# THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

# PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

# ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION



OF

# KCS TRADE PRINT LIMITED (the "Company")

(Adopted by special resolution passed on 22 JUNE 2022)

## INTRODUCTION

## 1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires:

"A Ordinary Share"  $\,\,$  means an A ordinary share of £0.10 in the share capital of the

Company;

"Act" means the Companies Act 2006;

"appointor" has the meaning given in article 16.1;

"Articles" means the Company's articles of association for the time being

in force;

"B Ordinary Share" means a B ordinary share of £0.10 in the share capital of the

Company;

"business day" means any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public

holiday in the United Kingdom) on which clearing banks in the

City of London are generally open for business;

"Conflict" has the meaning given in article 12.1;

"eligible director" means a director who would be entitled to vote on the matter at

a meeting of directors (but excluding any director whose vote

is not to be counted in respect of the particular matter);

"Model Articles" means the model articles for private companies limited by

shares contained in Schedule 1 of the Companies (Model

Articles) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/3229) as amended prior to

the date of adoption of these Articles; and

## "Transfer Price" as such term is defined in article 20.1.

- 1.2 Save as otherwise specifically provided in these Articles, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Model Articles shall have the same meanings in these Articles, subject to which and unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Act shall have the same meanings in these Articles.
- 1.3 Headings in these Articles are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles.
- 1.4 A reference in these Articles to an "article" is a reference to the relevant article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise.
- 1.5 Unless expressly provided otherwise, a reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation is a reference to it as it is in force from time to time, taking account of:
  - (a) any subordinate legislation from time to time made under it; and
  - (b) any amendment or re-enactment and includes any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts.
- Any phrase introduced by the terms "including", "include", "in particular" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 1.7 The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by, or are inconsistent with, these Articles.
- 1.8 Article 2 of the Model Articles shall be amended by replacing the word "members" for the word "shareholders".
- 1.9 Articles 7, 8, 9(1), 11(2) and (3), 13, 14(1), (2), (3) and (4), 17(2), 44(2), 52 and 53 of the Model Articles shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.10 Article 26(5) of the Model Articles shall be amended by inserting the words "without giving any reason therefor" after the word "share".
- 1.11 Article 27(3) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words ", subject to article 10," after the word "But".
- 1.12 Article 29 of the Model Articles shall be amended by the Insertion of the words ", or the name of any person(s) named as the transferee(s) in an instrument of transfer executed under article 28(2) of the Model Articles," after the words "the transmittee's name".

- 1.13 Articles 31(1)(a) to (c) (inclusive) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion, in each case, of the words "either" and "or as the directors may otherwise decide". Article 31(d) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion of the words "either" and "or by such other means as the directors decide".
- 1.14 Article 35 of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "by deed" after the words "in writing".
- 1.A.1 (1) The objects of the Company are to promote the success of the Company;
  - (i) for the benefit of its members as a whole; and
  - (ii)through its business and operations, to have a material positive impact on (a) society and (b) the environment, taken as a whole.
- 1.A.2 A Director must act in the way he or she considers, in good faith, most likely to promote the success of the Company in achieving the objects set out in paragraph (1) above, and in doing so shall have regard (amongst other matters) to:
- 1.A.2.1. the likely consequences of any decision of the Directors in the long term and the impact any such decision may have on any affected stakeholders,
- 1.A.2.2. the interests of the Company's employees,
- 1.A.2.3. the need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others,
- 1.A.2.4. the impact of the Company's operations on the community and the environment and on affected stakeholders.
- 1.A.2.5. the desirability of the Company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct and the impact this has on affected stakeholders, and
- 1.A.2.6. the need to act fairly as between members of the Company, (together, the matters referred to above shall be defined for the purposes of this Article as the "Stakeholder Interests" and each a "Stakeholder Interest").
- 1.A.3 For the purposes of a Director's duty to act in the way he or she considers, in good faith, most likely to promote the success of the Company, a Director shall not be required to regard the benefit of any particular Stakeholder Interest or group of Stakeholder Interests as more important than any other.
- 1.A.4 Nothing in this Article express or implied, is intended to or shall create or grant any right or any cause of action to, by or for any person (other than the Company).
- 1.A.5 The Directors of the Company shall, for each financial year of the Company, prepare and circulate to its members an impact report. The impact report shall contain a

balanced and comprehensive analysis of the impact the Company's business has had, in a manner proportionate to the size and complexity of the business. The impact report shall contain such detail as is necessary to enable the members to have an understanding of the way in which the Company has promoted its success for the benefit of its members as a whole and, through its business and operations, sought to have a material positive impact on society and the environment, taken as a whole. If the Company is also required to prepare a strategic report under the Companies Act 2006, the Company may choose to publish the impact report as part of its strategic report and in accordance with the requirements applying to the strategic report.

