# **FILE COPY**



# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company No. 4168329

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that POWDERSPECK LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a private company and that the company is limited.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 26th February 2001



\*N04168329K\*





Package: • 'Laserform' by Laserform International Ltd.

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

CHFP025

12

Declaration on application for registration

4168529

of

Company Name in full

POWDERSPECK LIMITED

I, WARREN JOHN DAVIS

7, DEEPDENE, MIDANBURY LANE, SOUTHAMPTON SO18 4TQ

† Please delete as appropriate.

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a Solitotron and written formation of the temperature formation of the company in the statement delivered to the Registrar under section 10 of the Companies Act 1985 it and that all the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declarant's signature

Declared at

WARNER GOODMAN & ST

3:02:01

8 COLLEGE PLACE SOUTHAMPTON SO15 2FF

• Please print name.

before me 0

FRANT JAME PATIONSON

Year

Signed

Tianal Date

tA <del>Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or</del> Solicitor

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

PARIS SMITH & RANDALL Number 1 London Road

Month

Day

SOUTHAMPTON

Tel 023 80482482

DX number DX 38534

DX exchange SOUTHAMPTON 3

When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff for companies registered in England and Wales

OI

le

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh



Package: 'Laserform' by Laserform International Ltd.  Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.  CHFP025	First directors and secretary and intended situation of registered office
Notes on completion appear on final page	
Company Name in full	POWDERSPECK LIMITED
Proposed Registered Office PO Box numbers only, are not acceptable	NUMBER 1 LONDON ROAD
Post tow	n SOUTHAMPTON
County / Region If the memorandum is delivered by an agent for the subscriber(s) of the memorandum mark the box opposite and give the agent's name and address.	
Agent's Nam	ne
Post tov	vn
County / Regio	
Number of continuation sheets attached	ed
Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.	PARIS SMITH & RANDALL Number 1 London Road SOUTHAMPTON SO15 2AE ref: WJD/AEH Tel023 80482482 DX numberDX 38534 DX exchange SOUTHAMPTON 3
	When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:  Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff

A30 0479
COMPANIES HOUSE 24/02/01

٤

for companies registered in England and Wales

DX 33050 Cardiff

or

Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh

		· · · · · ·						
Company Secretary (see notes 1-5)  Company name								
NAME *Style / Title	MR	Honours etc						
* Voluntary details Forename(s)	WARREN JOHN							
Surname	DAVIS							
Previous forename(s)								
Previous surname(s)								
Address	7, DEEPDENE							
Usual residential address  For a corporation, give the registered or principal office	MIDANBURY LANE							
	SOUTHAMPTON							
County / Region	HAMPSHIRE	Postcode SO18 4TQ						
Country	GREAT BRITAIN							
	I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1							
Consent signature Directors (see notes 1-5)	WAL	Date 23/02/2001						
Please list directors in alphabetical order								
NAME *Style / Title	MR	*Honours etc						
Forename(s)	ANDREW EDWARD							
Surname	HEATHCOCK							
Previous forename(s)								
Previous surname(s)								
Address	4 SPRING WAY							
Usual residential address For a corporation, give the	ALRESFORD							
registered or principal office address. Post town								
County / Region	HAMPSHIRE	Postcode SO24 9LN						
Country	GREAT BRITAIN							
	Day Month Year							
Date of birth	3 0 1 2 1 9 5 1	Nationality BRITISH						
Business occupation	SOLICITOR							
Other directorships								
<u>.</u>	I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1							
Consent signature	adula	Date 23.02.01						

Directòrs '	(continued)	(see notes 1-5)										
1	NAME *S	tyle / Title		·····				*Hono	urs etc		<del></del>	**
	F	orename(s)										
* Voluntary details  Surname												
	Previous 1	forename(s)										
	Previous	surname(s)										
	Address											
Usual resident				===					====			J
registered or pri address.		Post town				=======================================						
444.555.	Coun	ty / Region			_=				Post	code		
		Country					<u>-</u>					=
			Day	Mont	 h	Yea	ar					
	Date of birth	•	1	1		 	1 1	Nat	ionality	'		
	Business or	cupation		<u> </u>			<u></u>			<u> </u>		
Other directorships												
		[			<del></del> -						<u> </u>	
		<u> </u>		nt to a	ct as	s dire	ector	of the o	ompan	v name	ed on page 1	]
	Consent	signature								Date	<u> </u>	
			<del></del> -			_,						
This sect	tion must be	signed by										
an agent	on behalf escribers	Signed				_				Date		·
Or the su	ubscribers	Signed		W	D	D	ta			Date	23.02.01	
( i.e those who signed as members on the memorandum of association).	Signed								Date			
	Signed								Date			
		Signed								Date		
		Signed								Date		
		Signed								Date		

#### **Notes**

 Show for an individual the full forename(s) NOT INITIALS and surname together with any previous forename(s) or surname(s).

If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm - show the corporate or firm name on the surname line.

Give previous forename(s) or surname(s) except that:

- for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given,
- names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years need not be given.

A peer, or an individual known by a title, may state the title instead of or in addition to the forename(s) and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or succeeded to it.

#### Address:

Give the usual residential address.

In the case of a corporation or Scottish firm give the registered or principal office.

#### Subscribers:

The form must be signed personally either by the subscriber(s) or by a person or persons authorised to sign on behalf of the subscriber(s).

- Directors known by another description:
  - A director includes any person who occupies that position even if called by a different name, for example, governor, member of council.

#### 3. Directors details:

 Show for each individual director the director's date of birth, business occupation and nationality.

The date of birth must be given for every individual director.

- 4. Other directorships:
  - Give the name of every company of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past 5 years. You may exclude a company which either is or at all times during the past 5 years, when the person was a director, was:
  - dormant.
  - a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return,
  - a wholly owned subsidiary of the company making the return, or
  - another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.

If there is insufficient space on the form for other directorships you may use a separate sheet of paper, which should include the company's number and the full name of the director.

 Use Form 10 continuation sheets or photocopies of page 2 to provide details of joint secretaries or additional directors.



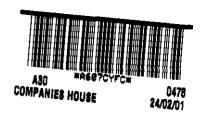
# THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

## PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

**OF** 

#### POWDERSPECK LIMITED



- 1. The Company's name is "POWDERSPECK LIMITED".
- 2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.

3.

- 3.1 The object of the Company is to carry on business as a general commercial company.
- 3.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the object and the powers of the Company derived from Section 3A of the Act the Company has the power to do all or any of the following things:
  - 3.2.1 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.
  - 3.2.2 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.
  - 3.2.3 To acquire or 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 an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, 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.

- 3.2.4 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.
- 3.2.5 To invest and deal with 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 investments made.
- 3.2.6 To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company) to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).
- 3.2.7 To borrow and raise money in any manner 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 property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.
- 3.2.8 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 3.2.9 To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, 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 of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interest, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interest.
- 3.2.10 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 and concessions.

- 3.2.11 To subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.
- 3.2.12 To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.
- 3.2.13 To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of 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.
- 3.2.14 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.
- 3.2.15 To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- 3.2.16 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.
- 3.2.17 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 and guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.
- 3.2.18 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 provide advantages, facilities and services for any

persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in 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 towards 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 of such persons and their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to 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 company 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.

