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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 4657911

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that  
NORTH WALES SCIENCE

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

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 5th February 2003



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## Declaration on application for registration

Company Name in full

NORTH WALES SCIENCE

I, STEWART MILNE

of 13 MAES BODLONFA MOLD CH7 1OR

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a ~~† [Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company]~~ [person named as director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered to the Registrar under section 10 of the Companies Act 1985] and that all the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with.

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

Declarant's signature

Stewart Milne

Declared at

ALINGTON MILES SOLICITORS, WILKINSON, LL11 1SU

Day Month Year

On

04 02 2003

① Please print name.

before me ①

T. VINCENT RYAN

Signed

T. Vincent Ryan

Date

04.02.03

† A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or Solicitor

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

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Declaration on application for registration of a company  
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Company Name in full

NORTH WALES SCIENCE

I. STEWART MILNE

of 13, MAES BODOLWY, MOLD, CH7 1DR

a [~~Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company~~] [person named as  
director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered under  
section 10 of the Companies Act 1985]† do solemnly and sincerely declare  
that the company complies with the requirements of section 30(3) of the  
Companies Act 1985.

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

Declarant's signature

Stewart Milne

Declared at

ALINGTON HUGHES SOLICITORS, WILTON, LL11 1SD

Day Month Year

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**First directors and secretary and intended situation of  
registered office**

**Company Name in full**

North Wales Science

**Proposed Registered Office**

(PO Box numbers only, are not acceptable)

Plas Coch Campus

Mold Road

Post town

Wrexham

County / Region

Postcode LL11 2AW

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## Company Secretary (see notes 1-5)

\* Voluntary details

†† Tick this box if the address shown is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985 otherwise, give your usual residential address. In the case of a corporation or Scottish firm, give the registered or principal office address.

Company name North Wales Science

NAME \*Style / Title

Mr

\*Honours etc

Forename(s)

Stewart

Surname

Milne

Previous forename(s)

Previous surname(s)

Address ††

13 Maes Bodlonfa

Post town

Mold

County / Region

Flintshire

Postcode

CH7 1DR

Country

United Kingdom

I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1

Consent signature

*Stewart Milne*

Date

16/1/03

## Directors (see notes 1-5)

Please list directors in alphabetical order

NAME \*Style / Title

Eur Ing

\*Honours etc

Forename(s)

Helen

Surname

James

Previous forename(s)

Previous surname(s)

While

Address ††

7 Sunny Ridge Avenue

Marford

Post town

Wrexham

County / Region

Postcode

LL12 8TE

Country

United Kingdom

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Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Nationality

British

Business occupation

Director Research & Enterprise

Other directorships

Plas Coch Enterprise Ltd

Plas Coch Sports Ltd

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Consent signature

*R. James*

Date


17 Jan 2003

## Directors (see notes 1-5)


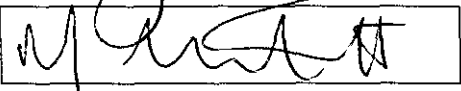
Please list directors in alphabetical order

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>*Style / Title</b>	Professor	<b>*Honours etc</b>	
	<b>Forename(s)</b>	Michael		
	<b>Surname</b>	Scott		
	<b>Previous forename(s)</b>			
	<b>Previous surname(s)</b>			
<b>Address ††</b>		Pant Farmhouse		
		Pant Lane		
	<b>Post town</b>	Marford		
	<b>County / Region</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	LL12 8SE
	<b>Country</b>	United Kingdom		
<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
	29	09	1949	British
<b>Business occupation</b>	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NORTH EAST WALES INSTITUTE			
<b>Other directorships</b>	Plas Coch Enterprise Ltd			
	Plas Coch Sports Ltd			
I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1				
<b>Consent signature</b>				<b>Date</b>
				20 Jan 03

This section must be signed by either an agent on behalf of all subscribers or the subscribers (i.e those who signed as members on the memorandum of association).

<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>	21/1/03
<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>	21/1/03
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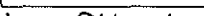
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\* Voluntary details

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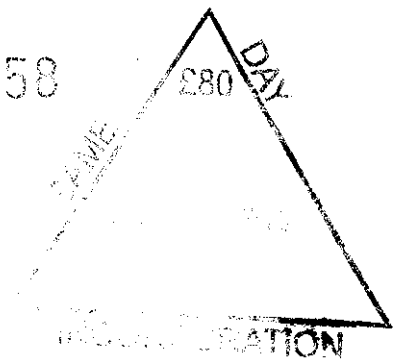
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THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE  
AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION  
OF  
NORTH WALES SCIENCE

1. The name of the Company is North Wales Science
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in Wales
3. The Company's objects are:-

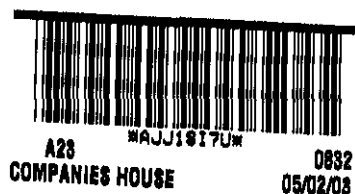
To promote the advancement of education and learning, particularly amongst children, of science and technology and in particular (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) to do so by maintaining and carrying on an exhibition to explore various scientific concepts and to encourage an awareness amongst such children of the significance of science and technology in society.

To promote public understanding of science and technology through the delivery of educational programmes, science festivals and other such activities as the company may deem necessary.

In furtherance of the above object but not otherwise subject to such consents as are required by law to borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and on such security as the Company may deem necessary.

To conduct appeals for money or other gifts or for any other assistance for any of the purposes of the Company, and to solicit and accept subscriptions and donations (whether of real or personal property) and devises and bequests for any of the purposes of the Company provided that no trading of a permanent nature is engaged in.

To invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required for its purposes in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit, subject nevertheless to such conditions (if any) and such consents (if any) as may for the time being be imposed or required by law.





To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings or structures.

Subject to such consents as are required by law to sell, let, mortgage, dispose of or turn to account all or any of the property or assets of the Company as may be thought expedient with a view to the promotion of its objects.

Subject to Clause 4 hereof to employ and pay architects, surveyors, solicitors and other professional persons, workmen, clerks and other staff not being a member of the Council of Management as are necessary for the furtherance of the objects of the Company.

To grant pensions and retirement benefits to or for employees or former employees and to the widows, children and other dependants of deceased employees and to pay or subscribe to funds or schemes for the provision of life assurance, pensions and retirement benefits for employees and former employees their widows, children and other dependants.

To subscribe to become a member of, or amalgamate or co-operate with any other organisation, institution, society or body not formed or established for purposes of profit (whether incorporated or not and whether in Great Britain or Northern Ireland or elsewhere) whose objects are wholly or in part similar to those of the Company and which by its Constitution prohibits the distribution of its income and property amongst its members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Company under or by virtue of Clause 4 hereof.

To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or such part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements as may lawfully be acquired or undertaken by the Company of any one or more of the organisations, institutions, societies or bodies with which this Company is authorised to amalgamate.

To do all or any of the things hereinbefore authorised either alone or in conjunction with any other organisation, institution, society or body with which this Company is authorised to amalgamate.

To undertake and execute any trusts necessary for the furtherance of the objects of the Company.

To establish and support or aid in establishment and support of any charitable trusts, associations or institutions and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable purposes in any way connected with or calculated to further any of the objects of the Company.

To print and publish, or procure to be printed and published, and to circulate or procure to be circulated (whether gratuitously or not) any newspaper, periodicals,

magazines, books, pamphlets, leaflets, or other documents on subjects which are within the objects of the Company.

To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company.

To do research development education or collection and dissemination of information about waste management practises to encourage the use of more sustainable waste management practises.

To do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The income and property of the Company shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to members of the Company.

Provided that nothing herein shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Company:-

of reasonable and proper remuneration to any member, officer or servant of the Company (not being a member of its Council of Management or its Governing Body) for any services rendered to the Company;

of interest on money lent by any member of the Company or of its Council of Management or other Governing Body at a reasonable and proper rate per annum not exceeding 2 per cent less than the published base lending rate of a clearing bank to be selected by the Council of Management or other Governing Body;

of reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member of the Company or of its Council of Management or other Governing Body; and

to any member of its Council of Management or other Governing body of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

5. The liability of the members is limited.

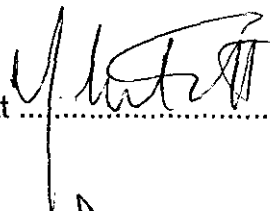
6. Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company, in the event of the same being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding-up, and for the adjustment of the

rights of the contributories among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding one pound.