## SHARE RIGHTS

## 2. SHARE CAPITAL

- 2.1 The equity share capital of the Company at the date of adoption of these Articles is £12, divided into:
  - (a) 60 A Ordinary Shares; and
  - (b) 60 B Ordinary Shares.
- The A Ordinary Shares and the B Ordinary Shares shall have the same rights except as otherwise provided in these Articles but shall constitute separate classes of shares.

## 3. DIVIDEND RIGHTS

- 3.1 Any profits available for distribution within the meaning of the Act may be distributed amongst the holders of the A Ordinary Shares in the proportions and amounts as recommended by the Board, *pro-rata* to the number of A Ordinary Shares held by them.
- 3.2 The holders of the B Ordinary Shares shall not be entitled to the distribution of any profits available for distribution within the meaning of the Act in respect of the B Ordinary Shares held by them.

## 4. RETURN OF CAPITAL RIGHTS

- The rights as regards return of capital attaching to each class of shares shall be as set out in this article 4.
- 4.2 On a return of capital on a sale, liquidation or otherwise (except on a purchase by the Company of any shares), the surplus assets of the Company remaining after payment of its liabilities shall be applied in the following order of priority:
  - (a) in priority to any payments to be made pursuant to article 4.2(b), such surplus assets (if any) up to an amount equal to the nominal value of the A Ordinary Shares shall be distributed amongst the holders of the A Ordinary Shares pro rata to the number of A Ordinary Shares held by them; and

(b) the balance of any such surplus assets (if any) shall be distributed amongst the holders of the B Ordinary Shares *pro rata* to the number of B Ordinary Shares held by them.

## 5. VOTING RIGHTS

- 5.1 The voting rights attached to each class of share shall be as set out in this article 5:
  - (a) on a written resolution, every shareholder holding one or more B Ordinary Share on the date on which the resolution is circulated as required by the Act shall, subject to sections 289 and 290 of the Act, have one vote for each B Ordinary Share held by him;
  - (b) on a resolution to be passed at a general meeting of the Company on a show of hands, every qualifying person (as defined in section 318(3) of the Act) present shall, subject to section 323(4) of the Act, have one vote, save that a member, as defined in section 318(3)(a) of the Act, who only holds A Ordinary Shares shall not count as a qualifying person for the purposes of this article 5.1(b); and
  - (c) on a resolution to be passed at a general meeting of the Company on a poll, every shareholder holding one or more B Ordinary Share, who (being an individual) is present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) is present by a duly authorised representative or by proxy, shall have one vote for each B Ordinary Share of which he is the holder.
- 5.2 The A Ordinary Shares will entitle the holders thereof to:
  - receive a copy of any written resolution circulated to eligible members under the Act at the same time as the resolution is so circulated but not to vote on such a resolution; and
  - (b) receive notice of all general meetings but not to attend or vote at any general meeting.

## **DIRECTORS**

# 6. DIRECTORS TO TAKE DECISIONS COLLECTIVELY

- The general rule about decision-making by directors is that any decision of the directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken in accordance with article 7.
- 6.2 lf:
  - (a) the Company only has one director for the time being; and
  - (b) no provision of the Articles requires it to have more than one director;

the general rule does not apply, and the director may (for so long as he remains the sole director) take decisions without regard to any of the provisions of the Articles relating to directors' decision-making.

## 7. UNANIMOUS DECISIONS

- 7.1 A decision of the directors is taken in accordance with this article when all eligible directors indicate to each other by any means that they share a common view on a matter.
- 7.2 Such a decision may take the form of a resolution in writing, where each eligible director has signed one or more copies of it, or to which each eligible director has otherwise indicated agreement in writing.
- A decision may not be taken in accordance with this article if the eligible directors would not have formed a quorum at such a meeting.

## 8. CALLING A DIRECTORS' MEETING

8.1 Any director may call a directors' meeting by giving not less than 5 business days' notice of the meeting (or such lesser notice as all the directors may agree) to the directors or by authorising the company secretary (if any) to give such notice.

