

Registration of a Charge

Company Name: HALLMARK CONNECTIONS LIMITED

Company Number: 04390228

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Details of Charge

Date of creation: 31/01/2024

Charge code: **0439 0228 0009**

Persons entitled: HSBC UK BANK PLC

Brief description:

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or

undertaking of the company).

Contains negative pledge.

Authentication of Form

This form was authorised by: a person with an interest in the registration of the charge.

Authentication of Instrument

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INSTRUMENT.

Certified by: KASIM KHAN



CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 4390228

Charge code: 0439 0228 0009

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 31st January 2024 and created by HALLMARK CONNECTIONS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 9th February 2024.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 12th February 2024

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006





THIS DEED is made on 31 January 2024

BETWEEN:

- (1) the companies listing in Schedule 1 (*The New Chargors*) (together, the "**New Chargors**" and each a "**New Chargor**");
- (2) **Rotala Group Ltd** (the "**Company**"), a company incorporated in England and Wales with the registration number 15030861 whose registered office is at Rotala Group Headquarters, Cross Quays Business Park Hallbridge Way, Tividale, Oldbury, United Kingdom, B69 3HW, for itself and as agent for and on behalf of each of the other Chargors (as defined in the Debenture referred to below); and
- (3) **HSBC UK Bank plc** as the Lender.

INTRODUCTION

- (A) Each New Chargor is, or will on the date of this Deed become, a wholly-owned direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Company.
- (B) This Deed is supplemental to a deed dated 17 November 2023 (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the "**Debenture**") between, among others, the Company, each of the companies named in the Debenture as Chargors, and HSBC UK Bank plc as Lender.
- (C) Each New Chargor at the request of the Company and in consideration of the Lender making or continuing to make facilities available to the Company or any other member of its group has agreed to enter into this Deed and become a Chargor under the Debenture.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Terms defined in the Debenture have the same meaning in this Deed. In addition, in this Deed:
 - "2018 Aldermore Charge" means the chattel mortgage entered into between Diamond Bus Limited and Aldermore dated 4 June 2018.
 - "2019 Aldermore Charge" means the chattel mortgage entered into between Diamond Bus Limited and Aldermore dated 23 May 2019.
 - "2023 DBL Lombard Charge" means the chattel mortgage entered into between Diamond Bus Limited and Lombard dated 22 September 2023.
 - "2023 DB (NW) Lombard Charge" means each of the four chattel mortgages entered into between Diamond Bus (North West) Limited and Lombard, each dated 22 September 2023.
 - "2023 HSBC EF Charge" means the chattel mortgage entered into between Hallmark Connections Limited and HSBC EF dated 28 September 2023.
 - "Aldermore" means Aldermore Bank PLC.
 - "Aldermore Charged Property" has the meaning given to it in the 2019 Aldermore Charge.
 - "Asset Finance Provider" means Aldermore and/or Lombard and/or HSBC EF.

- "Asset Finance Secured Property" means the Lombard Charged Property, the Chattels, the Documents, the HSBC EF Charged Property and the Aldermore Charged Property.
- "Chattels" has the meaning given to it in the 2018 Aldermore Charge.
- "**Documents**" has the meaning given to it in the 2018 Aldermore Charge.
- "Existing Security" means the security documents referred to in Schedule 8 (Existing Security).
- "HSBC EF" means HSBC Equipment Finance (UK) Limited.
- "HSBC EF Charged Property" means the assets of Hallmark Connections Limited which are expressed to be subject to the Security created by the 2023 HSBC EF Charge.
- "Lombard" means Lombard North Central PLC.
- "Lombard Charged Property" means (i) the assets of Diamond Bus Limited which are expressed to be subject to the Security created by the 2023 DBL Lombard Charge, and (ii) the assets of Diamond Bus (North West) Limited which are expressed to be subject to the Security created by each 2023 DB (NW) Lombard Charge.
- 1.2 The principles of interpretation set out in Clause 1.3 (*Construction*) of the Debenture apply to this Deed insofar as they are relevant to it, as they apply to the Debenture.

2 ACCESSION

Each New Chargor agrees to become a party to and to be bound by the terms of the Debenture with immediate effect and so that the Debenture shall be read and construed for all purposes as if each New Chargor had been an original party to it as a Chargor.

3 SECURITY

Subject to Clause 4 (Asset Finance Secured Property), each New Chargor mortgages, charges and assigns to the Lender all its business, undertaking and assets on the terms of Clause 3 (Creation of Security) of the Debenture, provided that:

- 3.1 the Land charged by way of legal mortgage shall be the Land referred to in Schedule 2 (Land);
- the Shares mortgaged or (if or to the extent that the mortgage does not take effect as a mortgage) charged shall include the Shares referred to in Schedule 3 (*Shares*);
- the Intellectual Property charged shall include the Intellectual Property referred to in Schedule 4 (*Intellectual Property*) (if any);
- 3.4 the Charged Accounts shall include the Charged Accounts referred to in Schedule 5 (*Charged Accounts*);
- 3.5 the Insurances assigned shall include the Insurances referred to in Schedule 6 (*Insurances*); and
- the Hedging Agreements charged by way of fixed charge shall include those referred to in Schedule 7 (*Hedging Agreements*) (if any).

4 ASSET FINANCE SECURED PROPERTY

In the case of Hallmark Connections Limited, Diamond Bus Limited and Diamond Bus (North West) Limited only, the Asset Finance Secured Property shall not be subject to the Security created by the terms of Clause 3 (Security) of this Deed, until the Security existing over that Asset Finance Secured Property on the date of this Deed in favour of the Asset Finance Providers is released, at which point that Asset Finance Secured Property will automatically become subject to the Security created by Clause 3 (Security) of this Deed.

5 EXISTING SECURITY

- 5.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Deed, all the Security constituted by this Deed is created in addition and does not affect in any way whatsoever the Security constituted by the Existing Security.
- Notwithstanding any provision of this Deed, where this Deed purports to create a first fixed charge, first mortgage, first floating charge or other first Security over any Security Assets and the Existing Security purports to create a first fixed charge, first mortgage, first floating charge or other first Security over that same asset, such Security under this Deed will be a second ranking Security subject to the equivalent Security created under the Existing Security (the "Equivalent Security") until such time as the Equivalent Security is discharged or ceases to have effect while this Deed is still in force whereupon the relevant Security created under this Deed shall take effect as a first fixed charge, first mortgage, first floating charge or other first security over the relevant Security Assets as if it had been created as a first Security from the date of this Deed.

6 CONSENT OF EXISTING CHARGORS

The Company by its execution of this Deed confirms the consent of the existing Chargors to the terms of this Deed and their agreement that this Deed will in no way prejudice or affect their obligations under, or the covenants they have given, or the Security created by, the Debenture.

7 EFFECT ON DEBENTURE

- 7.1 The Debenture and this Deed shall be read and construed as one document so that references in the Debenture to "this Deed", "herein", and similar phrases will be deemed to include this Deed.
- 7.2 For the purposes of this Deed and the Debenture and with effect from the date of this Deed, the property and assets of each New Chargor mortgaged, charged or assigned to the Lender (whether by way of legal mortgage, assignment or fixed or floating charge) by or pursuant to this Deed shall form part of the Security Assets and references in the Debenture to the Security created by or pursuant to the Debenture will be deemed to include the Security created by or pursuant to this Deed.

8 GOVERNING LAW

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

EXECUTED AS A DEED AND DELIVERED on the date set out at the beginning of this Deed.

SCHEDULE 1

THE NEW CHARGORS

<u>Name</u>	Company No.	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Administrative details
Rotala Limited	05338907	England & Wales	Rotala Group Headquarters, Cross
Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Limited	05504785	England & Wales	Quays Business Park, Hallbridge Way, Tividale, Oldbury, West
Hallbridge Way Property Limited	06504654	England & Wales	Midlands, England, B69 3HW
Diamond Bus (North West) Limited	03037228	England & Wales	FAO: Simon Dunn
Preston Bus Limited	02004022	England & Wales	
Rotala Shared Services Limited	04327651	England & Wales	
Hallmark Connections Limited	04390228	England & Wales	
Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited	06504657	England & Wales	
Diamond Bus Limited	02531054	England & Wales	
Shady Lane Property Limited	03506681	England & Wales	

SCHEDULE 2 - LAND

<u>Description of</u>	<u>Title Number</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	Name of Chargor
<u>Land/Property</u>			
Birmingham Coach,	WM586692	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Crossways Business Park,			Property Limited
Hallbridge Way, Tividale,			
Oldbury, B69 3HW			
1 John's Lane Tividale,	WM360620	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Oldbury, B69 3HX			Property Limited
Preston Bus Ltd, Deepdale	LA712006;	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Road, Preston PR1 6NY;	LAN122787 and		Property Limited
Ambulance Station,	LA712007		
Deepdale Road, Preston PR1			
6LJ and 211 to 215 (odd)			
Deepdale Road, Preston PR1			
6LJ			
Land lying to the east of	WR145938	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Plymouth Road, Redditch,			Property Limited
B97 4PA			
Land on the north side of	WR42432	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Worcester Road,			Property Limited
Kidderminster, DY10 1EZ			
North Side of Old Wellington	GM444097	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Road, Eccles, Manchester			Property Limited
Arriva Midlands, Wetmore	SF617676	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Road Industrial Estate,			Property Limited
Burton-On-Trent DE14 1QL			
The Wetmore Whistle, 93	SF438559	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Wetmore Road, Burton-On-			Property Limited
Trent DE14 1SH			
Unit C1, Lyntown Trading	MAN253667	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Estate, Eccles, Manchester,			Property Limited
M30 9QG			
Land on the south side of Unit	MAN300673	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
C1, Lyntown Trading Estate,			Property Limited
Eccles, Manchester, M30			
9QG			
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Land to the north west of	GM681220,	Freehold	Hallbridge Way
Weston Street, Bolton	MAN4872, and		Property Limited
	MAN252698.		
	GM373225,	Leasehold	
	GM339307,		
	GM683971,		
	GM649553,		
	GM976269, LA79946		
	and MAN4873.		

SCHEDULE 3 -SHARES

Name of company and Company Number	Description and Number of Shares	Chargor
Preston Bus Limited	1,488,011 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Rotala Limited
Rotala Shared Services Limited	13,549,064 ordinary shares of £0.25 each	Rotala Limited
Shady Lane Property Limited	50,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Rotala Limited
Diamond Bus Limited	2,800,001 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited
Hallmark Connections Limited	800,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Rotala Limited
Hallbridge Way Property Limited	101 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Rotala Limited
Diamond Bus (North West) Limited	261,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Rotala Limited
Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited	1,035,001 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Rotala Limited
Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Ltd	100 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	Rotala Limited
Flights Hallmark Limited	1 ordinary share of £1.00	Rotala Limited

SCHEDULE 4 - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None at the date of this Deed.

SCHEDULE 5 - CHARGED ACCOUNTS

Account Bank	Sort code	Account number	Chargor
			Rotala Limited
			Rotala Limited
			Rotala Shared Services Ltd
			Shady Lane Properties Ltd
			Diamond Bus Ltd
			Preston Bus Ltd
			Hallmark Connections Ltd
			Diamond Bus North West Ltd
			Diamond Bus East Midlands Ltd
	1	1	Diamond Bus East Midlands Ltd

SCHEDULE 6 - INSURANCES

Policy Type	Policy Number	Insurer	Policy Period	Chargor
Commercial Combined	006423540	NIG Insurance	Effective Date: 1 December 2023 Expiry Date: 30 November 2024	Rotala Limited Diamond Bus Limited Diamond Bus (North West) Limited Hallbridge Way
Comprehensive Motor Trade Select	050028553		Effective Date: 01/12/2023 Renewal Date: 01/12/2024	Property Limited Hallmark Connections Limited Preston Bus Limited Shady Lane Property Limited Rotala Shared Services Limited Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Limited
Management Protection Any One Claim - Corporate Policy Wording	DR28945A	Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance Ltd	01/12/2023 – 30/11/2024	Rotala Limited
Construction Select	47/CS/29205045/12	Allianz Insurance Plc	Effective Date: 01/12/2023 Renewal Date: 01/12/2024 at 12:00hrs	Rotala Limited Diamond Bus Limited Diamond Bus (North West) Limited

Machinery Options Policy	47/NZ/22007678/12		Effective Date: 01/12/2023	Hallbridge Way Property Limited
			Renewal Date: 01/12/2024	Hallmark Connections Limited
				Preston Bus Limited
				Shady Lane Property Limited
				Rotala Shared Services Limited
				Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited
				Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Limited
Fleet	GM157151	Zurich	30/11/2023 –	Rotala Limited
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				Diamond Bus (North West) Limited
				Hallbridge Way Property Limited
				Hallmark Connections Limited
				Preston Bus Limited
				Shady Lane Property Limited
				Rotala Shared Services Limited
				Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited
				Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Limited
Environmental	UKENVO00834123	Chubb	From:	Rotala Limited
Protect		European Group SE	01/12/2023 To: 30/11/2024	Diamond Bus Limited

Retroactive Date: 01/03/2020	Diamond Bus (North West) Limited
	Hallbridge Way Property Limited
	Hallmark Connections Limited
	Preston Bus Limited
	Shady Lane Property Limited
	Rotala Shared Services Limited
	Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited
	Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Limited

SCHEDULE 7 - HEDGING AGREEMENTS

None at the date of this Deed.

SCHEDULE 8 - EXISTING SECURITY

	Document description	Original Parties	Date
1.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0533 8907 0003	Rotala Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
2.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0439 0228 0006	Hallmark Connections Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
3.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0018	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
4.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4657 0002	Diamond Bus Company Holding Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
5.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0253 1054 0017	Diamond Bus Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
6.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0303 7228 0007	Diamond Bus (North West) Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
7.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0432 7651 0020	Rotala Shared Services Limited (formerly Wessex Bus Limited) and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
8.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0200 4022 0019	Preston Bus Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
9.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0350 6681 0007	Shady Lane Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
10.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0303 7228 0009	Diamond Bus (North West) Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	3 April 2018
11.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0200 4022 0020	Preston Bus Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	3 April 2018
12.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0432 7651 0021	Rotala Shared Services Limited (formerly Wessex Bus Limited) and HSBC Bank PLC	3 April 2018

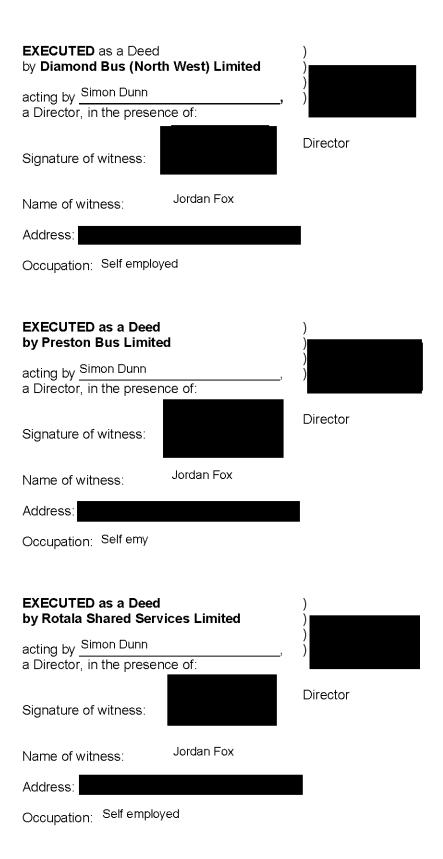
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13.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0439 0228 0007	Hallmark Connections Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	3 April 2018
14.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0253 1054 0018	Diamond Bus Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	3 April 2018
15.	A legal mortgage over the freehold land on the North side of Worcester Road, Kidderminster (title number WR42432), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0012	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
16.	A legal mortgage over the freehold land and buildings known as land lying to the East of Plymouth Road, Redditch (title number: WR145938), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0017	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
17.	A legal mortgage over the freehold land known as 1 Johns Lane, Tividale, Oldbury, B69 3HX (title number WM360620), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0016	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
18.	A legal mortgage over the freehold land and buildings known as Preston Bus LTD, Deepdale Road, Preston PR1 6NY; Ambulance Station, Deepdale Road, Preston PR1 6LJ; and 211 to 215 (odd) Deepdale Road, Preston PR1 6LJ (title numbers: LA712006, LAN122787 and LA712007), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0014	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
19.	A legal mortgage over the freehold land and buildings known as Birmingham Coach, Crossways Business Park, Hallbridge Way, Tividale, Oldbury B69 3HW (title number WM586692), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0013	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
20.	A legal mortgage over the freehold land and buildings on the north side of Old Wellington Road, Eccles, Manchester (title number: GM444097), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0011	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017
21.	A legal mortgage over the freehold land and buildings known as land lying to the West of St Andrews Road, Avonmouth, Bristol (title number BL131484), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0015	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC Bank PLC	5 December 2017

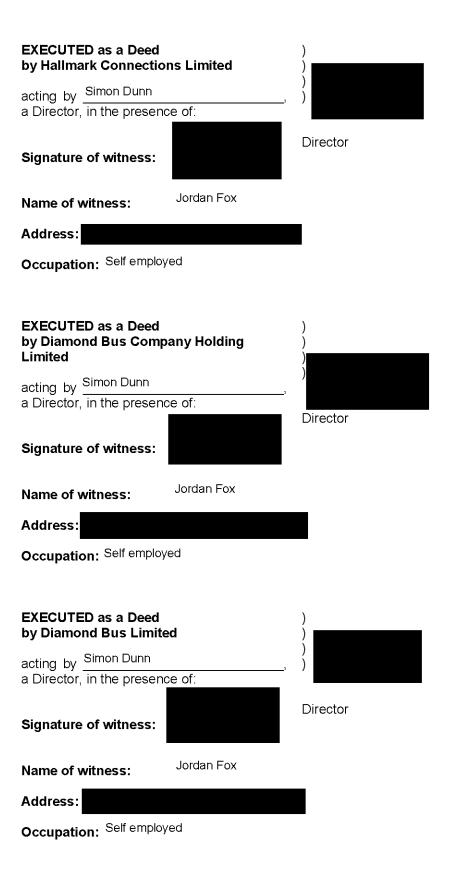
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22.	A legal mortgage over land to the north west of Weston Street, Bolton (title numbers GM976269, GM373225, LA79946, GM683971, GM339307, GM649553, MAN4873 and GM681220, MAN4872 and MAN252698), registered at Companies House with charge code 0650 4654 0019	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC UK Bank plc	11 August 2019
23.	Debenture registered at Companies House with charge code 0550 4785 0005	Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Ltd and HSBC UK Bank plc	28 July 2023
24.	A legal mortgage over freehold property known as Unit C1, Lyntown Trading Estate, Eccles, Manchester, M30 9QG and land on the south side of Unit C1, Lyntown Trading Estate, Eccles, Manchester, M30 9QG (title numbers: MAN253667 and MAN300673) with charge code 0650 4654 0020	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC UK Bank plc	28 July 2023
25.	A legal mortgage over freehold property known as Arriva Midlands, Wetmore Road Industrial Estate, Burton-On-Trent DE14 1QL (title number: SF617676) and the freehold land known as The Wetmore Whistle, 93 Wetmore Road, Burton-On-Trent, DE14 1SH (title number: SF438559) with charge code 0650 4654 0021	Hallbridge Way Property Limited and HSBC UK Bank plc	28 July 2023

SIGNATURE PAGES TO SECURITY ACCESSION DEED

The New Chargors

EXECUTED as a Deed by Diamond Bus (East Midlands) Ltd)
acting by Simon Dunn)
a Director, in the presence of:	,
Signature of witness:	Director
Name of witness: Jordan Fox	
Address:	
Occupation: Self employed	
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acting by Simon Dunn a Director, in the presence of:)
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Name of witness: Jordan Fox	
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Occupation: Self employed	
EXECUTED as a Deed by Shady Lane Property Limited)
acting by <u>Simon Dunn</u> , a Director, in the presence of:)
Signature of witness:	Director
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