



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **BELFIELD FURNISHINGS LIMITED**

Company Number: **04416650**



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EDGE CAPITAL LLP**

Brief description: **N/A**

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**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
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Dated 28 December **2023**

BELFIELD GROUP LIMITED
as Parent

THE PARTIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1 HEREIN
as Subsidiaries

NORTHEDGE CAPITAL LLP

COMPOSITE GUARANTEE
AND DEBENTURE

This composite guarantee and debenture is subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement
(as defined herein)

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This Debenture is made on

28 December 2023

Between

- (1) **Belfield Group Limited** (No. 10061567) whose registered office is at C/O Belfield Furnishings Limited, Hallam Fields Road, Ilkeston DE7 4AZ (**Parent**);
- (2) **The Companies** listed in Schedule 1 (The Original Chargors) (together with the Parent, the **Original Chargors**); and
- (3) **NorthEdge Capital Fund II LP** acting by its manager **North Edge Capital LLP** (a limited liability partnership regulated with number OC345118) whose registered office is at 13th Floor, Number One Spinningfields 1 Hardman Square, Spinningfields, Manchester, England, M3 3EB (**NorthEdge**).

It is agreed

1 Definitions and interpretation

1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

Account has the meaning given to it in clause 3.4(h) (First fixed charges)

Additional Chargor means a company which creates Security over its assets in favour of NorthEdge by executing a Security Deed of Accession

Authorisation means an authorisation, consent, approval, resolution, licence, exemption, filing, notarisation or registration, or any other similar permission

Bank means Clydesdale Bank PLC (Trading as Virgin Money)

Business Day means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London

CA2006 means the Companies Act 2006

Counter-Indemnity means the counter-indemnity made between the Chargors and NorthEdge dated 20 October 2023

Charged Property means, in respect of any Chargor, each of its assets and undertaking which from time to time are, or are expressed to be, the subject of any Security created (or expressed to be created) by, under or supplemental to, this Deed in favour of NorthEdge

Chargor means an Original Chargor or an Additional Chargor

Chattels has the meaning given to it in clause 3.4(d) (First fixed charges)

Collection Account means, in respect of a Chargor, its account or any such other account or accounts as that Chargor and NorthEdge may agree in writing from time to time

Debts has the meaning given to it in clause 3.4(g) (First fixed charges)

Default means failure to pay under, or other breach of the Counter-Indemnity by a Chargor or the Insolvency of a Chargor

Direction has the meaning given to it in clause 10.1(d) (Planning directions)

Environmental Law means any applicable law or regulation which relates to:

- (a) the pollution or protection of the environment
- (b) harm to or the protection of human health
- (c) the conditions of the workplace or
- (d) any emission or substance capable of causing harm to any living organism or the environment

Excluded Insurance Proceeds means any proceeds of an insurance claim which the Parent notifies NorthEdge are, or are to be applied:

- (a) to meet a third party claim
- (b) to cover operating losses in respect of which the relevant insurance claim was made or
- (c) in the replacement, reinstatement and/or repair of the assets or otherwise in amelioration of the loss in respect of which the relevant insurance claim was made

in each case as soon as possible (and in any event within 30 days (or in the case of the proceeds of an insurance claim under any Key-man Policy 180 days)

Existing Debenture means the debenture dated 20 October 2023 made between the Original Chargors and NorthEdge

Financial Indebtedness means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) monies borrowed
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or dematerialised equivalent
- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or any similar instrument
- (d) the amount of any liability in respect of any lease or hire purchase contract which would, in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in the United Kingdom, be treated as a finance or capital lease
- (e) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis)
- (f) any Treasury Transaction (and, when calculating the value of that Treasury Transaction, only the marked to market value as at the relevant date on which Financial Indebtedness is calculated (or, if any actual amount is due as a result of the termination or close-out of that Treasury Transaction, that amount) shall be taken into account)

- (g) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution
- (h) any amount of any liability under an advance or deferred purchase agreement if (a) one of the primary reasons behind entering into the agreement is to raise finance or (b) the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment is due more than 90 days after the date of supply
- (i) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement and any sale and leaseback arrangement) having the commercial or economic effect of a borrowing and
- (j) the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee for any of the items referred to in paragraphs (a) to (i)

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

- (a) **Floating Charge Assets** means all the assets and undertaking from time to time subject to the floating charge created under clause (l) (to the extent that any other assignment in clause 3.3 (Assignments) is ineffective as an assignment, the assets referred to in that clause.

Floating charge)

Group means the Parent and each of its subsidiaries for the time being

Guarantee Documents means this Deed, the Counter-Indemnity, the NorthEdge Guarantee and any other document designated as such by NorthEdge and any Chargor

Insolvency means

- (a) a member of the Group
 - (i) is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due;
 - (ii) suspends or threatens to suspend making payments on any of its debts; or
 - (iii) by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, commences negotiations with one or more of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness
- (b) the value of the assets of any member of the Group is less than its liabilities (taking into account contingent and prospective liabilities);
- (c) a moratorium is declared in respect of any indebtedness of any member of the Group;
- (d) any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedure or step is taken in relation to:
 - (i) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of any member of the Group;

- (ii) a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any creditor of any member of the Group;
- (iii) the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of any member of the Group or any of its assets; or
- (iv) the enforcement of any Security over any assets of any member of the Group

Insurance Policies means, in respect of a Chargor, all contracts or policies of insurance present and future taken out by it or on its behalf or in which it has an interest

Intercreditor Agreement means the intercreditor deed dated 20 October 2023 between (among others) the Bank, NorthEdge, the Parent and the Subsidiaries

Intellectual Property means:

- (a) any patents, trade marks, service marks, designs, business names, copyrights, database rights, design rights, topography rights, domain names, moral rights, inventions, confidential information, knowhow and any other associated or similar intellectual property rights and interests anywhere in the world (which may now or in the future subsist), and in each case whether registered or unregistered and
- (b) the benefit of all applications, rights to apply for and rights to use such assets (including, without limitation, any licences and sub-licences of the same granted by it or to it) of any Chargor (which may now or in the future subsist)

Investment Agreement means the investment agreement originally dated 15 July 2016 (as amended and restated from time to time) between, among others, (1) Belfield Holdings Limited (2) the Parent (3) the Managers (4) the Investors (as defined therein) and (5) NorthEdge

Investments means any shares, stocks, debentures, securities, bonds and investments of any type whatever, including but not limited to, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, eligible debt securities, interests in collective investment schemes and partnerships, warrants, options and any rights to subscribe for any investment (other than the Subsidiary Shares), and in each case:

- (a) whether certificated or uncertificated, physical or dematerialised, registered or unregistered and
- (b) whether held directly by or to the order of the relevant Chargor or by a trustee, custodian, fiduciary, clearance system or nominee on its behalf (including all rights against any such trustee, custodian, fiduciary, clearance system or nominee)

Key-man Policies means the policies of insurance described in Schedule 4 (Key-man Policies) and all insurance policies in respect of the life, disability or critical illness of a Manager put on risk after the date of this Deed and in respect of which the relevant Chargor is the insured party, together with all monies payable in respect of those policies

Lease Document means:

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

Manager has the meaning given to that term in the Investment Agreement

NorthEdge Guarantee means the guarantee entered into by NorthEdge in favour of the Bank dated 20 October 2023

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

Overdraft Agreement means the overdraft facility letter dated 12 October 2023 made between, amongst others, the Parent and the Bank

Party means a party to this Deed

Planning Acts means the Town and Country Planning Acts 1990, the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990, the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990, the Planning and Compensation Act 1991, the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and any regulations or subordinate legislation made under any of the foregoing and any other statute or regulation governing or controlling the use or development of land and buildings

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

Properties means the properties listed in Schedule 2 (Properties)

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

Related Rights means, in respect of any Investment or Subsidiary Share:

- (a) all monies paid or payable in respect of that Investment or Subsidiary Share (whether as income, capital or otherwise)
- (b) all shares, investments or other assets derived from that Investment or Subsidiary Share and
- (c) all rights derived from or incidental to that Investment or Subsidiary Share

Relevant Agreement means each agreement designated as a Relevant Agreement by NorthEdge and the Parent in writing

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

Secured Obligations means, in respect of any Chargor, all monies and liabilities now or after the date of this Deed due, owing or incurred by that Chargor to NorthEdge under the Guarantee Documents (or any of them) in any manner and in any currency or currencies and whether present or future, actual or contingent, whether incurred solely or jointly with any other person and whether as principal or surety, together with all interest accruing on such monies and liabilities and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by NorthEdge under any Guarantee Document, except for any obligation which, if it were included here, would constitute unlawful financial assistance, or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction

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

Security means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, assignment or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect

Security Deed of Accession means a deed in the form set out in Schedule 10 (Form of Security Deed of Accession) by which a person will become a party to this Deed as a Chargor

Security Period means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which NorthEdge is satisfied that the Secured Obligations have been irrevocably and unconditionally satisfied and discharged in full

Subsidiary means a subsidiary undertaking within the meaning of section 1162 of the CA2006 and any company which would be a subsidiary undertaking within the meaning of section 1162 of the CA2006 but for any Security subsisting over the shares in that company from time to time