#### 9. QUORUM FOR DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- 9.1 The quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is one eligible director.
- 9.2 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to article 12 to authorise a director's conflict, if there are insufficient eligible directors to constitute a quorum, the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be all the eligible directors.
- 9.3 If the total number of directors in office for the time being is less than the quorum required, the directors must not take any decision other than a decision:
  - (a) to appoint further directors; or
  - (b) to call a general meeting so as to enable the shareholders to appoint further directors.

## 10. CASTING VOTE

- 10.1 If the numbers of votes for and against a proposal at a meeting of directors are equal, the chairman or other director chairing the meeting has a casting vote.
- Article 10.1 shall not apply in respect of a particular meeting (or part of a meeting) if, in accordance with the Articles, the chairman or other director is not an eligible director for the purposes of that meeting (or part of a meeting).

#### 11. TRANSACTIONS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMPANY

Subject to sections 177(5) and 177(6) and sections 182(5) and 182(6) of the Act and provided he has declared the nature and extent of his interest in accordance with the requirements of the Act, a director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company:

- may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested;
- (b) shall be an eligible director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the directors (or committee of directors) in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
- (c) shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of directors (or of a committee of the directors) or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
- (d) may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as auditor) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a director;
- (e) may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to a transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested; and
- (f) shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him (as defined in section 252 of the Act)) derives from any such transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit nor shall the receipt of any such remuneration or other benefit constitute a breach of his duty under section 176 of the Act.

## 12. DIRECTORS' CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- The directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this article, authorise any matter or situation proposed to them by any director which would, if not authorised, involve a director (an "Interested Director") breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest ("Conflict").
- 12.2 Any authorisation under this article 12 will be effective only if:
  - (a) the matter in question shall have been proposed by any director for consideration at a meeting of directors in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to the directors under the provisions of these Articles or in such other manner as the directors may determine;

- (b) any requirement as to the quorum for consideration of the relevant matter is met without counting the Interested Director or any other interested director; and
- (c) the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's and any other interested director's vote had not been counted.
- 12.3 Any authorisation of a Conflict under this article 12 may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently):
  - extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the matter or situation so authorised;
  - (b) provide that the Interested Director be excluded from the receipt of documents and information and the participation in discussions (whether at meetings of the directors or otherwise) related to the Conflict;
  - (c) provide that the Interested Director shall or shall not be an eligible director in respect of any future decision of the directors in relation to any resolution related to the Conflict;
  - (d) impose upon the Interested Director such other terms for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict as the directors think fit;
  - (e) provide that, where the Interested Director obtains, or has obtained (through his involvement in the Conflict and otherwise than through his position as a director of the Company) information that is confidential to a third party, he will not be obliged to disclose that information to the Company, or to use it in relation to the Company's affairs where to do so would amount to a breach of that confidence; and
  - (f) permit the Interested Director to absent himself from the discussion of matters relating to the Conflict at any meeting of the directors and be excused from reviewing papers prepared by, or for, the directors to the extent they relate to such matters.
- 12.4 Where the directors authorise a Conflict, the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any terms and conditions imposed by the directors in relation to the Conflict.
- 12.5 The directors may revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, prior to such revocation or variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation.
- 12.6 A director is not required, by reason of being a director (or because of the fiduciary relationship established by reason of being a director), to account to the Company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit which he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors or by the Company in general meeting (subject in each case to any terms, limits or conditions

attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds.

## 13. RECORDS OF DECISIONS TO BE KEPT

Where decisions of the directors are taken by electronic means, such decisions shall be recorded by the directors in permanent form, so that they may be read with the naked eye.

#### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of directors (other than alternate directors) shall not be subject to any maximum but shall not be less than one.

## 15. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

In any case where, as a result of death or bankruptcy, the Company has no shareholders and no directors, the transmittee(s) of the last shareholder to have died or to have a bankruptcy order made against him (as the case may be) have the right, by notice in writing, to appoint a natural person (including a transmittee who is a natural person), who is willing to act and is permitted to do so, to be a director.

## 16. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- Any director (an "appointor") may appoint as an alternate any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors, to:
  - (a) exercise that director's powers; and
  - (b) carry out that director's responsibilities,

in relation to the taking of decisions by the directors, in the absence of the alternate's appointor.

