

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
COPY WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS
of
ELAN HOMES LIMITED
("Company")

PASSED ON 18 JULY 2012

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In accordance with the written resolution procedure in chapter 2 of part 13 of the Companies Act 2006 ("Act"), the following resolutions were duly passed on 18 JULY 2012 as ordinary and special resolutions as indicated below.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 1 **That** all 2,000,000 C ordinary shares of £1 00 each in the share capital of the Company held by Barclays Bank plc be redesignated as 2,000,000 C preference shares of £1 00 each, each such preference share having the rights set out in the new articles of association to be adopted pursuant to resolution 2 below
- 2 **That** the draft articles of association in the form attached, and initialled by a director for identification purposes, be adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of association of the Company

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

- 3 **That**, pursuant to section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 ("Act"), the directors be and are generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise all powers of the Company to allot shares in the Company or to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £404 61, **provided that** (unless previously revoked, varied or renewed) this authority shall expire on the fifth anniversary of the date of this resolution, but the Company may make an offer or agreement before this authority expires which would or might require shares to be allotted or rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares to be granted after this authority expires and the directors may allot shares or grant such rights pursuant to any such offer or agreement as if this authority had not expired

Director



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DATED 18 JULY 2012

ELAN HOMES LIMITED

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

ELAN HOMES LIMITED ("Company")

(adopted by Special Resolution of the Company

passed on (8 ၀၀၇ 2012)

1. TABLE A

- 1 1 Except as excluded or varied in these Articles, Table A (as defined below) will apply to the Company and will be deemed to form part of these Articles Other than Table A (as defined below) no regulations or articles set out in any statute, or in any statutory instrument or other subordinate legislation made under any statute, concerning companies shall apply as the regulations or articles of the Company
- 1 2 The following Regulations (as defined below) are excluded 2, 24, 25, 26, 38, 54, 60, 61, 62, 76, 77, 81, 82, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 111, 112, 115 and 118

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 2 1 In these Articles the following words and expressions will have the following meanings

"Accounting Period" means an accounting reference period of the Company beginning on 1 November and ending on the following 31 October, or such other date as is notified to the Registrar of Companies from time to time,

"Accounts" means the audited consolidated accounts of the Group,

"Acquisition Documents" has the meaning given in the Investment Agreement,

"Act" means the Companies Act 2006 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force,

"Acting in Concert" has the meaning given to it in the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers,

"Allocation Notice" has the meaning given in Article 14 11,

"A Ordinary Share" means an A Ordinary share of £0 01 in the capital of the Company having the rights and being subject to the restrictions set out in these Articles,

"A Ordinary Shareholder" means a registered holder of any A Ordinary Shares,

"Approved Offer" has the meaning given in Article 17 2 1,

"Asset Sale" means any transaction or series of transactions whereby any persons or Connected Persons or group of persons Acting in Concert purchases or otherwise acquires or obtains the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking or assets of the Company (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, a sale and leaseback of any assets of the Company) or any other Group Member which directly or indirectly owns all or substantially all of the business and assets of the Group,

"Asset Sale Date" means the date of completion of an Asset Sale,

"Auditors" means the Company's incumbent auditors,

"Bad Leaver" means a Relevant Individual who ceases to be an employee and/or director and/or Consultant of the Company or any member of the Group and who is not a Good Leaver or an Intermediate Leaver,

"Bank" has the meaning given in the Investment Agreement,

"Bank Documents" has the meaning given in the Investment Agreement,

"BCI(No.2)L" means Barclays Converted Investments (No 2) Limited a company registered in England and Wales with number 05535473 whose registered office is at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP,

"Board" means the board of Directors including any Investor Director (if appointed) from time to time and any Independent Director (if appointed) from time to time,

"B Ordinary Share" means a B Ordinary share of £0.01 in the capital of the Company having the rights and being subject to the restrictions set out in these Articles,

"B Ordinary Shareholder" means a registered holder of any B Ordinary Shares,

"Business Day" means a day (which for these purposes ends at 5.30pm) on which banks are open for commercial business in the City of London other than a Saturday or Sunday,

"Buyer" has the meaning given in Article 17 1 1,

"Cessation Date" means the date on which a Relevant Individual ceases to be an employee and/or director and/or Consultant of any Group Member for any reason,

"Chairman" means the Chairman as defined in the Investment Agreement or any person who has entered into a Deed of Adherence as the Chairman,

"Co-Investment Scheme" means a scheme under which certain officers, employees or partners of an Investor or an Investor Connected Person are entitled (as individuals or through a body corporate or any other vehicle) to acquire shares,

"Compulsory Sale Notice" means a notice served on a Compulsory Seller pursuant to Article 16 2,

"Compulsory Seller" and **"Compulsory Sellers"** have the meanings given in Article 16 2,

"Connected Person" has the meaning given in section 1122 of the Tax Act,

"Consultant" means a consultant to any Group Member and/or any person whose services are procured by a consultant of any Group Member in the performance of that consultant's duties,

"Controlling Interest" in relation to a person means the ownership by that person and his or its Connected Persons of Shares carrying the right to more than 50 per cent of the total number of votes which may be cast on a poll at a general meeting of the Company,

"C Preference Share" means a C Preference share of £1 00 in the capital of the Company having the rights and being subject to the restrictions set out in these Articles,

"C Preference Shareholder" means a registered holder of any C Preference Shares,

"Credited as Paid Up" means amounts paid up or credited as paid up on a Share including any premium,

"Deed of Adherence" means a deed of adherence in the form required by the Investment Agreement,

"Directors" means the Company's directors from time to time,

"Drag Along Right" has the meaning given in Article 18 1,

"Drag Along Notice" has the meaning given in Article 18 2,

"Electronic Communication" means any communication

(a) sent initially and received at its destination by means of electronic equipment for the processing (which expression includes digital compression) or storage of data and entirely transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical or by other electromagnetic means, or

(b) sent or supplied by other means but while in electronic form,

"Emoluments" means emoluments of every description including, without limitation, salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions, profit shares under any incentive scheme, pension contributions payable, benefits in kind as quantified for income tax purposes and any amounts referred to in schedule 5 part 1 paragraph 1 (1) of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008 No 410),

"Employee Benefit Trust" means any trust which may be established for the benefit of the employees (which may include past employees) of the Company and/or any other Group Member, and which satisfies the definition of an *"employees' share scheme"* set out in section 1166 of the Act,

"Equity Shareholder" means a registered holder of any Equity Shares,

"Equity Shares" means the issued A Ordinary Shares and B Ordinary Shares at any time, and all shares derived from them (and any of them) whether by conversion, consolidation or sub-division or by way of rights or bonus issue or otherwise in issue,

"Executive Loan Note Deed" means the deed(s) constituting the Executive Loan Notes,

"Executive Loan Notes" means the £400,000 variable rate secured loan notes constituted by the Executive Loan Note Deed or, as the case may be, the amount thereof for the time being outstanding,

"Executives" means the Executives as defined in the Investment Agreement, or any person who has entered into a Deed of Adherence as an Executive, or any of them,

"Exit" means an Asset Sale, a Liquidation, a Listing or a Share Sale,

"Exit Date" means an Asset Sale Date, a Liquidation Date, a Listing Date or a Share Sale Date, as the case may be,

"Extra Shares" has the meaning given in Article 14 8,

"FSMA" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force,

"Globe" means Globe Nominees Limited a company registered in England and Wales with number 03911777 whose registered office is at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP,

"Good Leaver" means a Relevant Individual

- (a) who ceases to be an employee and/or director and/or Consultant of any Group Member as a result of his death or permanent incapacity due to ill-health which, in the opinion of the Investors, is sufficiently serious to prevent him from carrying out his normal duties, or
- (b) who is dismissed from his employment by any Group Member in circumstances which have resulted in a successful claim against (or the compromise of a claim by) the relevant Group Member for wrongful dismissal, or
- (c) who was a member of the Company on the date of adoption of these Articles, and who ceases to be an employee and/or director and/or Consultant of any Group Member as a result of retirement at normal retirement age or redundancy, or
- (d) who does not fall within categories (a) to (c) above, but is determined by BCI(No 2)L in its absolute discretion to be a Good Leaver,