Subsidiary Shares means, in respect of a Chargor, all shares present and future held by it in its Subsidiaries (including those listed in Schedule 3 (Subsidiary Shares))

Unpaid Sum means any sum due and payable to NorthEdge but unpaid by a Chargor

VAT means value added tax as provided for in the Value Added Tax Act 1994 and any other tax of a similar nature

Treasury Transaction means any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless otherwise defined in this Deed, a term used in this Deed has the same meaning when used in any notices, acknowledgements or other documents issued under or in connection with this Deed.
- (b) Unless a contrary indication appears, a reference in this Deed to:
 - (i) NorthEdge, a Chargor, any Party or any other person shall be construed so as to include its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
 - (ii) **assets** includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description (including any right to receive such revenues);
 - (iii) a Guarantee Document or any other agreement or instrument is a reference to that Guarantee Document or other agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented or restated (however fundamentally) or replaced;
 - (iv) **guarantee** means (other than in clause 12 (Guarantee and indemnity)) any guarantee, letter of credit, bond, indemnity or similar assurance against loss, or any obligation, direct or indirect, actual or contingent, to purchase or assume any indebtedness of any person or to make an investment in or loan to any person or to purchase assets of any person where, in each case, such obligation is assumed in order to maintain or assist the ability of such person to meet its indebtedness;

- (v) **indebtedness** includes any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as surety) for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;
- (vi) a **disposal** includes any sale, lease, licence, transfer or loan;
- (vii) a **person** includes any individual person, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture, consortium or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) or any other entity or body of any description;
- (viii) a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law but if not having the force of law, then being a type with which persons to which it applies customarily comply) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or of any regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
- (ix) a provision of law is a reference to a provision, of any treaty, legislation, regulation, decree, order or by-law and any secondary legislation enacted under a power given by that provision, as amended, applied or re-enacted or replaced (whether with or without modification) whether before or after the date of this Deed;
- (x) a time of day is a reference to London time;
- (xi) **sterling** and **£** shall be construed as a reference to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom;
- (xii) **euro** and **€** shall be construed as a reference to the single currency of Participating Member States; and
- (xiii) **dispose** includes any sale, lease, licence, transfer or loan.
- (c) Clause and schedule headings are for ease of reference only.
- (d) Any word importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.
- (e) A Default is **continuing** if it has not been remedied to the satisfaction of NorthEdge.
- (f) Any certificate provided by a director of the Parent pursuant to the terms of this Deed shall be given without incurring any personal liability.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed, any reference in this Deed to "first" legal mortgage, an assignment in clause 3.3 (Assignments), a "first" fixed charge, a "first" floating charge or any assets being free from Security is qualified by and subject to the Security created by the Existing Debenture in respect of the relevant assets.
- (h) Any reference to Security being created by this Deed with "full title guarantee" is qualified by and subject to the Security created by the Existing Debenture in respect of the relevant assets.

1.3 Third party rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Guarantee Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to

enforce or enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed or any other Guarantee Document issued or entered into under or in connection with it but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

- (b) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Guarantee Document the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed or any other Guarantee Document entered into under or in connection with it.
- (c) NorthEdge for the time being has the right to enforce and/or enjoy the benefit of clause 12 (Guarantee and indemnity).

1.4 **Existing Debenture**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed:

- (a) the parties acknowledge and agree that the Original Chargors enter into this Deed in addition to, and without prejudice to, the Existing Debenture and that the Security created under the Existing Debenture and hereunder is subject at all times to the provisions of the Intercreditor Deed;
- (b) there shall be no breach of, misrepresentation under, or Default arising under, this Deed or any other Finance Document (including, without limitation, any other any Transaction Security Document) by reason of:
 - (i) the existence of the Security created by this Deed;
 - (ii) the existence of the Security created by the Existing Debenture; or
 - (iii) the Security created by this Deed ranking after the Security created by the Existing Debenture,
 and such references shall be construed accordingly; and
- (c) the Parties agree and acknowledge that any obligation on the Original Chargors under this Deed to:
 - (i) deliver or deposit deeds, documents of title and evidence of ownership in relation to the Charged Property;
 - (ii) deliver transfer documents in respect of the Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights; or
 - (iii) deliver or serve any notice of security in relation to the Charged Property (or procure any acknowledgements thereof),
- (d) shall be satisfied as a result of the Original Chargors' compliance with the corresponding obligations under the Existing Debenture and there shall be no breach of, or Default arising under, this Deed or any other Finance Document by reason of an Original Chargor failing to comply with any such obligation under this Deed where they have complied with the corresponding obligation in the Existing Debenture.

1.5 Administration

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

1.6 Incorporated terms

The terms of the Guarantee Documents and of any side letters relating to the Guarantee Documents and the Secured Obligations are incorporated into this Deed to the extent required for any purported disposition of any Charged Property contained in this Deed to be a valid disposition in accordance with section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

1.7 Intercreditor Deed

This Deed is subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and, in the case of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Deed and the Intercreditor Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement shall prevail.

1.8 Chargors' agent

- (a) Each Chargor (other than the Parent) by its execution of this Deed or a Security Deed of Accession irrevocably appoints the Parent to act on its behalf as its agent in relation to this Deed and irrevocably authorises:
 - (i) the Parent on its behalf to supply all information concerning itself contemplated by this Deed to NorthEdge and to give all notices and instructions, to execute on its behalf any Security Deed of Accession, to make such agreements and to effect the relevant amendments, supplements and variations capable of being given, made or effected by any Chargor notwithstanding that they may affect the Chargor, without further reference to or the consent of that Chargor; and
 - (ii) NorthEdge to give any notice, demand or other communication to that Chargor pursuant to this Deed to the Parent,

and in each case the Chargor shall be bound as though the Chargor itself had given the notices and instructions or executed or made the agreements or effected the amendments, supplements or variations, or received the relevant notice, demand or other communication.

- (b) Every act, omission, agreement, undertaking, settlement, waiver, amendment, supplement, variation, notice or other communication given or made by the Chargors'

agent or given to the Chargors' agent under this Deed on behalf of another Chargor or in connection with this Deed (whether or not known to any other Chargor and whether occurring before or after such other Chargor became a Chargor) shall be binding for all purposes on that Chargor as if that Chargor had expressly made, given or concurred with it. In the event of any conflict between any notices or other communications of the Chargors' agent and any other Chargor, those of the Chargors' agent shall prevail.

1.9 **Present and future assets**

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

1.10 **Fixed security**

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

1.11 **No obligations**

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

2 **Covenant to pay**

Each Chargor covenants with NorthEdge, to pay and discharge the Secured Obligations when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Guarantee Documents.

3 **Charging provisions**

3.1 **General**

All Security created by a Chargor under clauses 3.2 (First legal mortgages) to 3.4 (First fixed charges) inclusive is:

- (a) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations;
- (b) granted with full title guarantee;
- (c) granted in respect of all the right, title and interest (if any), present and future, of that Chargor in and to the relevant Charged Property; and
- (d) granted in favour of NorthEdge.

3.2 **First legal mortgages**

Each Chargor charges by way of first legal mortgage the Properties, and all Premises and Fixtures on each of the Properties.

3.3 **Assignments**

- (a) Each Chargor assigns:
 - (i) the Key-man Policies to which it is a party;
 - (ii) the Relevant Agreements to which it is a party;
 - (iii) the Relevant Policies to which it is a party; and
 - (iv) all Rental Income, any proceeds of sale of its Secured Property and all other sums payable under any Lease Document (including under any guarantee relating to any Lease Document).
- (b) Each Chargor shall remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Key-man Policies, the Relevant Agreements, the Relevant Policies and each Lease Document to which it is a party.
- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this clause 3.3, prior to the occurrence of a Default which is continuing, each Chargor may, subject to the other terms of the Guarantee Documents, continue to exercise all and any of its rights under and in connection with the Relevant Agreements.

3.4 **First fixed charges**

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

- (a) all interests and estates in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now or subsequently owned by it (other than any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property effectively charged by way of legal mortgage under clause 3.2 (First legal mortgages)) and, in each case, the Premises and Fixtures on each such property;
- (b) the proceeds of sale of its Secured Property and all licences to enter on or use any Secured Property;
- (c) the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to its Secured Property;
- (d) all plant, machinery, vehicles, computers, office and other equipment, all furniture, furnishings, fittings, equipment and tools and any removals or replacement of them, (excluding any for the time being forming part of a Chargor's stock in trade or work in progress) (together **Chattels**) present and future and the benefit of all contracts, licences, warranties, maintenance contracts relating to them and any renewals and replacements of them;
- (e) the Subsidiary Shares together with all Related Rights;
- (f) the Investments together with all Related Rights;

- (g) all book and other debts due to the relevant Chargor and their proceeds (both collected and uncollected) (together **Debts**) and all rights, guarantees, security or other collateral in respect of the Debts (or any of them) and the benefit of any judgment or order to pay a sum of money and all rights to enforce the Debts (or any of them);
- (h) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each account held by the relevant Chargor with any bank, building society, financial institution or other person (each an **Account**);
- (i) all its Intellectual Property;
- (j) all its goodwill and uncalled capital;
- (k) the benefit of all Authorisations held or utilised by it in connection with its business or the use of any of its assets and the right to recover and receive compensation payable in respect of any of them; and
- (l) to the extent that any other assignment in clause 3.3 (Assignments) is ineffective as an assignment, the assets referred to in that clause.

3.5 **Floating charge**

- (a) Each Chargor charges by way of first floating charge all its assets and undertaking wherever located both present and future.
- (b) The floating charge created by clause 3.5(a) shall be deferred in point of priority to all fixed Security validly and effectively created by the relevant Chargor under the Guarantee Documents in favour of NorthEdge as security for the Secured Obligations.

3.6 **Qualifying floating charge**

This Deed contains a qualifying floating charge and paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by or under this Deed.

3.7 **Conversion of floating charge to a fixed charge**

NorthEdge may at any time by notice in writing to any Chargor convert the floating charge created under clause (l) (Floating charge) into a fixed charge as regards any Floating Charge Asset as it shall specify in the notice if:

- (a) a Default is continuing; or
- (b) in the opinion of NorthEdge that Floating Charge Asset is in danger of being seized or any legal process or execution is being enforced against that Floating Charge Asset.

3.8 **Automatic conversion of floating charge to a fixed charge**

If (unless permitted in writing by NorthEdge or expressly permitted under the terms of any Guarantee Document):

- (a) a Chargor creates or attempts to create any Security over any of its Floating Charge Assets;

- (b) any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, attachment, execution or other legal process against any Floating Charge Asset (or any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction); or
- (c) any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedures or steps are taken for the winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation of any Chargor or the appointment of any Receiver or administrator with respect to any Chargor or any Charged Property (or any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction),

the floating charge created by this Deed will automatically and immediately without notice be converted into a fixed charge over the relevant assets or, in the circumstances described in clause 3.8(b), over all of the Floating Charge Assets.

3.9 **Moratorium**

- (a) Subject to clause 3.9(b), the floating charge created by clause 3.4(l) (Floating charge) may not be converted into a fixed charge solely by reason of:
 - (i) the obtaining of a moratorium; or
 - (ii) anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium,
 under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (b) Clause 3.9(a) does not apply in respect of any floating charge referred to in subsection (4) of section A52 of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

4 **Continuing security**

- 4.1 The Security constituted by this Deed shall be continuing security and shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge by any Chargor or any other person of the whole or any part of the Secured Obligations.

4.2 **Recourse**

The Security constituted by this Deed:

- (a) is in addition to any other Security which NorthEdge may hold at any time for the Secured Obligations (or any of them); and
- (b) may be enforced without first having recourse to any other rights of NorthEdge.

5 **Negative pledge**

- 5.1 No Chargor shall create or permit to subsist any Security over any of its assets.
- 5.2 No Chargor shall:
 - (a) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or re-acquired by a Chargor;
 - (b) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its receivables on recourse terms;
 - (c) enter into any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set-off or made subject to a combination of accounts; or

(d) enter into any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect,

in circumstances where the arrangement or transaction is entered into primarily as a method of raising Financial Indebtedness or of financing the acquisition of an asset.

- 5.3 Clauses 5.1 and 5.2 do not apply to any Security or arrangement which is permitted by NorthEdge in writing or expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of any Guarantee Document or the Intercreditor Agreement.

6 Restrictions on disposals

- 6.1 No Chargor shall enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of any Charged Property.
- 6.2 Clause 6.1 does not apply to any sale, lease, transfer or other disposal of Charged Property which is permitted pursuant to the terms of any Guarantee Document or the Intercreditor Agreement.

7 Further assurance

- 7.1 Each Chargor shall promptly, at its own expense, take all such action (including filings, registrations, notarisations and applying for relief against forfeiture) and execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as NorthEdge or a Receiver may specify (and in such form as NorthEdge may require) in favour of NorthEdge or its nominee(s):
- (a) to create, perfect, protect and maintain the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this Deed or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of NorthEdge provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law;
 - (b) to confer on NorthEdge Security over any property and assets of that Chargor located in any jurisdiction equivalent or similar to the Security intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this Deed; and/or
 - (c) (if a Default is continuing) to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security created by or under this Deed.
- 7.2 Each Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on NorthEdge by or pursuant to this Deed or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of NorthEdge or NorthEdge provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law, including, but not limited to, the granting of a power of attorney on the same terms as that set out in clause 13 (Security power of attorney) of this Deed.
- 7.3 Any document required to be executed by a Chargor under this clause 7 will be prepared at the cost of that Chargor

8 Land Registry

8.1 Application for restriction

- (a) In relation to land and buildings situated in England and Wales title to which is registered or is to be registered at the Land Registry, each Chargor consents to an application being made to the Chief Land Registrar for registration of a restriction on the register of title of all present and future registered freehold, leasehold or commonhold property of that Chargor (and any unregistered properties subject to compulsory first registration at the date of this Deed).
- (b) Each Chargor confirms that so far as any of the Secured Property is unregistered, such land is not affected by any disclosable overriding interests within the meaning of the Land Registration Act 2002 or the Land Registration Rules 2003.

9 Notices of assignments and charges

9.1 Key-man Policies

- (a) Each Chargor which is an insured party under a Key-man Policy shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 5 to the insurer under each Key-man Policy that the Chargor has assigned to NorthEdge all its right, title and interest in that Key- man Policy.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.1(a) immediately following the request of NorthEdge to do so.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 5 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.

9.2 Relevant Agreements

- (a) Each Chargor which is party to a Relevant Agreement shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 6 to the other parties to each Relevant Agreement that the Chargor has assigned to NorthEdge all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Agreement.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.2(a) immediately following the request of NorthEdge to do so.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 6 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.

9.3 Insurance Policies

- (a) Each Chargor which is an insured party under a Relevant Policy shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 8 to each insurer under each Relevant Policy that the Chargor has assigned to NorthEdge all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Policy.

- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.3(a) immediately following the request of NorthEdge to do so.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 8 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.
- (d) If NorthEdge receives, prior to the occurrence of a Default which is continuing, any sum in respect of a Relevant Policy or Key-man Policy which represents Excluded Insurance Proceeds because the relevant Chargor is required or otherwise intends to apply such sum towards a purpose specified in the definition of Excluded Insurance Proceeds, NorthEdge shall, as soon as reasonably practicable following a written request from the relevant Chargor transfer such sum to that Chargor and, at the cost of the relevant Chargor, take any other action reasonably requested by the Chargor in order to allow that Chargor to apply such sum for the relevant purpose.

9.4 **Charge over accounts**

- (a) Each Chargor holding an Account shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of charge) of Schedule 9 to the financial institution at which such Account is held that the Chargor has created a fixed charge over the balance standing to the credit of that Account.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.4(a) immediately following the request of NorthEdge to do so.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice substantially in the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 8 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.

9.5 **Register of Trade Marks**

Each Chargor as registered proprietor hereby appoints NorthEdge as its agent to apply for the particulars of this Deed and the interest of NorthEdge in the Intellectual Property and any other or future trade marks or trade mark applications registered or to be registered in the United Kingdom in the name of that Chargor, to be made on the Register of Trade Marks under section 25(1) of the Trade Marks Act 1994. Each Chargor hereby agrees to execute all documents and forms required to enable such particulars to be entered on the Register of Trade Marks.

10 **Undertakings**

Each Chargor undertakes to NorthEdge in accordance with this clause 10. The undertakings in this clause 10 shall remain in force during the Security Period.

10.1 **Real property**

(a) **Access**

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

(b) Repair

- (i) It shall keep its Secured Property in good and substantial repair and condition and decorative order.
- (ii) It shall repair any defect or damage to any of its Secured Property promptly and if it fails to do so NorthEdge may, but shall not be obliged to, do so.

(c) Planning

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

(d) Planning directions

- (i) Within 5 Business Days of receipt by it of any notice or order (**Direction**) served on or issued to it by any local or other authority (whether under the Planning Acts or otherwise) in respect of any part of its Secured Property, it shall give full particulars of the Direction to NorthEdge and, if so requested by NorthEdge, produce the Direction or a copy of it.
- (ii) It shall advise NorthEdge of all steps taken or proposed to be taken by it from time to time to comply with the terms of the Direction.
- (iii) It shall take all necessary steps to comply with the Direction.
- (iv) It shall at the request of NorthEdge (but at the cost of the Chargor) make or join in making such objections, representations against, appealing against or in respect of any proposal contained in the Direction as NorthEdge shall deem expedient in order to protect its interests.

(e) Development

- (i) It shall not carry out any development (as defined in the Planning Acts) on any part of its Secured Property without the prior written consent of NorthEdge.
- (ii) It shall not materially change the use of any part of its Secured Property without the prior written consent of NorthEdge.

(f) Future acquisitions and legal mortgage

It shall:

- (i) notify NorthEdge immediately of its intention to acquire any freehold, leasehold or other interest in property including the proposed date of such acquisition (and for the purposes of this clause 10.1(f) the date of exchange of contracts for such an acquisition shall be deemed the date of acquisition);
- (ii) at its cost, execute and deliver to NorthEdge on demand, a legal mortgage (in form and substance satisfactory to NorthEdge and in substantially the same terms as this Deed) in favour of NorthEdge of any freehold or leasehold or other interest in property which becomes vested in it after the date of this Deed;

- (iii) obtain any consents required for the Security referred to in this clause 10.1(f); and
- (iv) if applicable procure that notice of this Deed is noted in the appropriate manner on the title to any property which becomes vested in it after the date of this Deed.

(g) **Deposit of title deeds**

Promptly following a request from NorthEdge, it shall deposit all deeds and documents to title relating to its Secured Property.

(h) **Outgoings**

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

(i) **Investigation of title**

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

10.2 **Leases**

(a) **Lease and covenant compliance**

It shall:

- (i) perform all the terms on its part contained in any lease or agreement for lease under which it holds an interest in a Secured Property or to which any of its Secured Property is subject;
- (ii) properly perform (and indemnify NorthEdge and each Receiver for any breach of) any covenants and stipulations of whatsoever nature affecting any of its Secured Property;
- (iii) not make any election or take any other action so as to alter the treatment of any Occupational Lease for the purposes of value added tax;
- (iv) not, without the prior written consent of NorthEdge, serve notice on any former tenant under any Occupational Lease under section 17(2) of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995 or on any guarantor of any such former tenant under section 17(3) of that act; and
- (v) immediately notify NorthEdge of any notice received by it under section 146 of the Law of Property Act 1925 or any proceedings commenced or steps taken against it for the forfeiture of any lease under which it holds an interest in a Secured Property.

(b) **Landlord's consent**

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

- (i) it undertakes promptly to make an application for landlord's consent to the creation of the fixed charge contained in clause 3.4 (First fixed charges) and any charge to be created under clause 7 (Further assurance), shall use all reasonable endeavours to obtain such consent as soon as possible and shall keep NorthEdge informed of the progress of its negotiations with such landlord;
- (ii) subject to clause 10.2(b)(iii), if the landlord indicates in writing that it proposes to commence, or commences an action of forfeiture of the lease, NorthEdge shall release from such fixed charge, the relevant Chargor's interest in the lease;
- (iii) clause 10.2(b)(ii) shall only apply where the relevant Chargor has complied with its obligations under clause 10.2(b)(i), but the landlord has not given the consent requested of it; and
- (iv) upon receipt by NorthEdge of evidence in writing of the consent of the landlord to the creation and existence of the fixed charge over the Chargor's interest in such lease, clause 10.2(b)(ii) shall cease to apply in respect of the relevant Secured Property.

(c) **No variation to lease**

It shall not without the prior written consent of NorthEdge alter or vary or agree to alter or vary the terms of any lease under which it holds any Secured Property or any lease to which any Secured Property is subject.

(d) **No surrender or termination**

It shall not without the prior written consent of NorthEdge surrender or otherwise terminate any lease under which it holds a Secured Property or terminate, forfeit or accept a surrender of any lease to which any Secured Property is subject.

(e) **Compliance by tenants**

It shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that each tenant under an Occupational Lease complies with the terms of that Occupational Lease.

(f) **Lease or right to occupy**

It will not without the prior written consent of NorthEdge:

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

(g) **Forfeiture**

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

10.3 **Chattels**

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

10.4 **Subsidiary Shares and Investments**

- (a) On the later of:
 - (i) the date of this Deed; and
 - (ii) the date of acquisition of those Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights

it shall, promptly following a request from NorthEdge:

- (A) deliver to NorthEdge all certificates of title and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in respect of its Subsidiary Shares or Investments and the Related Rights; and
 - (B) deliver to NorthEdge such transfer documents (with the transferee left blank) or any other documents as NorthEdge may require or otherwise request in respect of those Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights.
- (b) Until any steps are taken to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed, it shall be entitled to receive and retain all dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights.
- (c) It shall not exercise its voting and other rights in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights in a manner which is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of NorthEdge.
- (d) It shall make all payments which may become due and payable in respect of any of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights. If it fails to make any such payments, NorthEdge may but shall not be obliged to make such payment on behalf of the relevant Chargor. Any sums so paid by NorthEdge shall be repayable by the relevant Chargor on demand and pending such repayment shall constitute part of the Secured Obligations.
- (e) It shall remain liable to observe and perform all of the conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights and NorthEdge shall not be required to perform or fulfil any obligation of any Chargor in respect of any Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights.

- (f) It shall comply with any notice served on it under CA 2006 or pursuant to the articles of association or any other constitutional document of any relevant entity in respect of or in connection with the Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights and will promptly provide to NorthEdge a copy of that notice.
- (g) It shall ensure that none of its Subsidiary Shares are converted into uncertificated form without the prior written consent of NorthEdge
- (h) Immediately on conversion of any of its Subsidiary Shares, Investment or Related Rights from a certificated to an uncertificated form, and on the acquisition by it of any Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights in an uncertificated form, it shall give such instructions or directions and take such other steps and enter into such documentation as NorthEdge may require in order to protect or preserve the Security intended to be created by this Deed.

10.5 Insurance

- (a) It shall effect and maintain, in a form and amount and with an insurance company or underwriters acceptable to NorthEdge, such insurance on and in respect of its business and its assets as NorthEdge considers a prudent company carrying on the same or substantially similar business as that Chargor would effect.
- (b) It shall promptly pay all premiums and do all other things necessary to keep all of the policies of insurance in which it has an interest in full force and effect.
- (c) It shall ensure that:
 - (i) NorthEdge be noted on each policy of insurance as mortgagee and first loss payee;
 - (ii) each policy of insurance shall contain a standard mortgagee clause whereby, among other things, the insurance shall not be vitiated or avoided as against a mortgagee notwithstanding that it could otherwise be so against any Chargor; and
 - (iii) each policy of insurance shall contain a provision to the effect that the insurance shall not be invalidated as against NorthEdge for non-payment of any premium due without the insurer first giving to NorthEdge not less than 14 days' written notice.
- (d) It shall not do or permit to be done anything to render the insurance void or voidable.
- (e) If a Chargor shall be in default of effecting or maintaining insurances or in producing any such policy or receipt to NorthEdge within 5 Business Days of demand, NorthEdge may take out or renew such insurances in any sum which NorthEdge may think expedient and all monies expended and costs incurred by NorthEdge under this provision shall be for the account of any such Chargor.
- (f) It shall procure that there is given to NorthEdge copies of the insurances in which it has an interest, and such other information in connection with them as NorthEdge may reasonably require. It will notify NorthEdge in writing of all renewals, material variations and cancellations of policies made or, to its knowledge of it, threatened or pending.

10.6 Book and other debts

- (a) It shall collect and realise the Debts in the ordinary course of trading as agent for NorthEdge and pay their proceeds into its Collection Account immediately on receipt. It shall hold all such proceeds on trust for NorthEdge pending payment of them into its Collection Account.
- (b) It shall not set off, postpone or release any of the Debts or do or omit to do anything which may delay or prejudice the full recovery of all Debts without the prior written consent of NorthEdge.

10.7 General

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

11 Power to remedy

- 11.1 If a Chargor fails to comply with any of the undertakings set out in clause 10 (Undertakings), it shall allow and irrevocably authorises NorthEdge and/or such persons as it shall nominate to take such action on behalf of that Chargor as shall be necessary to ensure that it complies with those undertakings.
- 11.2 If any Chargor fails to perform any obligation or other covenant affecting the Secured Property or other Charged Property, each Chargor shall permit NorthEdge or its agents and contractors:
 - (a) to enter on the Secured Property;
 - (b) to comply with or object to any notice served on any Chargor relating to the Secured Property or other Charged Property; and
 - (c) to take any action NorthEdge may reasonably consider expedient to prevent or remedy any breach of any such term or to comply with or object to any such notice.
- 11.3 Each Chargor shall within 3 Business Days of demand indemnify NorthEdge against any cost, loss or liability incurred by it in taking any of the steps referred to in this clause 11.

12 Guarantee and indemnity

- 12.1 Each Chargor irrevocably and unconditionally jointly and severally:
 - (a) guarantees to NorthEdge punctual performance by each other Chargor of all that Chargor's obligations to NorthEdge;
 - (b) undertakes to NorthEdge that whenever another Chargor does not pay any amount when due to NorthEdge, that Chargor shall immediately on demand pay that amount as if it was the principal obligor; and
 - (c) agrees with NorthEdge that if for any reason, any amount claimed by it under this clause 12 is not recoverable on the basis of a guarantee, it will be liable as a principal debtor and primary obligor to indemnify NorthEdge against any cost, loss or liability it incurs as a result of a Chargor not paying any amount expressed to be payable by it to NorthEdge on the date when it is expressed to be due. The amount payable by a

Chargor under this indemnity will not exceed the amount it would have had to pay under this clause 12 if the amount claimed had been recoverable on the basis of a guarantee.

12.2 **Continuing Guarantee**

This guarantee is a continuing guarantee and will extend to the ultimate balance of sums payable by any Chargor to NorthEdge, regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.

12.3 **Reinstatement**

If any discharge, release or arrangement (whether in respect of the obligations of any Chargor or any Security for those obligations or otherwise) is made by NorthEdge in whole or in part on the faith of any payment, security or other disposition which is avoided or must be restored in insolvency, liquidation, administration or otherwise, without limitation, then the liability of each Chargor under this clause 12 will continue or be reinstated as if the discharge, release or arrangement had not occurred.

12.4 **Waiver of defences**

The obligations of each Chargor under this clause 12 will not be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this clause 12, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this clause 12 (without limitation and whether or not known to it or to NorthEdge) including:

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Chargor or other person;
- (b) the release of any other Chargor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor of any such entity or person;
- (c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or Security over assets of, any Chargor or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any Security;
- (d) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of a Chargor or any other person;
- (e) any amendment (however fundamental) or replacement of any Security or any agreement or other instrument providing for or entered into in connection with any obligation of any Chargor to NorthEdge;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Security or any agreement or other instrument; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

12.5 **Intent**

Without prejudice to the generality of clause 12.4 (Waiver of defences), each Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that this guarantee shall extend from time to time to any (however

fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of the Guarantee Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following:

- (a) business acquisitions of any nature;
- (b) increasing working capital;
- (c) enabling investor distributions to be made;
- (d) carrying out restructurings;
- (e) refinancing existing facilities;
- (f) refinancing any other indebtedness;
- (g) making facilities available to new borrowers;
- (h) any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any such facility or amount might be made available from time to time; and
- (i) any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

12.6 **Immediate recourse**

Each Chargor waives any right it may have of first requiring NorthEdge to proceed against or enforce any other rights or Security or claim payment from any person before claiming from that Chargor under this clause 12. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of any agreement or other instrument to the contrary.

12.7 **Appropriations**

Until all amounts which may be or become payable by the Chargors to NorthEdge have been irrevocably paid in full, NorthEdge may:

- (a) refrain from applying or enforcing any other monies, Security or rights held or received by NorthEdge in respect of those amounts, or apply and enforce the same in such manner and order as it sees fit (whether against those amounts or otherwise) and no Chargor shall be entitled to the benefit of the same; and
- (b) hold in an interest-bearing suspense account any monies received from any Chargor or on account of any Chargor's liability under this clause 12.7.

12.8 **Deferral of Chargors' rights**

Until all amounts which may be or become payable by the Chargors to NorthEdge have been irrevocably paid in full and unless NorthEdge otherwise directs, no Chargor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations to NorthEdge or by reason of any amount being payable, or liability arising, under this clause 12:

- (a) to be indemnified by a Chargor;
- (b) to claim any contribution from any other guarantor of any Chargor's obligations to NorthEdge;

- (c) to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of NorthEdge or of any other guarantee or Security taken by NorthEdge pursuant to, or in connection with, the obligations of the Chargors to NorthEdge;
- (d) to bring legal or other proceedings for an order requiring any Chargor to make any payment, or perform any obligation, in respect of which any Chargor has given a guarantee, undertaking or indemnity under clause 12.1;
- (e) to exercise any right of set-off against any Chargor; and/or
- (f) to claim or prove as a creditor of any Chargor in competition with NorthEdge.

If a Chargor receives any benefit, payment or distribution in relation to such rights it shall hold that benefit, payment or distribution to the extent necessary to enable all amounts which may be or may become payable to NorthEdge by the Chargors to be repaid in full on trust for NorthEdge and shall promptly pay or transfer the same to NorthEdge.

12.9 Additional security

This guarantee is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any other guarantee or Security now or subsequently held by or on behalf of NorthEdge.

13 Security power of attorney

Each Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints NorthEdge, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney to take any action which the Chargor is obliged to take under this Deed. Each Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do in the proper and lawful exercise or purported exercise of any right, power or authority given pursuant to its appointment under this clause 13.

14 Enforcement of security

14.1 When security is enforceable

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

14.2 Acts of enforcement

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

- (a) enforce all or any part of the Security created by or under this Deed in any manner and on the terms it sees fit;
- (b) exercise all and any of its rights and powers conferred upon mortgagees by the Law of Property Act 1925, as varied and extended by this Deed, and rights and powers conferred on a Receiver by this Deed or otherwise by law, whether or not it has taken possession or appointed a Receiver to any of the Charged Property;
- (c) appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property;
- (d) appoint one or more persons to be an administrator in respect of any Chargor and take any steps to do so;

- (e) exercise its power of sale under section 101 of the Law of Property Act 1925 (as amended by this Deed); or
- (f) if permitted by law, appoint an administrative receiver in respect of any Chargor.

14.3 **Right of appropriation**

To the extent that the Security created by this Deed constitutes a "security financial collateral arrangement" and the Charged Property constitute "financial collateral" for the purpose of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (**Regulations**), NorthEdge shall have the right on giving prior notice to the relevant Chargor, at any time after the Security becomes enforceable, to appropriate all or any part of the Charged Property in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations. The parties agree that the value of the appropriated Charged Property shall be, in the case of cash, the amount of cash appropriated together with any accrued but unposted interest at the time of appropriation and, in the case of Subsidiary Shares and Investments, determined by NorthEdge by reference to any available publicly available market price in the absence of which by such other means as NorthEdge (acting reasonably) may select including, without limitation, an independent valuation. For the purpose of Regulation 18(1) of the Regulations, each Chargor agrees that any such determination by NorthEdge will constitute a valuation "in a commercially reasonable manner".

14.4 **Statutory powers - general**

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Obligations are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.
- (b) Section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 and section 93 of the Law of Property Act 1925 do not apply to the Security constituted by or under this Deed.
- (c) The statutory powers of leasing conferred on NorthEdge are extended so that, without the need to comply with any provision of section 99 or section 100 of the Law of Property Act 1925, NorthEdge and any Receiver is empowered to lease and make agreements for lease at a premium or otherwise, accept surrenders of leases and grant options or vary or reduce any sum payable under any leases or tenancy agreements as it may think fit.
- (d) Each Receiver and NorthEdge is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the Law of Property Act 1925 and the Insolvency Act 1986 on mortgagees and Receivers duly appointed under the Law of Property Act 1925 except that section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 does not apply.

14.5 **Contingencies**

If NorthEdge enforces the Security constituted by or under this Deed at a time when no amounts are due to NorthEdge under the Guarantee Documents but at a time when amounts may or will become so due, NorthEdge (or the Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into an interest bearing suspense account.

14.6 **Mortgagee in possession - no liability**

Neither NorthEdge nor any Receiver will be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Property, to account as mortgagee in possession or for any loss on realisation or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might otherwise be liable.

14.7 Redemption of prior mortgages

At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable, NorthEdge may, at the sole cost of the Chargors (payable to NorthEdge on demand):

- (a) redeem any prior form of Security over any Charged Property; and/or
- (b) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
- (c) settle and pass the accounts of any prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer which once so settled and passed shall be conclusive and binding on the Chargors.

14.8 Subsidiary Shares and Investments – following a Default

- (a) If a Default is continuing, each Chargor shall on request by NorthEdge:
 - (i) deliver to NorthEdge such pre-stamped stock transfer forms or other transfer documents as NorthEdge may require to enable NorthEdge or its nominee or nominees to be registered as the owner of, and to obtain legal and beneficial title to, the Subsidiary Shares, the Investments and/or Related Rights referred to in such request;
 - (ii) provide to NorthEdge certified copies of all resolutions and authorisations approving the execution of such transfer forms and registration of such transfers as NorthEdge may reasonably require;
 - (iii) procure that each such transfer is promptly registered by the relevant company or other entity;
 - (iv) procure that, immediately on their issue, all share certificates or other documents of title in the appropriate form, in respect of the relevant Subsidiary Shares, Investments and/or Related Rights, are delivered to NorthEdge in each case showing the registered holder as NorthEdge or its nominee or nominees (as applicable); and
 - (v) exercise all voting rights in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights only in accordance with the instructions of NorthEdge.
- (b) At any time while a Default is continuing, NorthEdge may complete any transfer documents held by it in respect of the Subsidiary Shares, the Investments and/or the Related Rights in favour of itself or such other person or nominee as it shall select.
- (c) At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable NorthEdge and its nominee or nominees may sell all or any of the Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights of the Chargors (or any of them) in any manner permitted by law and on such terms as NorthEdge shall in its absolute discretion determine.
- (d) If any Chargor receives any dividends, distributions or other monies in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights at a time when NorthEdge has made a request under clause 14.8(a) or taken any steps to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed under clause 14.2, the relevant Chargor shall immediately pay such sums received directly to NorthEdge for application in accordance with clause 17 (Application of monies) and shall hold all such sums on (trust for NorthEdge pending payment of them to such account as NorthEdge shall direct.

15 Receiver

15.1 Appointment of Receiver

(a)

- (i) At any time after any Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable, NorthEdge may appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property in accordance with clause 14.2(c) (Acts of enforcement).
 - (ii) At any time, if so requested in writing by any Chargor, without further notice, NorthEdge may appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property as if NorthEdge had become entitled under the Law of Property Act 1925 to exercise the power of sale conferred under the Law of Property Act 1925.
- (b) Any appointment under clause 15.1(a) (Delegation) may be by deed, under seal or in writing under its hand.
- (c) Except as provided below, any restriction imposed by law on the right of a mortgagee to appoint a Receiver (including under section 109(1) of the Law of Property Act 1925) does not apply to this Deed.
- (d) Any Receiver appointed under this Deed shall be deemed to be the agent of the relevant Chargor for all purposes and accordingly will be deemed to be in the same position as a Receiver duly appointed by a mortgagee under the Law of Property Act 1925. That Chargor alone is responsible for any contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults and losses of a Receiver and for any liabilities incurred by a Receiver.
- (e) In no circumstances whatsoever shall NorthEdge be liable (either to the Chargor or to any other person) by reason of the appointment of a Receiver or for any other reason nor be in any way responsible for any misconduct, negligence or default of the Receiver.
- (f) NorthEdge is not entitled to appoint a Receiver solely as a result of the obtaining of a moratorium (or anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 other than in respect of a floating charge referred to in subsection (4) of section A52 of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (g) NorthEdge may not appoint an administrative receiver (as defined in section 29(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986) over the Charged Property if NorthEdge is prohibited from so doing by section 72A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and no exception to the prohibition on appointing an administrative receiver applies.

15.2 Removal

NorthEdge may (subject to any requirement for an order of the court in the case of an administrative receiver) remove from time to time any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it may deem appropriate, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment has terminated.

15.3 Powers of Receiver

(a) General

- (i) A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out below in this clause 15.3 in addition to those conferred on it by the Law of Property Act 1925.
- (ii) A Receiver shall have all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (whether or not the receiver is an administrative receiver).
- (iii) A Receiver may, in the name of any Chargor:
 - (A) do all other acts and things which he may consider expedient for realising any Charged Property; and
 - (B) exercise in relation to any Charged Property all the powers, authorities and things which he would be capable of exercising if he were its absolute beneficial owner.
- (iv) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, unless the document appointing him states otherwise, each Receiver may exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed or under the Insolvency Act 1986 individually and to the exclusion of any other Receivers.

(b) **Borrow money**

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

(c) **Carry on business**

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

(d) **Compromise**

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

(e) **Delegation**

A Receiver may delegate his powers in accordance with clause 16 (Delegation).

(f) **Lending**

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

(g) **Employees**

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

- (i) appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he may think proper; and
- (ii) discharge any such persons appointed by the relevant Chargor.

(h) **Leases**

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

(i) **Legal actions**

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

(j) **Possession**

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

(k) **Protection of assets**

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

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

(l) **Receipts**

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

(m) **Sale of assets**

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

(n) **Subsidiaries**

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

(o) **Deal with Charged Property**

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

(p) **Voting rights**

A Receiver may exercise all voting and other rights attaching to the Investments, Subsidiary Shares, Related Rights, and stocks, shares and other securities owned by that Chargor and comprised in the Charged Property in such manner as he may think fit.

(q) **Security**

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts of the person entitled to the prior Security so that any accounts so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on that Chargor and the money so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

(r) **Acquire land**

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

(s) **Development**

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

(t) **Landlord's obligations**

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

(u) Uncalled capital

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

(v) Incidental matters

A Receiver may do all other acts and things including without limitation, signing and executing all documents and deeds as may be considered by the Receiver to be incidental or conducive to any of the matters or powers listed here or granted by law or otherwise incidental or conducive to the preservation, improvement or realisation of the Charged Property and to use the name of the relevant Chargor for all the purposes set out in this clause 15.

15.4 Remuneration

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

16 Delegation

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

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

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

17 Application of monies

17.1 Sections 109(6) and (8) (Appointment, powers, remuneration and duties of receiver) of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply to a Receiver appointed under this Deed.

17.2 All monies from time to time received or recovered by NorthEdge or any Receiver under this Deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of this Security will be held by NorthEdge and shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement. This clause 17:

(a) is subject to the payment of any claims having priority over this Security; and

(b) does not prejudice the right of NorthEdge to recover any shortfall from the Chargor.

17.3 NorthEdge and any Receiver may place any money received, recovered or realised pursuant to this Deed in an interest bearing suspense account and it may retain the same for such period as it considers expedient without having any obligation to apply the same or any part of it in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations.

18 Remedies and waivers

18.1 No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of NorthEdge or any Receiver, any right or remedy under this Deed shall operate as a waiver of any such right of remedy or

constitute an election to affirm this Deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy shall prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in this Deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

- 18.2 A waiver or affirmation given or consent granted by NorthEdge or any Receiver under this Deed will be effective only if given in writing and then only in the instance and for the purpose for which it is given.

19 Protection of third parties

- 19.1 No person (including a purchaser) dealing with NorthEdge or a Receiver or its or his agents has an obligation to enquire:
- (a) whether the Secured Obligations have become payable;
 - (b) whether any power purported to be exercised has become exercisable or is being properly exercised;
 - (c) whether any Secured Obligations or other monies remain outstanding;
 - (d) how any monies paid to NorthEdge or to the Receiver shall be applied; or
 - (e) the status, propriety or validity of the acts of the Receiver or Security Agent.
- 19.2 The receipt of NorthEdge or any Receiver shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and shall relieve that purchaser of any obligation to see to the application of any monies paid to or by the direction of NorthEdge or any Receiver.
- 19.3 In clauses 19.1 and 19.2, **purchaser** includes any person acquiring, for money or monies worth, any lease of, or Security over, or any other interest or right whatsoever in relation to, the Charged Property or any of them.

20 Additional security

The Security created by or under this Deed is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any guarantee or security now or subsequently held by NorthEdge.

21 Settlements conditional

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

22 Subsequent Security

- 22.1 If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Charged Property, NorthEdge may open a new account with the Chargor.

22.2 If NorthEdge does not open a new account, it will nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received or was deemed to have received notice of that charge or other interest.

22.3 As from that time all payments made to NorthEdge will be credited or to be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Obligations.

23 Set-off

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

24 Notices

Any communication under this Deed or any other Security or Guarantee Document created by or under this Deed, shall be made and given in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

25 Invalidity

If, at any time, any provision of a Guarantee Document is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

26 Assignment

26.1 NorthEdge may assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this Deed or any Security created by or under it in accordance with the terms of the Guarantee Documents.

26.2 No Chargor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights and obligations under this Deed.

27 Releases

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

- (a) its rights arising under this Deed;
 - (b) the Charged Property from the Security created by and under this Deed,
- and return all documents or deeds of title delivered to it under this Deed.

28 Currency clauses

28.1 Subject to clauses 28.2 to 28.5, Sterling is the currency of account and payment for any sum due from any Chargor under any Guarantee Document.

28.2 A repayment of any monies payable pursuant to a Guarantee Document shall be made in the currency in which those monies are denominated, pursuant to the relevant Guarantee Document, on its due date.

- 28.3 Each payment of interest shall be made in the currency in which the sum in respect of which the interest is payable was denominated, pursuant to the relevant Guarantee Document, when that interest accrued.
- 28.4 Each payment in respect of costs, expenses or Taxes shall be made in the currency in which the costs, expenses or Taxes are incurred.
- 28.5 Any amount expressed to be payable in a currency other than Sterling shall be paid in that other currency.
- 28.6 If a payment is made to NorthEdge under this Deed in a currency (**Payment Currency**) other than the currency in which it is expressed to be payable (**Contractual Currency**), NorthEdge may convert that payment into the Contractual Currency at the rate at which it (acting reasonably and in good faith) is able to purchase the Contractual Currency with the Payment Currency on or around the date of receipt of the payment and to the extent that the converted amount of the payment falls short of the amount due and payable the relevant Chargor will remain liable for such shortfall.

29 Indemnity

Chargors' indemnity

- (a) Each Chargor shall promptly indemnify NorthEdge and every Receiver and Delegate (each an **Indemnified Person**) against any cost, loss or liability together with any associated VAT incurred by any of them as a result of:
- (i) the taking, holding, protection or enforcement of this Deed;
 - (ii) the exercise of any of the rights, powers, discretions and remedies vested in NorthEdge and each Receiver and Delegate by this Deed or by law; and
 - (iii) any default by any Chargor in the performance of any of the obligations expressed to be assumed by it in this Deed.
- (b) Each Chargor shall indemnify NorthEdge against any and all costs, losses, liabilities or expenses together with any associated VAT incurred by NorthEdge arising (directly or indirectly) out of or in connection with:
- (i) any breach or potential breach of or liability (whether civil and/or criminal) under any Environmental Law;
 - (ii) any responsibility on the part of NorthEdge in respect of any clean-up, repair or other corrective action; or
 - (iii) the business or any real property of any Chargor.
- (c) NorthEdge may indemnify itself out in respect of, and pay and retain, all sums necessary to give effect to the indemnity in this clause and shall have a lien on this Deed and the proceeds of the enforcement of this Deed for all monies payable to it.

30 Exclusion of liability**30.1 No liability**

Neither NorthEdge nor any Receiver shall be liable in respect of all or any part of the Charged Property or for any loss or damage which arises out of the exercise or the attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise any of, their respective powers unless such loss or damage is caused by its gross negligence or wilful acts of default and recklessness.

30.2 Officers and agents

No Chargor may take proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of NorthEdge in respect of any claim it might have against NorthEdge or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to this Deed and any officer, employee or agent of NorthEdge may rely on this clause.

31 Fees, costs and expenses**31.1 Transaction expenses**

The Company shall promptly on demand pay NorthEdge the amount of all costs, fees and expenses (including legal fees) together with any associated VAT incurred by it in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing, execution and perfection of this Deed.

31.2 Amendment costs

If a Chargor requests an amendment, waiver or consent of this Deed, the Parent shall, within 3 Business Days of demand, reimburse NorthEdge (for its own account and that of NorthEdge) for the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) together with any associated VAT reasonably incurred by NorthEdge in responding to, evaluating, negotiating or complying with the request or requirement.

31.3 Enforcement and preservation costs

The Parent shall, within 3 Business Days of demand, pay to NorthEdge the amount of all costs, fees and expenses (including legal fees) together with any associated VAT incurred by NorthEdge in connection with the enforcement of or the preservation of any rights under this Deed and any proceedings instituted by or against NorthEdge as a consequence of taking or holding the Security created or expressed to be created in favour of NorthEdge under this Deed or enforcing these rights.

31.4 Interest on late payments

- (a) If any Chargor fails to pay any amount payable by it under this Deed on its due date, interest shall accrue on the overdue amount from the due date up to the date of actual payment (both before and after judgment) at the annual percentage rate equal to the aggregate of 2 per cent and the highest rate of interest applicable to the Secured Obligations. Any interest accruing under this clause 31.4 shall be immediately payable by the relevant Chargor on demand by NorthEdge.
- (b) Default interest (if unpaid) arising on Unpaid Sums will be compounded with the overdue amount at the end of each calendar month but will remain immediately due and payable.

32 Certificates and determinations

Any certification or determination by NorthEdge of a rate or amount under any Guarantee Document is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

33 Counterparts

This Deed or any Guarantee Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by each party on separate counterparts. Each counterpart is an original, but all counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a counterpart of this Deed or any such Guarantee Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed by e-mail attachment or telecopy shall be an effective mode of delivery.

34 Governing law

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

35 Enforcement

35.1 Jurisdiction of English courts

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (**Dispute**).
- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) This clause 35 is for the benefit of NorthEdge. As a result, NorthEdge shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, NorthEdge may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

35.2 Service of process

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

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

Schedule 1**The Original Chargors**

Name	Registered Number	Registered Office
Belfield Group Limited	10061567	Belfield Furnishings Limited, Hallam Fields Road, Ilkeston, England, DE7 4AZ
Westbridge Furniture Designs Limited	05149939	C/O Belfield Furnishings Limited, Hallam Fields Road, Ilkeston, England, DE7 4AZ
Belfield Furnishings Limited	04416650	Belfield Furnishings Limited, Hallam Fields Road, Ilkeston, England, DE7 4AZ
Clinchplain Limited	02299734	Britannia House, 57 Churchill Way, Lomeshaye Ind Estate, Nelson Lancashire, BB9 6RT
Tetrad Limited	00936239	Hartford Mill, Swan Street, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 5PQ

Schedule 2

Properties

Registered Land

Chargor	Country and district (or address or description and London borough)	Title number
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Unregistered Land

Schedule 3

Subsidiary Shares

Schedule 4
Key-man Policies

Chargor	Insurer	Life assured	Date of policy	Policy number	Amount of cover	
					Life	Critical illness

Schedule 5

Key-man Policies

Part 1 - Form of notice of assignment

To: ♦

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

The Key-man policies described in the attached schedule (Key-man Policies)

We hereby notify you that we have assigned to NorthEdge all our right, title and interest in and to the Key-man Policies.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you [upon receipt of a notice from NorthEdge]:

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

Bank: ♦
Account number: ♦
Sort code: ♦

or such other account as NorthEdge may specify from time to time.

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

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

Yours faithfully

.....
for and on behalf of
♦ **Limited**

The Schedule

Policy Number	Insured	Life assured	Amount of cover		Date of policy
			Death	Critical illness	
◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

[Attach form of acknowledgment]

Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement

To: [name of Security Agent]
[address]

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

Dated: ♦

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

- (a) there has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights or interests in any Key-man Policy since the date of such policy;
- (b) we will not agree to any amendment, waiver or release of any provision of any Key-man Policy without the prior written consent of NorthEdge;
- (c) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (d) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge of the Chargor's interest in any Key-man Policy or the proceeds of any Key-man Policy in favour of any other person; and
- (e) we do not have and have not claimed or exercised any right or claim against the Chargor or exercised or attempted to exercise any right of set-off, counterclaim or other right relating to any Key-man Policy.

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

For and on behalf of
[insurance company]

Schedule 6

Lease Documents

Part 1 - Form of notice of assignment

To: ♦

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

The lease described in the attached schedule (Lease)

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

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you:

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

Bank: ♦
Account number: ♦
Sort code: ♦];

OR

to our account at:

Bank: ♦
Account number: ♦
Sort code: ♦

(Rent Account)] or such other account as NorthEdge may specify from time to time.

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

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

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

Yours faithfully

.....
for and on behalf of



The Schedule

[Description of Lease]

[Attach form of acknowledgment]

Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement

To: [name of Security Agent]
[address]

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

Dated: ♦

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

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

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

For and on behalf of
[Tenant]

Schedule 7

Relevant Agreements

Part 1 - Form of notice of assignment

To: ♦

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

The agreement described in the attached schedule (Agreement)

We hereby notify you that we have assigned to NorthEdge all our right, title and interest in and to the Agreement.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you [upon receipt of a notice from NorthEdge]:

1 without notice or reference to, or further authority from us and without enquiring as to the justification or the validity of those instructions, to comply only with any instructions from time to time received by you from NorthEdge relating to the Agreement and any rights under or in connection with the Agreement; and

2 to pay all sums payable by you under the Agreement directly to NorthEdge at:

Bank: ♦

Account number: ♦

Sort code: ♦

or such other account as NorthEdge may specify from time to time.

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

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

Yours faithfully

.....
for and on behalf of

♦ **Limited**

The Schedule

Date	Parties	Description
◆	◆	◆

[Attach form of acknowledgment]

Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement

To: [name of Security Agent]
[address]

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

Dated: ♦

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

- (a) there has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights or interests in the Agreement since the date of the Agreement;
- (b) we will not agree to any amendment, waiver or release of any provision of the Agreement without the prior written consent of NorthEdge;
- (c) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (d) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge of the Chargor's interest in the Agreement in favour of any other person;
- (e) as at the date of this acknowledgement, we are not aware of any breach by the Chargor of the terms of the Agreement; and
- (f) we do not have and have not claimed or exercised any right or claim against the Chargor or exercised or attempted to exercise any right of set-off, counterclaim or other right relating to the Agreement.

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

For and on behalf of

♦

Schedule 8

Relevant Policies

Part 1 - Form of notice of assignment

To: [insurer]

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

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

We hereby notify you that we have assigned to NorthEdge all our right, title and interest in and to the Relevant Policies.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you [upon receipt of a notice from NorthEdge]:

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

Bank: ♦
Account number: ♦
Sort code: ♦

or such other account as NorthEdge may specify from time to time.

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

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

Yours faithfully

.....
for and on behalf of
♦ **Limited**

The Schedule

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

[Attach form of acknowledgment]

Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement

To: [name of Security Agent]
[address]

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

Dated: ♦

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

- (a) there has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights or interests in any Relevant Policy since the date of such policy;
- (b) we have noted NorthEdge's interest as mortgagee and first loss payee on each Relevant Policy;
- (c) we will not agree to any amendment, waiver or release of any provision of any Relevant Policy without the prior written consent of NorthEdge;
- (d) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (e) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge of the Chargor's interest in any Relevant Policy or the proceeds of any Relevant Policy in favour of any other person; and
- (f) we do not have and have not claimed or exercised any right or claim against the Chargor or exercised or attempted to exercise any right of set-off, counterclaim or other right relating to any Relevant Policy.

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

For and on behalf of
[insurance company]

Schedule 9

Accounts

Part 1 - Form of notice of charge

To: [insert name and address of account holding institution]

Account number: ♦ (Account)
Sort code: ♦
Account holder: ♦ Limited

We hereby notify you that we have charged by way of first fixed charge to NorthEdge all our right, title and interest in and to the monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Account.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you:

- 1 to hold all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Account to the order of NorthEdge and accordingly to pay all or any part of those monies to NorthEdge (or as it may direct) promptly following receipt of written instructions from NorthEdge to that effect; and
- 2 to disclose to NorthEdge such information relating to us and the Account as NorthEdge may from time to time request you to provide.

By countersigning this notice, NorthEdge authorises you to permit us to withdraw and otherwise deal with funds standing to the credit of the Account until:

- (a) you receive a notice in writing to the contrary from NorthEdge;
- (b) a petition is presented for a winding up order in respect of us or an application is made for an administration order in respect of us,

(whichever occurs first).

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

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

Yours faithfully

.....
for and on behalf of ♦ Limited

Countersigned for and on behalf of
NorthEdge:

[Attach form of acknowledgment]

Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement

To: [name of Security Agent]
[address]

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

Dated: ♦

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

We confirm that:

- (a) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (b) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge or other security over the Chargor's interest in the Account in favour of any other person; and
- (c) we will not exercise any right of combination of accounts, set-off or lien over any monies standing to the credit of the Account.