- Any appointment or removal of an alternate must be effected by notice in writing to the Company signed by the appointor, or in any other manner approved by the directors.
- 16.3 The notice must:
  - (a) identify the proposed alternate; and
  - (b) in the case of a notice of appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed alternate that the proposed alternate is willing to act as the alternate of the director glvlng the notice.

## 17. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 17.1 An alternate director may act as alternate director to more than one director and has the same rights in relation to any decision of the directors as the alternate's appointor.
- 17.2 Except as the Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors:
  - (a) are deemed for all purposes to be directors;
  - (b) are liable for their own acts and omissions;
  - (c) are subject to the same restrictions as their appointors; and
  - (d) are not deemed to be agents of or for their appointors

and, in particular (without limitation), each alternate director shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of directors and of all meetings of committees of directors of which his appointor is a member.

- 17.3 A person who is an alternate director but not a director:
  - (a) may be counted as participating for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present (but only if that person's appointor is not participating);
  - (b) may participate in any decision of the directors (but only if his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision, but does not participate); and
  - (c) shall not be counted as more than one director for the purposes of articles 17.3(a)and (b).
- 17.4 A director who is also an alternate director is entitled, in the absence of his appointor, to a separate vote on behalf of his appointor, in addition to his own vote on any decision of the directors (provided that his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision), but shall not count as more than one director for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.
- 17.5 An alternate director may be paid expenses and may be indemnified by the Company to the same extent as his appointor but shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as an alternate director except such part of the alternate's appointor's remuneration as the appointor may direct by notice in writing made to the Company.

## 18. TERMINATION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORSHIP

An alternate director's appointment as an alternate terminates:

- (a) when the alternate's appointor revokes the appointment by notice to the Company in writing specifying when it is to terminate;
- (b) on the occurrence, in relation to the alternate, of any event which, if it occurred in relation to the alternate's appointor, would result in the termination of the appointor's appointment as a director;

- (c) on the death of the alternate's appointor; or
- (d) when the alternate's appointor's appointment as a director terminates.

#### SHARE TRANSFERS

## 19. GENERAL

- In these Articles, reference to the transfer of a share includes the transfer, assignment or other disposal of a beneficial or other interest in that share, or the creation of a trust or encumbrance over that share, and reference to a share includes a beneficial or other interest in a share.
- 19.2 No shareholder shall transfer any share without the prior written consent of all the shareholders except in accordance with article 20.
- 19.3 The directors must register any duly stamped transfer made in accordance with these Articles and shall not have any discretion to register any transfer of shares which has not been made in compliance with these Articles.
- 19.4 Any transfer of shares by way of a sale that is required to be made under article 20 shall be deemed to include a warranty that the transferor sells the shares with full title quarantee.

## 20. COMPULSORY TRANSFERS

- A shareholder (a "Defaulting Shareholder") is deemed to have served a Transfer Notice under article 20.2 (a "Transfer Notice") in respect of all of her/its shares in the share capital of the Company (the "Sale Shares") at a price equal to the aggregate nominal value of such Sale Shares (or such other price as may be determined by the Board excluding any director appointed by the Defaulting Shareholder and otherwise in the Board's absolute discretion) (the "Transfer Price") immediately before any of the following events:
  - (a) in the case of a corporate shareholder:
    - (i) the passing of a resolution for the liquidation of the shareholder;
    - (ii) the presentation at court by any competent person of a petition for the winding up of the shareholder;
    - (iii) a change of control (as control is defined in section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010) of the shareholder;
    - (iv) the issue at court by any competent person of a notice of intention to appoint an administrator to the shareholder, a notice of appointment of an administrator to the shareholder or an application for an administration order in respect of the shareholder;