7. If upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Company there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Company, but shall be given or transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having objects similar to the objects of the Company, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Company under or by virtue of Clause 4 hereof, such body or bodies to be determined by the members of the Company at or before the time of dissolution, and it and so far as effect cannot be given to such provision, then to some other charitable purpose with the consent of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

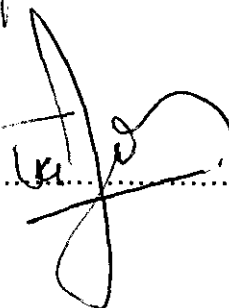
Professor Michael Scott  
Pant Farmhouse  
Pant Lane  
Marford  
Wrexham  
LL12 8SE

Signed Prof M Scott



Mr Trefor Jones  
21 Bryn Coed  
Off Mount Road  
St Asaph  
LL17 0DQ

Signed on behalf of NEWI



Witnessed by:

Ms G Beer  
'Holmwood'  
Wrexham Road  
Marchwiell  
Wrexham  
LL13 0BF

Witness



THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE  
AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
OF  
NORTH WALES SCIENCE

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Articles:-

"the Act" means the Companies Act 1985

"the seal" means the common seal of the Company

"the Council" means the Council of Management of the Company

"secretary" means any person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the Company

"the United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or any statutory modification thereof in force at the date at which these Articles become binding on the Company.

MEMBERS

2. The number of members with which the Company proposes to be registered is five, but the Council may from time to time with the written consent of all the members of the Company register an increase of members.

3. The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and such other persons as are admitted to membership in accordance with the Articles shall be Members of the Company. No person shall be admitted to be a Member of the Company unless they are approved by the Council. Every person who wishes to become a

Member shall deliver to the Company an application for membership in such a form as the Council require to be executed by them.

4. A Member may at any time withdraw from the Company by giving at least seven clear days' notice to the Company. Membership shall not be transferable and shall cease on death.

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

5. The Company shall in each year hold a General Meeting as its Annual General Meeting in addition to any other meetings in that year, and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it; and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one Annual General Meeting of the Company and that of the next. Provided that so long as the Company holds its first Annual General Meeting within eighteen months of its incorporation, it need not hold it in the year of its incorporation or in the following year. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Council shall appoint. All General Meetings other than Annual General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

6. The Council may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on such requisition, or, in default, may be convened by such requisitions, as provided by Section 368 of the Act. If at any time there are not within the United Kingdom sufficient members of the Council capable of acting to form a quorum, any member of the council or any two members of the Company may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings may be convened by the Council.

#### NOTICES OF GENERAL MEETINGS

7. An Annual General Meeting and a meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by twenty-one days' notice in writing at the least and a meeting of the Company other than an Annual General Meeting or a meeting for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by fourteen days' notice in writing at the least. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given and shall specify the place the day and the hour of meeting and in case of special business the general nature of that business and shall be given in manner herein after mentioned or in such other manner if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting to such persons as are, under the Articles of the Company, entitled to receive such notices from the Company:  
Provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:-

in the case of a meeting called as the Annual General Meeting by all the members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and

the case of any other meeting by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting being a majority together representing not less than ninety-five per cent of the total voting rights at that meeting of all the members.

8. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

9. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting, and also all that is transacted at an Annual General Meeting, with the exception of the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the reports of the Council and auditors, the election of members of the Council in the place of those retiring and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration, of the auditors.

10. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; save as herein otherwise provided, two members present in person shall be a quorum.

11. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Council may determine.

12. The chairman, if any, of the Council shall preside as chairman at every General Meeting of the Company, or if there is no such chairman, or if he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act the members of the Council present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

13. If at any meeting no member of the Council is willing to act as chairman or if no member of the Council is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

14. The chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from

which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

15. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded:-

by the chairman; or

by at least two members present in person or by proxy; or

by any member or members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting.

Unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

16. Except as provided in Article 18, if a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

17. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded, shall be or not be entitled to a second or casting vote.

18. A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time as the chairman of the meeting directs, and any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.

19. Subject to the provisions of the Act a resolution in writing signed by all; the members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at General meetings (or being corporations by their duly authorised representatives) shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held.

## VOTES OF MEMBERS

20. Every member shall have one vote.

21. A member of unsound mind, or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy, may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a committee, receiver, or curator bonis appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person may, on a poll, vote by proxy.

22. No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all moneys presently payable by him to the Company have been paid.

23. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

24. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

25. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company or at such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

26. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances admit:-

North Wales Science

"I/We            of            in the County of            being a member/members  
of the above named Company, hereby appoint            of  
or failing him of as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the  
(Annual or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company  
to be held on the            day of 20 , and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this            day of            20 ."



27. Where it is desired to afford members an opportunity of voting for or against a resolution the instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances admit:-

North Wales Science

"I/We                      of                      in the County of                      being  
a member/members of the above named Company, hereby appoint  
of                      or failing him                      of                      as my/our  
proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the (Annual or Extraordinary, as the  
case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the                      day  
of                      20 ,and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this                      day of                      20 .

This form is to be used \*in favour/against\* of the resolution.

Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy will vote as he thinks fit.

\*Strike out whichever is not desired. "

28. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll.

29. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at the office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

#### CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETINGS

30. Any corporation which is a member of the Company may by resolution of its Council or other Governing Body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company.

#### COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

31. The maximum and minimum number of the members of the Council may be determined by the Company in General Meeting being not less than two.

32. The members of the Council shall be paid all reasonable travelling hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from meetings of the Council or any committee of the Council or General Meetings of the Company or in connection with the business of the Company.

#### BORROWING POWERS

33. The Council may exercise all the powers of the Company subject to such consents as are required by law to borrow money, and to mortgage or charge its undertaking and property, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL

34. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Council, who may pay all expenses incurred in promoting and registering the Company, and may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the Act or by these Articles, required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act or these Articles and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the aforesaid provisions, as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Council which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made.

35. The Council may from time to time and at any time by power of attorney appoint any company, firm or person or body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Council, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the members of the Council under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and any such powers of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Council may think fit and may also authorise any such attorney to delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him.

36. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company, shall be signed drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Council shall from time to time by resolution determine.

37. The Council shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose:-

of all appointments of officers made by the Council;

of the names of the members of the Council present at each meeting of the Council and of any committee of the Council; and

of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company, and of the Council, and of committees of the Council;

and every member of the Council present at any meeting of the Council or Committee of the Council shall sign his name in a book to be kept for that purpose.

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

38. The office of member of the Council shall be vacated if the member:-

holds any office of profit under the Company; or

becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or

becomes prohibited from being a member of the Council by reason of any disqualification order made under the Act; or

becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs; or

resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company; or

is directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the Company and fails to declare the nature of his interest in manner required by Section 317 of the Act.

A member of the Council shall not vote in respect of any contract in which he is interested or any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.

#### ROTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

39. At the first Annual General Meeting of the Company all the members of the Council shall retire from office, and at the Annual General Meeting in every subsequent year one-third of the members of the Council for the time being or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest one-third, shall retire from office.

40. The members of the Council to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election, but as between persons who became members of the Council on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

41. A retiring member of the Council shall be eligible for re-election.

42. The Company at the meeting at which a member of the Council retires in manner aforesaid may fill the vacated office by electing a person thereto, and in default the retiring member of the Council shall, if offering; himself for re-election, be deemed to have been re-elected, unless at such meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill such vacated office or unless a resolution for the re-election of such member of the Council shall have been put to the meeting and lost.

43. No person other than a member of the Council retiring at the meeting shall unless recommended by the Council be eligible for election to the office of member of the Council at any General Meeting unless, not less than three nor more than twenty-one days before the date appointed for the meeting, there shall have been left at the registered office of the Company notice in writing signed by a member duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given, of his intention to propose such person for election, and also notice in writing signed by that person of his willingness to be elected.

44. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution with the written consent of all its members increase or reduce the number of members of the Council, and may also determine in what rotation the increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

45. The Council shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint any person approved in writing by all its members to be a member of the Council, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing members of the Council, but so that the total number of members of the Council shall not at any time exceed the number fixed in accordance with these Articles. Any member of the Council so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting, and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the members of the Council who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

46. The Company may by ordinary resolution, of which special notice has been given in accordance with Section 379 of the Act, remove any member of the Council before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these articles or in any agreement between the Company and such member of the Council. . Such removal shall be without prejudice to any claim such member of the Council may have for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.

47. The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint another person in place of a member of the Council removed from office under the immediately preceding Article. Without prejudice to the powers of the Council under Article 45 the Company in General Meeting may appoint any person to be a member of the

Council either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional member of the Council. The person appointed to fill such a vacancy shall be subject to retirement at the same time as if he had become a member of the Council on the day on which the member of the Council in whose place he is appointed was last elected a member of the Council.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL

48. The members of the Council may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings, as they think fit. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A member of the Council may, and the secretary on the requisition of a member of the Council shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Council. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of the Council to any member of the Council for the time being absent from the United Kingdom.

49. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Council may be fixed by the Council, and unless so fixed shall be two.

50. The continuing members of the Council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the Articles of the Company as the necessary quorum of members of the Council, the continuing member or members of the Council may act for the purpose of increasing the number of members of the Council to that number, or of summoning a General Meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.

51. The Council may elect a chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but, if no such chairman is elected or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the members of the Council present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

52. The Council may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit; any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Council.

53. A committee may elect a chairman of its meetings; if no such chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the members present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

54. A committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present,

and in the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

55. All acts done bona fide by any meeting of the Council or of a committee of the Council, or by any person acting as a member of the Council, shall notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Council or person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Council.

56. A resolution in writing, signed by all the members of the Council for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Council, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Council duly convened and held.

#### SECRETARY

57. Subject to Section 13(5) of the Act the secretary shall be appointed by the Council for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit; and any secretary so appointed may be removed by them.

58. A provision of the Act or these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a member of the Council and the secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as member of the Council and as, or in place of, the secretary.

#### THE SEAL

59. The Council shall provide for the safe custody of The Seal, which shall only be used by the authority of the Council or of a committee of the Council authorised by the Council in that behalf, and every instrument to which the seal shall be affixed shall be signed by a member of the Council and shall be countersigned by the secretary or by a second member of the Council or by some other person appointed by the Council for the purpose.

#### ACCOUNTS

60. The Council shall cause accounting records to be kept in accordance with Sections 221 to 223 (inclusive) of the Act.

61. The accounting records shall be kept at the registered office of the Company or, subject to Section 222 of the Act, at such other place or places as the Council thinks fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the officers of the Company.

62. The Council shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of members not being members of the Council, and no member (not being a member of the Council) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by statute or authorised by the Council or by the Company in General Meeting.

63. The Council shall from time to time in accordance with Sections 227 to 229 (inclusive) of the Act, cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in General Meeting such profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and reports as are referred to in those sections.

64. A copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be annexed thereto) which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting, together with a copy of the auditor's report, and Council's report, shall not less than twenty-one days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of, and every holder of debentures of, the Company. Provided that this article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any debentures.

#### AUDIT

65. Auditors shall be appointed and their duties regulated in accordance with Chapter V Part XI of the Act.

#### NOTICES

66. A notice may be given by the Company to any member either personally or by sending it by post to him or to his registered address, or (if he has no registered address within the United Kingdom) to the address, if any, within the United Kingdom supplied by him to the Company for the giving of notice to him. Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the notice, and to have been effected in the case of a notice of a meeting at the expiration of 24 hours after the letter containing the same is posted, and in any other case at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

67. Notice of every general meeting shall be given in any manner hereinbefore authorised to:-

every member except those members who (having no registered address within the United Kingdom) have not supplied to the Company an address within the United Kingdom for the giving of notices to them;

every person being a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy of a member where the member but for his death or bankruptcy would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting; and

the auditor for the time being of the Company.

No other person shall be entitled to receive notices of General Meetings.

#### RULES OR BYE LAWS

68. The Council may from time to time with the written consent of all the members of the Company make such Rules or Bye Laws as they may deem necessary or expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the Company and for the purposes of prescribing the classes of and conditions of membership, and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, they may by such Rules or Bye Laws regulate:-

The admission and classification of members of the Company, and the rights and privileges of such members, and the conditions of membership and the terms on which members may resign or have their membership terminated and the entrance fees, subscriptions and other fees or payments to be made by members.

The conduct of members of the Company in relation to one another, and to the Company's servants.

The setting aside of the whole or any part or parts of the Company's premises at any particular time or times or for any particular purpose or purposes.

The procedure at general meetings and meetings of the Council and committees of the Council in so far as such procedure is not regulated by these presents.

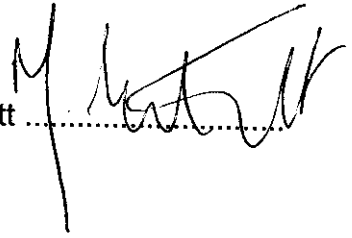
And, generally, all such matters as are commonly the subject matter of Company rules.

The Company in General Meeting shall have power to alter or repeal the Rules or Bye Laws and to make additions thereto and the Council shall adopt such means as they deem sufficient to bring to the notice of members of the Company all such Rules or Bye Laws, which so long as they shall be in force, shall be binding on all members of the Company. Provided, nevertheless, that no Rule or Bye Law shall be inconsistent with, or shall affect or repeal anything contained in, the Memorandum or Articles of Association of the Company.



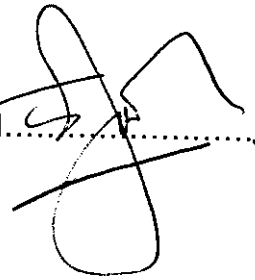
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