"Group" means the Company, any subsidiary or subsidiary undertaking of the Company, any holding company or parent undertaking of the Company and any subsidiary or subsidiary undertaking of such holding company or parent undertaking and references to a **"Group Member"** will be construed accordingly,

"Independent Director" means a Director appointed as such pursuant to Article 37 1,

"Index Linked" means in relation to any figure that such figure shall be increased (but not decreased) by a percentage thereof equal to the percentage increase (if any) in the General Index of Retail Prices (All Items) published by the Office for National Statistics (or its equivalent, if replaced) from the commencement to the end of the period since when such figure was last adjusted,

"Institutional Investor" means any financial institution designated by HM Revenue and Customs as a bank pursuant to section 1120 of the Tax Act, or any member of the British Venture Capital and Private Equity Association and the vehicles through which they invest,

"Interest" has the meaning given in Article 2 3 9 1,

"Interested Directors" has the meaning given in Article 33 3 1,

"Intermediate Leaver" means a Relevant Individual who was a member of the Company on the date of adoption of these Articles, who is not a Good Leaver, and who ceases to be an employee and/or director and/or Consultant of any Group Member as a result of the termination by such Group Member of his contract of employment, letter of appointment or consultancy agreement for any reason other than fraud, dishonesty, gross misconduct or any other reason giving rise to a valid ground for summary dismissal,

"Investment Agreement" means the investment agreement dated on the date of adoption of these Articles made between (1) the Company (2) the Executives (3) BCI(No 2)L and (4) Globe,

"Investor Associate" means in relation to the Investors (or either of them)

- (a) each other,
- (b) any Investor Connected Person,
- (c) any Institutional Investor,
- (d) any Co-Investment Scheme,
- (e) any undertaking which holds or is to hold shares for any Co-Investment Scheme,
- (f) any officer, employee or partner entitled to the shares under any Co-Investment Scheme,
- (g) any portfolio company of the Investors (or either of them) or any Investor Associate, and
- (h) any acquirer of the whole or substantially the whole of either of the Investors' or any Investor Associates' portfolio of companies,

"Investor Connected Person" means in relation to BCI(No 2)L or Globe (or either of them) or the Bank

- (a) any person who, in relation to BCI(No 2)L and/or Globe, is a Connected Person,
- (b) any person who, in relation to the Bank, is a Connected Person, and
- (c) any nominee or trustee for such person,

"Investor Director" means a Director appointed as such pursuant to Article 37 1,

"Investors" means BCI(No 2)L and Globe and/or such other persons as at the relevant time which are the holders of a majority of the A Ordinary Shares then in issue,

"Leaver Loan Note Deed" means the deed(s) constituting the Leaver Loan Notes,

"Leaver Loan Notes" means any loan notes issued by the Company to a Relevant Individual in satisfaction of the price to be paid for Sale Shares pursuant to Article 16.3.2.2 which shall be issued on the same terms as the Executive Loan Notes save that

- (a) the interest rate applicable to such Leaver Loan Notes shall be nil,
- (b) the Leaver Loan Notes shall only be redeemable by the Company on the occurrence of an Exit or the determination by the Company (with the prior written consent of the Investors) that the Company should redeem the Leaver Loan Notes,
- (c) the holders of Leaver Loan Notes shall be entitled to the amounts determined in accordance with article 7.1 on an Exit or a return of capital of the Company (other than a redemption of C Preference Shares or the purchase by the Company of its own Shares (other than C Preference Shares) and terms shall be included such that no further liability shall be owed by the Company to such Leaver Loan Note Holders in respect of any outstanding principal of Leaver Loan Notes that remains following the application of article 7.1,
- (d) such Leaver Loan Notes shall not be guaranteed by or be secured obligations of any Group Member,

"Letters of Appointment" has the meaning given in the Investment Agreement,

"Liquidation" means the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company pursuant to the making of a winding-up order by the court on the passing of a resolution by the Equity Shareholders that the Company be wound up or dissolved (save for a solvent winding-up for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation previously approved by a resolution of the Equity Shareholder's with the prior written consent of the Investors),

"Liquidation Date" means the date of completion of a Liquidation,

"Listing" means

- (a) the admission of all or any of the Equity Shares to trading on a market for listed securities operated by a Recognised Investment Exchange, together with the admission of such Equity Shares to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority, or
- (b) the admission of all or any of the Equity Shares to trading on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange plc, or
- (c) if the Investors in their absolute discretion so determine the admission of all or any of the Equity Shares to, or to trading on, any other market wherever situated together, if necessary, with the admission of such Equity Shares to listing on any official or otherwise prescribed list maintained by a competent or otherwise prescribed listing authority,

and **"Listed"** will be construed accordingly,

"Listing Date" means the date on which all or any of the Equity Shares are Listed (subject only (where relevant) to any announcement required in accordance with the rules of the relevant stock exchange or listing authority),

"Market Value" has the meaning given in Article 15 in relation to voluntary share transfers, and in Article 16 5 in relation to compulsory share transfers,

"Member" means a registered holder of any Share as recorded in the Company's register of members,

"Observer" means an observer appointed as such pursuant to Article 37 4,

"Option" has the meaning given in Article 16 3 2 3

"Other Shareholders" has the meaning given in Article 18 1,

"Proportionate Entitlement" has the meaning given in Article 14 8,

"Proposed Transferee" means a person to whom a Seller proposes to transfer Sale Shares,

"PRs" means the legal personal representatives of a deceased Member,

"Regulations" means a regulation of Table A,

"Relevant Accounting Period" has the meaning given in Article 6 1,

"Relevant Individual" means an employee and/or director and/or Consultant of any Group Member,

"Relevant Shares" has the meaning given in Article 12 6,

"Remuneration Committee" has the meaning given in the Investment Agreement,

"Retained Shares" has the meaning given in Article 16 7,

"Sale Shares" means Shares which a Seller wishes or is required or deemed to transfer,

"Seller" means any Member who wishes to transfer any Sale Shares,

"Service Agreements" has the meaning given in the Investment Agreement,

"Share" means a share in the capital of the Company of whatever class,

"Share Sale" means the completion of any transaction or series of transactions whereby any person or Connected Persons or group of persons Acting in Concert purchases or otherwise acquires or obtains all of the Equity Shares,

"Share Sale Date" means the date of completion of a Share Sale,

"Table A" means Table A in the schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No 805) as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No 1052), the Companies Act 1985 (Electronic Communications) Order 2000 (SI 2000 No 3373), the Companies (Tables A to F)

(Amendment) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No 2541) and the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No 2826),

"Tax Act" means the Corporation Tax Act 2010 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force,

"Total Transfer Condition" means a condition in a Transfer Notice stipulating that such Transfer Notice is conditional upon all and not some only of the Sale Shares specified in it being sold,

"Transfer Notice" means a notice in writing by a Seller of his wish to transfer any Shares,

"Transfer Price" has the meaning given in Article 14 3,

"UK Listing Authority" means the Financial Services Authority acting in its capacity as the competent authority for the purposes of Part VI of FSMA including, where the context so permits, any committee, employee, officer or servant to whom any function of the UK Listing Authority may for the time being be delegated

2 2 If there is any conflict or inconsistency between any provision of Table A and any provision of these Articles the latter shall prevail

2 3 In these Articles, unless a contrary intention appears

2 3 1 words and phrases which are defined or referred to in or for the purposes of the Act or the Tax Act or Table A have the same meanings in these Articles unless otherwise expressly defined in these Articles,

2 3 2 reference to a statute or a statutory provision includes reference to

2 3 2 1 the statute or statutory provision as modified, amended, consolidated, re-enacted or replaced from time to time, and

2 3 2 2 any subordinate legislation made under the statute or statutory provision (as modified, amended, consolidated, re-enacted or replaced as set out in Article 2 3 2 1),

2 3 3 reference to statutory obligations shall include obligations arising under Articles of the Treaty establishing the European Community, and regulations, directives and decisions of the European Union as well as United Kingdom Acts of Parliament and subordinate legislation,

2 3 4 reference to a Regulation is to a regulation of Table A, and reference to an Article is to a provision of these Articles,

2 3 5 reference to any gender includes all genders, references to the singular includes the plural (and vice versa), and references to persons includes bodies corporate, unincorporated associations and partnerships (whether or not any of the same have a separate legal personality),

2 3 6 reference to **"written"** or **"in writing"** includes any method of representing or reproducing words in a legible form,

- 2 3 7 the contents list, headings and any descriptive notes in these Articles are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles,
- 2 3 8 reference to a "**group undertaking**" means, in relation to any undertaking, its parent undertaking (if any) and its subsidiary undertakings (as such terms are defined by section 1162 of the Act) and any other subsidiary undertakings of its parent undertaking, and
- 2 3 9 reference to a "**transfer**" of Shares or any similar expression will be deemed to include (without limitation)
- 2 3 9 1 any sale or other disposition of the legal or equitable interest in a Share (including any voting right attached to a Share) ("**Interest**"),
- 2 3 9 2 the creation of any mortgage, charge, pledge or other encumbrance over any Interest,
- 2 3 9 3 any direction by a Member entitled to an allotment or issue of Shares that a Share be allotted or issued or transferred to some person other than himself, and
- 2 3 9 4 any grant of an option to acquire either or both of the legal and equitable ownership of any Share by any Member entitled to any such Share
- 2 4 Unless it is specifically stated otherwise, any dispute as to value, or as to calculations or adjustments to be made, or as to amount, whether to or in respect of the Market Value of Sale Shares under Article 15 or Article 16 5 or otherwise pursuant to these Articles, will be referred immediately to the Auditors for final determination. If the Auditors decline to act in respect of any such referral, the matter will be determined by an independent firm of chartered accountants agreed for the purpose by the parties concerned or, in default of agreement within five Business Days after the Auditors have declined to act, appointed by the incumbent President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The Auditors or independent accountants (as the case may be) will act as expert and not as arbitrator and their costs will be borne as directed by the Article in question or, if the Article is silent on the point, as directed by the Auditors/independent accountants. In the absence of any such direction, such costs will be borne equally between parties concerned. The written certificate of the Auditors/independent accountants (as the case may be) will be conclusive and binding on the Company and the Members (except in the case of fraud or manifest error)
- 2 5 Any consent, notice, agreement, approval or direction, or the exercise of a discretion required to or which may be given by the A Ordinary Shareholders and/or the Investors and/or the Investor Director pursuant to these Articles may be given by BCI(No 2)L
- 2 6 The headings in these Articles are included for convenience only and do not affect the meaning of these Articles
- 2 7 Where, for any purpose, an ordinary resolution of the Company is required, a special resolution is also effective for that purpose

3. **LIABILITY OF MEMBERS**

The liability of the Members is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid on the Shares held by them

4. **LIMIT ON ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL**

4 1 Subject to Article 4 2, the issued share capital of the Company shall not exceed £2,001,384 61 divided into

4 1 1 90,000 A Ordinary Shares,

4 1 2 48,461 B Ordinary Shares, and

4 1 3 2,000,000 C Preference Shares

4 2 The limit referred to in Article 4 1 above may be altered by ordinary resolution of the Equity Shareholders provided the prior written consent of the Investors has first been obtained

5. **SHARE RIGHTS**

The rights and restrictions attaching to the A Ordinary Shares, B Ordinary Shares and C Preference Shares are set out in full in these Articles

6. **SHARE RIGHTS - INCOME**

6 1 The profits of the Company which are available for lawful distribution in respect of each Accounting Period beginning with the Accounting Period ending 31 October 2012 and thereafter will be applied in paying to the holders of the C Preference Shares as a class in aggregate a cumulative cash dividend ("**Preference Dividend**") of such sum as shall equal 5% of the amount Credited As Paid Up on all the C Preference Shares in issue per annum

6 2 The following will apply in respect of any Preference Dividend

6 2 1 any Preference Dividend will accrue on a daily basis,

6 2 2 all Preference Dividends will be paid in cash on the first to occur of an Exit Date or redemption of all of the C Preference Shares pursuant to Article 9,

6 2 3 any Preference Dividend will belong to and be paid to the holders of the C Preference Shares pro rata according to their holdings of such C Preference Shares and pro rata to the number of complete days in the Accounting Period to which it relates for which the respective holders of C Preference Shares have been registered holders of C Preference Shares,

6 2 4 the Preference Dividends will all be cumulative and not compounded Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulations 102 to 108 (inclusive), the Company does not need to declare them

6 3 Subject to Articles 6 4 and 6 5 any profits which the Company determines to distribute in respect of any Accounting Period ("**Relevant Accounting Period**") will be applied on a non-cumulative basis between the A Ordinary Shares and the B Ordinary Shares (as if they were the same class) in such amount as the Company may determine

- 6 4 The rights of the A Ordinary Shareholders and the B Ordinary Shareholders to receive the dividends set out in Article 6 3 shall be restricted so that no dividends shall be payable to the A Ordinary Shareholders or the B Ordinary Shareholders until
- 6 4 1 the Company has in respect of the Relevant Accounting Period and all previous Accounting Periods paid in full the Preference Dividend, and
- 6 4 2 the Company has redeemed all of the Executive Loan Notes in full and paid in full all accrued but unpaid interest on the Executive Loan Notes, and
- 6 4 3 the Company has redeemed all of the Leaver Loan Notes in full (unless agreed otherwise between the Company (with the prior written consent of the Investors) and the holders of the Leaver Loan Notes (in accordance with the terms of such Leaver Loan Notes), and
- 6 4 4 the Board has recommended payment of the same
- 6 5 No dividends shall be payable to the Members until the Company has redeemed all of the C Preference Shares in accordance with Article 9
- 6 6 Any dividend referred to in Article 6 3 will be paid in cash on the amounts Credited as Paid Up on the Shares in respect of which it is payable and will belong to and be paid to the holders of the relevant class of Shares pro rata according to their holdings of such class

7. SHARE RIGHTS - EXIT/RETURN OF CAPITAL

- 7 1 On an Exit or a return of capital of the Company (other than a redemption of C Preference Shares) or the purchase by the Company of its own Shares (other than C Preference Shares), the surplus assets and retained profits of the Company after payment of all liabilities (other than the Company's liability to redeem any Leaver Loan Notes in issue) (including any amounts owed to the Group's bankers by the Group, any declared but unpaid dividends on the A Ordinary Shares, the B Ordinary Shares and the C Preference Shares) and available for distribution among the Members/the proceeds of the Exit will be applied in the following order and priority

Priority	Class of Share/Loan Note	Amount to be paid:
1	C Preference Shares	Amounts Credited as Paid Up on all issued C Preference Shares
2	A Ordinary Shares, B Ordinary Shares (as if one class)	Amounts Credited as Paid Up on all issued Equity Shares

Priority	Class of Share/Loan Note	Amount to be paid:
3	A Ordinary Shares, B Ordinary Shares and Leaver Loan Notes (as if one class)	<p>Any further amounts and balance on such surplus assets and retained profits/the proceeds of Exit ("Balance Available for Distribution") shall be distributed amongst each holder of Equity Shares and Leaver Loan Notes as follows</p> <p>X = Total number of Equity Shares in issue immediately prior to the operation of the provisions of this article</p> <p>Y = Total aggregate number of Equity Shares which were held by the holders of Leaver Loan Notes immediately prior to their respective Cessation Dates</p> <p>a = Total number of A Ordinary Shares held by the relevant holder of A Ordinary Shares immediately prior to the operation of the provisions of this article</p> <p>b = Total number of B Ordinary Shares held by the relevant holder of B Ordinary Shares immediately prior to the operation of the provisions of this article</p> <p>y = Total number of Equity Shares which were held by the relevant holder of Leaver Loan Notes immediately prior to his Cessation Dates</p> <p>Holder of A Ordinary Shares =</p> $\left[\frac{a}{X + Y} \right] \times \text{Balance Available for Distribution}$ <p>Holder of B Ordinary Shares =</p> $\left[\frac{b}{X + Y} \right] \times \text{Balance Available for Distribution}$ <p>Holder of Leaver Loan Notes =</p> $\left[\frac{y}{X + Y} \right] \times \text{Balance Available for Distribution}$