- (v) any step being taken by any person to appoint a receiver, administrative receiver or manager in respect of the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the shareholder;
- (vi) the shareholder being unable to pay its debts as they fall due for the purposes of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- (vii) the shareholder entering into a composition or arrangement with any of its creditors;
- (viii) any chargor taking any step to enforcing any charge created over any shares held by the shareholder in the Company (other than by the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver or manager); or
- (ix) a process having been instituted that could lead to the shareholder being dissolved and its assets being distributed among the shareholder's creditors, shareholders or other contributors;
- (b) in the case of a shareholder that is a natural person:
  - (i) an order being made for the shareholder's bankruptcy;
  - (ii) an arrangement or composition with the shareholder's creditors being made; or
  - (iii) the shareholder convening a meeting of his or her creditors or taking any other steps with a view to making an arrangement or composition in satisfaction of his or her debts generally; or
  - (iv) the shareholder being unable to pay his or her debts as they fall due within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- (c) the shareholder committing a material or persistent breach of any shareholders' agreement and/or share purchase agreement to which it is a party in relation to the shares in the Company which if capable of remedy has not been so remedied within 20 Business Days of the other shareholder requiring such remedy.
- 20.2 Within 20 Business Days of deemed receipt of a Transfer Notice, the non-defaulting shareholder shall be entitled (but not obliged) to give notice in writing to the Defaulting Shareholder that it wishes to purchase the Sale Shares at the Transfer Price, in which case the non-defaulting shareholder is bound to buy all of the Defaulting Shareholder's Sale Shares at the Transfer Price on a date determined by the non-defaulting shareholder.
- 20.3 If the Defaulting Shareholder fails to complete a transfer of Sale Shares as required under this article 20., the non-defaulting shareholder is irrevocably authorised to appoint any person it nominates for the purpose as agent to transfer the Sale Shares on the Defaulting Shareholder's behalf and to do anything else that the non-defaulting shareholder may reasonably require to complete the sale, and the Company may receive the purchase price in trust for the Defaulting Shareholder (without any

obligation to pay interest), giving a receipt that shall discharge the non-defaulting shareholder.

#### **DECISION MAKING BY SHAREHOLDERS**

## 21. POLL VOTES

- A poll may be demanded at any general meeting by any qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present and entitled to vote at the meeting.
- 21.2 Article 44(3) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "A demand so withdrawn shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made" as a new paragraph at the end of that article.

#### 22. PROXIES

- Article 45(1)(d) of the Model Articles shall be deleted and replaced with the words "is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the right to vote is to be exercised and in accordance with any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting (or adjourned meeting) to which they relate".
- 22.2 Article 45(1) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid, unless the directors, in their discretion, accept the notice at any time before the meeting" as a new paragraph at the end of that article.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

## 23. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO BE USED

- 23.1 Any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on or delivered to the intended recipient:
  - (a) if properly addressed and sent by prepaid United Kingdom first class post to an address in the United Kingdom, 48 hours after it was posted (or five business days after posting either to an address outside the United Kingdom or from outside the United Kingdom to an address within the United Kingdom, if (in each case) sent by reputable international overnight courier addressed to the intended recipient, provided that delivery in at least five business days was guaranteed at the time of sending and the sending party receives a confirmation of delivery from the courier service provider);
  - (b) if properly addressed and delivered by hand, when it was given or left at the appropriate address;

- (c) if properly addressed and sent or supplied by electronic means, one hour after the document or information was sent or supplied; and
- (d) if sent or supplied by means of a website, when the material is first made available on the website or (if later) when the recipient receives (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material is available on the website.

For the purposes of this article, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a business day.

23.2 In proving that any notice, document or other information was properly addressed, it shall suffice to show that the notice, document or other information was addressed to an address permitted for the purpose by the Act.

#### 24. INDEMNITY

- Subject to article 24.2, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a relevant officer is otherwise entitled:
  - (a) each relevant officer shall be indemnified out of the Company's assets against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him as a relevant officer in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties, or in relation to them including (in each case) any liability incurred by him in defending any civil or criminal proceedings, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or the proceedings are otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part or in connection with any application in which the court grants him, in his capacity as a relevant officer, relief from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company's (or any associated company's) affairs; and
  - (b) the Company may provide any relevant officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in connection with any proceedings or application referred to in article 24.1(a) and otherwise may take any action to enable any such relevant officer to avoid incurring such expenditure.
- This article does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Act or by any other provision of law.

## 24.3 In this article:

- (a) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate; and
- (b) a "relevant officer" means any director or secretary or former director or secretary of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act)).

## 25. INSURANCE

The directors may decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any relevant officer in respect of any relevant loss.

## 25.2 In this article:

- (a) a "relevant officer" means any director or secretary or former director or secretary of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act));
- (b) a "relevant loss" means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a relevant officer in connection with that relevant officer's duties or powers in relation to the Company, any associated company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the Company or associated company; and
- (c) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate.