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**THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1985 to 1989**  
**PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**  
**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**CHARLFORD LTD**

**(as amended by a special resolution passed on 20 February 2018)**

**PRELIMINARY**

- 1 The Company shall be a private company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as "**the Act**") and subject as hereinafter provided by the regulations contained in The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 as in force at the date of incorporation of the Company. Such regulations (hereinafter referred to as "**Table A**") shall apply to the Company.
- 2 Regulations 60, 61, 64, 73, 74, 75, 81(e), 89, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 of Table A shall not apply to the Company but the Articles hereinafter contained together with the remaining regulations of Table A, subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, shall constitute the regulations of the Company.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 3 In every notice calling a General Meeting of the Company there shall prominently appear a statement that a member who is entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of that member and that the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Every notice calling a General Meeting of the Company shall also be sent to the current Auditors of the Company.
- 4 One member may constitute a quorum where the Company is a single member company.

**AUDITORS**

- 5 The appointment of an auditor shall be subject to the regulations concerning exemption from such an appointment where the relevant criteria as defined by the Act are met.

**SHARE CAPITAL**

- 6 The Company is a private company limited by shares, within the meaning of the Act.
- 7 The directors of the Company are authorised during the period of five years from the date of incorporation of the Company to allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the original share in the capital of the company to such persons at such time and on such conditions as they think fit, subject to the provisions of Articles 8 and 9 hereof and provided that no share shall be issued at a discount.



- 8 Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in general meeting, any original shares for the time being unissued and any new shares from time to time to be created, shall, before they are issued, be offered to the members in proportion as nearly as possible to the nominal value of the existing shares held by them and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted shall be deemed declined, and after the expiration of such time or on receipt of an intimation from the member to whom the notice is given that he declines to accept the shares, the directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The provisions of section 89 of the Act shall have effect only insofar as they are not inconsistent with this Article.
- 9 A member desiring to transfer shares otherwise than to a person who is already a member of the Company shall give notice in writing of such intention to the Directors of the Company giving particulars of the share in question. The directors as agents for the member giving such notice may dispose of such shares or any of them to members of the Company at a price to be agreed between the transferor and the Directors, or failing agreement, at a price fixed by the Auditors of the Company as the fair value thereof. If within twenty-eight days from the date of the said notice the Directors are unable to find a member or members willing to purchase all such shares, the transferor may dispose of so many of such shares as shall remain undisposed of in any manner he may think fit within three months from the date of the said notice. Where the Company has no auditor an individual or body eligible for appointment as an auditor as per the Companies Act shall be chosen to fix the price.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

- 10 The first director or directors of the Company shall be determined in writing by the subscriber(s) to the Memorandum of Association, pursuant to section 10 of the Act.
- 11 Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the numbers of directors (other than alternate directors) shall not be subject to any maximum, but shall be not less than one.
- 12 A person may be appointed a director of the Company notwithstanding that he has attained the age of seventy years and no directors shall be liable to vacate the office by reason only of his having attained that age or any other age.

#### **PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS**

- 13 A director may vote as a director in regard to any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he shall so vote, his vote shall be counted and he shall be reckoned in estimating a quorum when any such contract or arrangement is under consideration.
- 14 The necessary quorum for the transaction of the business of the directors may be fixed by them and unless so fixed, shall be two, except when one director is in office. A person who holds office only as an alternate director shall, if his appointer is not present, be counted in the quorum.
- 15 The directors may exercise all of the powers mentioned in the Memorandum of Association part 3.

## **SECRETARY**

- 16 The first secretary of the Company shall be determined in writing by the subscriber(s) to the Memorandum of Association, pursuant to Section 10 of the Act.

## **SEAL**

- 17 In accordance with the provisions of the Act the Company need not have a seal. If it does have a seal Regulation 101 of Table A shall apply.

## **OVERRIDING PROVISIONS**

- 18 Notwithstanding anything otherwise provided in these articles (whether by way of or in relation to pre-emption rights, restrictions on, or conditions applicable to, share transfers, or otherwise), the directors shall not decline to register any transfer of shares nor suspend registration thereof:

18.1 where such transfer is in favour of a bank or other financial institution or any nominee of a bank or other financial institution and the transfer is as contemplated by, or pursuant to, any mortgage or charge of shares or any call or other share option granted in favour of such a lender, bank or other financial institution (in each case a "**Secured Party**"); or

18.2 where such transfer is delivered to the Company for registration by or on behalf of a Secured Party or its nominee in order to register the Secured Party as legal owner of the shares or in order to transfer the shares to a third party upon disposal or realisation of shares following the Secured Party having become entitled to exercise or enforce its rights under any such mortgage, charge and/or call or other option; or

18.3 where such transfer is executed by a Secured Party or its nominee pursuant to the power of sale or the power under such security, and a certificate by any officer of the Secured Party that the relevant transfer is within paragraph 18.1, 18.2, or 18.3 above shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

- 19 The lien referred to in regulations 8-11 of The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 will not apply to those shares that have been charged by way of security to a Secured Party (as defined in Article 18.1 above).