



**Registration of a Charge**

Company Name: **AITCHEE ENGINEERING LIMITED**

Company Number: **05882888**



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Date of creation: **20/05/2022**

Charge code: **0588 2888 0003**

Persons entitled: **LLOYDS BANK PLC AS SECURITY TRUSTEE FOR THE SECURED PARTIES**

Brief description: **NOT APPLICABLE**

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

**Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or undertaking of the company).**

**Contains negative pledge.**

**Authentication of Form**

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**Authentication of Instrument**

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Certified by: **ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP**



## **CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE**

Company number: 5882888

Charge code: 0588 2888 0003

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 20th May 2022 and created by AITCHEE ENGINEERING LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 25th May 2022 .

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**Dated**

20 May **2022**

**JUDGES SCIENTIFIC PLC  
as Borrower**

**THE ENTITIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1  
as Original Chargors**

**LLOYDS BANK PLC  
as Security Agent**

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**DEBENTURE**

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This Debenture is made on

20 May 2022

**Between**

- (1) **Judges Scientific plc** (registered in England and Wales with number 04597315) (**Borrower**);
- (2) **The entities listed in Schedule 1 (Chargors)** (together with the Borrower) (**Original Chargors**); and
- (3) **Lloyds Bank plc** (registered in England and Wales with number 00002065) as security trustee for the Secured Parties (**Security Agent**) (as defined in the Facilities Agreement defined below).

**It is agreed**

**1 Definitions and interpretation**

**1.1 Definitions**

In this Deed:

**Additional Chargor** means a person which becomes a party to this Deed by executing a Security Deed of Accession

**Blocked Account** means:

- (a) the Mandatory Prepayment Account and
- (b) any other account designated as a Blocked Account by the Borrower and the Security Agent

(including any replacement account or sub-division or sub-account of each such account)

**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 the Security Agent

**Chargor** means an Original Chargor or an Additional Chargor

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

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

**Declared Default** means an Event of Default in respect of which the Agent has exercised any of its rights under clause 26.19 (Acceleration) of the Facilities Agreement

**Dia-Stron** means Dia-Stron Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 02197540

**Excluded Property** means:

- (a) any leasehold property held by a Chargor or in which a Chargor has an interest, a leasehold property which has an unexpired term of less than 15 years from the date of this Deed or the date on which the relevant leasehold property is acquired (as the case may be) and

- (b) Unit 9, Focus 303 Business Centre, Walworth Industrial Estate, Andover, Hampshire, being a leasehold property held by Dia-Stron and being all of that land registered at the Land Registry with title number HP403612 (**Dia-Stron Leasehold Property**)

**Facilities Agreement** means the facilities agreement dated on or about the date of this Deed between the Borrower as borrower, the Borrower and others as Original Guarantors, Lloyds Bank plc as Arranger, Bank of Scotland plc as Original Bilateral Lender, Lloyds Bank plc as Original Hedge Counterparty, Lloyds Bank plc as Agent and Lloyds Bank plc as Security Agent

**Fixtures** means, in respect of any Secured Property, all fixtures and fittings and fixed plant and machinery (excluding any for the time being forming part of any Chargor's stock in trade or work in progress) now or at any time after the date of this Deed on that Secured Property

**Floating Charge Assets** means all the assets and undertaking from time to time subject to the floating charge created under clause 3.5 (Floating charge)

**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 but excluding such policies of insurance to the extent they relate to third party liabilities

**Intellectual Property** means:

- (a) any patents, trademarks, 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 licenses and sub licenses of the same which may now or in the future subsist)

**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 Secured 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 5 and all insurance policies in respect of the life, disability or critical illness of a member of Senior Management put on risk after the date of this Deed and in respect of which the relevant Chargor is the insured party

**LPA** means the Law of Property Act 1925

**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 asset:

- (a) all monies, amounts and proceeds paid or payable in respect of (or derived from) that asset (whether as income, capital or otherwise)
- (b) in the case of an Investment or Secured Share, all shares, investments or other assets derived from that Investment or Secured Share and all dividends, interest and other monies payable in respect of such Investment or Secured Share (whether derived by way of redemption, bonus, preference, options, substitution, conversion, compensation or otherwise)
- (c) all rights in respect of, derived from or incidental to that asset (including all rights to make any demand or claim)
- (d) all powers, remedies, causes of action, guarantees, indemnities, security or other collateral in respect of, or derived from, that asset (or any of them)
- (e) the benefit of any judgment or order to pay a sum of money and all rights of enforcement in respect of that asset and
- (f) the benefit of any covenants for title given or entered into by any predecessor in title of the relevant Chargor in respect of that asset or any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants

**Relevant Agreement** means:

- (a) each Acquisition Agreement
- (b) each Hedging Agreement
- (c) the £10,000,000 intra-group facility agreement dated 4 December 2019 as amended on or around the date of this Deed and as further amended and/or restated from time to time and including any accession deed in connection thereto between (1) the companies listed at part A of Schedule 1 therein as borrowers, (2) the companies listed at Part B of Schedule 1 therein as guarantors and (3) the Borrower as lender
- (d) any document evidencing any New Shareholder Injection if requested by the Security Agent and provided such New Shareholder Injections is in the form of a debt instrument and



- (e) each other contract or agreement designated as a Relevant Agreement by the Security Agent and, solely provided that no Event of Default is continuing, the Borrower in writing

**Relevant Policies** means all Insurance Policies (other than policies in respect of third party liability, policies in respect of any public liability or any directors or officers insurance) together with all monies payable in respect of those policies

**Secured Liabilities** means all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of each Obligor to any Secured Party under each Finance Document

**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

**Secured Shares** means, in respect of a Chargor, all shares present and future held by it in any member of the Group incorporated in England and Wales from time to time (including those listed in Schedule 3 (Secured 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)

**Security Deed of Accession** means a deed in the form set out in Schedule 9 (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 the Security Agent is satisfied that the Secured Liabilities have been irrevocably and unconditionally satisfied and discharged in full and all facilities made available by the Finance Parties (or any of them) under the Finance Documents (or any of them) have been cancelled and all obligations of the Hedge Counterparties under the Hedging Agreements have been terminated and no Finance Party is under any further actual or contingent obligation to make advances or provide other financial accommodation to any Chargor or any other person under any of the Finance Documents

**Unblocked Account** means any account held by a Chargor with any bank, building society, financial institution or other person (including any replacement account or sub-division or sub-account of that account) other than a Blocked Account

## 1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless otherwise defined in this Deed, a term defined in the Facilities Agreement has the same meaning when used in this Deed or any notices, acknowledgements or other documents issued under or in connection with this Deed.
- (b) In this Deed the term **disposal** includes a sale, transfer, assignment, grant, lease, licence, declaration of trust or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary, and **dispose** will be construed accordingly.
- (c) Clause 1.2 (Construction) and 1.3 (Currency symbols and definitions) of the Facilities Agreement are incorporated in this Deed as if set out here in full but so that each

reference in that clause to this **Agreement** or a **Finance Document** shall be read as a reference to this Deed.

- (d) Any reference to the security constituted by this Deed becoming "enforceable" shall mean that the Security created under this Deed has become enforceable under clause 16.1 (When security is enforceable).
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in this Deed to the contrary, the Security granted to the Security Agent under this deed and the exercise of any rights and remedies of the Security Agent under this deed are subject to the provisions of the Facilities Agreement (including without limitation Schedule 14 (Intercreditor and Security Agent arrangements) thereunder. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the terms of this Deed and the Facilities Agreement, the terms of the Facilities Agreement or the shall prevail.

### 1.3 Third party rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Finance 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 Finance Document issued or entered into under or in connection with it.
- (b) Subject to clause 39.3 (Other exceptions) of the Facilities Agreement but otherwise notwithstanding any term of any Finance Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed at any time.
- (c) Any Receiver or Delegate may enforce and enjoy the benefit of any clause which expressly confers rights on it, subject to clause 1.3(b) and the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

### 1.4 Administration

- (a) Any reference in this Deed, or any other Finance 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 Finance 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 paragraphs 15 or 26 of that Schedule of intention to appoint an administrator or any steps taken towards such application or notice.

### 1.5 Incorporated terms

The terms of the Finance Documents and of any other agreement or instrument relating to the Finance Documents and the Secured Liabilities are incorporated into this Deed and each other Finance Document to the extent required to ensure that any purported disposition, or any agreement for the disposition, of any freehold or leasehold 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.

#### 1.6 **Intercreditor deed**

This Deed is subject to the terms of Schedule 14 (Intercreditor and Security Agent arrangements) of the Facilities Agreement.

#### 1.7 **Property**

A reference in this Deed to a mortgage, assignment or charge of any Secured Property includes:

- (a) all Premises on or forming part of that Secured Property;
- (b) all Fixtures on or forming part of that Secured Property; and
- (c) all Related Rights relating to that Secured Property.

#### 1.8 **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.

#### 1.9 **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.

#### 1.10 **No obligations**

The Security Agent 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**

- 2.1 Each Chargor covenants with the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties, to pay and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.
- 2.2 Every payment by a Chargor of a Secured Liability which is made to or for the benefit of a Secured Party to which that Secured Liability is due and payable in accordance with the Finance Documents under which such sum is payable to that Secured Party shall operate in satisfaction to the same extent of the covenant contained in clause 2.1.

### **3 Charging provisions**

#### **3.1 General**

- (a) All Security created by a Chargor under this Deed is:
- (i) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities;
  - (ii) granted with full title guarantee; and
  - (iii) granted in favour of the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties and the Security Agent shall hold the benefit of this Deed and the Security created by or pursuant to it on trust for the Secured Parties.

#### **3.2 First legal mortgages**

Each Chargor charges by way of first legal mortgage its Properties.

#### **3.3 Assignments**

- (a) Subject to clause 4 (Exclusions), each Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption all of its rights, title and interest from time to time under or in respect of:
- (i) the Relevant Agreements to which it is a party;
  - (ii) the Relevant Policies to which it is a party;
  - (iii) each Blocked Account, any amount standing to the credit of each Blocked Account and the debt represented by each Blocked Account;
  - (iv) the Key-man Policies to which it is a party; and
  - (v) each and every sum from time to time paid or payable by any member of the Group for the time being to a Chargor,
- together with, in each case, all other Related Rights thereto.
- (b) Each Chargor shall remain liable to perform all its obligations under each Relevant Agreement and each Relevant Policy to which it is a party.
- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this clause 3.3, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, each Chargor may, subject to the other terms of the Finance Documents, continue to exercise all and any of its rights under and in connection with the Relevant Agreements and Relevant Policies.

#### **3.4 First fixed charges**

Subject to clause 4 (Exclusions), 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 licences now or subsequently owned by it (other than any freehold, leasehold or licences effectively charged by way of legal mortgage under clause 3.2);

- (b) all licences to enter 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 Secured Shares;
- (f) the Investments;
- (g) all of its book and other debts and monetary claims and their proceeds (both collected and uncollected) (together **Debts**);
- (h) (other than to the extent effectively assigned under clause 3.3) each Blocked Account, all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each Blocked Account and the debt represented by each Blocked Account;
- (i) each Unblocked Account, all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each Unblocked Account and the debt represented by each Unblocked Account;
- (j) all its Intellectual Property;
- (k) all its goodwill and uncalled capital;
- (l) (other than to the extent effectively assigned under clause 3.3) the Relevant Policies;
- (m) (other than to the extent effectively assigned under clause 3.3) the Hedging Agreements;
- (n) 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
- (o) to the extent that any other assignment in clause 3.3 is ineffective as an assignment, the assets referred to in that clause,

together with, in each case, all other Related Rights thereto.

### **3.5 Floating charge**

- (a) Subject to clause 4.1 (Exclusions), 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 Finance Documents in favour of the Security Agent (as trustee for the Secured Parties) as security for the Secured Liabilities.

### **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**

The Security Agent may at any time by notice in writing to any Chargor convert the floating charge created under clause 3.5 into a fixed charge as regards any Floating Charge Asset as it shall specify in the notice if:

- (a) an Event of Default is continuing; or
- (b) in the opinion of the Security Agent that a Floating Charge Asset (which is material in the context of the Group as a whole) specified in the notice 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 the Security Agent or expressly permitted under the terms of any Finance 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(c), over all of the Floating Charge Assets.

### **3.9 Moratorium**

- (a) Subject to clause 3.9(b), the floating charge created by clause 3.5 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 Exclusions**

### **4.1 Leases restricting charging**

- (a) There shall be excluded from the charge created by clause 3.2 (First legal mortgages), clause 3.3 (Assignments), clause 3.4 (First fixed charges), any Secured Property held by a Chargor under a lease which either prevents absolutely or conditionally (and which may include, without limitation, requiring consent of any third party or payment of any substantial fee) that Chargor from creating any charge over its leasehold interest in that property until the relevant condition, waiver or consent has been satisfied or obtained or allows the landlord to claim forfeiture, irritancy or any other applicable remedy if any charge or other Security is created (a **Consent Property**) (and, for the avoidance of doubt, once that relevant condition, waiver or consent has been satisfied, that leasehold property shall cease to be a Consent Property).
- (b) There shall be excluded from the charge created by clause 3.2 (First legal mortgages), clause 3.3 (Assignments), clause 3.4 (First fixed charges) and clause 3.5 (Floating charge) the Dia-Stron Leasehold Property until the occurrence of a Declared Default.
- (c) Notwithstanding clauses 4.1(a) and (b), each Chargor acknowledges that this Security will constitute security over all proceeds and other amounts which that Chargor may receive, or has received in respect of a Consent Property and/or the Dia-Stron Leasehold Property.
- (d) For each Consent Property (other than any Consent Property that is also an Excluded Property), each relevant Chargor undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver of prohibition or condition within 15 Business Days of the date of this Deed or, as the case may be, the date of the Security Deed of Accession or the date of acquisition of the relevant leasehold property and, in respect of each Consent Property (other than any Consent Property that is also an Excluded Property) which provides that the relevant third party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to charging, to use reasonable endeavours to obtain that consent or waiver as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent regularly informed of the progress of its negotiations provided that, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgment from the relevant third party, any obligation to comply with this clause 4.1(c) shall cease 30 Business Days following the date on which the relevant Chargor first made a written request to obtain such consent or waiver from the relevant third party.
- (e) For each Consent Property that is also an Excluded Property, following written notice from the Security Agent and the occurrence of a Declared Default, each relevant Chargor undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver of prohibition or condition within 5 Business Days of such notice and, in respect of each Consent Property (that is also an Excluded Property) which provides that the relevant third party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to charging, to use reasonable endeavours to obtain that consent or waiver as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent regularly informed of the progress of its negotiations provided that, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgment from the relevant third party, any obligation to comply with this clause 4.1(e) shall cease 30 Business Days following the date on which the relevant Chargor first made a written request to obtain such consent or waiver from the relevant third party.
- (f) For the Dia-Stron Leasehold Property, Dia-Stron Limited (company number 02197540) (**Dia-Stron**) or the Borrower on its behalf, undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver of prohibition or condition within 5 Business Days of a Declared Default, utilise all reasonable but commercially prudent endeavours to obtain that consent or waiver as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent regularly informed of the progress of its negotiations provided that, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain

such acknowledgment from the relevant third party, any obligation to comply with this clause 4.1(f) shall cease 30 Business Days following the date on which either Dia-Stron or the Borrower first made a written request to obtain such consent or waiver from the relevant third party.

- (g) Immediately upon receipt of the relevant waiver, or consent, the relevant Consent Property and/or Dia-Stron Leasehold Property shall stand charged to the Security Agent under clause 3.2 (First legal mortgages), clause 3.3 (Assignments), clause 3.4 (First fixed charges) and, solely in the case of the Dia-Stron Leasehold Property clause 3.5. (Floating charge). If required by the Security Agent at any time following receipt of that waiver or consent, the relevant Chargor shall execute a valid legal mortgage in such form as the Security Agent shall reasonably require (and on terms no more onerous than this Deed) within 10 Business Days (or such other period agreed) of the draft of such document being provided to the relevant Chargor.

#### **4.2 Intellectual Property restricting charging**

- (a) There shall be excluded from the charge created by clause 3.4 (First fixed charges) any Intellectual Property in which a Chargor has an interest under any licence or other agreement which either prevents absolutely or conditionally (and which may include, without limitation, requiring consent of any third party or payment of any substantial fee) that Chargor from creating any charge over its interest in that Intellectual Property (each an **Excluded Intellectual Property**) until the relevant condition or waiver has been satisfied or obtained.
- (b) For each Excluded Intellectual Property asset, each relevant Chargor undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver or prohibition or condition within 15 Business Days of the date of this Deed or, as the case may be, the date of the Security Deed of Accession or the date on which such licence or other agreement is entered into and, in respect of any licence or agreement which provides that the relevant third party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to charging, to use reasonable endeavours to obtain that consent as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent regularly informed of the progress of its negotiations provided that, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgment from the relevant third party, any obligation to comply with this clause 4.2(b) shall cease 30 Business Days following the date on which the relevant Chargor first made a written request to obtain such consent from the relevant third party.
- (c) Immediately upon receipt of the relevant waiver or consent, the relevant formerly Excluded Intellectual Property shall stand charged to the Security Agent under clause 3.4 (First fixed charges). If required by the Security Agent, at any time following receipt of that waiver or consent, the relevant Chargor shall execute a valid fixed charge or legal assignment in such form as the Security Agent shall reasonably require (and on terms no more onerous than this Deed) within 10 Business Days (or such other period agreed) of the draft of such document being provided to the relevant Chargor.

### **5 Effectiveness of security**

#### **5.1 Continuing security**

The Security constituted by this Deed shall be continuing security and shall remain in full force and effect unless and until discharged by the Security Agent in writing and regardless of any intermediate payment, discharge or satisfaction by any Chargor or any other person of the whole or any part of the Secured Liabilities.



## 5.2 No prejudice

The Security created by or pursuant to this Deed shall not be prejudiced by any unenforceability or invalidity of any other agreement or document or by any time or indulgence granted to any Chargor or any other person, by the Security Agent (whether in its capacity as trustee or otherwise) or any of the other Secured Parties or by any variation of the terms of the trust upon which the Security Agent holds the Security or by any other thing which might otherwise prejudice that Security.

## 5.3 Cumulative rights

- (a) The Security constituted by this Deed shall be cumulative, in addition to and independent of any other Security which any Secured Party may hold at any time for the Secured Liabilities (or any of them) or any other obligations or any rights, powers and remedies provided by law and shall operate as an independent security notwithstanding any receipt, release or discharge endorsed on or given in respect of or under any such other Security.
- (b) No prior Security held by the Security Agent (whether in its capacity as trustee or otherwise) or any of the other Secured Parties over the whole or any part of the Charged Property shall merge into the Security constituted by this Deed.

## 5.4 Waiver of defences

The obligations of, and the Security created by, each Chargor under this Deed will not be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this clause 5.4, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this Deed (without limitation and whether or not known to it or any Finance Party) including:

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Obligor or other person;
- (b) the release of any other Obligor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor of any member of the Group;
- (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 Obligor 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 an Obligor or any other person;
- (e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of a Finance Document or any other document or security including, without limitation, any change in the purpose of, any extension of or increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under any Finance Document or other document or security;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Finance Document or any other document or security; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

## **5.5 Chargor intent**

Without prejudice to the generality of clause 5.4, each Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that the Security created under the Deed shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Finance Documents and/or any facility or amount made available under any of the Finance Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following: acquisitions of any nature; increasing working capital; enabling distributions to be made; carrying out restructurings; refinancing existing facilities; refinancing any other indebtedness; making facilities available to new borrowers; any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any such facility or amount might be made available from time to time; and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

## **5.6 Immediate recourse**

Following an Event of Default that is continuing, each Chargor waives any right it may have of first requiring any Secured Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) to proceed against or enforce any other rights or security or claim payment from any person before claiming from that Chargor under this Deed. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of a Finance Document to the contrary.

## **5.7 Deferral of rights**

Until the end of the Security Period, no Chargor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under this Deed:

- (a) to be indemnified by an Obligor;
- (b) to claim any contribution from any other guarantor of any Obligor's obligations under this Deed;
- (c) to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Secured Parties under this Deed or of any other guarantee or Security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, this Deed by any Secured Party;
- (d) to bring legal or other proceedings for an order requiring any Obligor to make any payment, or perform any obligation, in respect of which any Guarantor has given a guarantee, undertaking or indemnity under any Finance Document;
- (e) to exercise any right of set-off against any Obligor; and/or
- (f) to claim or prove as a creditor of any Obligor in competition with any Secured Party.

If any 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 become payable to any Secured Party by the Obligors under or in connection with this Deed to be repaid in full on trust for the Security Agent and shall promptly pay or transfer the same to the Security Agent or as the Security Agent may direct for application in accordance with clause 19 (Application of monies).

## **6 Negative pledge**

### **6.1 No Chargor shall create or permit to subsist any Security over any of its assets.**

- 6.2 Clause 6.1 does not apply to any Security which is expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of the Facilities Agreement.

## **7 Restrictions on disposals**

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Clause 7.1 does not apply to any disposal expressly permitted pursuant to the Facilities Agreement.

## **8 Further assurance**

- 8.1 Each Chargor shall promptly do all such acts or execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Security Agent or a Receiver may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Security Agent may reasonably require):

- (a) to perfect the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this Deed in favour of the Security Agent or its nominee(s) (which may include the execution by any Chargor of a mortgage, charge or assignment over all or any of the assets constituting, or intended to constitute, Charged Property) or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Security Agent, the Finance Parties or any Receiver provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law;
- (b) to confer on the Security Agent or confer on the Secured Parties 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;
- (c) to enter into a supplemental mortgage in favour of the Security Agent over any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property in England and Wales not already the subject of a registrable legal mortgage created pursuant to clause 3.2 (First legal mortgages); and/or
- (d) (if an Event of 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.

- 8.2 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 the Security Agent or the Finance Parties by or pursuant to this Deed.

## **9 Land Registry**

### **9.1 Application for restriction**

- (a) Each Chargor hereby consents to an application being made to the Land Registry to enter the following restriction in the Proprietorship Register of any registered land at any time forming part of the Secured Property:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate, or by the proprietor of any registered charge, not being a charge registered before the entry of this restriction, is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor

for the time being of the charge dated ♦ in favour of ♦ referred to in the charges register or their conveyancer."

- (b) Each Chargor confirms that so far as any of its 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.
- (c) The Security Agent hereby acknowledges that no application will be made to the Land Registry in respect of this clause 9.1 on the date of this Deed but that each Chargor and the Security Agent also hereby acknowledge that this shall not in any way prevent or preclude any subsequent application or registration or otherwise permitted pursuant to clauses 9.1(a) and (b) at any time after the date of this Deed provided the Security Agent shall use reasonable endeavours to notify the relevant Chargor prior to such application or registration being made.

## **9.2 Tacking and further advances**

- (a) Subject to the terms of the Facilities Agreement, each Lender is under an obligation to make further advances to the Borrower and that obligation will be deemed to be incorporated in this Deed as if set out in this Deed.
- (b) Each Chargor consents to an application being made to the Land Registry to enter the obligation to make further advances on the Charges Register of any registered land forming part of the Secured Property (and any unregistered properties subject to compulsory first registration at the date of this Deed).
- (c) The Security Agent hereby acknowledges that no application will be made to the Land Registry in respect of this clause 9.2 on the date of this Deed but that each Chargor and the Security Agent also hereby acknowledge that this shall not in any way prevent or preclude any subsequent application or registration or otherwise permitted pursuant to clauses 9.2(a) and (b) after the date of this Deed.

## **10 Documents of title**

Each Chargor shall if requested by the Security Agent (acting reasonably) in writing during the Security Period:

- (a) as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event, no later than 5 Business Days following request) following the date of this Deed (or following 5 Business Days of the acquisition by it of any interest in any Charged Property at any time following request) deposit (or procure the deposit of) with the Security Agent all deeds, certificates and other documents constituting or evidencing title to the Charged Property held by the Chargor (or otherwise procure that any such deeds, certificates and other documents are held to the order of the Security Agent on terms acceptable to the Security Agent (acting reasonably)); and
- (b) deposit (or procure the deposit of) with the Security Agent any further deeds, certificates, instruments of transfer and other documents constituting or evidencing title to the Charged Property, promptly upon a Chargor coming into possession of them (or otherwise procure that any such deeds, certificates, instruments of transfer and other documents are held to the order of the Security Agent on terms acceptable to the Security Agent (acting reasonably)).

## **11 Future property**

If any Chargor acquires (or intends to acquire) any freehold or leasehold or other interest in property after the date of this Deed it must:

- (a) promptly notify the Security Agent of such acquisition or its intention to acquire such property;
- (b) subject to clause 4.1 (Leases restricting charging), on request by the Security Agent and at the cost of the Chargor (such costs being reasonable and proportionate to the value of the property), execute and deliver to the Security Agent, a charge by way of first legal mortgage of such property and all Premises and Fixtures on such property in favour of the Security Agent in such form as the Security Agent may require (acting reasonably and in any event, on terms no more onerous than this Deed and within 10 Business Days of the draft of such document being provided to the relevant Chargor);
- (c) subject to clause 4.1 (Exclusions), obtain such consents as are required for the Security referred to in this clause 11;
- (d) if the title to such freehold or leasehold property is registered at the Land Registry or required to be so registered, to give the Land Registry written notice of the Security; and
- (e) if applicable, ensure that the Security is correctly noted in the register of title against that title at the Land Registry.

## **12 Notices of assignments and charges**

### **12.1 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 6 to the insurer under each Key-man Policy that the Chargor has assigned to the Security Agent all its right, title and interest in that Key-man Policy.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 12.1(a):
  - (i) in the case of a Key-man Policy subsisting at the date of this Deed, on the date that both an Event of Default is continuing and the Security Agent has served a written request on the relevant Chargor; and
  - (ii) in the case of a Key-man Policy coming into existence after the date of this Deed, once such Key-man Policy being put on risk, on the date that both an Event of Default is continuing and the Security Agent has served a written request on the relevant Chargor.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall:
  - (i) 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; and
  - (ii) *provided that*, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgement from the relevant recipient, any obligation to comply with this

clause 12.1(c) shall cease 20 Business Days following the date of service of the relevant notice.

## 12.2 Relevant Agreements

- (a) Each Chargor which is party to or has rights under a Relevant Agreement shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 5 to the other parties to each Relevant Agreement that the Chargor has assigned to the Security Agent all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Agreement.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 12.2(a):
  - (i) in the case of each Relevant Agreement in existence as at the date of this Deed as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within 5 Business Days after the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of each Relevant Agreement coming into existence or being designated as such after the date of this Deed, as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within 5 Business Days after the later of that agreement coming into existence or being designated a Relevant Agreement.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall:
  - (i) 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; and
  - (ii) *provided that*, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgement from the relevant recipient, any obligation to comply with this clause 12.2(c) shall cease 20 Business Days following the date of service of the relevant notice.

## 12.3 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 6 to each insurer under each Relevant Policy that the Chargor has assigned to the Security Agent all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Policy.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 11.3(a):
  - (i) in the case of each Relevant Policy subsisting at the date of this Deed, as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 5 Business Days of the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of each Relevant Policy coming into existence after the date of this Deed, as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 5 Business Days of that Relevant Policy being obtained.
- (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 20 Business Days of such service, provided that, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such

acknowledgement from the relevant insurer, any obligation to comply with this clause 11.2(c) shall cease 20 Business Days following the date of service of the relevant notice.

- (d) If the Security Agent receives prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, any sum in respect of a Relevant 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 in clause 10.2 (Disposal, Insurance and Acquisition Proceeds) of the Facilities Agreement, the Security Agent shall, promptly notify the Borrower and 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 in accordance with the terms of the Facilities Agreement.

#### **12.4 Blocked Accounts**

- (a) Each Chargor holding a Blocked Account shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment or charge) of Schedule 7 to the financial institution at which such Blocked Account is held that the Chargor has created an assignment or, to the extent not effectively assigned, a first fixed charge over all its rights, title and interest in and to that Blocked Account and the balance standing to the credit of that Blocked Account.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 11.4(a):
  - (i) in the case of a Blocked Account held by that Chargor at the date of this Deed, as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within 3 Business Days of the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of a Blocked Account opened after the date of this Deed, as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within 3 Business Days of the date of that Blocked Account being opened.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 7:
  - (i) in the case of a Blocked Account held by that Chargor at the date of this Deed, on or prior to the date of first Utilisation; and
  - (ii) in the case of a Blocked Account opened after the date of this Deed, within 3 Business Days of it being opened.

#### **12.5 Unblocked Accounts**

- (a) Each Chargor holding an Unblocked Account shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of charge) of Schedule 8 to the financial institution at which such Unblocked Account is held that the Chargor has created an assignment or, to the extent not effectively assigned, a first fixed charge over all its rights, title and interest in and to that Unblocked Account and the balance standing to the credit of that Unblocked Account.
- (b) The relevant Chargor will give the notices referred to in clause 12.5(a):

- (i) in the case of an Unblocked Account held by that Chargor at the date of this Deed, as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within 3 Business Days after execution of this Deed; and
- (ii) in the case of an Unblocked Account opened after the date of this Deed, as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event within 3 Business Days after that Account being opened,

*provided in each case that*, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing, there shall be no obligation to serve any notice referred to in clause 12.5(a) where doing so would prevent the relevant Chargor holder of the relevant Unblocked Account from using such Unblocked Account in the ordinary course of its business, provided further that the relevant Chargor provides evidence satisfactory to the Security Agent (acting reasonably).

- (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:

- (i) in the case of an Unblocked Account held by that Chargor at the date of this Deed, within 20 Business Days of such notice, *provided that*, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgement from the bank, any obligation to comply with this clause 12.5(c) shall cease 20 Business Days following the date of service of the relevant notice; and
- (ii) in the case of an Unblocked Account opened after the date of this Deed, within 20 Business Days of it being opened, *provided that*, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgement from the bank, any obligation to comply with this clause 12.5(c) shall cease 20 Business Days following the date of service of the relevant notice.

## 12.6 Secured Shares and Investments

- (a) Within:

- (i) 3 Business Days of the date of this Deed; and
- (ii) if later, 3 Business Days (or such later date as agreed between the Security Agent and the Borrower in writing) of receiving the stamped or adjudicated stock transfer form (or letter confirming receipt of the stamp duty, authentication codes and confirmation that the stock transfer form or instrument has been duly stamped or adjudicated from HM Revenue and Customs (if applicable) in respect of the acquisition of any Secured Shares, Investments or Related Rights,

each Chargor shall:

- (A) deliver to the Security Agent all certificates of title and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in respect of its Secured Shares or Investments and the Related Rights (other than in relation to any Dormant Subsidiary); and
- (B) deliver to the Security Agent such transfer documents (executed with the transferee left blank) or any other documents as the Security Agent



may require or otherwise request in respect of those Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights.

- (b) Until the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing, each Chargor shall be entitled to:
  - (i) receive and retain all dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of its Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights; and
  - (ii) exercise all voting and other rights in relation to its Secured Shares and Investments.
- (c) On and from the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing, the Security Agent may, at its discretion (in the name of the relevant Chargor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from any Chargor):
  - (i) receive and retain the dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of its Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights and apply the dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of its Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights in accordance with clause 19 (Application of monies); and
  - (ii) exercise (or refrain from exercising) all voting rights in relation to the Secured Shares and Investments; and
  - (iii) exercise (or refrain from exercising) the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the legal or beneficial owner of the Secured Shares or Investments in the manner and on the terms the Security Agent thinks fit.
- (d) No Chargor shall exercise its voting and other rights in respect of its Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights in a manner which is reasonably likely to be adverse to the interests of the Finance Parties.
- (e) Each Chargor shall make all payments which may become due and payable in respect of any of its Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights. If a Chargor fails to make any such payments, the Security Agent may but shall not be obliged to make such payment on behalf of the relevant Chargor provided it has given notice to the Chargor and the Chargor has failed to remedy such failure within 10 Business Days of receipt of such notice. Any sums so paid by the Security Agent shall be repayable by the relevant Chargor to the Security Agent within 5 Business Days of demand and pending such repayment shall constitute part of the Secured Liabilities.
- (f) Each Chargor shall remain liable to observe and perform all of the conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of its Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights and the Security Agent shall not be required to perform or fulfil any obligation of any Chargor in respect of any Secured Shares, Investments or Related Rights.
- (g) Each Chargor shall comply with any notice served on it under Companies Act 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 Secured Shares, Investments or Related Rights and will promptly provide to the Security Agent a copy of that notice.

