a majority of 'A' Directors and 'B' Directors in any particular case, at least 10 Business Days' written notice shall be given to each Director of every meeting of the Directors.

### **69 Telephone board meetings**

The Directors, and any committee of the Directors, shall be deemed to meet together if, being in separate locations, they are nonetheless linked by conference telephone or other communication equipment which allows those participating to hear and speak to each other. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting then is.



**70 Number of Directors below minimum**

The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancies, but if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the minimum number fixed by or in accordance with these Articles the continuing Directors or Director may act for the purpose of summoning general meetings, but not for any other purpose. If there be no Directors or Director able or willing to act, then any two members may summon a general meeting for the purpose of appointing Directors.

**71 Written resolutions**

A written resolution signed by all the Directors entitled to vote thereon (being not less in number than a quorum for meetings of the Directors) shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Directors and may consist of several documents in the like form each signed by one or more Directors.

**72 Validity of proceedings**

All acts done by any meeting of Directors, or of any committee of the Directors, or by any person acting as a Director or as a member of any such committee, shall as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, notwithstanding that there was some defect in the appointment of any of the persons acting as aforesaid, or that any such persons were disqualified or had vacated office, or were not entitled to vote, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Director or member of the committee or sub-committee and had been entitled to vote.

**73 Minutes of Meetings**

The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose of:

- 73.1** all appointments of officers made by the Directors; and
- 73.2** all proceedings at general meetings, at meetings of the holders of any class of shares, and of the Directors and of committees of Directors, including the names of the Directors present at each such meeting.

**COMMITTEES OF THE DIRECTORS**

**74 Appointment and constitution of committees**

- 74.1** The Directors may delegate any of their powers or discretions to committees. The Directors may delegate any of their powers or discretions (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing all powers and discretions whose exercise involves or may involve the payment of remuneration to or the conferring of any other benefit on all or any of the Directors) to committees consisting of one or more Directors and (if thought fit) one or more other named persons or persons to be co-opted as hereinafter provided.
- 74.2** Insofar as any such power or discretion is delegated to a committee, any reference in these Articles to the exercise by the Directors of the power or discretion so delegated shall be read and construed as if it were a reference to the exercise thereof by such committee. Any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any

regulations which may from time to time be imposed by the Directors. Any such regulations may provide for or authorise the co-option to the committee of persons other than Directors and may provide for members who are not Directors to have voting rights as members of the committee but so that the number of members who are not Directors shall be less than one-half of the total number of members of the committee.

## **75 Proceedings of committee meetings**

The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more persons shall be governed *mutatis mutandis* by the provisions of these Articles regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding Article.

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

### **76 Directors may have interests**

**76.1** Subject to the Act, and provided that he has disclosed to the Directors the nature and extent of any interest of his, a Director notwithstanding his office:

- (a) may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any contract, transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested;
- (b) may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to any contract, transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested;
- (c) shall not, save as otherwise agreed by him, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he derives from any such contract, transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate or for such remuneration and no such contract, transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit.

**76.2** Subject to Article 77, on any matter in which a Director is in any way interested he may nevertheless vote and be taken into account for the purposes of a quorum and (save as otherwise agreed) may retain for his own absolute use and benefit all profits and advantages directly or indirectly accruing to him thereunder or in consequence thereof.

**76.3** If a question arises at any time as to the materiality of a Director's interest or as to his entitlement to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to any Director other than himself shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such Director has not been fairly disclosed.

### **77 Directors' interests - general**

**77.1** For the purposes of these Articles:

- 77.1.1** a general notice given to the Directors that a Director is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice in any contract, transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be

deemed to be a disclosure that the Director has an interest in any such contract, transaction or arrangement of the nature and extent so specified;

77.1.2 an interest of a person who is connected (within the meaning of Section 346 of the Act) with a Director shall be treated as an interest of the Director; and

77.2 an interest (whether of his or of such a connected person) of which a Director has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated as an interest of his.

## **POWERS OF DIRECTORS**

### **78 General powers**

The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, who may exercise all such powers of the Company subject to any regulations of these Articles, to the Act and to any directions given by special resolution of the Company, but no direction so made by the Company shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such direction had not been made. The general powers given by this Article shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other Article.

### **79 Appointment of attorney**

The Directors may from time to time and at any time by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any person to be the agent of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and may also authorise any such agent to delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him.

### **80 Borrowing powers**

Subject to the Act, the Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow and raise money, and to mortgage or charge all or part of its undertaking, property (present and future) and uncalled capital and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

## **SECRETARY**

### **81 Secretary**

Subject to the Act, the secretary shall be appointed by the Directors on such terms and for such period as they may think fit. Any secretary so appointed may at any time be removed from office by the Directors, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.

## THE SEAL

### 82 The Seal

- 82.1 The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal and the Seal shall not be used without the authority of the Directors or of a committee authorised by the Directors in that behalf.
- 82.2 Every instrument to which the Seal shall be affixed (other than a certificate for or evidencing shares, debentures or other securities (including options) issued by the Company) shall be signed autographically by one Director and the secretary or by two Directors.
- 82.3 Any instrument signed by one Director and the secretary or by two Directors and expressed to be executed by the Company shall have the same effect as if executed under the Seal, provided that no instrument which makes it clear on its face that it is intended to have effect as a deed shall be so signed without the authority of the Directors or of a committee authorised by the Directors in that behalf.

## DIVIDENDS

### 83 Final dividends

Subject to the Act, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution declare dividends in accordance with the respective rights of the Members, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.

### 84 Interim dividends

If and so far as in the opinion of the Directors the profits of the Company justify such payments, the Directors may pay interim dividends. If the share capital is divided into different classes, the Directors may pay interim dividends on shares which confer deferred or non-preferred rights with regard to dividend as well as on shares which confer preferential rights with regard to dividend, but no dividend shall be paid on shares carrying deferred or non-preferred rights if, at the time of payment, any preferential dividend is in arrears. The Directors may also pay interim dividend on any class of shares carrying a fixed dividend expressed to be payable on fixed dates on the half-yearly or other dates prescribed for the payment thereof and may also from time to time pay interim dividends on shares of any class of such amounts and on such dates and in respect of such periods as they think fit. Provided the Directors act in good faith they shall not incur any liability to the holders of any shares for any loss they may suffer by the lawful payment, on any other class of shares having rights ranking after or *pari passu* with those shares, of any such fixed or interim dividend as aforesaid.

### 85 Distribution in specie

The Company may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary Resolution direct payment of a dividend in whole or in part by the distribution of specific assets (and in particular of paid-up shares or debentures of any other company) and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution. Where any difficulty arises in regard to such distribution, the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates, may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, may determine that

cash shall be paid to any member upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of members and may vest any assets in trustees.

**86 No dividend except out of profits**

No dividend shall be paid otherwise than out of profits available for distribution under the Act.

**87 Ranking of shares for dividend**

Unless and to the extent that the rights attached to any shares or the terms of issue thereof otherwise provide, all dividends shall (as regards any shares not fully paid throughout the period in respect of which the dividend is paid) be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid. For the purposes of this Article no amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated as paid on the share.

**88 Manner of payment of dividends**

Any dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share shall be paid to the member or to such other person as the member (or, in the case of joint holders of a share, all of them) may in writing direct. Such dividend or other moneys may be paid (i) by cheque sent by post to the payee or, where there is more than one payee, to any one of them, or (ii) by inter-bank transfer to such account as the payee or payees shall in writing direct, or (iii) using the facilities of a relevant system, or (iv) by such other method of payment as the member (or in the case of joint holders of a share, all of them) may agree to. Every such cheque shall be sent at the risk of the person or persons entitled to the money represented thereby, and payment of a cheque by the banker upon whom it is drawn, and any transfer or payment within (ii) or (iii) above, shall be a good discharge to the Company.

**89 No interest on dividends**

No dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share shall bear interest as against the Company.

**90 Retention of dividends**

**90.1** The Directors may retain any dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share on which the Company has a lien and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the moneys payable to the Company in respect of that share.

**90.2** The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the provisions as to the transmission of shares hereinbefore contained entitled to become a member, or which any person is under those provisions entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a member in respect of such shares or shall transfer the same.

**91 Unclaimed dividend**

Any dividend which has remained unclaimed for 12 years from the date on which it was declared or became due for payment shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company.

## CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND RESERVES

### 92 Capitalisation of profits and reserves

- 92.1 The Directors may, with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution of the Company, capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including Share Premium Account and Capital Redemption Reserve) or any sum standing to the credit of profit and loss account by appropriating such sum to the holders of 'A' Shares and 'B' Shares in the proportions in which such sum would have been divisible amongst them had the same been a distribution of profits by way of dividend and:
- (a) on behalf of the holders of 'A' Shares applying that part of such sum distributable amongst them in paying up in full unissued 'A' Shares for allotment and distribution credited as fully paid up to and amongst them; and
  - (b) on behalf of the holders of 'B' Shares applying that part of such sum distributable amongst them in paying up in full unissued 'B' Shares for allotment and distribution credited as fully paid up to and amongst them.
- 92.2 The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any such capitalisation, with full power to the Directors to make such provisions as they think fit for the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the members concerned). The Directors may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all the members interested into an agreement with the Company providing for any such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.

## ACCOUNTS

### 93 Accounting records

Accounting records sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and otherwise complying with the Act shall be kept at the Office, or at such other place as the Directors think fit, and shall always be open to inspection by the officers of the Company. Every member of the Company shall have the right to inspect and take copies of any account or book or document of the Company during the Company's normal hours of business.

## NOTICES

### 94 Service of notices

- 94.1 Any notice or document (including a share certificate) shall be in writing in English and may be served on or delivered to any member by the Company by messenger, fax (provided this is followed by the sending of a copy by overnight courier) or pre-paid post (first class in the case of service in the United Kingdom and airmail in the case of international service) either personally or by sending it by post in a pre-paid cover addressed to such member at his registered address, or (if he has no registered address within the United Kingdom) to the address, if any, within the United Kingdom supplied by him to the Company as his address for the service of notices, or by delivering it to such address addressed as aforesaid.

- 94.2** Any notice shall be deemed to have been received on the next working day in the place to which it is sent if sent by telegram or fax, or 60 hours from the time of posting if sent by post.
- 94.3** The accidental failure to send, or the non-receipt by any person entitled to, any notice of or other document relating to any meeting or other proceeding shall not invalidate the relevant meeting or other proceeding.
- 94.4** Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles shall be in writing except that a notice calling a meeting of the Directors need not be in writing.

**95 Joint holders**

Any notice given to that one of the joint holders of a share whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the share shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders in their capacity as such.

**96 Deceased and bankrupt members**

A person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member or otherwise by operation of law upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share, and upon supplying also an address within the United Kingdom for the service of notices, shall be entitled to have served upon or delivered to him at such address any notice or document to which the said member would have been entitled, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share. Save as aforesaid any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the address of any member in pursuance of these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such member be then dead or bankrupt or in liquidation, and whether or not the Company has notice of his death or bankruptcy or liquidation, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such member as sole or first-named joint holder.

**97 Statutory requirements as to notices**

Nothing in Articles [94] to [96] shall affect any requirement of the Act that any particular offer, notice or other document be served in any particular manner.

**WINDING UP**

**98 Distribution of assets in specie**

If the Company shall be wound-up (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision, or by the Court) the liquidator may, with the authority of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the members *in specie* or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and whether or not the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or different classes of members. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of members as the liquidator with the like authority shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be

closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.

## INDEMNITY

### 99 Indemnity

- 99.1** Subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by law, every Director, auditor, secretary or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company out of its own funds against and/or exempted by the Company from all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties and/or the exercise or purported exercise of his powers and/or otherwise in relation to or in connection with his duties, powers or office including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, civil or criminal, which relate to anything done or omitted or alleged to have been done or omitted by him as an officer or employee of the Company and in which judgment is given in his favour (or the proceedings are otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part) or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under any statute for relief from liability in respect of any such act or omission in which relief is granted to him by the Court.
- 99.2** Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 64 or Article 99.1, the Directors shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance for or for the benefit of any person who is or was at any time a Director or officer of any Relevant Company (as defined in Article 99.3), or who is or was at any time a trustee of any pension fund or employees' share scheme in which employees of any Relevant Company are interested, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) insurance against any liability incurred by him in respect of any act or omission in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties and/or in the exercise or purported exercise of his powers and/or otherwise in relation to his duties, powers or offices in relation to any Relevant Company, or any such pension fund or employees' share scheme.
- 99.3** For the purpose of Article 99.2, "**Relevant Company**" shall mean the Company, any holding company of the Company or any other body, whether or not incorporated, in which the Company or such holding company or any of the predecessors of the Company or of such holding company has or had any interest whether direct or indirect or which is in any way allied to or associated with the Company, or any subsidiary undertaking of the Company or of any such other body.



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