Priority	Class of Share/Loan Note	Amount to be paid:
		save that each holder of Leaver Loan Notes shall not receive greater than the principal amount of his Leaver Loan Notes and any amounts and balance on such surplus assets and retained profits/the proceeds of Exit which remain following receipt by all holders of Leaver Loan Notes of an amount equal to the principal amount of their respective Leaver Loan Notes shall be distributed pro rata amongst the holders of A Ordinary Shares and B Ordinary Shares (as if one class) on the basis of their shareholding in the Company at the time of the return of capital or Exit

8. SHARE RIGHTS - VOTING

8 1 The voting rights of Members set out in Article 25 are subject to

8 1 1 the following provisions of this Article 7, and

8 1 2 Articles 16 6, 16 7 and 16 8

8 2 Subject to the provisions of Article 8 4, the holders of the Equity Shares shall be entitled to receive notice of, and to attend, speak and vote, at general meetings of the Company

8 3 Subject to the provisions of Articles 8 4 and 8 5, upon any resolution proposed at a general meeting of the Company on a show of hands and on a poll every holder of Equity Shares who (being an individual) is present in person or by proxy or (if a corporation) by a duly authorised representative or by proxy shall have one vote in respect of each fully paid Equity Share registered in his name

Investor protection rights

8 4 If

8 4 1 there has been a breach of the terms of these Articles or the Investment Agreement by the Company or by the Executives or by the Chairman which, in the opinion of the Investors, has or might reasonably be considered likely to have a material and adverse effect on the Investors' investment in the Company, or

8 4 2 any act, omission or event has occurred which constitutes or may constitute (with the passage of time or the giving of notice) an event of default under any documents entered into between any Group Member and it's bankers, or

8 4 3 the Company has not paid for any reason other than bank error any dividend payable on the A Ordinary Shares within seven days of a due date for payment and such dividend has not subsequently been paid, or

8 4 4 there has been proposed by the Board a liquidation of any Group Member other than a Liquidation, or

8 4 5 the Company is in breach of any of the financial covenants set out in the Appendix to these Articles,

and the Investors have served notice in writing on the Company specifying that, until such notice is withdrawn by a further notice in writing from the Investors to the Company then, with effect from such a written notice, the holders of all Shares other than the A Ordinary Shares shall not (in that capacity) be entitled to receive notice of or to attend, speak or vote at general meetings of the Company and/or that the rights set out in Article 36 2 shall apply and with effect from the date of service of such notice the provisions specified therein will apply

8 5 Subject to Article 8 4 (which, if applicable, will override the provisions of this Article 8 5) and notwithstanding the number of Shares in issue, for so long as the Investors and/or any Investor Connected Person hold any Shares, the Shares held by the Investors and/or any Investor Connected Person shall confer on the Investors and/or any Investor Connected Person the entitlement to cast at any general meeting of the Company such percentage of all votes capable of being cast at that general meeting as is equal to the lower of

8 5 1 49 99%, and

8 5 2 such percentage as is equal to the proportion which the aggregate number of Shares in issue held by the Investors (or any Investor Connected Person) bears to the aggregate number of Equity Shares in issue

8 6 The percentage of votes that the Investors are not entitled to cast pursuant to Article 8 5 shall be conferred on the B Ordinary Shareholders pro rata as nearly as possible to their respective holdings of Equity Shares

8 7 C Preference Shares will carry no rights entitling their holders to receive notice of, attend, speak or vote at any general meeting of the Company

9. SHARE RIGHTS - REDEMPTION

The Company may (subject to the prior written consent of the Investors) at any time redeem all or any of the C Preference Shares in issue at par by serving notice on the C Preference Shareholders specifying a date (being not less than seven days after the date of the notice) and the particular C Preference Shares to be redeemed Any redemption of some but not all of any C Preference Shares will be made amongst their holders pro rata as nearly as possible to their respective holdings of C Preference Shares

10. VARIATION OF SHARE RIGHTS

10 1 The rights attached to the A Ordinary Shares may not be altered or abrogated (whether there has been a Liquidation or not) without the prior consent of the A Ordinary Shareholders given in accordance with Article 10 2

10 2 The consent of the A Ordinary Shareholders may be given by

10 2 1 a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the A Ordinary Shareholders,

10 2 2 a written resolution in any form signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75% in nominal value of the issued A Ordinary Shares

- 10 3 Without prejudice to the general effect of Article 10 1, the following will be deemed to constitute a variation of the rights attached to the A Ordinary Shares
- 10 3 1 any variation of the rights attaching to any class of Shares or a variation of the Acquisition Documents, the Investment Agreement, the Service Agreements, the Letters of Appointment or the Bank Documents,
 - 10 3 2 the convening of a meeting to consider the passing of any resolution to reduce the Company's share capital or any amount standing to the credit of its share premium account or capital redemption reserve fund, or to reduce any uncalled liability in respect of partly paid Shares,
 - 10 3 3 the convening of a meeting to consider the passing of any resolution to alter the articles of association of any Group Member,
 - 10 3 4 the payment of any distribution or return of a capital nature to any Member other than to the A Ordinary Shareholders in accordance with these Articles,
 - 10 3 5 the capitalisation of any undistributed profits (whether or not the same are available for distribution, and including profits standing to the credit of any reserve) or of any sums standing to the credit of any Group Member's share premium account or capital redemption reserve fund,
 - 10 3 6 the payment of any distribution or return of an income nature to any Member otherwise than in accordance with these Articles,
 - 10 3 7 any variation of the issued share capital of any Group Member,
 - 10 3 8 the making of any payment to any person for giving up their right to any share capital or its cancellation or extinguishment,
 - 10 3 9 the creation or grant of any option or other right to subscribe for, convert into or issue any shares or other securities in the capital of any Group Member, or
 - 10 3 10 the taking of any steps to commence a Liquidation in respect of or to dissolve any Member unless a registered insolvency practitioner shall have advised the directors of the company in writing that a Liquidation is required by reason of that company having become insolvent
- 10 4 The rights attached to the B Ordinary Shares may not be altered or abrogated (whether there has been a Liquidation or not) without the prior consent of the B Ordinary Shareholders given in accordance with Article 10 5
- 10 5 The consent of the B Ordinary Shareholders may be given by
- 10 5 1 a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the B Ordinary Shareholders,
 - 10 5 2 a written resolution in any form signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75% in nominal value of the issued B Ordinary Shares
- 10 6 The rights attached to the C Preference Shares may not be altered or abrogated (whether there has been a Liquidation or not) without the prior consent of the C Preference Shareholders given in accordance with Article 10 7

- 10 7 The consent of the C Preference Shareholders may be given by
- 10 7 1 a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the C Preference Shareholders,
- 10 7 2 a written resolution in any form signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75% in nominal value of the issued C Preference Shares

11. ISSUE AND ALLOTMENT OF NEW SHARES

- 11 1 Subject to Article 11 3, and unless the Company by special resolution directs otherwise, any new Shares will be offered by the Directors for subscription to the holders of the Equity Shares in such proportions as equal (as nearly as possible) the proportion of Equity Shares held by them respectively at that time For the purpose of this Article, the Equity Shares will be treated as one class of Share
- 11 2 The offer will be made by notice specifying the number and class of Shares offered, the price per Share, and a time (being not less than 14 days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will deemed to be declined At the end of that period or, if earlier, on the receipt of an indication from the person(s) to whom such notice is given that he/they decline(s) to accept some or all of the Shares so offered, the Directors will offer the declined Shares in the same proportions to the holders of Equity Shares who have accepted all the Shares initially offered to them This further offer will be made in the same manner as the original offer but may, at the discretion of the Directors, be limited to a period of seven days after which it will (to the extent that any Shares remain unaccepted) be deemed to have been withdrawn
- 11 3 Any Shares not taken up at the end of the procedure set out in Articles 11 1 and 11 2 may be offered by the Directors to a third party (to be approved by the Investors), and, subject to these Articles, the provisions of section 551 of the Act and to the prior approval of the Investors, such Shares will be at the disposal of the Directors who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons at such times and generally on such terms as they think fit However
- 11 3 1 no Shares will be issued at a discount,
- 11 3 2 no Shares will be issued more than three months after the end of the period for acceptance of the last offer of such Shares under Articles 11 1 and 11 2 unless the procedure set out in those Articles is repeated in respect of such Shares, and
- 11 3 3 no Shares will be issued on terms which are more favourable than those on which they were offered to the Members
- 11 4 In accordance with section 567(1) of the Act, sections 561 and 562 of the Act shall not apply to an allotment of equity securities (within the meaning of section 560 of the Act) by the Company
- 11 5 If, due to any inequality between the number of new Shares to be issued and the number of Shares held by Members entitled to have the offer of new Shares made to them pursuant to the provisions of this Article 11, any difficulty arises in the apportionment of any such new Shares amongst the Members, such difficulties will be determined by the Board with the consent of the Investors

12. TRANSFERS OF SHARES - PROHIBITED TRANSFERS

General prohibitions

- 12 1 The Directors will not register any transfer of Shares to any of the following
- 12 1 1 any person who, in the opinion of the Investors is carrying on business directly or indirectly in competition with the Company or any Group Member, except this restriction will not apply to
 - 12 1 1 1 any transfer required by and in accordance with Article 16, or
 - 12 1 1 2 any transfer of Shares pursuant to Articles 17 and 18, or
 - 12 1 1 3 any transfer of shares by or to the Investors (or either of them) (or any Investor Connected Person), or
 - 12 1 1 4 any transfer of Shares pursuant to Article 13 1, or
 - 12 1 2 any person who does not have legal capacity to hold and/or transfer such Shares or otherwise to comply fully with the provisions of these Articles
- 12 2 The Directors will not register any transfer of C Preference Shares unless
- 12 2 1 such transfer is being made pursuant to Articles 17 and 18, or
 - 12 2 2 such transfer is being made to the Investors (or either of them), or
 - 12 2 3 such transfer is being made pursuant to Article 13 1

Prohibition unless in accordance with those Articles

- 12 3 Subject to Article 12 1, the Directors will not register a transfer of Shares unless
- 12 3 1 the transfer is permitted by Article 13, or has been made in accordance with Articles 14, 16, 17 or 18, and
 - 12 3 2 (if such person is not already a party to the Investment Agreement) the proposed transferee has, in a legally binding manner, entered into and delivered to the Company, a Deed of Adherence
- 12 4 For the purpose of ensuring that
- 12 4 1 a transfer of Shares is permitted under these Articles, or
 - 12 4 2 no circumstances have arisen whereby a Transfer Notice is required to be or ought to have been given, or
 - 12 4 3 no circumstances have arisen whereby the tag along provisions set out in Article 17 are required to be or ought to have been triggered,

the Board may, and will if so requested by the Investors, require any Member or the PRs or the trustee in bankruptcy of any bankrupt Member to procure that any person whom the Board and/or the Investors reasonably believe(s) to have information and evidence relevant to such

purpose, provides the Company with such information and evidence as the Board and/or the Investors think fit (including, but not limited to, the names, addresses and interests of all persons respectively having an Interest in the Shares from time to time registered in a Member's name) regarding any matter which they may deem relevant for such purposes

- 12 5 Pending the provision of the information and evidence referred to in Article 12 4 the Board will be entitled to, and will if so directed by the Investors, refuse to register any relevant transfer Failing such information or evidence being provided to enable the Board and/or the Investors to determine to their reasonable satisfaction that no breach of this Article 12 has occurred, or if as a result of such information and evidence the Board and/or the Investors are reasonably satisfied that such breach has occurred, the Board may, and will if so directed by the Investors, notify the Member holding such Shares or Interest in Shares in writing of that fact and, if the Member fails to provide such information or evidence or remedy such breach within 10 Business Days of receipt of such written notice, then

12 5 1 the relevant Shares shall cease to confer upon the holder thereof (or any proxy thereof) any rights

12 5 1 1 to vote (whether on a show of hands or on a poll and whether exercisable at a general meeting of the Company or at any separate meeting of the class in question), or

12 5 1 2 to receive dividends or other distributions (other than the amount paid-up (including any premium) on the relevant Shares upon a return of capital), or

12 5 1 3 otherwise attaching to such Shares, or

12 5 1 4 to any further Shares issued in right of such Shares or in pursuance of an offer made to the relevant holder, and

12 5 2 the holder of the relevant Shares may, and will if so directed by the Investors, be required (by notice in writing to such holder from the Board) at any time following such notice to transfer some or all of his Shares to such person(s) and at a price determined by the Board (with the prior written consent of the Investors)

The rights referred to in this Article 12 5 shall be reinstated by the Board once the failure to provide information and evidence, or to remedy the breach, is remedied or, if earlier, upon the completion of any transfer referred to in this Article 12 5 and may be reinstated by the Board at any time (with the prior written consent of, or at the direction of, the Investors)

- 12 6 If a Member fails or refuses to execute and deliver any transfer and the share certificates in respect of any Shares ("**Relevant Shares**") pursuant to its obligations under Article 12 5, the Board may (and will if directed by the Investors) irrevocably appoint any person with full power and authority to

12 6 1 execute, complete and deliver the necessary transfer(s) and a suitable indemnity in the absence of the relevant share certificates on the defaulting Member's behalf to give effect to the transfer of the Relevant Shares to a transferee, and

12 6 2 against receipt by the Company of the purchase money payable for the Relevant Shares (to be held on trust for the defaulting Member without interest) (such receipt being a good discharge to the transferee who will not be bound to see to the application thereof) deliver such transfer(s) to the relevant transferee

The Board will authorise registration of the transfer(s), and of the transferee as the holder of the Relevant Shares, once appropriate stamp duty (if any) has been paid. After registration, the title of the transferee as registered holder of the Relevant Shares will not be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of, such proceedings, which shall not be questioned by any person.

- 12.7 The transferor of the legal interest in Shares shall remain the legal holder of the Shares concerned until the name of the transferee of the legal interest in the Shares concerned is entered in the Company's register of members in respect thereof. Any transfer made in breach of these Articles shall be void.

13. PERMITTED TRANSFERS

- 13.1 Any Shares may be transferred without restriction at any time.