- (h) Each Chargor shall ensure that none of its Secured Shares are converted into the uncertificated form without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (acting reasonably).
- (i) Immediately on the conversion of any Chargor's Secured Shares, Investments or Related Rights from a certificated to an uncertificated form, or on the acquisition by a Chargor of any Secured Shares, Investments or Related Rights in an uncertificated form, the relevant Chargor shall give such instructions or directions and take such other steps and enter into such documentation as the Security Agent may require in order to protect or preserve the Security intended to be created by this Deed.

#### **12.7 Register of Trade Marks**

- (a) Each Chargor as registered proprietor hereby appoints the Security Agent as its agent to apply for the particulars of this Deed and the interest of the Finance Parties 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 which would constitute Intellectual Property under this Deed, 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 which are necessary to enable such particulars to be entered on the Register of Trade Marks.
- (b) The Security Agent hereby acknowledges that no application to the Register of Trade Marks under section 25(1) of the Trade Marks Act 1994 permitted pursuant to clause 12.7(a) shall be made on the date of this Deed but that each Chargor and the Security Agent each hereby acknowledge that this shall not in any way prevent or preclude any subsequent application or registration or otherwise permitted pursuant to clause 12.7(a) at any time after the date of this Deed provided the Security Agent shall use reasonable endeavours to notify the relevant Chargor prior to such application being made.

#### **13 Undertakings**

Each Chargor undertakes to the Security Agent in accordance with this clause 13. The undertakings in this clause 13 shall remain in force during the Security Period.

##### **13.1 Book and other debts**

- (a) It shall collect and realise the Debts in the ordinary course of trading as agent for the Security Agent and shall hold all such proceeds on trust for the Security Agent.
- (b) Following an Event of Default that is continuing, 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 the Security Agent.

##### **13.2 General undertaking**

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 the Finance Parties of the Security created by or under this Deed, other than such action expressly permitted under the Facilities Agreement.

**14 Power to remedy**

- 14.1 If a Chargor fails to comply with any of its material obligations under this Deed and following notice by the Security Agent, the relevant failure is not remedied within 7 days, it shall allow and irrevocably authorises the Security Agent and/or such persons as it shall nominate to take such action on behalf of that Chargor which is necessary to rectify that failure or default.
- 14.2 If any Chargor fails to perform any material obligation or other covenant affecting the Secured Property or other Charged Property, and following notice by the Security Agent, the relevant failure is not remedied within 7 days, each Chargor shall permit the Security Agent or its agents and contractors:
- (a) to enter on the Secured Property provided that the Security Agent or its agents or contractors have given 1 Business Days' notice of entry;
  - (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 the Security Agent may reasonably consider necessary to remedy any breach of any such term or to comply with or object to any such notice.
- 14.3 Each Chargor shall within 5 Business Days of demand indemnify the Security Agent against any cost, loss or liability incurred by it in taking any of the steps referred to in this clause 14.

**15 Security power of attorney**

Each Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Security Agent, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney with the full power and authority of such Chargor (in its name and otherwise on its behalf) at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing (and at no other time) to:

- (a) execute, deliver and perfect all deeds, instruments and other documents; and
- (b) to do or cause to be done all acts and things,

in each case:

- (i) which may be required; or
- (ii) which any attorney may in its absolute discretion deem necessary or appropriate for carrying out any obligation of the Chargor under or pursuant to this Deed or generally for enabling the Security Agent or any Receiver to exercise the respective powers conferred on them under this Deed or by law. The Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do under its appointment under this clause.

**16 Enforcement of security****16.1 When security is enforceable**

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

## 16.2 Acts of enforcement

The Security Agent 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 LPA or otherwise by any law on mortgagees, 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 LPA (as amended by this Deed); or
- (f) if permitted by law, appoint an administrative receiver in respect of any Chargor.

## 16.3 Right of appropriation

- (a) 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**), the Security Agent shall have the right 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 Liabilities.
- (b) The value of the appropriated Charged Property shall be:
  - (i) in the case of cash, the amount of cash appropriated, together with any accrued but unposted interest at the time of appropriation; and
  - (ii) in the case of Secured Shares and Investments, determined by the Security Agent by reference to any publicly available market price or by such other means as the Security Agent determines having taken into account advice obtained by it from an independent investment or accountancy firm of national standing selected by it.

## 16.4 Statutory powers - general

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.
- (b) Section 103 of the LPA (restricting the power of sale) and section 93 of the LPA (restricting the right of consolidation) do not apply to the Security constituted by or under this Deed.
- (c) The statutory powers of leasing conferred on the Security Agent are extended so that, without the need to comply with any provision of section 99 or section 100 of the LPA, the Security Agent 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 the Security Agent is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA and the Insolvency Act 1986 on mortgagees and receivers duly appointed under the LPA, except that section 103 of the LPA does not apply.

#### **16.5 Contingencies**

If the Security Agent enforces the Security constituted by or under this Deed at a time when no amounts are due under the Finance Documents but at a time when amounts may or will become so due, the Security Agent (or the Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into a blocked suspense account or other account selected by it bearing interest at normal commercial rates as the Security Agent usually grants for accounts of that size and nature.

#### **16.6 Mortgagee in possession - no liability**

None of the Security Agent, its nominee(s) nor any Receiver shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of any Charged Property, to account as a mortgagee or mortgagee in possession or for any loss arising by reason of taking any action permitted by this Deed or any neglect, default or omission in connection with the Charged Property or taking possession of or realising all or any part of the Charged Property, save in respect of any acts of gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such persons.

#### **16.7 Redemption of prior mortgages**

- (a) At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable, the Security Agent may:
  - (i) redeem any prior form of Security over any Charged Property;
  - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
  - (iii) 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.
- (b) The Chargors must pay to the Security Agent, immediately on demand, the costs and expenses incurred by the Security Agent in connection with any such redemption and/or transfer, including the payment of any principal or interest.

#### **16.8 Secured Shares and Investments – following an Event of Default**

- (a) If an Event of Default is continuing, each Chargor shall on request by the Security Agent:
  - (i) deliver to the Security Agent such pre-stamped stock transfer forms or other transfer documents as the Security Agent may require to enable the Security Agent or its nominee or nominees to be registered as the owner of, and to obtain legal and beneficial title to, the Secured Shares, the Investments and/or Related Rights referred to in such request;

- (ii) provide to the Security Agent certified copies of all resolutions and authorisations approving the execution of such transfer forms and registration of such transfers as the Security Agent may reasonably require;
  - (iii) procure that each such transfer is promptly registered by the relevant company or other entity; and
  - (iv) procure that, immediately on their issue, all share certificates or other documents of title in the appropriate form, in respect of the relevant Secured Shares, Investments and/or Related Rights, are delivered to the Security Agent in each case showing the registered holder as the Security Agent or its nominee or nominees (as applicable).
- (b) At any time while an Event of Default is continuing, the Security Agent may complete any transfer documents held by it in respect of the Secured 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 the Security Agent and its nominee or nominees may sell all or any of the Secured Shares, Investments or Related Rights of the Chargors (or any of them) in any manner permitted by law and on such terms as the Security Agent shall in its absolute discretion determine.
- (d) If any Chargor receives any dividends, distributions or other monies in respect of its Secured Shares, Investments and Related Rights at a time following the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing, the relevant Chargor shall immediately notify the Security Agent and if requested, immediately pay such sums received directly to the Security Agent for application in accordance with clause 19 (Application of monies) and shall hold all such sums on trust for the Security Agent pending payment of them to such account as the Security Agent shall direct.

## **17 Receiver**

### **17.1 Appointment of Receiver**

- (a)
  - (i) At any time after any Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable, the Security Agent may appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property in accordance with clause 16.2(c) (Acts of enforcement).
  - (ii) At any time, if so requested in writing by any Chargor, without further notice, the Security Agent may appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property as if the Security Agent had become entitled under the LPA to exercise the power of sale conferred under the LPA.
- (b) Any appointment under clause 17.1(a) 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 LPA) 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 LPA. 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 the Security Agent or any Secured Party 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) The Security Agent 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) The Security Agent may not appoint an administrative receiver (as defined in section 29(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986) over the Charged Property if the Security Agent 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.

## 17.2 Removal

The Security Agent 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.

## 17.3 Powers of Receiver

### (a) General

- (i) A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out below in this clause 17.3 in addition to those conferred on it by the LPA.
- (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 the purpose of the exercise of his powers 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 18 (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 (unless caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct), 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, Secured 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 17.

#### 17.4 **Remuneration**

The Security Agent may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it.

**18 Delegation**

- 18.1 Each of the Security Agent, any Receiver and any Delegate 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.
- 18.2 That delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) and subject to any restrictions as the Security Agent, or that Receiver or that Delegate (as the case may be) may, in its discretion, think fit in the interests of the Secured Parties.
- 18.3 Neither the Security Agent, any Receiver nor any Delegate 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.

**19 Application of monies**

- 19.1 Sections 109(6) and (8) (Appointment, powers, remuneration and duties of receiver) of the LPA shall not apply to a Receiver appointed under this Deed.
- 19.2 All monies from time to time received or recovered by the Security Agent 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 the Security Agent and shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Facilities Agreement. This clause 19:
- (a) is subject to the payment of any claims having priority over this Security; and
  - (b) does not prejudice the right of any Secured Party to recover any shortfall from the Chargor.
- 19.3 The Security Agent and any Receiver may, acting reasonably, 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 necessary without having any obligation to apply the same or any part of it in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities unless such monies would clear all Secured Liabilities in full.

**20 Costs and Expenses**

Clause 20 (Costs and expenses) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply, *mutatis mutandis* to this Deed.

**21 Remedies and waivers**

- 21.1 No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Security Agent or any Receiver, any right or remedy under this Deed shall operate as a waiver of any such right or 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.
- 21.2 A waiver or affirmation given or consent granted by the Security Agent 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.

**22 Protection of third parties**

- 22.1 No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Security Agent or a Receiver or its or his agents has an obligation to enquire:
- (a) whether the Secured Liabilities have become payable;
  - (b) whether any power purported to be exercised has become exercisable or is being properly exercised;
  - (c) whether any Secured Liabilities or other monies remain outstanding;
  - (d) how any monies paid to the Security Agent or to the Receiver shall be applied; or
  - (e) the status, propriety or validity of the acts of the Receiver or Security Agent.
- 22.2 The receipt of the Security Agent 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 the Security Agent or any Receiver.
- 22.3 In clauses 22.1 and 22.2, **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.

**23 Settlements conditional**

- 23.1 If the Security Agent (acting reasonably) believes that any amount paid by a Chargor or any other person in respect of the Secured Liabilities 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.
- 23.2 Any settlement, discharge or release between a Chargor and any Secured Party shall be conditional upon no Security or payment to or for that Secured Party 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.

**24 Subsequent Security**

- 24.1 If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Charged Property, a Secured Party may open a new account with the Chargor.
- 24.2 If that Secured Party 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.
- 24.3 As from that time all payments made to that Secured Party will be credited or to be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Liabilities.

**25 Set-off**

Clause 34 (Set-off) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply, *mutatis mutandis* to this Deed.

**26 Notices**

Any communication under this Deed or any other Security or Finance Document created by or under this Deed, shall be made and given in accordance with the terms of clause 35 (Notices) of the Facilities Agreement.

**27 Invalidity**

Clause 37 (Partial invalidity) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

**28 Assignment**

28.1 Each Finance Party 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 Finance Documents.

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

**29 Releases**

Upon the expiry of the Security Period, the Security Agent 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; and
- (b) the Charged Property from the Security created by and under this Deed, and return all deeds and documents of title delivered to the Security Agent.

**30 Currency clauses**

30.1 Clause 33.9 (Currency of account) of the Facilities Agreement shall promptly apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it and references to the Obligors shall be construed as references to the Chargors.

30.2 If a payment is made to the Security Agent under this Deed in a currency (**Payment Currency**) other than the currency in which it is expressed to be payable (**Contractual Currency**), the Security Agent may convert that payment into the Contractual Currency at the market rate of exchange and to the extent that the converted amount of the payment falls short of the amount due and payable the Chargors will remain liable for such shortfall.

**31 Certificates and determinations**

Clause 36.2 (Certificates and determinations) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it and references to the Finance Parties shall be construed as references to the Security Agent.

**32 Counterparts**

This Deed or any Finance Document entered into under or in connection with 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 or any Finance Document.

**33 Governing law**

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

**34 Enforcement****34.1 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 34 is for the benefit of the Security Agent. As a result, the Security Agent shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Security Agent may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

**34.2 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 Borrower as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with any Finance Document (and the Borrower by its execution of this Deed, accepts that appointment); 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 Borrower (on behalf of all the Chargors) must immediately (and in any event within 7 days of such event taking place) appoint another agent on terms acceptable to the Security Agent. Failing this, the Security Agent may appoint another agent for this purpose.

**This Deed** has been signed on behalf of the Security Agent and executed as a deed by each 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 the Security Agent may only execute it under hand.

**Schedule 1****Chargors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Jurisdiction of incorporation</b>	<b>Registered number</b>
Judges Scientific Plc	England and Wales	04597315
Fire Testing Technology Limited	England and Wales	02387681
UHV Design Limited	England and Wales	04133945
Aitchee Engineering Limited	England and Wales	05882888
Quorum Technologies Limited	England and Wales	04273003
Sircal Instruments (U.K.) Limited	England and Wales	01592093
Global Digital Systems Limited	England and Wales	01459108
Scientifica Ltd	England and Wales	03286415
Cooled Limited	England and Wales	07654232
EWB Solutions Ltd.	England and Wales	03755592
Dia-Stron Limited	England and Wales	02197540
Thermal Hazard Technology Limited	England and Wales	02991756
Moorfield Nanotechnology Limited	England and Wales	03044718
Pe. Fiberoptics Limited	England and Wales	05524971
Korvus Technology Ltd	England and Wales	09491733

**Schedule 2****Properties****Registered Land**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Country and District</b>	<b>Title number</b>
	<b>(or Address or Description and (if applicable) London Borough)</b>	
Judges Scientific Plc	Unit 18, Charlwoods Road, East Grinstead (RH19 2HL)	SX64583
UHV Design Limited	Land on the east side of Stone Cross Business Centre Lewes Road, Loughton, Lewes (BN8 6BN)	ESX336893
Moorfield Nanotechnology Limited	Unit 1 Wolfe Close, Parkgate Industrial Estate, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 8XJ	CH164898
EWB Solutions Ltd	Unit 4, Kingley Park, Station Road, Kings Langley WD4 8GW	HD470648

**Unregistered Land**

None at the date of this Debenture.



**Schedule 3****Secured Shares**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Name and registered number of company</b>	<b>Number and class of shares</b>
Judges Scientific Plc	Fire Testing Technology Limited (02387681)	3,000 Ordinary Shares
	PE. Fiberoptics Limited (05524971)	5,100 A Ordinary Shares 1,750 C Ordinary Shares
	UHV Design Limited (04133945)	100 Ordinary Shares
	Quorum Technologies Limited (04273003)	875 A Shares 20 B Shares 30 C Shares 50 D Shares 25 E Shares 114 F Shares 29 G Shares
	Global Digital Systems Limited (01459108)	5,000 A Ordinary Shares 6,000 B Ordinary Shares
	Judges Capital Limited (07003607)	1 Ordinary Share
	Dia-Stron Limited (02197540)	12,500 Ordinary Shares
	Armfield Limited (01962034)	101,818 Ordinary Shares
	EWB Solutions Ltd. (03755592)	42 Ordinary Shares
	CoolLED Limited (07654232)	127,236 Ordinary Shares
	Korvus Technology Limited (09491733)	2 Ordinary Shares
	Thermal Hazard Technology Limited ( 02991756)	200 Ordinary Shares
	Scientifica Ltd (03286415)	1053 Ordinary Shares

Fire Testing Technology Limited	Aitchee Engineering Limited (05882888)	2 Ordinary Shares
	Sircal Instruments (U.K.) Limited (01592093)	100 Ordinary Shares
	Stanton Redcroft Ltd (03477206)	2 Ordinary Shares
	FTT Scientific Ltd (07478065)	100 Ordinary Shares
Quorum Technologies Limited	Moorfield Nanotechnology Limited (03044718)	109,000 Ordinary Shares
	EM Technologies Ltd (05341418)	100 Ordinary Shares
Global Digital Systems Limited	GDS Instruments Ltd (01646739)	100 Ordinary Shares
Thermal Hazard Technology Limited	Heath Scientific Company Limited (02985879)	30 Ordinary Shares

**Schedule 4**

**Key Man Policies**

None at the date of this Debenture.

**Schedule 5****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 absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, to ♦ (**Security Agent**) as security trustee for itself and others all our right, title and interest in and to the Agreement in connection with a debenture dated [●].

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you following written notice from the Security Agent that there is an Event of Default which is continuing:

- 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 the Security Agent 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 the Security Agent at such account as the Security Agent may specify from time to time.

We remain liable to perform all our obligations under the Agreement and the Security Agent is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Agreement nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by us to perform our obligations under the Agreement.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent 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

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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 and which was delivered in connection with a debenture dated [●]. 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, title or interests in the Agreement since the date of the Agreement;
- (b) we will not agree to any material amendment, waiver or release of any provision of the Agreement or any right, title and interest in and to the Agreement without the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
- (c) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (d) the Chargor will remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Agreement and the Security Agent is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Agreement nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by the Chargor to perform its obligations under the Agreement;
- (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 Agreement in favour of any other person;
- (f) as at the date of this acknowledgement, we are not aware of any breach by the Chargor of the terms of the Agreement; and
- (g) 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 6****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 absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, to ♦ (**Security Agent**) as security trustee for itself and others all our right, title and interest in and to the Relevant Policies in connection with a debenture dated [●].

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you following written notice from the Security Agent that there is an Event of Default which is continuing:

- 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 the Security Agent 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 the Security Agent at such account as the Security Agent may specify from time to time.

We remain liable to perform all our obligations under the Relevant Policies and the Security Agent is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Relevant Policies nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by us to perform our obligations under the Relevant Policies.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent 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

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for and on behalf of

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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 and which was delivered in connection with a debenture dated [●]. 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) following notice from the Security Agent that an Event of Default is continuing, we procure to note the Security Agent's interest as mortgagee and first loss payee on each Relevant Policy;
- (c) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (d) the Chargor will remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Relevant Policy and the Security Agent is under no obligation of any kind whatsoever under the Relevant Policy nor under any liability whatsoever in the event of any failure by the Chargor to perform its obligations under the Relevant Policy;
- (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 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 and we waive all future rights to claim or exercise any rights of set-off, counterclaim or other similar right now or in the future relating to the 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 7****Blocked Accounts****Part 1 - Form of notice of assignment or charge**

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

Dated: ♦

Dear Sirs

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

We hereby notify you that we have assigned absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, to ♦ (**Security Agent**) as security trustee for itself and others all our right, title and interest in and to the Blocked Account and any monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Blocked Account in connection with a debenture dated [●].

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you:

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

We also advise you that:

- (a) all rights, interest and benefits whatsoever accruing to or for the benefit of us arising in respect of the Blocked Account belong to and are exercisable by or at the direction of the Security Agent;
- (b) we may not withdraw any monies from the Blocked Account without first having obtained the prior written consent of the Security Agent; and
- (c) the provisions of this notice may only be revoked or varied with the prior written consent of the Security Agent.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent 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  
◆

*[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 or charge (**Notice**) of which the above is a duplicate and which was delivered in connection with a debenture dated [●]. 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 security assignment or charge over (or of any interest of any third party in) the Chargor's interest in the Blocked Account in favour of any other person;
- (c) we will not without the Security Agent's prior written consent amend or vary any rights attaching to the Blocked Account; and
- (d) we will not exercise and unconditionally and irrevocably waive any right of combination or consolidation of accounts, security, set-off or lien or similar rights (howsoever described) which we may have now or in the future in respect of the Blocked Account or over any monies standing to the credit of the Blocked 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]

## Unblocked Accounts

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**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 or 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 security assignment or charge (or of any interest of any third party in) over the Chargor's interest in the Account in favour of any other person; and
- (c) we will not exercise and unconditionally and irrevocably waive any right of combination or consolidation of accounts, security, set-off or lien or similar rights (howsoever described) which we may have now or in the future in respect of the Account or 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 9****Form of Security Deed of Accession**

**This Deed** is made on

◆

**Between**

- (1) ◆ (registered in England with number ◆ for itself and for the Chargors (**Borrower**);
- (2) ◆ (registered in England with number ◆ (**Acceding Chargor**); and
- (3) ◆ as security trustee for the Secured Parties (**Security Agent**).

**Whereas**

- (A) This Deed is supplemental to a debenture dated ◆ between, inter alia, the Borrower, the Chargors and the Security Agent (**Debenture**).
- (B) The Acceding Chargor has also entered into an Accession Deed to the Facilities Agreement on or about the date of this Security Deed of Accession and by doing so appoints the Borrower 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, **Secured Shares** means all shares present and future held by the Acceding Chargor or the Persons listed in Schedule 2 (Secured Shares) to this Deed.

**1.2 Interpretation**

Clauses 1.2 (Interpretation), 1.3 (Third party rights), 1.4 (Administration), 1.5 (Incorporated terms), 1.6 (Intercreditor deed), 1.7 (Property), 1.8 (Present and future assets), 1.9 (Fixed security) and 1.10 (No obligations) 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**

- (a) Each Acceding Chargor covenants with the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties that it will pay and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.
- (b) Every payment by a Chargor of a Secured Liability which is made to or for the benefit of a Secured Party to which that Secured Liability is due and payable in accordance with the Finance Documents under which such sum is payable to that Secured Party shall operate in satisfaction to the same extent of the covenant contained in Clause 2.2(a).

**2.3 Charging provisions**

All Security created by the Acceding Chargor under this Deed is:

- (a) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities;
- (b) granted with full title guarantee; and
- (c) granted in favour of the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties and the Security Agent shall hold the benefit of this deed and the Security created by or pursuant to it on trust for the Secured Parties.

**2.4 First legal mortgages**

The Acceding Chargor charges by way of first legal mortgage the Properties described in to Schedule 1 (Properties) to this Deed.

**2.5 Assignments**

- (a) Subject to clause 3 (Exclusions), the Acceding Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption all of its rights, title and interest from time to time under or in respect of:
  - (i) the agreements described in Schedule 3 (Relevant Agreements) to this Deed;
  - (ii) the Key-man policies described in Schedule 4 (Key-man Policies) to this Deed;
  - (iii) its insurance policies described in Schedule 5 (Relevant Policies) to this Deed;
  - (iv) each account described in Schedule 6 (Blocked Accounts) to this Deed and any amount standing to the credit of a Blocked Account and the debt represented by each Blocked Account; and
  - (v) each and every sum from time to time paid or payable by any member of the Group for the time being to a Chargor,

together with, in each case, all other Related Rights thereto.
- (b) The Acceding Chargor shall remain liable to perform all its obligations under each Relevant Agreement, and each Relevant Policy.
- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this clause 2.5, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, the Acceding Chargor may, subject to the other terms of



the Finance Documents, continue to exercise all and any of its rights under and in connection with the Relevant Agreement.

## 2.6 First fixed charges

Subject to clause 3 (Exclusions), the Acceding Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge:

- (a) all interests and estates in any freehold, leasehold or licences now or subsequently owned by it (other than any freehold, leasehold or licences effectively charged by way of legal mortgage under clause 2.4);
- (b) all licences to enter 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 Secured Shares;
- (f) the Investments;
- (g) all of its book and other debts and monetary claims and their proceeds (both collected and uncollected) (together **Debts**);
- (h) (other than to the extent effectively assigned under clause 2.5) each Blocked Account, all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each Blocked Account and the debt represented by each Blocked Account;
- (i) each Unblocked Account described in Schedule 7 (Unblocked Account) to this Deed, all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each Unblocked Account and the debt represented by each Unblocked Account;
- (j) all its Intellectual Property;
- (k) all its goodwill and uncalled capital;
- (l) (other than to the extent effectively assigned under clause 2.5) the Relevant Policies;
- (m) (other than to the extent effectively assigned under clause 2.5) the Hedging Agreements;
- (n) 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
- (o) to the extent that any other assignment in clause 2.5 is ineffective as an assignment, the assets referred to in that clause,

together with, in each case, all other 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 the Security Agent (as trustee for the Secured Parties) 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 Exclusions**

### **3.1 Leases restricting charging**

- (a) There shall be excluded from the charge created by clause 3.2 (First legal mortgage), clause 3.3 (Assignments) and clause 3.4 (First fixed charges) any Secured Property held by a Chargor under a lease which either prevents absolutely or conditionally (and which may include, without limitation, requiring consent of any third party or payment of any substantial fee) that Chargor from creating any charge over its leasehold interest in that property until the relevant condition, waiver or consent has been satisfied or obtained or allows the landlord to claim forfeiture, irritancy or any other applicable remedy if any charge or other Security is created (**a Consent Property**) (and, for the avoidance of doubt, once that relevant condition, waiver or consent has been satisfied, that leasehold property shall cease to be a Consent Property).
- (b) For each Consent Property, each relevant Chargor undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver of prohibition or condition within 15 Business Days of the date of this Deed or, as the case may be, the date of the Security Deed of Accession or the date of acquisition of the relevant leasehold property and, in respect of each Consent Property which provides that the relevant third party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to charging, to use reasonable endeavours to obtain that consent as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent regularly informed of the progress of its negotiations provided that, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgment from the relevant third party, any obligation to comply with this clause 3.1(b) shall cease 30 Business Days following the date on which the relevant Chargor first made a written request to obtain such consent from the relevant third party.
- (c) Immediately upon receipt of the relevant waiver, or consent, the relevant Consent Property shall stand charged to the Security Agent under clause 3.2 (First legal mortgage), clause 3.3 (Assignments) and clause 3.4 (First fixed charges). If required by the Security Agent at any time following receipt of that waiver or consent, the relevant Chargor shall execute a valid legal mortgage in such form as the Security Agent shall reasonably require (and on terms no more onerous than this Deed) within 10 Business Days (or such other period agreed) of the draft of such document being provided to the relevant Chargor.

**3.2 Intellectual Property restricting charging**

- (a) There shall be excluded from the charge created by clause 3.3 (Assignments) and clause 3.4 (First fixed charges) any Intellectual Property in which a Chargor has an interest under any licence or other agreement which either prevents absolutely or conditionally (and which may include, without limitation, requiring consent of any third party or payment of any substantial fee) that Chargor from creating any charge over its interest in that Intellectual Property (each an **Excluded Intellectual Property**) until the relevant condition or waiver has been satisfied or obtained.
- (b) For each Excluded Intellectual Property asset, each relevant Chargor undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver or prohibition or condition within 15 Business Days of the date of this Deed or, as the case may be, the date of the Security Deed of Accession or the date on which such licence or other agreement is entered into and, in respect of any licence or agreement which provides that the relevant third party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to charging, to use reasonable endeavours to obtain that consent as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent regularly informed of the progress of its negotiations provided that, if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain such acknowledgment from the relevant third party, any obligation to comply with this clause 3.2(b) shall cease 30 Business Days following the date on which the relevant Chargor first made a written request to obtain such consent from the relevant third party.
- (c) Immediately upon receipt of the relevant waiver or consent, the relevant formerly Excluded Intellectual Property shall stand charged to the Security Agent under clause 3.3 (Assignments) and clause 3.4 (First fixed charges). If required by the Security Agent, at any time following receipt of that waiver or consent, the relevant Chargor shall execute a valid fixed charge or legal assignment in such form as the Security Agent shall reasonably require (and on terms no more onerous than this Deed) within 10 Business Days (or such other period agreed of the draft of such document being provided to the relevant Chargor).

**4 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.

**5 Security power of attorney**

The Acceding Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Security Agent, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney with the full power and authority (in its name and otherwise on its behalf) to at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing (and at no other time):

- (a) execute, deliver and perfect all deeds, instruments and other documents; and
- (b) to do or cause to be done all acts and things,

in each case:

- (i) which may be required; or
- (ii) which any attorney may in its absolute discretion deem necessary or appropriate for carrying out any obligation of the Acceding Chargor under or

pursuant to this Deed or generally for enabling the Security Agent or any Receiver to exercise the respective powers conferred on them under this Deed or by law. The Acceding Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do under its appointment under this clause.

## **6 Notices**

The Acceding Chargor confirms that its address details for notices in relation to Clause 35 (Notices) Clause 34 (Set-off) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply, *mutatis mutandis* to this Deed.

Notices) of the Debenture are as follows:

Address:           ♦

Facsimile:       ♦

Attention:       ♦

## **7 Counterparts**

This Deed or any Finance Document entered into under or in connection with 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 or any Finance Document.

## **8 Governing law and jurisdiction**

Clause 33 (Governing law) 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 signed on behalf of the Security Agent and executed as a deed by the Acceding Chargor and the Borrower 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 the Security Agent may only execute it under hand.

**Schedule 1**

**Properties**

**Schedule 2**

**Secured Shares**

**Schedule 3**

**Relevant Agreements**

**Schedule 4**

**Relevant Policies**

**Schedule 5**

**Key-man Policies**

**Schedule 6**

**Blocked Accounts**

**Schedule 7**

**Unblocked Accounts**

SIGNATURES TO THE SECURITY DEED OF ACCESSION

Borrower

Executed as a deed by ) .....  
**Judges Scientific Plc** ) Director  
acting by two directors or by a director and its ) .....  
secretary ) Director/Secretary

Chargors

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

Security Agent

**Lloyds Bank plc**

By:

SIGNATURES TO THE DEBENTURE

Borrower

Executed as a deed by  
Judges Scientific Plc

)   
) .....  
) Director

acting by a director in the presence of

 .....

Signature of witness

Karl Snelling  
Name .....

Address  .....  
.....

I confirm that I was physically present when

Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

 .....

Chargors

Executed as a deed by  
Judges Scientific Plc

)   
) .....  
) Director

acting by a director in the presence of

 .....

Signature of witness

Karl Snelling  
Name .....

Address  .....  
.....

I confirm that I was physically present when

Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

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Executed as a deed by  
**Uhv Design Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

Name Karl Snelling .....

Address   
.....  
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I confirm that I was physically present when Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Aitchee Engineering Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

)   
) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

Name Karl Snelling .....

Address   
.....  
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I confirm that I was physically present when Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

  
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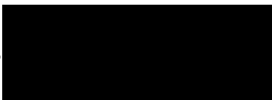
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acting by a director in the presence of

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) Director

  
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Signature of witness  
Karl Snelling

Name .....

Address .. 

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I confirm that I was physically present when

Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Quorum Technologies Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness  
Karl Snelling

Name .....

Address .. 

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I confirm that I was physically present when

Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Global Digital Systems Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

Name     karl Snelling  
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Address   
.....  
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I confirm that I was physically present when     Bradley Ormsby     signed this deed.

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Scientifica Ltd**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

Name     karl Snelling  
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Address ..   
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I confirm that I was physically present when     Bradley Ormsby     signed this deed.

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Coolled Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

Karl Snelling  
Name .....

Address   
.....

I confirm that I was physically present when

  
.....

Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

Executed as a deed by  
**Ewb Solutions Ltd**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

Karl Snelling  
Name .....

Address   
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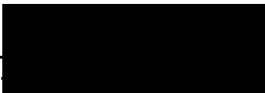
I confirm that I was physically present when

  
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Bradley Ormsby signed this deed

Executed as a deed by  
**Dia-Stron Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director



  
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Signature of witness  
    karl Snelling  
Name .....  
Address ..   
.....  
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I confirm that I was physically present when      Bradley Ormsby      signed this deed.

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Thermal Hazard Technology Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

)   
) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness  
    karl Snelling  
Name .....  
Address ..   
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I confirm that I was physically present when      Bradley Ormsby      signed this deed.

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Moorfield Nanotechnology Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

          Karl Snelling  
Name .....

Address   
.....

**I confirm that I was physically present when**

Bradley Ormsby **signed this deed.**

  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Pe. Fiberoptics Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
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Signature of witness

          Karl Snelling  
Name .....

Address   
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**I confirm that I was physically present when**

Bradley Ormsby **signed this deed.**


  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Korvus Technology Ltd**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
Signature of witness  
Karl Snelling

Name .....

Address  .....


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I confirm that I was physically present when Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

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Executed as a deed by  
**Fire Testing Technology Limited**  
acting by a director in the presence of

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) .....  
) Director

  
Signature of witness  
karl snelling

Name .....

Address  .....

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I confirm that I was physically present when Bradley Ormsby signed this deed.

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**The Security Agent**

**Lloyds Bank plc**

By:

