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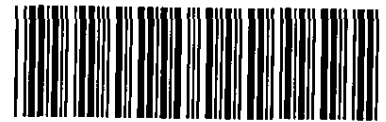
PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

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AYLESHAMHAVEN LIMITED

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- 1 The Company's name is "AYLESHAMHAVEN LIMITED".
- 2 The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales
- 3 The Company's objects are
  - (A) (i) To carry on business as manufacturers, builders and suppliers of and dealers in goods of all kinds, and as mechanical, general, electrical, marine, radio, electronic, aeronautical, chemical, petroleum, gas civil and constructional engineers, and manufacturers, importers and exporters of, dealers in machinery, plant and equipment of all descriptions and component parts thereof, forgings, castings, tools, implements, apparatus and all other articles and things
  - (ii) To act as an investment holding company and to co-ordinate the business of any companies in which the Company is for the time being interested, and to acquire (whether by original subscription, tender, purchase exchange or otherwise) the whole of or any part of the stock, shares, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds and other securities issued or guaranteed by a body corporate constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world or by any government, sovereign ruler, commissioners, public body or authority and to hold the same as investments, and to sell, exchange, carry and dispose of the same

- (iii) To carry on the businesses in any part of the world as importers, exporters, buyers, sellers, distributors and dealers and to win, process and work produce of all kinds
- (B) To carry on the following businesses, namely, contractors, garage proprietors, filling station proprietors, owners and charterers of road vehicles, aircraft and ships and boats of every description, lightermen and carriers of goods and passengers by road, rail, water or air, forwarding, transport and commission agents, customs agents, stevedores, wharfingers, cargo superintendents, packers, warehouse storekeepers, cold store keepers, hotel proprietors, caterers, publicans, consultants, advisers, financiers, bankers, advertising agents, insurance brokers, travel agents, ticket agents and agency business of all kinds and generally to provide entertainment for and render services of all kinds to others and to carry on any other trade or business which can in the opinion of the directors be advantageously carried on by the Company in connection with or ancillary to any of the businesses of the Company
- (C) To buy, sell, manufacture, repair, alter, improve, manipulate, prepare for market, let on hire, and generally deal in all kinds of plant, machinery, apparatus, tools, utensils, materials, produce, substances, articles and things for the purpose of any of the businesses specified in clause 3, or which may be required by persons having, or about to have, dealings with the Company
- (D) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, remove and replace any buildings, shops, factories, offices, works, machinery and engines, and to work, manage and control these things
- (E) To enter into contracts, agreements and arrangements with any person for the carrying out by that person on behalf of the Company of any object for which the Company is formed
- (F) To acquire, undertake and carry on the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person carrying on any business which may in the opinion of the directors be capable of being conveniently carried on, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or make profitable any of the Company's property or rights, or any property suitable for the purposes of the Company
- (G) To enter into any arrangement with a government or authority, whether national, international, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, that may in the opinion of the directors be conducive to any object of the Company, and to obtain from that government or authority any right, privilege or concession which in the opinion of the directors is desirable, and to carry out, exercise and comply with that arrangement, right, privilege or concession
- (H) To apply for, purchase and by other means acquire, protect, prolong and renew any patent, patent right, brevet d'invention, licence, secret process, invention, trade mark, service mark, copyright, registered design, protection, concession and right of the same or similar effect or nature, and to use, turn to account, manufacture under and

grant licences and privileges in respect of those things, and to spend money in experimenting with, testing, researching, improving and seeking to improve any of those things

- (I) To acquire an interest in, amalgamate with and enter into partnership or any arrangement for the sharing of profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint venture, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person, or with any employees of the Company To lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, and otherwise assist that person or those employees, and to take and otherwise acquire an interest in that person's shares or other securities and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, and otherwise deal with those shares or other securities
- (J) To lend money to, subsidise and assist any person, to act as agents for the collection, receipt and payment of money and generally to act as agents and brokers for and perform services for any person, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts
- (K) To enter into any guarantee or contract of indemnity or suretyship, and to provide security, including, without limitation, the guarantee and provision of security for the performance of the obligations of and the payment of any money (including, without limitation, capital, principal, premiums, dividends, interest, commissions, charges, discount and any related costs or expenses whether on shares or other securities) by any person including, without limitation, any body corporate which is for the time being the Company's holding company, the Company's subsidiary, a subsidiary of the Company's holding company or any person which is for the time being a member or otherwise has an interest in the Company or is associated with the Company in any business or venture, with or without the Company receiving any consideration or advantage (whether direct or indirect), and whether by personal covenant or mortgage, charge or lien over all or part of the Company's undertaking, property, assets or uncalled capital (present and future) or by other means For the purposes of paragraph (K) "guarantee" includes any obligation, however described, to pay, satisfy, provide funds for the payment or satisfaction of (including, without limitation, by advance of money, purchase of or subscription for shares or other securities and purchase of assets or services), indemnify and keep indemnified against the consequences of default in the payment of, or otherwise be responsible for, any indebtedness of any other person
- (L) To promote, finance and assist any person for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and undertaking or assuming the liabilities of the Company, and for any other purpose which may in the opinion of the directors directly or indirectly benefit the Company, and in that connection to place, guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, and otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or other securities of a body corporate
- (M) To pay out of the funds of the Company all or any expenses which the Company may lawfully pay of or incidental to the formation, registration, promotion and advertising of and raising money for the Company and the issue of its shares or other securities, including, without limitation, those incurred in connection with the advertising and

offering of its shares or other securities for sale or subscription, brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for and taking, placing, underwriting or procuring the underwriting of its shares or other securities

- (N) To remunerate any person for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, including, without limitation, by cash payment or by the allotment of shares or other securities of the Company, credited as paid up in full or in part
- (O) To purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any right or privilege over or in respect of it
- (P) To receive money on deposit on any terms the directors think fit
- (Q) To invest and deal with the Company's money and funds in any way the directors think fit
- (R) To lend money and give credit with or without security
- (S) To borrow, raise and secure the payment of money in any way the directors think fit, including, without limitation, by the issue of debentures and other securities, perpetual or otherwise, charged on all or any of the Company's property (present and future) or its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem and pay off those securities
- (T) To remunerate any person for services rendered or to be rendered in placing, assisting and guaranteeing the placing and procuring the underwriting of any share or other security of the Company or of any person in which the Company may be interested or proposes to be interested, or in connection with the conduct of the business of the Company, including, without limitation, by cash payment or by the allotment of shares or other securities of the Company, credited as paid up in full or in part
- (U) To acquire, hold, dispose of, subscribe for, issue, underwrite, place, manage assets belonging to others which include, advise on, enter into contracts or transactions in relation to or involving and in any other way deal with or arrange dealings with or perform any service or function in relation to (as applicable) shares, stocks, debentures, loans, bonds, certificates of deposit and other instruments creating or acknowledging indebtedness, government, public or other securities, warrants, certificates representing securities or other obligations, units in collective investment schemes, options, futures, spot or forward contracts, contracts for differences or other investments or obligations, currencies, interest rates, precious metals or other commodities, any index (whether related in any way to any of the foregoing or otherwise), any right to, any right conferred by or any interest or any obligation in relation to any of the foregoing and any financial instrument or product deriving from or in any other way relating to any of the foregoing or of any nature whatsoever, and any transaction which may seem to be convenient for hedging the risks associated with any of the foregoing
- (V) To co-ordinate, finance and manage the business and operation of any person in which the Company has an interest

- (W) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments
- (X) To sell, lease, exchange, let on hire and dispose of any real or personal property and the whole or part of the undertaking of the Company, for such consideration as the directors think fit, including, without limitation, for shares, debentures or other securities, whether fully or partly paid up, of any person, whether or not having objects (altogether or in part) similar to those of the Company To hold any shares, debentures and other securities so acquired, and to improve, manage, develop, sell, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, grant options over, turn to account and otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company
- (Y) To adopt any means of publicising and making known the businesses, services and products of the Company as the directors think fit, including, without limitation, advertisement, publication and distribution of notices, circulars, books and periodicals, purchase and exhibition of works of art and interest and granting and making of prizes, rewards and donations
- (Z) To support, subscribe to and contribute to any charitable or public object and any institution, society and club which may be for the benefit of the Company or persons who are or were directors, officers or employees of the Company, its predecessor in business, any subsidiary of the Company or any person allied to or associated with the Company, or which may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business To subsidise and assist any association of employers or employees and any trade association To grant pensions, gratuities, annuities and charitable aid and to provide advantages, facilities and services to any person (including any director or former director) who may have been employed by or provided services to the Company, its predecessor in business, any subsidiary of the Company or any person allied to or associated with the Company and to the spouses, children, dependants and relatives of those persons and to make advance provision for the payment of those pensions, gratuities and annuities by establishing or acceding to any trust, scheme or arrangement (whether or not capable of approval by HM Revenue & Customs under any relevant legislation) the directors think fit, to appoint trustees and to act as trustee of any trust, scheme or arrangement, and to make payments towards insurance for the benefit of those persons and their spouses, children, dependants and relatives
- (AA) To establish and contribute to any scheme for the purchase or subscription by trustees of shares or other securities of the Company to be held for the benefit of the employees of the Company, any subsidiary of the Company or any person allied to or associated with the Company, to lend money to those employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable them to purchase or subscribe for shares or other securities of the Company and to formulate and carry into effect any scheme for sharing the profits of the Company with employees
- (BB) To apply for, promote and obtain any Act of Parliament and any order or licence of any government department or authority (including, without limitation, the Department

for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform) to enable the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, to effect any modification of the Company's constitution and for any other purpose which the directors think fit, and to oppose any proceeding or application which may in the opinion of the directors directly or indirectly prejudice the Company's interests

- (CC) To establish, grant and take up agencies, and to do all other things the directors may deem conducive to the carrying on of the Company's business as principal or agent, and to remunerate any person in connection with the establishment or granting of an agency on the terms and conditions the directors think fit
- (DD) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any of the Company's property and any proceeds of sale or disposal of any of the Company's property and for that purpose to distinguish and separate capital from profits, but no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital may be made without any sanction required by law
- (EE) To the extent permitted by law, to indemnify and keep indemnified any person who is or was a director, officer or employee of the Company against all costs, charges, losses and liabilities incurred by him (whether in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust by him or otherwise) in relation to the Company or its affairs, to make arrangements to provide any such person with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in defending any criminal or civil proceedings or in connection with an application for relief from the court or in defending himself in an investigation by a regulatory authority or against action proposed to be taken by a regulatory authority or to enable any such person to avoid incurring any such expenditure, and to purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any person who is or was a director, officer or employee of the Company, a company which is or was a subsidiary undertaking of the Company or in which the Company has or had an interest (whether direct or indirect) or who is or was a trustee of any retirement benefits scheme or any other trust in which any director, officer or employee or former director, officer or employee is or has been interested, indemnifying and keeping such person indemnified against liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust or any other liability which may lawfully be insured against
- (FF) To amalgamate, merge or consolidate with any other person and to procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world
- (GG) Subject to the Act, to give (whether directly or indirectly) any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any purpose specified in Section 151(1) or Section 151(2) of the Act
- (HH) To do all or any of the things provided in any paragraph of clause 3
  - (i) in any part of the world,
  - (ii) as principal, agent, contractor, trustee or otherwise,

- (iii) by or through trustees, agents, sub-contractors or otherwise, and
- (iv) alone or with another person or persons
- (II) To do all things that are in the opinion of the directors incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the Company's objects, or the exercise of all or any of its powers
- (JJ) The objects specified in each paragraph of clause 3 shall, except where otherwise provided in that paragraph, be regarded as independent objects, and are not limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company. None of the paragraphs of clause 3 or the objects or powers specified or conferred in or by them is deemed subsidiary or ancillary to the objects or powers mentioned in any other paragraph. The Company has as full a power to exercise all or any of the objects and powers provided in each paragraph as if each paragraph contained the objects of a separate company
- (KK) In clause 3, a reference to
  - (i) a "person" includes a reference to a body corporate, association or partnership whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and whether incorporated or unincorporated,
  - (ii) the "Act" is, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to the Companies Act 1985, as modified or re-enacted or both from time to time, and
  - (iii) a "subsidiary" or "holding company" is to be construed in accordance with Section 736 of the Act
- 4 The liability of the members is limited
- 5 The Company's share capital is £100 divided into 100 shares of £1 each

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PRELIMINARY

- 1 (A) The regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Table A to F) Regulations 1985 (as amended from time to time including, without limitation, by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 2007) and the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2007)) ("Table A") apply to the Company except to the extent that they are excluded or modified by these articles
- (B) The regulations of Table A numbered 24, 37, 38, 39, 40, 54, 55, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 76, 77, 78, 81, 90, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 111, 112, 113, 115 and 118 do not apply The regulations of Table A numbered 1, 6, 43, 46, 57, 65, 66, 67, 68, 72, 83, 84, 88, 100, 110 and 116 are modified The regulations of Table A numbered 88, 91 and 93 are excluded if and for so long as there is a sole director of the Company The regulation of Table A numbered 89 is modified if and for so long as there is a sole director of the Company The regulation of Table A numbered 40 is modified if and for so long as the Company has only one member Subject to these exclusions and modifications, and in addition to the remaining regulations of Table A, the following are the articles of association of the Company

## INTERPRETATION

- 2 Regulation 1 of Table A shall be modified by the deletion of the definitions of "the Act", "communication" and "electronic communication" References to "the Act" in regulations in Table A that apply to the Company shall be replaced with references to the "Acts" (as defined below) Regulation 1 of Table A shall also be modified by the addition of the following definitions

"**2006 Act**" means the Companies Act 2006,

"**Act**" means the Companies Act 1985,

"**Acts**" means the Act and the 2006 Act, and

"**qualifying person**" means an individual who is a member of the Company, a person authorised under section 323 of the 2006 Act to act as the representative of a corporation which is a member in relation to the meeting or a person appointed as proxy of a member in relation to the meeting,

and by the deletion of the final sentence and the addition of the following sentences

"(A) Unless the context otherwise requires

- (i) words and expressions to which a particular meaning is given by the Act or the 2006 Act, in each case as in force when the articles are adopted, shall have the same meaning in the articles, and
- (ii) words and expressions to which a particular meaning is given by both the Act and the 2006 Act, in each case as in force when the articles are adopted, shall have the meaning given by the 2006 Act,

except where the word or expression is otherwise defined in the articles

- (B) Where an ordinary resolution of the Company is expressed to be required for any purpose, a special resolution is also effective for that purpose
- (C) References to any statutory provision or statute include all modifications thereto and all re-enactments thereof (with or without modification) and all subordinate legislation made thereunder in each case for the time being in force This article does not affect the interpretation of paragraph (A) above
- (D) A member is "present" at a meeting if the member (being an individual) attends in person or if the member (being a corporation) attends by its duly authorised representative, who attends in person, or if the member attends by his or its duly appointed proxy, who attends in person "

## PRIVATE COMPANY

- 3 The Company is a private company limited by shares and accordingly any invitation to the public to subscribe for any shares or debentures of the Company is prohibited

## SHARE CAPITAL

- 4 The authorised share capital of the Company at the date of incorporation of the Company is £100 divided into 100 ordinary shares of £1 each
- 5 (A) Subject to the Acts, the directors have general and unconditional authority to allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares of the Company, or rights to subscribe for or convert any security into shares, to such persons, at such times and on such terms and conditions as the directors may decide except that no share may be issued at a discount
- (B) The directors have general and unconditional authority, pursuant to section 80 of the Act, to exercise all powers of the Company to allot relevant securities for a period expiring on the fifth anniversary of the date of incorporation of the Company unless previously renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting
- (C) The maximum amount of relevant securities which may be allotted pursuant to the authority conferred by paragraph (B) is the amount of the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company at the date of incorporation of the Company
- (D) By the authority conferred by paragraph (B), the directors may before the authority expires make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after it expires and may allot relevant securities in pursuance of that offer or agreement
- 6 The pre-emption provisions of section 89(1) of the Act and the provisions of sub-sections (1) to (6) inclusive of section 90 of the Act do not apply to any allotment of the Company's equity securities

## SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 7 Regulation 6 of Table A is modified by the deletion of the phrase "sealed with the seal" and the substitution for it of "issued under the seal, which may be affixed or printed on it, or shall be signed by two directors of the Company or by a director and the secretary of the Company, or shall be issued in such other manner as the directors may approve"

## TRANSFERS

- 8 The directors may, in their absolute discretion and without giving any reason, refuse to register the transfer of a share to any person, whether or not it is a fully paid share or a share on which the Company has a lien
- 8A Notwithstanding anything contained in these articles, the directors shall not decline to register any transfer of shares, nor may they suspend registration thereof where such transfer
- (a) is to any bank or institution to which such shares have been charged or mortgaged by way of security, or to any nominee of such bank or institution (a "Secured Institution"),
  - (b) is delivered to the Company for registration by a Secured Institution or its nominee in order to perfect its security over the shares, or
  - (c) is executed by a Secured Institution or its nominee pursuant to the power of sale or other power under such security,

and furthermore notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these articles no transferor of any shares in the Company or proposed transferor of such shares to a Secured Institution or its nominee and no Secured Institution or its nominee shall be required to offer the shares which are or are to be the subject of any transfer aforesaid to the shareholder for the time being of the Company or any of them, and no such shareholder shall have the right under the articles or otherwise howsoever to require such shares to be transferred to them whether for consideration or not. A certificate by any official of a Secured Institution that the relevant shares are charged or mortgaged shall be conclusive evidence of that fact <sup>1</sup>

## GENERAL MEETINGS

- 9 The directors may call general meetings and, on the requirement of members pursuant to the Acts, shall call a general meeting (i) within 21 days from the date on which the directors become subject to the requirement, and (ii) to be held on a date not more than 28 days after the date of the notice convening the meeting. If there are not within the United Kingdom sufficient directors to call a general meeting, any director or any member may call a general meeting.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 10 A general meeting (other than an adjourned meeting) shall be called by notice of at least 14 clear days'. A general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority who together hold not less than 95 per cent in nominal value of the shares giving that right.

<sup>1</sup> Article 8A was added by special resolution passed on [•] June 2008

- 11 The notice shall specify the time, date and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be dealt with at the meeting. If the meeting is convened to consider a special resolution, the text of the resolution and the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution shall also be specified. The notice of meeting shall also specify, with reasonable prominence, the member's rights to appoint one or more proxies under section 324 of the 2006 Act.
- 12 Subject to the provisions of the articles and to any restrictions imposed on any shares, the notice shall be given to all the members, to all the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member and to the directors and auditors.
- 13 The accidental omission to give notice of a general meeting or to send, supply or make available any document or information relating to a meeting to, or the non-receipt of any such notice, document or information by, a person entitled to receive any such notice, document or information shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 14 No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present. If the Company has only one member, one qualifying person present and entitled to vote at the meeting is a quorum. Subject to the Acts, in all other cases, two qualifying persons present and entitled to vote at the meeting are a quorum.
- 15 A proxy may be chairman and regulation 43 of Table A is modified accordingly.
- 16 A poll may be demanded by the chairman or by any member present and entitled to vote at the meeting and regulation 46 of Table A is modified accordingly.
- 17 A resolution of the members (or of a class of members) of the Company may be passed as a written resolution in accordance with the 2006 Act.

#### VOTES OF MEMBERS

- 18 Subject to any rights or restrictions attached to any shares, on a vote on a resolution
  - (a) on a show of hands at a meeting, every member present (not being present by proxy) and entitled to vote on the resolution has one vote and every proxy present who has been duly appointed by a member entitled to vote on the resolution has one vote, and
  - (b) on a poll taken at a meeting, every member present and entitled to vote on the resolution has one vote in respect of each share held by him.
- 19 In the case of joint holders of a share, only the vote of the senior holder who votes (and any proxy duly authorised by him) may be counted by the Company. For the purposes of this article, the senior holder of a share is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the register of members.

- 20 Regulation 57 of Table A is modified by the inclusion after the word "shall" of the phrase ", unless the directors otherwise determine," For the purposes of regulation 57 a vote by a representative of a corporation which is a member shall be treated as a vote in person
- 21 A member may appoint another person as his proxy to exercise all or any of his rights to attend and to speak and to vote (both on a show of hands and on a poll) on a resolution or amendment of a resolution, or on other business arising, at a meeting or meetings of the Company Unless the contrary is stated in it, the appointment of a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to exercise all such rights, as the proxy thinks fit A member may appoint more than one proxy in relation to a meeting, provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by the member Deposit or delivery of a form of appointment of a proxy does not preclude a member from attending and voting at the meeting or at any adjournment of it
- 22 Subject as set out herein, an instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in any usual form or in any other form which the directors may approve and shall be executed by or on behalf of the appointor save that, subject to the Acts, the directors may accept the appointment of a proxy received by electronic means at an address specified for such purpose, on such terms and subject to such conditions as they consider fit The directors may require the production of any evidence which they consider necessary to determine the validity of any appointment pursuant to this article
- 23 The form of appointment of a proxy and any authority under which it is executed or a copy of such authority certified notarially or in some other way approved by the directors shall be
- (a) in the case of an instrument of proxy in hard copy form, left at or sent by post to the office or such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified in the notice convening the meeting or in the form of appointment of proxy sent out by the Company in relation to the meeting at any time before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the form of appointment of proxy proposes to vote,
  - (b) in the case of an appointment of a proxy sent by electronic means, where the Company has given an electronic address
    - (i) in the notice calling the meeting, or
    - (ii) in an instrument of proxy sent out by the Company in relation to the meeting, or
    - (iii) in an invitation to appoint a proxy issued by the Company in relation to the meeting,

received at such address at any time before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the form of appointment of proxy proposes to vote,

- (c) in the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours after it is demanded, be deposited or delivered as required by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this article after the poll has been demanded and at any time before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, or
- (d) where the poll is not taken immediately but is taken not more than 48 hours after it was demanded, be delivered at the meeting at which the poll was demanded to the chairman or to the secretary or to any director,

and a form of appointment of proxy which is not deposited or delivered in accordance with this article is invalid

- 24 The termination of the authority of a person to act as proxy or as the duly authorised representative of a member which is a corporation does not affect whether he counts in deciding whether there is a quorum at a meeting, the validity of anything he does as chairman of a meeting, the validity of a poll demanded by him at a meeting, or the validity of a vote given by that person unless notice of the termination was received by the Company at the office or, in the case of a proxy, any other place specified for delivery or receipt of the form of appointment of proxy or, where the appointment of a proxy was sent by electronic means, at the address at which the form of appointment was received, before the commencement of the relevant meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for taking the poll
- 25 In accordance with the Acts, a corporation which is a member may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise a person or persons to act as its representative or representatives at any meeting of the Company (a "**representative**") Where the corporation authorises only one person, he is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company Subject to the Acts, where the corporation so authorises more than one person, any one of them is entitled to exercise such powers A director, the secretary or other person authorised for the purpose by the secretary may require a representative to produce a certified copy of the resolution of authorisation before permitting him to exercise his powers

#### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

- 26 Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of directors (other than alternate directors) is not subject to a maximum and the minimum number is one

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 27 A director may appoint any person willing to act, whether or not he is a director of the Company, to be an alternate director That person need not be approved by resolution of the directors, and regulation 65 is modified accordingly
- 28 An alternate director who is absent from the United Kingdom is entitled to receive notice of all meetings of directors and meetings of committees of directors of which his appointor is a member An alternate director may waive the requirement that notice be given to him of a meeting of directors or a committee of directors, either prospectively or retrospectively Notice of a board meeting is deemed to be duly given to an alternate director if it is given to him personally or by word of mouth or by electronic means to an address given by him to the Company for that purpose or sent in writing to him at his last known address or another address given by him to the Company for that purpose Regulation 66 of Table A is modified accordingly
- 29 Regulation 68 of Table A is modified by the addition at the end of the regulation of the following sentence "Any such notice may be left at or sent by post or facsimile transmission to the office or such other place as may be designated for the purpose by the directors "

#### DELEGATION OF DIRECTORS' POWERS

- 30 Regulation 72 is modified by the addition at the end of the regulation of the following sentence "Where a provision of the articles refers to the exercise of a power, authority or discretion by the directors and that power, authority or discretion has been delegated by the directors to a committee, the provision must be construed as permitting the exercise of the power, authority or discretion by the committee "

#### APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- 31 The directors are not subject to retirement by rotation Reference in regulations 67 and 84 to retirement by rotation must be disregarded
- 32 The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director
- 33 The holder or holders of more than half in nominal value of the shares giving the right to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company may remove a director from office and appoint a person to be a director, but only if the appointment does not cause the number of directors to exceed a number fixed by or in accordance with the articles as the maximum number of directors The removal or appointment is effected by notice to the Company signed by or on behalf of the holder or holders The notice may consist of several documents in similar form each signed by or on behalf of one or more holders and shall be left at or sent by post or facsimile transmission to the office or such other place designated by the directors for the purpose The removal or appointment takes effect immediately on deposit of the notice in accordance with the articles or on such later date (if any) specified in the notice



## DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- 34 The office of a director shall be vacated if
- (a) he ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the Acts or he becomes prohibited by law from being a director, or
  - (b) he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally, or
  - (c) he becomes, in the opinion of all his co-directors, incapable by reason of mental disorder of discharging his duties as director, or
  - (d) he resigns his office by notice to the Company, or
  - (e) he shall for more than six consecutive months have been absent without permission of the directors from meetings of directors held during that period and his alternate director (if any) shall not during such period have attended any such meetings instead of him, and the directors resolve that his office be vacated, or
  - (f) he is removed from office by notice addressed to him at his last known address and signed by all his co-directors, or
  - (g) he is removed from office by notice given by a member or members under article 33

## REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

- 35 A director who, at the request of the directors, goes or resides abroad, makes a special journey or performs a special service on behalf of the Company may be paid such reasonable additional remuneration (whether by way of salary, percentage of profits or otherwise) and expenses as the directors may decide

## DIRECTORS' EXPENSES

- 36 Regulation 83 of Table A is modified by the addition at the end of the regulation of the following sentence "Subject to the Acts, the directors shall have the power to make arrangements to provide a director with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him for the purposes of the Company or for the purpose of enabling him properly to perform his duties as an officer of the Company or to enable him to avoid incurring any such expenditure "

## PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 37 Regulation 88 of Table A is modified by the exclusion of the third sentence and the substitution for it of the following sentences "Every director shall receive notice of a meeting, whether or not he is absent from the United Kingdom Notice of a board meeting is deemed to be duly given to a director if it is given to him personally or by word of mouth or by electronic means to an address given by him to the Company for that purpose or sent in writing to him at his last known address or other address given by him to the Company for that purpose A director may waive the requirement that notice be given to him of a meeting of directors or a committee of directors, either prospectively or retrospectively "
- 38 A director or his alternate director may participate in a meeting of directors or a committee of directors through the medium of conference telephone or similar form of communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear and speak to each other throughout the meeting A person participating in this way is deemed to be present in person at the meeting and is counted in a quorum and entitled to vote Subject to the Acts, all business transacted in this way by the directors or a committee of directors is for the purposes of the articles deemed to be validly and effectively transacted at a meeting of the directors or of a committee of directors although fewer than two directors or alternate directors are physically present at the same place The meeting is deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting then is
- 39 If and for so long as there is a sole director of the Company
- (a) he may exercise all the powers conferred on the directors by the articles by resolution in writing signed by him or by any other means permitted by the articles or the Acts,
  - (b) for the purpose of regulation 89 of Table A the quorum for the transaction of business is one, and
  - (c) all other provisions of the articles apply with any necessary modification (unless the provision expressly provides otherwise)
- 40 Without prejudice to the obligation of a director to disclose his interest in accordance with section 317 of the Act, a director may vote at any meeting of directors or of a committee of directors on any resolution concerning a matter in respect of which he has, directly or indirectly, an interest or duty The director shall be counted in the quorum present at a meeting when any such resolution is under consideration and if he votes his vote must be counted

## MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS

- 41 Regulation 100 of Table A is modified by the addition at the end of the regulation of the following sentence "The Company shall also keep records comprising copies of all

resolutions of members passed otherwise than at general meetings and of details provided to the Company of decisions taken by a sole member All such records must be kept for at least 10 years from the date of the meeting or resolution or decision (as appropriate) "

#### DIVIDENDS

- 42 The directors may deduct from a dividend or other amounts payable to a person in respect of a share any amounts due from him to the Company on account of a call or otherwise in relation to a share

#### CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS

- 43 The directors may, with the authority of an ordinary resolution of the Company, resolve that any shares allotted under regulation 110 of Table A to any member in respect of a holding by him of any partly-paid shares rank for dividend, so long as those shares remain partly-paid, only to the extent that those partly-paid shares rank for dividend and regulation 110 of Table A is modified accordingly

#### NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 44 Save where these articles expressly require otherwise, any notice, document or information to be sent or supplied by the Company may be sent or supplied in accordance with the 2006 Act (whether authorised or required to be sent or supplied by the Acts or otherwise) in hard copy form, in electronic form or by means of a website
- 45 A notice, document or information sent by post and addressed to a member at his registered address or address for service in the United Kingdom is deemed to be given to or received by the intended recipient 24 hours after it was put in the post if pre-paid as first class post and 48 hours after it was put in the post if pre-paid as second class post, and in proving service it is sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice, document or information was properly addressed, pre-paid and posted
- 46 A notice, document or information sent or supplied by electronic means to an address specified for the purpose by the member is deemed to have been given to or received by the intended recipient 24 hours after it was sent, and in proving service it is sufficient to prove that the communication was properly addressed and sent
- 47 A notice, document or information sent or supplied by means of a website is deemed to have been given to or received by the intended recipient when (i) the material was first made available on the website or (ii) if later, when the recipient received (or, in accordance with articles 45 and 46, is deemed to have received) notification of the fact that the material was available on the website
- 48 A notice, document or information not sent by post but left at a registered address or address for service in the United Kingdom is deemed to be given on the day it is left  
A notice, document or information served or delivered by the Company by any other

means authorised in writing by the member concerned is deemed to be served when the Company has taken the action it has been authorised to take for that purpose