13.1.1 by the Investors (or either of them) or the Bank to any Investor Connected Person and by any Investor Connected Person to the Investors (or either of them) or the Bank,

13.1.2 by the Investors (or either of them) or the Bank or any Investor Connected Person to an Institutional Investor and by any Institutional Investor to the Investors (or either of them) or the Bank or to any Investor Connected Person,

13.1.3 by the Investors (or either of them) or any Investor Connected Person to a Co-Investment Scheme and by any Co-Investment Scheme to the Investors (or either of them) or to any Investor Connected Person,

13.1.4 in the case of a Co-Investment Scheme which holds Shares through another undertaking

13.1.4.1 to any other undertaking which holds or is to hold the Shares for the Co-Investment Scheme, and/or

13.1.4.2 to any officer, employee or partner entitled to the shares under the Co-Investment Scheme,

13.1.5 by the Investors (or either of them) or the Bank to an acquiror of the whole or substantially the whole of the Investors' or the Bank's portfolio of companies

- 13.2 Subject to Article 12 any Shares may be transferred

13.2.1 in accordance with Article 14, or

13.2.2 when required by, and in accordance with, Article 16, or

13.2.3 to a Buyer in acceptance of an Approved Offer pursuant to Article 17 or Article 18, or

13.2.4 by any person who holds Shares upon the terms of a discretionary trust including, without limitation, any Employment Benefit Trust of any Group Member or any professional trustee, for the benefit of a class of beneficiaries which includes, without limitation, existing or future employees and/or directors of any Group Member to any beneficiary of that trust or to any employee and/or director and/or Consultant of any Group Member who is not a beneficiary of that trust or to any

replacement trustees or into the joint names of the existing and any new or additional trustees, or

13 2 5 for bona fide tax planning purposes, or

13 2 6 to the Investors (or either of them), or

13 2 7 to any person with the prior written consent of the Investors

13 3 A Ordinary Shares will, if so required by the Investors by notice served on the Company, immediately and without resolution of the Directors or the Members be converted into B Ordinary Shares upon being held (whether by virtue of a new issue or transfer of such A Ordinary Shares or otherwise) by any person who is not a holder of any other A Ordinary Shares

13 4 B Ordinary Shares will, if so required by the Investors by notice served on the Company, immediately and without resolution of the Directors or the Members be converted into A Ordinary Shares upon being held (whether by virtue of a new issue or transfer of such B Ordinary Shares or otherwise) by any person who is not a holder of any other B Ordinary Shares

13 5 No transfers of any Shares shall be permitted pursuant to this Article 13 except with the prior written consent of the Investors (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed)

14. PRE-EMPTION

Transfer notices

14 1 Except in the case of a transfer pursuant to Article 13, Article 17 or Article 18 or a transfer made with the prior written consent of the Investors and subject to the prohibitions on transfers set out in Article 12, a Seller must give a Transfer Notice to the Company copied to the Investors

14 2 Each Transfer Notice will (except as provided in Article 16) relate to one class of Shares only and will specify

14 2 1 the number and class of Sale Shares,

14 2 2 the identity of the Proposed Transferee(s) (if any),

14 2 3 the price per Share at which the Seller wishes to transfer the Sale Shares, and

14 2 4 whether or not the Transfer Notice is subject to a Total Transfer Condition In the absence of any such stipulation it will be deemed not to be so conditional No Total Transfer Condition will apply in respect of any Transfer Notice deemed to have been given pursuant to Article 16

Transfer price

14 3 The Transfer Notice will constitute the Company as the agent of the Seller for the transfer of all the legal title to, beneficial ownership of and all interests and rights attaching to the Sale Shares in accordance with this Article 14 at the following price ("**Transfer Price**")

- 14 3 1 the price which may be agreed between the Seller and the Board as representing the Market Value of the Sale Shares within 10 Business Days after the date of service or deemed service of the Transfer Notice, or
- 14 3 2 in default of agreement under Article 14 3 1 the lower of
 - 14 3 2 1 the price per Share specified in the Transfer Notice, and
 - 14 3 2 2 the Market Value of the Sale Shares as at the date of service or deemed service of the Transfer Notice, and as determined in accordance with Articles 2 4, 15 and/or 16 5 (as appropriate)

Offer of Sale Shares

- 14 4 The following provisions of this Article 14 4 will apply to any transfer of any Shares by any Member other than in accordance with Article 13, Article 17 or Article 18 and other than with the prior written consent of the Investors
 - 14 4 1 Within 10 Business Days after the later of
 - 14 4 1 1 the receipt by the Company of a Transfer Notice, and
 - 14 4 1 2 the determination of the Transfer Price,

the Company (in its capacity as agent for the Seller) may (and will if so directed by the Investors) immediately offer at the Transfer Price such number of Sale Shares as it (or the Investors if the Investors have given such a direction) may determine to

 - 14 4 1 3 the Company pursuant to the provisions of Part 18 of the Act, and/or
 - 14 4 1 4 any person who will hold the Sale Shares upon the terms of a discretionary trust including, without limitation, any Employee Benefit Trust of any Group Member or any professional trustee for the benefit of a class of beneficiaries which includes, without limitation, existing or future employees and/or directors and/or Consultants of any Group Member, and/or
 - 14 4 1 5 any employee or director of or Consultant to any Group Member
 - 14 4 2 Subject to the provisions of Article 14 4 1, if any offeree of the Sale Shares pursuant to this Article 14 4 applies for any of them within 15 Business Days after the date of the offer, the Company will allocate to such offeree the number of Sale Shares applied for on the later of
 - 14 4 2 1 the fifteenth Business Day following receipt of the Transfer Notice, and
 - 14 4 2 2 the date on which the Transfer Price is determined
 - 14 4 3 If all of the Sale Shares are so allocated, the provisions of Articles 14 5 to 14 9 will not apply. If none or some only of the Sale Shares are so allocated, the provisions of Articles 14 5 to 14 9 will have effect as if reference to Sale Shares was to those not allocated in accordance with this Article 14 4

- 14 5 Subject to Article 14 4, within 10 Business Days after its receipt of a Transfer Notice or, where later, on the determination of the Transfer Price, the Company (in its capacity as agent for the Seller) will give notice in writing to each of the Members holding the same class of Shares as the Sale Shares (other than the Seller, a Compulsory Seller and any other Member who has served or who is deemed to have served a Transfer Notice in respect of his entire holding of Shares pursuant to which the sale of such Shares has not then been concluded) offering the Sale Shares for sale at the Transfer Price in accordance with Article 14 3 The notice will specify that the Members will have a period of up to 20 Business Days from the date of such notice within which to apply for some or all of the Sale Shares
- 14 6 If after the expiry of the offer period specified in Article 14 5 any Sale Shares remain unallocated the Company (in its capacity as agent for the Seller) will give notice in writing to each of the Equity Shareholders (other than the Seller, a Compulsory Seller, any other Member who has served or who it is deemed to have served a Transfer Notice in respect of his holding of Shares pursuant to which the sale of such Shares has not been concluded and any other Member to whom the Sale Shares were offered in accordance with Article 14 5) offering the unallocated Sale Shares for sale at the Transfer Price in accordance with Article 14 3 The notice will specify that such Equity Shareholders will have a period of up to 20 Business Days from the date of such notice within which to apply for some or all of the unallocated Sale Shares
- 14 7 Whenever the Sale Shares are B Ordinary Shares, all holders of B Ordinary Shares to whom the offer is made must, before making their applications for Sale Shares and in any event within ten Business Days from the date of the notice given by the Company, notify the Investors in writing of whether they intend to accept the offer and, if so, the number of Sale Shares, including Extra Shares, for which they intend to apply
- 14 8 It will be a term of any offer made in accordance with Article 14 5 or Article 14 6 that, if there is competition between Members for the Sale Shares or unallocated Sale Shares (as appropriate), such Sale Shares or unallocated Sale Shares (as appropriate) will be treated as offered among the eligible Members in proportion (as nearly as possible) to their existing holdings of Shares ("**Proportionate Entitlement**") However, the offer will also invite eligible Members to indicate in their applications for Sale Shares or unallocated Sale Shares (as appropriate), whether they would be willing to buy Shares in excess of their Proportionate Entitlement should any such Shares be available and, if so, how many ("**Extra Shares**")

Allocation of Sale Shares

- 14 9 After the expiry of the offer period specified in Article 14 5, (or, if sooner, upon valid applications being received for all of the Sale Shares in accordance with that Article), or if Article 14 6 is applicable the expiry of the offer period specified in Article 14 6, the Board will allocate the Sale Shares as follows
- 14 9 1 if the total number of Sale Shares applied for (including Extra Shares) is equal to or less than the available number of Sale Shares, each offeree will be allocated the number applied for in accordance with his application (subject to Article 14 13), or
- 14 9 2 if the total number of Sale Shares applied for is greater than the available number of Sale Shares, each offeree will be allocated his Proportionate Entitlement, or, if less, the number of Sale Shares which he has applied for, and

