



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **LINCS DESIGN CONSULTANCY LTD**

Company Number: **05952975**



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Details of Charge

Date of creation: **16/05/2022**

Charge code: **0595 2975 0010**

Persons entitled: **LDC PROPERTY (LINCS) LIMITED**

Brief description: **THE FREEHOLD PROPERTY KNOWN AS 10 VICKERS LANE LOUTH LN11 9PJ MORE FORMALLY DESCRIBED IN REGISTERED TITLE LL70786 AND 12 VICKERS LANE AND 36 NORTHGATE LOUTH LN11 9PJ MORE FORMALLY DESCRIBED IN REGISTERED TITLE LL100744**

Contains negative pledge.

Authentication of Form

This form was authorised by: **a person with an interest in the registration of the charge.**

Authentication of Instrument

Certification statement: **I CERTIFY THAT THE ELECTRONIC COPY INSTRUMENT DELIVERED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT.**

Certified by: **MICHAEL SEARLE OF BRIDGE MCFARLAND LLP**



CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 5952975

Charge code: 0595 2975 0010

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 16th May 2022 and created by LINC'S DESIGN CONSULTANCY LTD was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 23rd May 2022 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 25th May 2022

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006



Companies House



**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

DATED

16 May

2022

LINCS DESIGN CONSULTANCY LIMITED

and

LDC PROPERTY (LINCS) LIMITED

LEGAL CHARGE

10 Vickers Lane, Louth and

12 Vickers Lane and 35 Northgate, Louth

 **Bridge
McFarland** ^{LLP}

We certify this to be a true copy
of the original
This 16 day of.....
May 2022
Bridge McFarland LLP
19 South St. Mary's Gate
Grimsby DN31 1JE

This deed is dated

16 May

2022

Parties

- (1) **LINCS DESIGN CONSULTANCY LIMITED** the registered office of which is at 12 Vickers Lane Louth Lincolnshire LN11 9PJ (Company Registration Number 05952975) (**Mortgagor**)
- (2) **LDC PROPERTY (LINCS) LIMITED** the registered office of which is 12 Vickers Lane Louth Lincolnshire LN11 9PJ (Company Registration Number 09768549) (**Lender**)

BACKGROUND

- (A) The Mortgagor owns the Property.
- (B) This deed provides security, which the Borrower has agreed to ensure is provided to the Lender for the deferred payments made or to be made available to the Borrower under the SPA.

Agreed terms

1. Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

Terms defined in the SPA shall, unless otherwise defined in this deed, have the same meaning in this deed. In addition, the following definitions apply in this deed:

Borrower: Berkshire Property Limited (Company Registration Number 13963339).

Business Day: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

Charged Assets: only the Property of the Mortgagor which are, or are intended to be, subject to the Security created by, or pursuant to, this deed (and references to the Charged Assets shall include references to any part of them).

Delegate: any person appointed by the Lender or any Receiver under clause 14 and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate.

Event of Default: means any of those events as set out in clause 10.

Existing Charge: means the charged registered against the Property dated 25 January 2017 in favour of Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ)

Existing Charge Secured Sum: means the sum secured by the Existing Charge at the date of this deed being £ 175,000.

Interest: interest at the rates specified in clause 3.3 of the SPA.

Insurance Policy: each contract and policy of insurance effected or maintained by the Mortgagor from time to time relating to the Property.

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925.

Property: the freehold owned by the Mortgagor described in Schedule 1.

Receiver: a receiver or receiver and manager appointed by the Lender under clause 12.

Rights: any Security or other right or benefit whether arising by set-off, counterclaim, subrogation, indemnity, proof in liquidation or otherwise and whether from contribution or otherwise.

Secured Liabilities: all present and future obligations and liabilities of either the Borrower or the Mortgagor to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with this deed (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 25.3(b)), together with all Interest (including, without limitation, default Interest) accruing in respect of those monies, obligations or liabilities.

Security: any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

Security Period: the period starting on the date of this deed and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capable of being outstanding.

SPA: the Share Purchase Agreement made between (1) the Lender and (2) the Borrower dated 16 MAY 2022.

VAT: value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK or elsewhere.

1.2 Interpretation

In this deed:

clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed;

- (a) a **person** includes an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, unincorporated body of persons, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture or consortium (whether or not having separate legal personality);

- (b) unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
- (c) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- (d) a reference to a party and the **Borrower** shall include that party's or the Borrower's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and this deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this deed and their respective personal representatives, successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- (e) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time;
- (f) a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- (g) a reference to **writing** or **written** excludes fax and email;
- (h) an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
- (i) a reference to **this deed** (or any provision of it) or to any other agreement or document referred to in this deed is a reference to this deed, that provision or such other agreement or document as amended (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of this deed) from time to time;
- (j) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a clause or Schedule is to a clause of, or Schedule to, this deed;
- (k) any words following the terms **including**, **include**, **in particular**, **for example** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms;
- (l) a reference to an **amendment** includes a novation, supplement or variation (and **amend** and **amended** shall be construed accordingly);
- (m) a reference to **assets** includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- (n) a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration or resolution;
- (o) a reference to **determines** or **determined** means, unless the contrary is indicated, a determination made at the absolute discretion of the person making it; and
- (p) a reference to a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any

governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation.

1.3 Clawback

If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Borrower or the Mortgagor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or the Mortgagor, or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this deed.

1.4 Nature of security over real property

A reference in this deed to a **charge or mortgage of or over the Property** includes:

- (a) all buildings and fixtures and fittings (including trade and tenant's fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery that are situated on or form part of the Property at any time;
- (b) the proceeds of the sale of any part of the Property and any other monies paid or payable in respect of or in connection with the Property;
- (c) the benefit of any covenants for title given, or entered into, by any predecessor in title of the Mortgagor in respect of the Property, and any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants; and
- (d) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of the Property.

1.5 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989

For the purposes of section 2 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989, the terms of the SPA in relation to the loan are incorporated into this deed.

1.6 Schedules

The Schedules form part of this deed and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this deed. Any reference to this deed includes the Schedules.

2. Covenant to pay

2.1 Covenant to pay

The Mortgagor shall, on demand, pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due.

2.2 Limited recourse

Notwithstanding any other provision of the SPA, it is expressly agreed that:

- (a) the sole recourse of the Lender to the Mortgagor under this deed is to the Mortgagor's interest in the Charged Assets; and
- (b) the liability of the Mortgagor to the Lender pursuant to or otherwise in connection with this deed shall be:
 - (i) limited in aggregate to an amount equal to that recovered as a result of enforcement of this deed with respect to the Charged Assets; and
 - (ii) satisfied only from the proceeds of sale or other disposal or realisation of the Charged Assets pursuant to this deed.

3. Grant of security

3.1 Legal mortgage and fixed charges

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Mortgagor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender:

- (a) by way of legal mortgage, the Property; and
- (b) by way of a fixed charge:
 - (i) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy, the Rental Income and the benefit of any guarantee or security in respect of the Rental Income to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.2;
 - (ii) the benefit of all other contracts, guarantees, appointments and warranties relating to the Charged Assets and other documents to which the Mortgagor is a party or which are in its favour or of which it has the benefit relating to any letting, development, sale, purchase, use or the operation of the Charged Assets or otherwise relating to the Charged Assets (including, in each case, but without limitation, the right to demand and receive all monies whatever payable to or for its benefit under or arising from any of them, all remedies provided for in any of them or available at law or in equity in relation to any of them, the right to compel performance of any of them and all other rights, interests and benefits whatever accruing to or for its benefit arising from any of them); and
 - (iii) all licences, consents and authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held or required in connection with the Mortgagor's business carried on at the Property or the use of any Charged Asset, and all rights in connection with them.

3.2 Assignment

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Mortgagor with full title guarantee assigns to the Lender absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities:

- (a) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy; and
- (b) the Rental Income and the benefit of any guarantee or security in respect of the Rental Income;

provided that nothing in this clause 3.2 shall constitute the Lender as mortgagee in possession.

4. Perfection of security

4.1 Registration of legal mortgage at the Land Registry

The Mortgagor consents to an application being made by the Lender to the Land Registrar for the following restriction in Form P to be registered against its title to the Property:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated _____ in favour of LDC Property (Lincs) Limited (Company Registration Number 09768549) referred to in the charges register or their conveyancer."

5. Liability of the Mortgagor and Lender's protections

5.1 Liability not discharged

The Mortgagor's liability under this deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:

- (a) any intermediate payment, settlement of account or discharge in whole or in part of the Secured Liabilities;
- (b) any variation, extension, discharge, compromise, dealing with, exchange or renewal of any right or remedy that the Lender may now or after the date of this deed have from or against the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person in connection with the Secured Liabilities;
- (c) any act or omission by the Lender or any other person in taking up, perfecting or enforcing any Security, indemnity, or guarantee from or against the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person;

- (d) any termination, amendment, variation, novation, replacement or supplement of or to any of the Secured Liabilities including, without limitation, any change in the purpose of, any increase in or extension of the Secured Liabilities and any addition of new Secured Liabilities;
- (e) any grant of time, indulgence, waiver or concession to the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person;
- (f) any insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, administration, winding-up, incapacity, limitation, disability, the discharge by operation of law, or any change in the constitution, name or style of the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person;
- (g) any invalidity, illegality, unenforceability, irregularity or frustration of any actual or purported obligation of, or Security held from, the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person in connection with the Secured Liabilities;
- (h) any claim or enforcement of payment from the Borrower, the Mortgagor or any other person; or
- (i) any other act or omission that would not have discharged or affected the liability of the Mortgagor had it been a principal debtor or by anything done or omitted by any person which, but for this provision, might operate to exonerate or discharge the Mortgagor or otherwise reduce or extinguish its liability under this deed.

5.2 Immediate recourse

The Mortgagor waives any right it may have to require the Lender:

- (a) to take any action or obtain judgment in any court against the Borrower or any other person;
- (b) to make or file any claim in a bankruptcy, liquidation, administration or insolvency of the Borrower or any other person; or
- (c) to make demand, enforce or seek to enforce any claim, right or remedy against the Borrower or any other person,

before taking steps to enforce any of its rights or remedies under this deed.

5.3 Non-competition

The Mortgagor warrants to the Lender that it has not taken or received, and shall not take, exercise or receive the benefit of any Rights from or against the Borrower, its liquidator, an administrator, co-guarantor or any other person in connection with any liability of, or payment by, the Mortgagor under this deed but:

- (a) if any of the Rights is taken, exercised or received by the Mortgagor, those Rights and all monies at any time received or held in respect of those Rights

shall be held by the Mortgagor on trust for the Lender for application in or towards the discharge of the Secured Liabilities under this deed; and

- (b) on demand by the Lender, the Mortgagor shall promptly transfer, assign or pay to the Lender all Rights and all monies from time to time held on trust by the Mortgagor under this clause 5.3.

6. Representations and warranties

6.1 Times for making representations and warranties

The Mortgagor makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 6 to the Lender on the date of this deed.

6.2 Due incorporation

The Mortgagor:

- (a) is a duly incorporated limited liability company validly existing under the law of its jurisdiction of incorporation; and
- (b) has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted.

6.3 Powers

- (a) The Mortgagor has the power to enter into, deliver and perform, and has taken all necessary action to authorise its entry into, delivery and performance of this deed and the transactions contemplated by it.
- (b) No limit on its powers will be exceeded as a result of the grant of Security contemplated by this deed.

6.4 Non-contravention

The entry into and performance by the Mortgagor of, and the transactions contemplated by, this deed do not and will not contravene or conflict with:

- (a) its constitutional documents;
- (b) any agreement or instrument binding on it or its assets or constitute a default or termination event (however described) under any such agreement or instrument; or
- (c) any law or regulation or judicial or official order applicable to it.

6.5 Authorisations

The Mortgagor has obtained all required or desirable authorisations to enable it to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations in this deed. Any such authorisations are in full force and effect.

6.6 No litigation

No litigation, arbitration, administrative proceedings or investigations are taking place, pending or, to the Mortgagor's knowledge, threatened against it, any of its directors or any of the Charged Assets.

6.7 Ownership of Charged Assets

The Mortgagor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Charged Assets and has good, valid and marketable title to the Property.

6.8 No Security

The Charged Assets are free from any Security other than the Security created by this deed.

6.9 No adverse claims

The Mortgagor has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Charged Assets or any interest in them.

6.10 No adverse covenants

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatever that materially and adversely affect the Charged Assets.

6.11 No breach of laws

There is no breach of any law or regulation, that materially and adversely affects the Charged Assets.

6.12 No interference in enjoyment

No facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Charged Assets is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use.

6.13 No overriding interests

Nothing has arisen, has been created or is subsisting, that would be an overriding interest in the Property.

6.14 No prohibitions or breaches

There is no prohibition on the Mortgagor assigning its rights in any of the Charged Assets referred to in clause 3.2 and the entry into of this deed by the Mortgagor does not, and will not, constitute a breach of any policy, agreement, document, instrument or obligation binding on the Mortgagor or its assets.

6.15 Avoidance of security

No Security expressed to be created under this deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Mortgagor or otherwise.

7. General covenants

7.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Mortgagor shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed):

- (a) create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Charged Asset other than:
 - (i) the Existing Charge; and
 - (ii) any Security created by this deed;
- (b) sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of, or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so), all or any part of, or any interest in, the Charged Assets;
- (c) create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Charged Assets in favour of a third party; or
- (d) increase the amount secured by the Existing Charge beyond the Existing Charge Secured Sum.

7.2 Preservation of Charged Assets

The Mortgagor shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender or materially diminish the value of any of the Charged Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this deed.

7.3 Compliance with laws and regulations

- (a) The Mortgagor shall not, without the Lender's prior written consent, use or permit the Charged Assets to be used in any way contrary to law.
- (b) The Mortgagor shall:
 - (i) comply with the requirements of any law or regulation relating to or affecting the Charged Assets or the use of them or any part of them;
 - (ii) obtain, and promptly renew from time to time, and comply with the terms of all authorisations that are required in connection with the Charged Assets or their use or that are necessary to preserve, maintain or renew any Charged Asset; and

- (iii) promptly effect any maintenance, modifications, alterations or repairs that are required by any law or regulation to be effected on or in connection with the Charged Assets.

7.4 Enforcement of rights

The Mortgagor shall use its best endeavours to:

- (a) procure the prompt observance and performance by the relevant counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Mortgagor and forming part of the Charged Assets of the covenants and other obligations imposed on such counterparty; and
- (b) enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Charged Assets that the Lender may require from time to time.

7.5 Notice of misrepresentation and breach

The Mortgagor shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Lender in writing of:

- (a) any representation or warranty set out in this deed that is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
- (b) any breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

7.6 Ranking of obligations

The Mortgagor's payment obligations under this deed will, at all times, rank in all respects in priority to all its other indebtedness, other than indebtedness preferred by operation of law in the event of its winding-up.

7.7 Authorisations

The Mortgagor shall obtain all consents and authorisations necessary (and do all that is needed to maintain them in full force and effect) under any law or regulation of its jurisdiction of incorporation to enable it to perform its obligations under this deed and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability and admissibility in evidence of this deed in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

8. Property covenants

8.1 Repair and maintenance

The Mortgagor shall keep all premises, and fixtures and fittings on the Property, in good and substantial repair and condition and shall keep all premises adequately and properly painted and decorated and replace any fixtures and fittings that have become worn out or otherwise unfit for use with others of a like nature and equal value.

8.2 No alterations

- (a) The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:
 - (i) pull down or remove the whole or any part of any building forming part of the Property nor permit the same to occur; or
 - (ii) make or permit to be made any alterations to the Property or sever or remove, or permit to be severed or removed, any of its fixtures or fittings (except to make any necessary repairs or renew or replace the same in accordance with clause 8.1).
- (b) The Mortgagor shall promptly give notice to the Lender if the premises or fixtures or fittings forming part of the Property are destroyed or damaged.

8.3 Development restrictions

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

- (a) make or, in so far as it is able, permit others to make any application for planning permission or development consent in respect of the Property; or
- (b) carry out, or permit or suffer to be carried out, on the Property any development (as defined in each of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Planning Act 2008) or change or permit, or suffer to be changed, the use of the Property.

8.4 Insurance

- (a) The Mortgagor shall insure and keep insured the Charged Assets against:
 - (i) loss or damage by fire or terrorist acts, including any third-party liability arising from such acts;
 - (ii) other risks, perils and contingencies that would be insured against by reasonably prudent persons carrying on the same class of business as the Mortgagor; and
 - (iii) any other risk, perils and contingencies as the Lender may reasonably require.
- (b) Any such insurance must be with an insurance company or underwriters, and on such terms, as are reasonably acceptable to the Lender and must include property owners' public liability and third party liability insurance and be for not less than the replacement value of the relevant Charged Asset (meaning, in the case of any premises on the Property, the total cost of entirely rebuilding, reinstating or replacing the premises in the event of their being destroyed, together with architects', surveyors', engineers' and other professional fees and charges for shoring or propping up, demolition, site clearance and reinstatement with adequate allowance for inflation) and loss of rents payable by the tenants

or other occupiers of the Property for a period of at least three years, including provision for increases in rent during the period of insurance.

- (c) The Mortgagor shall, if requested by the Lender, produce to the Lender each policy, certificate or cover note relating to any insurance required by clause 8.4(a).
- (d) The Mortgagor shall, if requested by the Lender, procure that the Lender is named as composite insured in respect of its own separate Insurable interest under each Insurance Policy (other than public liability and third party liability insurances) effected or maintained by it or any person on its behalf in accordance with clause 8.4(a) but without the Lender having any liability for any premium in relation to those Insurance Policies unless it has expressly and specifically requested to be made liable in respect of any increase in premium or unpaid premium in respect of any Insurance Policy.

8.5 Insurance premiums

The Mortgagor shall:

- (a) promptly pay all premiums in respect of each Insurance Policy required by clause 8.4(a) and do all other things necessary to keep that policy in full force and effect; and
- (b) (if the Lender so requires) give to the Lender copies of the receipts for all premiums and other payments necessary for effecting and keeping up each Insurance Policy required by clause 8.4(a).

8.6 No invalidation of Insurance

The Mortgagor shall not do or omit to do, or permit to be done or omitted, any act or thing that may invalidate or otherwise prejudice any Insurance Policy required by clause 8.4(a).

8.7 Proceeds from Insurance Policies

All monies payable under any Insurance Policy required by clause 8.4(a) shall (whether or not the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable):

- (a) be paid immediately to the Lender;
- (b) if they are not paid directly to the Lender by the insurers, be held, pending such payment, by the Mortgagor as trustee of the same for the benefit of the Lender; and
- (c) at the option of the Lender, be applied in making good or recouping expenditure in respect of the loss or damage for which those monies are received or in, or towards, discharge or reduction of the Secured Liabilities

8.8 Leases and licences affecting the Property

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender (which consent, in the case of clause 8.8(d), is not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed in circumstances in which the Mortgagor may not unreasonably withhold or delay its consent);

- (a) grant any licence or tenancy affecting the whole or any part of the Property, or exercise the statutory powers of leasing or of accepting surrenders under section 99 or section 100 of the LPA 1925 (or agree to grant any such licence or tenancy, or agree to exercise the statutory powers of leasing or of accepting surrenders under section 99 or section 100 of the LPA 1925);
- (b) in any other way dispose of, accept the surrender of, surrender or create any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of the Property (or agree to dispose of, accept the surrender of, surrender or create any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of the Property);
- (c) let any person into occupation, or share occupation, of the whole or any part of the Property; or
- (d) grant any consent or licence under any lease or licence affecting the Property.

8.9 No restrictive obligations

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, enter into any onerous or restrictive obligations affecting the whole or any part of the Property or create or permit to arise any overriding interest, easement or right whatever in or over the whole or any part of the Property.

8.10 Proprietary rights

The Mortgagor shall procure that no person shall become entitled to assert any proprietary or other like right or interest over the whole or any part of the Property, without the prior written consent of the Lender.

8.11 Compliance with and enforcement of covenants

The Mortgagor shall:

- (a) observe and perform all covenants, stipulations and conditions to which the Property, or the use of it, is or may be subject and (if the Lender so requires) produce to the Lender evidence sufficient to satisfy the Lender that those covenants, stipulations and conditions have been observed and performed; and
- (b) diligently enforce all covenants, stipulations and conditions benefitting the Property and shall not (and shall not agree to) waive, release or vary any of the same.

8.12 Notices or claims relating to the Property

- (a) The Mortgagor shall:

- (i) give full particulars to the Lender of any notice, order, direction, designation, resolution, application, requirement or proposal given or made by any public or local body or authority (a Notice) that specifically applies to the Property, or to the locality in which it is situated, within seven days after becoming aware of the relevant Notice; and
- (ii) (if the Lender so requires) immediately, and at the cost of the Mortgagor, take all reasonable and necessary steps to comply with any Notice, and make, or join with the Lender in making, any objections or representations in respect of that Notice that the Lender thinks fit.

8.13 Payment of outgoings

The Mortgagor shall:

- (a) pay (or procure payment of the same) when due all charges, rates, taxes, duties, assessments and other outgoings relating to or imposed on the Property or on its occupier.

8.14 Conduct of business on Property

The Mortgagor shall carry on its trade and business on those parts (if any) of the Property as are used for the purposes of trade or business in accordance with the standards of good management from time to time current in such trade or business.

8.15 Inspection

The Mortgagor shall permit the Lender, any Receiver and any person appointed by either of them to enter on and inspect the Property on reasonable prior notice.

8.16 VAT option to tax

The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

- (a) exercise any VAT option to tax in relation to the Property; or
- (b) revoke any VAT option to tax exercised, and disclosed to the Lender in writing, before the date of this deed.

9. Powers of the Lender

9.1 Power to remedy

- (a) The Lender shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Mortgagor of any of its obligations contained in this deed.
- (b) The Mortgagor irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.
- (c) Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Mortgagor of its obligations contained in this deed shall be reimbursed by the Mortgagor to

the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry Interest in accordance with clause ~~16.1~~.

- (d) In remedying any breach in accordance with this clause ~~9.1~~, the Lender, its agents and their respective officers, agents and employees shall be entitled to enter onto the Property and to take any action as the Lender may reasonably consider necessary or desirable including, without limitation, carrying out any repairs, other works or development.

9.2 Exercise of rights

The rights of the Lender under clause ~~9.1~~ are without prejudice to any other rights of the Lender under this deed. The exercise of any rights of the Lender under this deed shall not make the Lender liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

9.3 Lender has Receiver's powers

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this deed (either expressly or impliedly) or by law on a Receiver may, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, be exercised by the Lender in relation to any of the Charged Assets whether or not it has taken possession of any Charged Asset and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

9.4 Indulgence

The Lender may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence, or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this deed (whether or not any such person is jointly liable with the Mortgagor) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this deed or to the liability of the Mortgagor for the Secured Liabilities.

10. When security becomes enforceable

10.1 Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default

Each of the events or circumstances set out in clause 10 is an Event of Default.

10.2 Non-payment

The Borrower fails to pay any deferred sum payable by it under the SPA when due, unless its failure to pay is caused solely by an administrative error or technical problem and payment is made within five Business Days of its due date.

10.3 Non-compliance

The Borrower fails to comply with any provision of the SPA and (if the Lender considers, acting reasonably, that the failure to comply is capable of remedy) such failure to comply

is not remedied within 14 days of the Lender notifying the Borrower of the failure to comply and the remedy required.

10.4 Misrepresentation

Any representation, warranty or statement made, repeated or deemed made by an Borrower in, or pursuant to, the SPA is (or proves to have been) incomplete, untrue, incorrect or misleading when made, repeated or deemed made.

10.5 Cessation of business

The Borrower suspends or ceases to carry on (or threatens to suspend or cease to carry on) all or a material part of its business except as a result of any disposal allowed under this agreement.

10.6 Insolvency

- (a) The Borrower stops, or suspends, payment of any of its debts or is unable to, or admits its inability to, pay its debts as they fall due.
- (b) The Borrower commences negotiations, or enters into any composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement, with one or more of its creditors (excluding the Lender) with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness (because of actual or anticipated financial difficulties).
- (c) A moratorium is declared in respect of any indebtedness of the Borrower.
- (d) Any action, proceedings, procedure or step is taken in relation to:
 - (i) the suspension of payments, a moratorium in respect of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (using a voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of the Borrower;
 - (ii) a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any creditor of the Borrower; or
 - (iii) the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of the Borrower or any of its assets.
- (e) The value of the Borrower's assets is less than its liabilities (taking into account contingent and prospective liabilities).
- (f) Any event occurs in relation to the Borrower similar to those set out in this clause 10.6 under the laws of any applicable jurisdiction.
- (g) A winding-up petition that is frivolous or vexatious and is discharged, stayed or dismissed within 14 days of commencement or, if earlier, the date on which it is advertised shall be excluded from clause 10.6(a) to clause 10.6(f). The ending

of any moratorium referred to in clause **10.6(c)** shall not remedy any Event of Default caused by that moratorium.

10.7 Enforcement of Security

Any Security on or over the assets of the Borrower becomes enforceable.

10.8 Illegality

All or any part of any SPA is or becomes invalid, unlawful, unenforceable, terminated, disputed or ceases to be effective or to have full force and effect or it becomes unlawful for any party to the SPA (other than the Lender to perform any obligation under the SPA).

10.9 Major damage

Any part of a Property is destroyed or damaged and, in the reasonable opinion of the Lender, this has or is reasonably likely to have an adverse effect (taking into account the amount and timing of receipt of insurance proceeds to repair or reinstate the Property and to cover any loss or abatement of rent).

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if the Borrower enters into any insolvency procedure or has a winding up petition presented or made against it or fails to make any of the payments as set out in clause 3 of the SPA.

The Borrower undertakes to give written notice to the Lender immediately upon the occurrence of an Event of Default.

10.10 Discretion

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Charged Assets.

11. Enforcement of security

11.1 Enforcement powers

- (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) The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall be immediately exercisable at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause **10.1**.
- (c) Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

11.2 Extension of statutory powers of leasing

The statutory powers of leasing and accepting surrenders conferred on mortgagees under the LPA 1925 and by any other statute are extended so as to authorise the Lender and any Receiver, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, whether in its own name or in that of the Mortgagor, to:

- (a) grant a lease or agreement for lease;
- (b) accept surrenders of leases; or
- (c) grant any option in respect of the whole or any part of the Property with whatever rights relating to other parts of it,

whether or not at a premium and containing such covenants on the part of the Mortgagor, and on such terms and conditions (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender), as the Lender or Receiver thinks fit, without the need to comply with any of the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA 1925.

11.3 Redemption of prior Security

- (a) At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender may:
 - (i) redeem any prior Security over any Charged Asset;
 - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and
 - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of the holder of any prior Security (and any accounts so settled and passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Mortgagor).
- (b) The Mortgagor shall pay to the Lender immediately on demand all principal, interest, costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, any such redemption or transfer, and such amounts shall be secured by this deed as part of the Secured Liabilities.

11.4 Protection of third parties

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- (b) whether any power the Lender, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised; or
- (c) how any money paid to the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

11.5 Privileges

Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

11.6 Exclusion of liability

Neither the Lender, nor any Receiver or Delegate, shall be liable to the Mortgagor or any other person:

- (a) (by reason of entering into possession of a Charged Asset, or for any other reason) to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Charged Assets;
- (b) for any loss on realisation, or for any act, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable; or
- (c) for any expense, loss or liability:
 - (i) relating to the enforcement of, or any failure to enforce or delay in enforcing, any security constituted by or pursuant to this deed;
 - (ii) relating to an exercise of rights, or by any failure to exercise or delay in exercising, rights under this deed; or
 - (iii) arising in any other way in connection with this deed,

except that this does not exempt the Lender or any Receiver or Delegate from liability for losses caused by the gross negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct of the Lender or the relevant Receiver or Delegate.

11.7 Relinquishing possession

If the Lender, any Receiver or Delegate enters into or takes possession of a Charged Asset, it or he/she may at any time relinquish possession.

11.8 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

The receipt of the Lender, or any Receiver or Delegate, shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Charged Assets or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Lender, and every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it or he/she thinks fit.

11.9 Right of appropriation

- (a) The Lender shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Charged Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

- (b) The value of any Charged Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause shall be, together with any accrued but unpaid interest, at the time the right of appropriation is exercised.

12. Receivers

12.1 Appointment

At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Mortgagor, the Lender may, without further notice, appoint by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Charged Assets.

12.2 Removal

The Lender may, without further notice, from time to time, by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

12.3 Remuneration

The Lender may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the restrictions contained in section 109 of the LPA 1925 and the remuneration of the Receiver shall be a debt secured by this deed, to the extent not otherwise discharged.

12.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers

The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this deed shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Lender under the Insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise, and shall be exercisable without the restrictions contained in sections 103 and 109 of the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

12.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments

The power to appoint a Receiver (whether conferred by this deed or by statute) shall be, and remain, exercisable by the Lender despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Charged Assets.

12.6 Agent of the Mortgagor

Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall be the agent of the Mortgagor and the Mortgagor shall be solely responsible for the contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults, losses and remuneration of that Receiver and for liabilities incurred by that Receiver. The agency of each Receiver shall continue until the Mortgagor goes into liquidation and after that the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender.

13. Powers of Receiver

13.1 Powers additional to statutory powers

- (a) Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall, in addition to the rights, powers and discretions conferred on him/her by statute, have the rights, powers and discretions set out in clause 13.2 to clause 13.20.
- (b) A Receiver has all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the LPA 1925, and shall have those rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986 whether he/she is an administrative receiver or not.
- (c) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing him/her states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.
- (d) Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 13 may be on behalf of the Mortgagor, the directors of the Mortgagor or himself/herself.

13.2 Repair and develop the Property

A Receiver may undertake or complete any works of repair, alteration, building or development on the Property and may apply for and maintain any planning permission, development consent, building regulation approval or any other permission, consent or licence to carry out any of the same.

13.3 Grant or accept surrenders of leases

A Receiver may grant, or accept, surrenders of any leases or tenancies affecting the Property on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that he/she thinks fit.

13.4 Employ personnel and advisers

- (a) A Receiver may provide services and employ, or engage, any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that he/she thinks fit.
- (b) A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Mortgagor.

13.5 Make and revoke VAT options to tax

A Receiver may make, exercise or revoke any VAT option to tax as he/she thinks fit.

13.6 Charge for remuneration

A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him/her) that the Lender may prescribe or agree with him/her.

13.7 Take possession

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and realise any Charged Asset.

13.8 Manage or reconstruct the Mortgagor's business

A Receiver may carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Mortgagor carried out at the Property.

13.9 Dispose of Charged Assets

A Receiver may grant options and licences over all or any part of the Charged Assets, grant any other interest or right over, sell, exchange, assign or lease (or concur in granting options and licences over all or any part of the Charged Assets, granting any other interest or right over, selling, exchanging, assigning or leasing) all or any of the Charged Assets in respect of which he/she is appointed for such consideration and in such manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as he/she thinks fit. A Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Charged Assets to be disposed of by him/her.

13.10 Sever fixtures and fittings

A Receiver may sever and sell separately any fixtures or fittings from the Property without the consent of the Mortgagor.

13.11 Give valid receipts

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Charged Assets.

13.12 Make settlements

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who claims to be a creditor of the Mortgagor or relating in any way to any Charged Asset.

13.13 Bring legal action

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Charged Assets as he/she thinks fit.

13.14 Insure

A Receiver may, if he/she thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 16.2, effect with any insurer any policy of insurance either in lieu or satisfaction of, or in addition to, the insurance required to be maintained by the Mortgagor under this deed.

13.15 Form subsidiaries

A Receiver may form a subsidiary of the Mortgagor and transfer to that subsidiary any Charged Asset.

13.16 Borrow

A Receiver may, for whatever purpose he/she thinks fit, raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Charged Assets in respect of which he/she is appointed on any terms that he/she thinks fit (including, if the Lender consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this deed).

13.17 Redeem prior Security

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Mortgagor, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

13.18 Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his/her powers in accordance with this deed.

13.19 Absolute beneficial owner

A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Charged Assets, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights he/she would be capable of exercising as, and do all those acts and things, an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do in the ownership and management of all or any part of the Charged Assets.

13.20 Incidental powers

A Receiver may do any other acts and things that he/she:

- (a) may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Charged Assets;
- (b) may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this deed or law; or
- (c) lawfully may or can do as agent for the Mortgagor.

14. Delegation

14.1 Delegation

The Lender or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it or him/her by this deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 18.1).

14.2 Terms

The Lender and each Receiver may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it or he/she thinks fit.

14.3 Liability

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Mortgagor for any loss or liability of any nature arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

15. Application of proceeds

15.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received or recovered by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of the security constituted by this deed (other than sums received under any Insurance Policy), shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority (but without prejudice to the Lender's right to recover any shortfall from the Mortgagor or the Borrower:

- (a) in or towards payment of all costs, liabilities, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender (and any Receiver, Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this deed and of all remuneration due to any Receiver under or in connection with this deed;
- (b) in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Lender determines; and
- (c) in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Mortgagor or other person entitled to it.

15.2 Appropriation

Neither the Lender, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

16. Costs and indemnity

16.1 Costs

The Mortgagor shall, within five Business Days of demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Lender and any Receiver, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- (a) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this deed;
- (b) the Charged Assets;
- (c) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this deed;
- (d) any amendment, extension, waiver, consent or suspension of rights (or any proposal for any of these) under or in connection with this deed;
- (e) any release of any security constituted by this deed; or
- (f) taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

together with Interest, which shall accrue and be payable (without the need for any demand for payment being made) from the date on which the relevant cost, charge, expense, tax or liability arose until full discharge of that cost, charge, expense, tax or liability (whether before or after judgment) at the rate and in the manner specified in the SPA.

16.2 Indemnity

- (a) The Mortgagor shall, within three Business Days of demand, indemnify the Lender, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
 - (i) the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this deed or by law in respect of the Charged Assets;
 - (ii) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving, releasing or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
 - (iii) any default or delay by the Mortgagor in performing any of its obligations under this deed.
- (b) Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 16.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

17. Further assurance

17.1 Further assurance

The Mortgagor shall promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- (a) creating, perfecting or protecting the security intended to be created by this deed;
- (b) facilitating the realisation of any Charged Asset; or
- (c) facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender or any Receiver in respect of any Charged Asset,

including, without limitation the execution of any mortgage, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Charged Assets (whether to the Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration which, in any such case, the Lender may consider necessary or desirable.

18. Power of attorney

18.1 Appointment of attorneys

By way of security, the Mortgagor irrevocably appoints the Lender, every Receiver and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Mortgagor and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:

- (a) the Mortgagor is required to execute and do under this deed; or
- (b) any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this deed or by law on the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate.

18.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys

The Mortgagor ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 18.1.

19. Release

19.1 Release

Subject to clause 25.3, at the end of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Mortgagor, take whatever action is necessary to:

- (a) release the Charged Assets from the security constituted by this deed; and
- (b) reassign the Charged Assets to the Mortgagor.

20. Assignment and transfer

20.1 Assignment by Lender

- (a) At any time, without the consent of the Mortgagor, the Lender may assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights and obligations under this deed.
- (b) The Lender may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Mortgagor, the Charged Assets and this deed that the Lender considers appropriate.

20.2 Assignment by Mortgagor

The Mortgagor may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this deed or enter into any transaction which would result in any of those rights or obligations passing to another person.

21. Amendments, waivers and consents

21.1 Amendments

No amendment of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

21.2 Waivers and consents

- (a) A waiver of any right or remedy under this deed or by law, or any consent given under this deed, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent right or remedy. It only applies to the circumstances in relation to which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- (b) A failure by the Lender to exercise, or delay by it in exercising any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this deed by the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing.

21.3 Rights and remedies

The rights and remedies provided under this deed are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

22. Partial invalidity

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

23. Counterparts

23.1 Counterparts

- (a) This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one deed.

24. Third party rights

24.1 Third party rights

- (a) Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this deed, a person who is not a party to this deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this deed.

25. Further provisions

25.1 Independent security

The security constituted by this deed shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Lender may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time. No prior security held by the Lender over the whole or any part of the Charged Assets shall merge in the security created by this deed.

25.2 Continuing security

The security constituted by this deed shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Lender discharges this deed in writing.

25.3 Discharge conditional

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Mortgagor and the Lender shall be conditional on no payment or security received by the Lender in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced, set aside or ordered to be refunded under any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, administration, receivership or for any other reason. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

- (a) the Lender or its nominee may retain this deed and the security created by or under it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Charged Assets, for any period that the Lender deems necessary to provide the Lender with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and
- (b) the Lender may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Mortgagor subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

25.4 Certificates

Any certification or determination by the Lender of any rate or amount under this deed is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

25.5 Consolidation

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this deed.

26. Notices

26.1 Delivery

Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this deed shall be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service; and
- (c) sent to:
 - (i) the Mortgagor at:
at 12 Vickers Lane Louth Lincolnshire LN11 9PJ
Attention: Chris Burkitt
 - (ii) the Lender at its registered office address
 - (iii) Attention: Guy Kemp

or to any other address notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

26.2 Receipt by Mortgagor

Any notice or other communication that the Lender gives to the Mortgagor shall be deemed to have been received:

- (a) If delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address; and

- (b) if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause ~~26.2(a)~~ on a day that is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours, in the place it is received, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

26.3 Receipt by Lender

Any notice or other communication given to the Lender shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

26.4 Service of proceedings

This clause ~~26~~ does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

27. Governing law and jurisdiction

27.1 Governing law

This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

27.2 Jurisdiction

Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Mortgagor in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

27.3 Other service

The Mortgagor irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause ~~27.2~~ being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this deed relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this deed shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

Schedule 1 Property

Title number(s)

LL70786 and LL100744

Property

10 Vickers Lane, Louth, LN11 9PJ and 12
Vickers Lane and 36 Northgate, Louth

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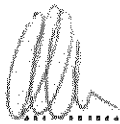
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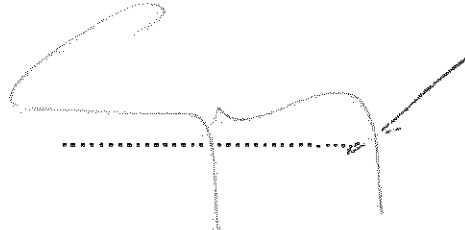
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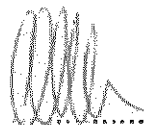
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