- 49 In the case of joint holders of a share, a notice, document or information shall be validly sent or supplied to all joint holders if sent or supplied to whichever of them is named first in the register of members in respect of the joint holding. Anything to be agreed or specified in relation to a notice, document or information to be sent or supplied to joint holders, may be agreed or specified by the joint holder who is named first in the register of members in respect of the joint holding
- 50 A member present at any meeting of the Company or of the holders of any class of shares in the Company shall be deemed to have received notice of the meeting, and, where requisite, of the purposes for which it was called
- 51 Regulation 116 of Table A is modified by the deletion of the words "within the United Kingdom"

#### INDEMNITY, DEFENCE COSTS AND INSURANCE

- 52 (A) To the extent permitted by the Acts and without prejudice to any indemnity to which he may otherwise be entitled, every person who is or was a director or other officer of the Company (other than any person (whether or not an officer of the Company) engaged by the Company as auditor) shall be and shall be kept indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all costs, charges, losses and liabilities incurred by him (whether in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust by him or otherwise) in relation to the Company or its affairs provided that such indemnity shall not apply in respect of any liability incurred by him
- (i) to the Company or to any associated company, or
  - (ii) to pay a fine imposed in criminal proceedings, or
  - (iii) to pay a sum payable to a regulatory authority by way of a penalty in respect of non-compliance with any requirement of a regulatory nature (howsoever arising), or
  - (iv) in defending any criminal proceedings in which he is convicted, or
  - (v) in defending any civil proceedings brought by the Company, or an associated company, in which judgment is given against him, or
  - (vi) in connection with any application under any of the following provisions in which the court refuses to grant him relief, namely
    - (a) section 144(3) or (4) of the Act (acquisition of shares by innocent nominee), or

(b) section 727 of the Act (general power to grant relief in case of honest and reasonable conduct)

(B) In article 52(A)(iv), (v) or (vi) the reference to a conviction, judgment or refusal of relief is a reference to one that has become final. A conviction, judgment or refusal of relief becomes final

(i) if not appealed against, at the end of the period for bringing an appeal, or

(ii) if appealed against, at the time when the appeal (or any further appeal) is disposed of

An appeal is disposed of

(i) if it is determined and the period for bringing any further appeal has ended, or

(ii) if it is abandoned or otherwise ceases to have effect

(C) To the extent permitted by the Acts and without prejudice to any indemnity to which he may otherwise be entitled, every person who is or was a director of the Company acting in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme shall be and shall be kept indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all costs, charges, losses and liabilities incurred by him in connection with the Company's activities as trustees of the scheme provided that such indemnity shall not apply in respect of any liability incurred by him

(i) to pay a fine imposed in criminal proceedings, or

(ii) to pay a sum payable to a regulatory authority by way of a penalty in respect of non-compliance with any requirement of a regulatory nature (howsoever arising), or

(iii) in defending criminal proceedings in which he is convicted

For the purposes of this article, a reference to a conviction is to the final decision in the proceedings. The provisions of article 52(B) shall apply in determining when a conviction becomes final

(D) Without prejudice to article 52(A) or to any indemnity to which a director may otherwise be entitled, and to the extent permitted by the Acts and otherwise upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the directors may in their absolute discretion think fit, the directors shall have the power to make arrangements to provide a director with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in defending any criminal or civil proceedings or in connection with an application under section 144(3) or (4) of the Act (acquisition of shares by innocent nominee) or section 727 of the Act (general power to grant relief in case of honest and reasonable conduct) or in defending

himself in an investigation by a regulatory authority or against action proposed to be taken by a regulatory authority or to enable a director to avoid incurring any such expenditure

- 53 To the extent permitted by the Acts, the directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of a person who is or was
- (a) a director, alternate director, secretary or auditor of the Company or of a company which is or was a subsidiary undertaking of the Company or in which the Company has or had an interest (whether direct or indirect), or
  - (b) trustee of a retirement benefits scheme or other trust in which a person referred to in the preceding paragraph is or has been interested,

indemnifying him and keeping him indemnified against liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust or other liability which may lawfully be insured against by the Company

#### SOLE MEMBER

- 54 If and for so long as the Company has only one member
- (a) the sole member may agree that any general meeting, other than a meeting called for the passing of an elective resolution, be called by shorter notice than that provided for by the articles, and
  - (b) all other provisions of the articles apply with any necessary modification (unless the provision expressly provides otherwise)