- 14 9 3 applications for Extra Shares will be allocated in accordance with such applications or, in the event of competition between eligible Members, among those applying for Extra Shares in such proportions as equal (as nearly as possible) the proportions of all the Shares held by such offerees
- 14 10 Allocations of Sale Shares made by the Company pursuant to this Article 14 will constitute the acceptance by the persons to whom they are allocated of the offer to purchase those Sale Shares on the terms offered to them, provided that no person will be obliged to take more than the maximum number of Sale Shares which he has indicated to the Company he is willing to purchase
- Completion of sale and purchase of Sale Shares*
- 14 11 The Company will immediately upon allocating any Sale Shares (whether pursuant to Article 14 4 2 or Article 14 9) give notice in writing ("**Allocation Notice**") to the Seller and to each person to whom Sale Shares have been allocated specifying
- 14 11 1 the name and address of the person to whom Sale Shares have been so allocated,
- 14 11 2 the number of Sale Shares so allocated,
- 14 11 3 the aggregate price payable for them,
- 14 11 4 any additional information required by Article 14 13 1 (if applicable), and
- 14 11 5 (subject to Article 14 13 1) the place and time (being not later than five Business Days after the date of the Allocation Notice) at which the sale of the Sale Shares will be completed
- 14 12 Subject to Article 14 13, completion of the sale and purchase of Sale Shares in accordance with the Allocation Notice will take place at the place and time specified in the Allocation Notice when the Seller will, upon payment of the Transfer Price, transfer those Sale Shares specified in the Allocation Notice and deliver the relevant Share certificates to the persons to whom they have been allocated
- 14 13 If the Transfer Notice included a Total Transfer Condition and the total number of Shares applied for is less than the number of Sale Shares
- 14 13 1 the Allocation Notice will refer to such Total Transfer Condition and will contain a further offer, open for 28 days, to those persons to whom Sale Shares have been allocated to apply for further Sale Shares, and
- 14 13 2 completion of the transfer in accordance with the preceding paragraphs of this Article 14 will be conditional upon all such Sale Shares being so allocated and shall take place no later than five Business Days after service of notice by the Company to the Seller that the Total Transfer Condition has been satisfied

Default by the Seller

- 14 14 Except in the case of an acquisition of Sale Shares by the Company, if the Seller fails or refuses by the due completion date to execute and deliver transfers and the share certificates in respect of any of the Sale Shares which he is due to transfer, the Board may (and will if so directed by the Investors) irrevocably appoint any person with full power and authority to

- 14 14 1 execute, complete and deliver the necessary transfer(s) and a suitable indemnity in the absence of the relevant share certificates on the Seller's behalf so as to give effect to the transfer of the Sale Shares to the relevant offeree, and
- 14 14 2 against receipt by the Company of the Transfer Price payable for the relevant Sale Shares (to be held on trust for the Seller without interest) (the receipt being a good discharge to the offeree who will not be bound to see to the application of it), deliver such transfer(s) to the relevant offeree(s)

The Board will then authorise registration of the transfer(s), and of the offeree(s) as the holder(s) of the Sale Shares so transferred, once appropriate stamp duty (if any) has been paid. After registration, the title of such offeree(s) as registered holder(s) of such Sale Shares will not be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of, such proceedings, which will not be questioned by any person.

- 14 15 In the case of an acquisition of Sale Shares by the Company, if the Seller fails or refuses by the due completion date to transfer and/or to deliver the share certificates (or a suitable indemnity) in respect of any Sale Shares, the Board may (and will if so directed by the Investors) irrevocably appoint any person with full power and authority to execute, complete and deliver the necessary transfer and indemnity to the Company on the Seller's behalf. When that instrument has been duly stamped, the Company will ensure that such share capital is cancelled in accordance with the Act, and will hold the purchase monies on trust (without interest) for the Seller.

Exhaustion of pre-emption rights

- 14 16 Immediately after the exhaustion of any pre-emption process followed in accordance with these Articles, if any Sale Shares remain unallocated, the Company will notify the Seller of that fact. The Seller may, at any time within one calendar month after receiving such notice (but not otherwise unless the pre-emption procedure set out in these Articles is repeated), transfer any unsold Sale Shares to the Proposed Transferee at any price which is not less than the Transfer Price, except that
 - 14 16 1 the Board will refuse registration of any transfer to a Proposed Transferee who is a person to whom Shares may not be transferred by virtue of Article 12,
 - 14 16 2 if any such transfer would, if made and registered, result in the Proposed Transferee obtaining or increasing a Controlling Interest, the Board will refuse registration of such transfer until such time as an Approved Offer has been made and the provisions of Article 17 complied with,
 - 14 16 3 if the Seller included a Total Transfer Condition in the Transfer Notice which has not been satisfied, the Seller will be entitled to transfer all (but not some only) of the Sale Shares,
 - 14 16 4 any such transfer must be in good faith and the Board may (and will if so directed by the Investors) require to be satisfied (in such manner as it and the Investors may reasonably think fit) that the Sale Shares are being sold at a price which is not less than the Transfer Price without any deduction, rebate or allowance whatsoever. If the Board and/or the Investors are not so satisfied, the Board may (and will if so directed by the Investors) refuse to register the transfer, and
 - 14 16 5 in the case of any deemed transfer process pursuant to Article 16, the Compulsory Seller will not be entitled to transfer any unsold Sale Shares to any third party.

15. VALUATION

Determination of "Market Value"

If the Auditors (or, by virtue of Article 2 4, independent accountants) are required to determine Market Value pursuant to Article 14 3 2 2, the provisions set out below will apply

- 15 1 Market Value will be determined by the Auditors or, as the case may be, independent accountants, first valuing the Company as a whole

15 1 1 assuming, if the Company is then carrying on business as a going concern, that it will continue to do so,

15 1 2 assuming that the entire issued share capital of the Company is being sold as between a willing buyer and a willing seller by arm's-length private treaty for cash payable in full on completion of the sale,

15 1 3 taking account of any Shares which may be allotted pursuant to options which have been issued by the Company and which are still outstanding, and

15 1 4 taking account of any bona fide offer for the Company received from an unconnected third party within six months prior to the Transfer Notice being served or deemed to have been served

- 15 2 Having valued the Company as a whole, the Auditors or, as the case may be, independent accountants will determine the Market Value of the Shares concerned

15 2 1 having deducted from the value of the Company as a whole (if not already taken into account when so valuing the Company)

15 2 1 1 any amounts due to the holders of the Executive Loan Notes (whether in respect of redemptions or arrears of accruals of interest),

15 2 1 2 any arrears, accruals or deficiencies of dividend on the C Preference Shares,

15 2 1 3 any arrears, accruals or deficiencies of dividend on Shares of any other class, and

15 2 2 disregarding whether the Shares concerned represent a majority or a minority interest

- 15 3 The costs and expenses of the Auditors (or independent accountants) for reporting on their opinion of the Market Value will be borne as to one half by the Seller and as to other half by the purchasing Shareholders pro-rata to the number of Sale Shares purchased by them unless none of the Sale Shares are purchased by Members pursuant to Article 14, in which case the Seller will pay all such costs and expenses

16. COMPULSORY TRANSFERS

Circumstances which trigger compulsory transfer

- 16 1 This Article 16 applies when a Relevant Individual ceases for any reason (including death or bankruptcy) to be an employee and/or director or Consultant of any Group Member