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

For and on behalf of
[account holding institution]

Schedule 10

Form of Security Deed of Accession

This Deed is made on ♦

Between

- (1) ♦ (registered in England with number ♦ for itself and for the Chargors (**Parent**);
- (2) ♦ (registered in England with number ♦ (**Acceding Chargor**); and
- (3) NorthEdge

Whereas

- (A) This Deed is supplemental to a debenture dated ♦ between, inter alia, the Parent, the Chargors and NorthEdge (**Debenture**).
- (B) The Acceding Chargor has also entered into an Accession Deed to the Intercreditor Agreement on or about the date of this Security Deed of Accession and by doing so appoints the Parent as its agent on the terms set out in the Accession Deed.

It is agreed

1 Definitions and interpretation

1.1 Definitions

- (a) Save to the extent otherwise defined in this Deed, terms defined in the Debenture have the same meaning when used in this Deed.
- (b) In this Deed, **Subsidiary Shares** means all shares present and future held by the Acceding Chargor or its Subsidiaries including those listed in schedule 2 (Subsidiary Shares) to this Deed.

1.2 Interpretation

35.3 **Clauses 1.2 (Interpretation), 1.3 (Third party rights), 1.4 (Existing Debenture**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed:

- (a) the parties acknowledge and agree that the Original Chargors enter into this Deed in addition to, and without prejudice to, the Existing Debenture and that the Security created under the Existing Debenture and hereunder is subject at all times to the provisions of the Intercreditor Deed;
- (b) there shall be no breach of, misrepresentation under, or Default arising under, this Deed or any other Finance Document (including, without limitation, any other any Transaction Security Document) by reason of:
 - (i) the existence of the Security created by this Deed;
 - (ii) the existence of the Security created by the Existing Debenture; or

- (iii) the Security created by this Deed ranking after the Security created by the Existing Debenture,

and such references shall be construed accordingly; and

- (c) the Parties agree and acknowledge that any obligation on the Original Chargors under this Deed to:
 - (i) deliver or deposit deeds, documents of title and evidence of ownership in relation to the Charged Property;
 - (ii) deliver transfer documents in respect of the Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights; or
 - (iii) deliver or serve any notice of security in relation to the Charged Property (or procure any acknowledgements thereof),
- (d) shall be satisfied as a result of the Original Chargors' compliance with the corresponding obligations under the Existing Debenture and there shall be no breach of, or Default arising under, this Deed or any other Finance Document by reason of an Original Chargor failing to comply with any such obligation under this Deed where they have complied with the corresponding obligation in the Existing Debenture.

Administration), 1.6 (Incorporated terms) and 1.7 (Intercreditor Agreement) of the Debenture are incorporated in this Deed as if they were set out in full in this Deed, but so that references in those clauses to **this Deed** shall be construed as references to this Security Deed of Accession.

2 Accession of Acceding Chargor

2.1 Accession

The Acceding Chargor agrees to be a Chargor for the purposes of the Debenture with immediate effect and agrees to be bound by all of the terms of the Debenture as if it had originally been a party to it.

2.2 Covenant to pay

The Acceding Chargor covenants with NorthEdge that it will pay and discharge the Secured Obligations when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Guarantee Documents.

2.3 Charging provisions

All security created by a Chargor under clauses 2.4 to 2.7 inclusive is:

- (a) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations;
- (b) granted with full title guarantee;
- (c) granted in respect of all the right, title and interest (if any), present and future of the Acceding Chargor in and to the relevant Charged Property; and
- (d) in favour of NorthEdge.

2.4 **First legal mortgages**

The Acceding Chargor charges by way of first legal mortgage the properties described in schedule 1 (Properties) to this Deed and, in each case, all Premises and Fixtures on each of the Properties.

2.5 **Assignments**

- (a) The Acceding Chargor assigns:
 - (i) the Key-man policies described in schedule 3 (Key-man Policies) to this Deed;
 - (ii) the agreements described in schedule 4 (Relevant Agreements) to this Deed;
 - (iii) its Relevant Policies; and
 - (iv) all Rental Income, any proceeds of sale of its Secured Property and all other sums, payable under any Lease Document (including under any guarantee relating to any Lease Document).
- (b) The Acceding Chargor shall remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Key-man Policies, the Relevant Agreements, the Relevant Policies, and each Lease Document.
- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this clause 2.5, prior to the occurrence of a Default which is continuing, each Chargor may, subject to the other terms of the Guarantee Documents, continue to exercise all and any of its rights under and in connection with the Relevant Agreement.

2.6 **First fixed charges**

The Acceding Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge:

- (a) all interests and estate in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now or subsequently owned by it (other than any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property effectively charged by way of legal mortgage under clause 2.4, and in each case, the Premises and Fixtures on each such property;
- (b) the proceeds of sale of its Secured Property and all licences to enter on or use any Secured Property;
- (c) the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to its Secured Property;
- (d) all plant, machinery, vehicles, computers, office and other equipment, all furniture, furnishings, fittings, equipment and tools and any removals or replacement of them, (excluding any for the time being forming part of the Acceding Chargor's stock in trade or work in progress) (together **Chattels**) present and future and the benefit of all contracts, licences, warranties, maintenance contracts relating to them and any renewals and replacements of them;
- (e) the Subsidiary Shares together with all Related Rights;
- (f) the Investments together with all Related Rights;

- (g) all book and other debts due to the Acceding Chargor and their proceeds (both collected and uncollected) (together **Debts**) and all rights, guarantees, security or other collateral in respect of the Debts or any of them) and the benefit of any judgment or order to pay a sum of money and all rights to enforce the Debts (or any of them);
- (h) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each account held by the Acceding Chargor with any bank, building society, financial institution or other person (each an **Account**);
- (i) all its Intellectual Property;
- (j) all its goodwill and uncalled capital;
- (k) the benefit of all Authorisations held or utilised by it in connection with its business or the use of any of its assets and the right to recover and receive compensation payable in respect of any of them;
- (l) to the extent that any assignment in clause 2.5 is ineffective as an assignment, the assets referred to in that clause,

together with all Related Rights thereto.

2.7 **Floating charge**

- (a) The Acceding Chargor charges by way of first floating charge all its assets and undertaking wherever located both present and future.
- (b) The floating charge created by clause 2.7(a) shall be deferred in point of priority to all fixed Security validly and effectively created by the relevant Acceding Chargor under the Finance Documents in favour of NorthEdge as security for the Secured Liabilities

2.8 **Qualifying floating charge**

This Deed contains a qualifying floating charge and paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by or under this Deed.

3 **Consent of existing charging companies**

The Chargors agree to the terms of this Deed and agree that its execution will in no way prejudice or affect any Security granted by any of them by or under the Debenture.

4 **Security power of attorney**

The Acceding Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints NorthEdge, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney to take any action which the Acceding Chargor is obliged to take under this Deed or the Debenture. The Acceding Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or prompts to do pursuant to its appointment under this clause 4.

5 **Notices**

The Acceding Chargor confirms that its address details for notices in relation to clause 24 (Notices) of the Debenture are as follows:

Address: ◆

Facsimile: ♦

Attention: ♦

6 Counterparts

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Deed.

7 Governing law and jurisdiction

Clauses 34 and 35 of the Debenture shall be incorporated in this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Debenture shall be construed as references to this Deed.

This Deed has been entered into as a deed on the date given at the beginning of this Deed.

Schedule 1

Properties

Schedule 2

Subsidiary Shares

Schedule 3

Key-man Policies

Schedule 4

Relevant Agreements

SIGNATURES TO THE SECURITY DEED OF ACCESSION

The Parent

Executed as a deed by)
♦ Limited/plc) Director
acting by two directors or by a director and its)
secretary)
) Director/Secretary

Acceding Chargor

Executed as a deed by)
♦ Limited/plc) Director
acting by two directors or by a director and its)
secretary)
) Director/Secretary

Security Agent

Executed as a deed by)
♦)
as duly authorised attorney for and on behalf of)
♦ in the presence of)

.....
Signature of witness

Name

Address

.....

SIGNATURES TO THE DEBENTURE

The Parent

Executed as a deed by
Belfield Group Limited
acting by two directors or by a director and its
secretary

) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)5F2FF23879014C0.....
) Director
) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)9BA6457C0BB6477.....
) Director/Secretary

Chargors

Executed as a deed by
Belfield Group Limited
acting by two directors or by a director and its
secretary

) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)5F2FF23879014C0.....
) Director
) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)9BA6457C0BB6477.....
) Director/Secretary

Executed as a deed by
Westbridge Furniture Designs Limited
acting by two directors or by a director and its
secretary

) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)5F2FF23879014C0.....
) Director
) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)9BA6457C0BB6477.....
) Director/Secretary

Executed as a deed by
Belfield Furnishings Limited
acting by two directors or by a director and its
secretary

) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)5F2FF23879014C0.....
) Director
) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)9BA6457C0BB6477.....
) Director/Secretary

Executed as a deed by
Clinchplain Limited
acting by two directors or by a director and its
secretary


) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)5F2FF23979014C0.....
) Director
) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)9BA6457C0BB6477.....
) Director/Secretary

Executed as a deed by
Tetrad Limited
acting by two directors or by a director and its
secretary

) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)5F2FF23979014C0.....
) Director
) DocuSigned by:
([Redacted Signature])
)9BA6457C0BB6477.....
) Director/Secretary

NorthEdge

NorthEdge Capital LLP as manager of **NorthEdge Capital Fund II LP**

DocuSigned by:

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By: Nicola McQuaid

Address:

Email address:

Attention: Nicola McQuaid