- 3.2.19 Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(2) of the Act.
- 3.2.20 Either with or without the Company receiving any consideration or advantage, direct or indirect, from giving any such guarantee, to guarantee the performance of the obligations of others, including the payment of capital or principal, together with any premium of and any dividends or interest on or other payment in respect of loans, credits, stocks, shares or securities or other obligations of any nature whatsoever, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing obligations, for the repayment of money and/or discharge of liabilities both present and future, actual or contingent, and insofar as the same is not prohibited by law, obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with or for the purpose of the acquisition of shares in the Company or in any company which is for the time being the Company's holding company (as defined by Section 736 of the Act) due, owing or incurred to bankers or any other person of any company, firm or person, and in particular (but not by way of limitation) of the Company's holding company or any company which is contemplated to become the Company's holding company or a subsidiary (as defined by Section 736 of the Act) of the Company or of the Company's holding company, or otherwise associated with the Company in business or of any company, firm or person which the Directors of the Company shall think appropriate, and to create mortgages, charges or liens upon all or any of the property or assets of the Company (both present and future) including its uncalled capital in support of such guarantees or otherwise as security for any such obligations and liabilities of others.
  - 3.2.21 To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.
  - 3.2.22 To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part

of the world.

- 3.2.23 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.
- 3.2.24 To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's object or any of the powers given to it by the Act or by this Clause.

#### AND so that:-

- 3.3 None of the provisions set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such provision, and none of such provisions shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other provision set forth in such sub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clauses of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.
- 3.4 The word "company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.
- 3.5 In this Clause the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this Clause to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.
- 4. The liability of the Members is limited.
- 5. The Company's share capital is  $f_{100}$  divided into 100 shares of  $f_{100}$  each.

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

Names and addresses of Subscribers	Number of shares taken by each Subscriber
MANA	ale
Andrew Edward Heathcock	~ One
4 Spring Way Alresford Hampshire SO24 9LN	
Solicitor	
Total Shares taken	- One

Dated the 23 day of February 2001

Witness to the above signature:

Signature:

Witness Name: Mrs J F Ward

Address: c/o Number 1 London Road Southampton SO15 2AE

Jamend

Occupation: Legal Secretary

#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

# (AS AMENDED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 1989)

#### COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

**OF** 

#### POWDERSPECK LIMITED

#### **PRELIMINARY**

- The regulations contained or incorporated in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save insofar as they are excluded or varied hereby and such regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.
- The following provisions of Table A shall not apply to the Company; in Regulation 62 the words "not less than 48 hours" and "not less than 24 hours", Regulations 65 to 69 (inclusive) and 93-98 (inclusive).

#### PRIVATE COMPANY

The Company is a private limited company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1985 and accordingly no shares or debentures of the Company shall be offered to the public.

#### **SHARES**

- The lien conferred by Regulation 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid up shares. Regulation 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- The liability of any member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Regulation 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

6

- 6.1 The immediate holding company (if any) for the time being of the Company may at any time transfer all or any shares to any person and the provisions of Regulation 24 of Table A shall not apply to such transfer.
- 6.2 Except in the case of a transfer of shares expressly authorised by the last preceding sub-Article the right to transfer shares in the Company shall be subject to the following restrictions for as long as the Company has an immediate holding company:

- 6.2.1 Any person (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") proposing to transfer any shares shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company and to the immediate holding company that he desires to transfer the same and specifying the price per share which in his opinion constitutes the fair value thereof. The transfer notice shall constitute the Company the agent of the proposing transferor for the sale of all (but not some of) the shares comprised in the transfer notice to the immediate holding company at the price specified therein or at the fair value certified in accordance with paragraph 6.2.3 below (whichever shall be the lower). A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the directors.
- 6.2.2 The shares comprised in any transfer notice shall be offered to the immediate holding company by notice in writing (hereinafter called "the offer notice") within seven days after the receipt by the Company of the transfer notice. The offer notice shall state the price per share specified in the transfer notice and shall limit the time in which the offer may be accepted, being not more than 42 days after the date of the offer notice, provided that if a certificate of fair value is requested under paragraph 6.2.3 below the offer shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 14 days after the date on which notice of the fair value certified in accordance with that paragraph shall have been given by the Company to the immediate holding company or until the expiry of the period specified in the offer notice whichever is the later. For the purpose of this Article an offer shall be deemed to be accepted on the day on which the acceptance is received by the Company.
- 6.2.3 The immediate holding company may, not later than eight days after the date of the offer notice, serve on the Company a notice in writing requesting that the auditor for the time being of the Company (or, if no auditor is appointed to the Company, a person nominated by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) certify in writing the sum which in his opinion represents the fair value of the shares comprised in the transfer notice as at the date of the transfer notice (and for the purpose of this Article reference to the auditor shall include any person so nominated). Upon receipt of such notice the Company shall instruct the auditor to certify as aforesaid and the costs of such valuation shall be borne by the Company. In certifying the fair value as aforesaid the auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator or arbiter and accordingly any provisions of law or statute relating to arbitration shall not apply. Upon receipt of the certificate of the auditor, the Company shall by notice in writing inform the proposing transferor and the immediate holding company of the fair value of each share and of the price per share (being the lower of the price specified in the transfer notice and the fair value of each share) at which the shares comprised in the transfer notice are offered for sale. For the purpose of this Article the fair value of each share comprised in the transfer notice shall be the sum certified as aforesaid divided by the number of shares comprised in the transfer notice.
- 6.2.4 If the immediate holding company shall signify its willingness to purchase

all or any of the shares comprised in the transfer notice within the appropriate period specified in paragraph 6.2.3 above, the Company shall not later than seven days after the expiry of such appropriate period give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the sale notice") to the proposing transferor, and the proposing transferor shall be bound upon payment of the price due in respect of all of the shares comprised in the transfer notice to transfer the shares to the immediate holding company.

- 6.2.5 If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring any shares, the Company may receive the purchase money on his behalf, and may authorise some person to execute a transfer of such shares in favour of the immediate holding company. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the immediate holding company. The Company shall pay the purchase money into a separate bank account.
- 6.2.6 If the Company shall not give a sale notice to the proposing transferor within the time specified in paragraph 6.2.4 above, he shall, during the period of 30 days next following the expiry of the time so specified, be at liberty to transfer all or any of the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any person or persons, provided that the price per share paid by such person or persons must not be less than the price per share determined as set out in sub-Articles 6.2.1 to 6.2.3 above.
- 6.2.7 Upon the liquidation of any member (being a corporation other than the immediate holding company) or upon any director or employee who is a member, or whose nominee or spouse, child, parent, brother, sister or other relation is a member, ceasing for any reason to be a director or an employee of the Company or its holding company or its subsidiary company or its fellow subsidiary company, such member shall be deemed to have given immediately prior to such liquidation or ceasing to be a director or an employee (as the case may be) a transfer notice in respect of all shares registered in the name of such member and the provisions of this Article shall apply as to the transfer of his shares.
- 6.2.8 Regulations 29 to 31 of Table A shall apply subject to the following provisions:
  - 6.2.8.1 Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member shall give a transfer notice.
  - 6.2.8.2 If a person so becoming entitled shall not have given a transfer notice in respect of any share within six months of the death or bankruptcy, the directors may at any time thereafter upon resolution passed by them give notice requiring such person within 30 days of such notice to give a transfer notice in respect of all the shares to which he has so become entitled and for which he has not previously given a transfer notice and if he does not do so he shall at the end of such 30 days be deemed to have given a transfer notice pursuant to paragraph 6.2 of this Article relating to those shares in respect of which he has still not done so.

6.2.8.3 Where a transfer notice is given or deemed to be given under these paragraph 6.2.7 and 6.2.8 and no price per share is specified therein the transfer notice shall be deemed to specify the sum which shall, on the application of the directors, be certified in writing by the auditors in accordance with paragraph 6.2.3 of this Article as the fair value thereof.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

A written resolution to be given by a corporation which is a member of the Company may be signed, on its behalf, by a director or the secretary of that corporation or by the attorney or authorised representative of that corporation. Regulation 53 shall be extended accordingly. Regulation 53 (as extended by this Article 7) shall also apply (with appropriate modifications) to written resolutions of any class of members of the Company.

#### DIRECTORS

A director shall not be required to vacate his office and no person shall be ineligible for appointment or re-appointment as a director by reason of his attaining the age of 70 or any other age.

#### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

9 The minimum number of directors shall be one. Regulation 64 shall be modified accordingly.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

10

- 10.1 Each director shall have the power at any time to appoint as an alternate director either another director or any other person approved for that purpose by a resolution of the directors, and, at any time, to terminate such appointment. Every appointment and removal of an alternate director shall be in writing signed by the appointor and (subject to any approval required) shall (unless the directors agree otherwise) only take effect upon receipt of such written appointment or removal at the registered office of the Company. The appointment of an alternate director shall automatically determine on the happening of any event which if he were a director would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor shall cease for any reason to be a director otherwise than by retiring and being re-appointed at the same meeting.
- 10.2 An alternate director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company except only such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, but shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of these Articles with respect to directors. An alternate director shall during his appointment be an officer of the Company and shall not be deemed to be an agent of his appointor.
- 10.3 An alternate director shall be entitled to receive notices of all meetings of the directors and of any committee of the directors of which is appointor is a

member and to attend and to vote as a director at any such meeting at which his appointor is not personally present and generally in the absence of his appointor is not personally present and generally in the absence of his appointor to perform and exercise all functions, rights, powers and duties as a director of his appointor and to receive notice of all general meetings. A director or any other person may act as alternate director to represent more than one director and an alternate director shall be entitled at meetings of the directors or any committee of the directors to one vote for every director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

#### INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

A director may, notwithstanding his interest, vote in respect of any contract or arrangement with the Company in which he is interested, directly or indirectly, and be taken into account for the purpose of a quorum and may retain for his own absolute use and benefit all profits and advantages accruing to him.

#### **POWERS OF DIRECTORS**

In addition to and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by Regulation 70 of Table A the directors may mortgage or charge all the undertaking and property of the Company including the uncalled capital or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- 13
- 13.1 The immediate holding company (if any) for the time being of the Company may appoint any person to be a director or remove any director from office. Every such appointment or removal shall be in writing and signed by or on behalf of the said holding company and shall take effect upon receipt at the registered office of the Company or by the Secretary.
- 13.2 While the Company is a subsidiary, the directors shall have power to appoint any person to be a director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing directors, subject to any maximum for the time being in force, and any director so appointed shall (subject to Regulation 81 of Table A) hold office until he is removed pursuant to Article 13.1.
- 13.3 While the Company is a subsidiary, Regulations 73 to 80 (inclusive) of Table A shall not apply and all references elsewhere in Table A to retirement by rotation shall be modified accordingly.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

Any director or member of a committee of the directors may participate in a meeting of the directors or such committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and any persons meeting in this manner shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting. 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 is located.

#### THE SEAL

The seal, if any, shall only be used with the authority of the directors or of a committee of directors. The directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a director and by the Secretary or second director. The obligation under Regulation 6 of Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall apply only if the Company has a seal. Regulation 101 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### SINGLE MEMBER COMPANY

If at any time, and for as long as, the company has a single member all provisions of these Articles shall (in the absence of any expressed provision to the contrary) apply with such modification as may be necessary in relation to a company with a single member.

#### **INDEMNITY**

17

- 17.1 Every director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Sections 144 or 727 of the Companies Act 1985, in which relief is granted to him by the court, and no director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect insofar as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Companies Act 1985.
- 17.2 The directors shall have power to purchase and maintain an insurance policy for any director, officer or auditor of the Company effecting cover against any such liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the said Act.
- 17.3 Regulation 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

### Name and Address of Subscriber

Andrew Edward Heathcock

4 Spring Way Alresford Hampshire SO24 9LN

Dated this 23 day of February 2001

Witness to the above Signature:

Signature:

re: 5—Coid

Name: Mrs J F Ward

Address: c/o Number 1 London Road, Southampton SO15 2AE

Occupation: Legal Secretary