Compulsory pre-emption procedure

- 16 2 The Board may (and will if directed by the Investors) serve notice ("**Compulsory Sale Notice**") on the Relevant Individual (or the PRs or the trustee in bankruptcy of any bankrupt Relevant Individual), (each a "**Compulsory Seller**" and together "**Compulsory Sellers**") requiring each such person to offer for sale such number as the Investors may decide of the Shares registered in his or their name(s) or to which he is or they are or may become entitled whether as a result of his or their holding of Shares or otherwise
- 16 3 The Shares which are the subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice will be offered for sale (other than to any Compulsory Seller or any other Member who has served or who is deemed to have served a Transfer Notice in respect of his entire holding of Shares which is still outstanding) in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 (which will apply mutatis mutandis as if set out in full in this Article 16 except to the extent that they are varied by the following provisions of this Article 16 and to the extent of any inconsistency between Article 14 and this Article 16, this Article 16 shall take precedence) The price of the Shares which are subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice shall be as set out in Article 16 4 and
- 16 3 1 in the event that the Relevant Individual is a Good Leaver shall be satisfied in cash (payable to the Compulsory Seller on completion of the sale of the Shares which are the subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice), or
- 16 3 2 in the event that the Relevant Individual is a Bad Leaver or an Intermediate Leaver may be satisfied by one or a combination of the following (at the absolute discretion of the Remuneration Committee with the prior written consent of the Investors)
- 16 3 2 1 in cash (payable to the Compulsory Seller on completion of the sale of the Shares which are the subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice and which the Remuneration Committee with the prior written consent of the Investors has determined be satisfied in cash), and/or
- 16 3 2 2 by the issue by the Company to the Compulsory Seller of Leaver Loan Notes having an aggregate nominal value equal to the amount of the price of the Shares which are the subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice which the Remuneration Committee with the prior written consent of the Investors has determined should be satisfied by the Leaver Loan Notes provided that at least 10% of the aggregate price due in respect of the Shares the subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice shall be satisfied in cash (payable to the Compulsory Seller on completion of the sale of the Shares which are the subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice), and/or
- 16 3 2 3 in cash but subject to the terms of an option ("**Option**") which shall upon the direction of the Remuneration Committee be granted by the Relevant Individual on the following terms
- (a) the Option is an irrevocable call option in favour of the Company granting the Company or such person or persons as the Company may direct (with the prior written consent of the Investors) the right to acquire all of the Shares which are the subject of the Compulsory Sale Notice and which the Remuneration Committee with the prior written consent of the Investors has determined be the subject of such Option at

any time prior to an Exit at the price as set out in Article 16 4, such price to be satisfied in cash (payable on completion of the sale of the Shares pursuant to the exercise of the Option), such Option to lapse immediately following an Exit

- (b) the provisions of Articles 14 14 and 14 15 shall apply mutatis mutandis to any Shares which are required to be sold upon the exercise of the Option and to the granting of the Option itself by the Relevant Individual upon the terms set out above

The Investors may also direct the Board to vary or cancel any Transfer Notice previously given or deemed to have been given by the Compulsory Seller(s) which is still outstanding at the Cessation Date

Sale Price - Good Leaver/Bad Leaver/Intermediate Leaver

16 4 The aggregate price for the Sale Shares will be

16 4 1 if the Relevant Individual is a Bad Leaver, the lower of

16 4 1 1 the issue price (including any premium) of the Sale Shares (or, where any of the Sale Shares were acquired by a Compulsory Seller by way of transfer rather than allotment, the lower of the issue price (including any premium) and the amount paid by such Compulsory Seller on the transfer), and

16 4 1 2 the Market Value of the Sale Shares on the Cessation Date to be agreed or determined in accordance with Article 16 5,

(**“Bad Leaver Price”**),

16 4 2 if the Relevant Individual is

16 4 2 1 an Intermediate Leaver, as determined in accordance with the provisions set out in the following table -

Occurrence of Cessation Date	Proportion of Sale Shares to be sold at Good Leaver Price	Proportion of Sale Shares to be sold at Bad Leaver Price
If the Cessation Date occurs prior to 31 October 2012	33 3%	66 6%
If the Cessation Date occurs on or after 31 October 2012 but prior to 31 October 2013	66 6%	33 3%
If the Cessation Date occurs on or after 31 October 2013	100%	0%

- 16 4 3 if the Relevant Individual is a Good Leaver, the Market Value of the Sale Shares on the Cessation Date, to be agreed or determined in accordance with Article 16 5 ("Good Leaver Price")
- 16 5 "Market Value" for the purposes of Article 16 will be
- 16 5 1 the price agreed between the Compulsory Seller(s) and the Investors, or
- 16 5 2 if they fail to agree a price within 15 Business Days of the date of service of the Compulsory Sale Notice (or within such other timetable as may be determined by the Investors), the price determined by an independent firm of chartered accountants agreed or appointed as provided in Article 2 4 to be the Market Value of such Shares on the Cessation Date, according to the principles set out in Article 15, but having regard also to the effect on the Group of the Relevant Individual in question ceasing to be an employee and/or director and/or Consultant of any Group Member If the independent firm of chartered accountants appointed to determine the Market Value of the Sale Shares fails to provide such determination within 10 Business Days of their appointment then the Market Value for the purposes of this Article 16 will be the price for such Sale Shares initially proposed by the Investors The costs and expenses of the independent accountants for reporting on their opinion of the Market Value will be borne by the Compulsory Seller(s) except where the Market Value, determined as aforesaid, exceeds by 10% or more the price for such Sale Shares initially proposed by the Investors but not agreed by the Compulsory Seller(s), in which case such costs and expenses shall be borne by the Company

Suspension of voting rights during compulsory transfer procedure

- 16 6 Unless the Investors direct otherwise in writing, any Shares held by a Compulsory Seller on the Cessation Date (and any Shares issued to a Compulsory Seller after such date by virtue of the exercise of any right or option granted or arising by virtue of his holding of the Sale Shares) will cease to confer the right to be entitled to receive notice of, attend, speak at and vote at any general meeting of the Company, or any meeting of the holders of any class of Shares with effect from the Cessation Date (or, where appropriate, the date of issue of such Shares, if later), and such Shares will not be counted in determining the total number of votes which may be cast at any such meeting, or for the purposes of a written resolution of any Members or class of Members That right will be restored immediately upon the Company registering a transfer of the Sale Shares in accordance with this Article 16 or at the direction of the Investors

Rights in respect of Retained Shares

- 16 7 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, if a Relevant Individual (or the PRs or the trustee in bankruptcy of any bankrupt Member) retains any Shares ("**Retained Shares**") he shall have all the rights of and shall rank *pari passu* with the other holders of the class of Shares he holds save that he shall be deemed to vote at any general meeting of the Company or any meeting of the holders of any class of Shares or on any written resolution of any Members or class of Members as the Investors shall direct and shall be deemed to grant any consent in respect of any matters to be consented to in respect of any such meeting or resolution as directed by the Investors and shall not otherwise be entitled to vote at any such meeting or to vote on any written resolution of the Company's Members or class of Members The provisions of this Article 16 7 shall apply to the Retained Shares and to any subsequent holder of the Retained Shares unless otherwise directed by the Investors

Transmission of Shares

- 16 8 Regulations 29 to 31 shall take effect subject to Articles 16 9 and 16 10
- 16 9 Without prejudice to Articles 16 1 and 16 2 (the provisions of which, when operable, will override the provisions of this Article 16 9 and the provisions of Articles 16 8), a person entitled to a Share or Shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, receivership or liquidation of a Member or otherwise by operation of law shall be bound at any time, if called upon in writing to do so by the Directors with the consent of the Investors not later than 90 days after the Directors receive notice from the person concerned that he has become so entitled, to give a Transfer Notice (without specifying a Transfer Price) in respect of all of the Shares then registered in the name of the deceased or insolvent Member in accordance with the provisions of Article 14, which will apply as if set out in full in this Article
- 16 10 If any such person fails to give a Transfer Notice in accordance with Article 16 9 and to execute and deliver transfers and the share certificates in respect of any of the Shares which should be subject of the Transfer Notice within 10 Business Days after being called upon to do so
- 16 10 1 the Board may (and will if directed by the Investors) irrevocably appoint any person with full power and authority to execute, complete and deliver a transfer and a suitable indemnity in the absence of the relevant share certificates of the Shares concerned to a person appointed by the Directors as a nominee for the person entitled to the Shares, and
- 16 10 2 the Company may give a good receipt for the purchase price of such Shares, register the purchaser or purchasers as the holders of them and issue certificates for the same to such purchasers. After registration, the title of such purchaser or purchasers as registered holder(s) of such Shares will not be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of, such proceedings, which will not be questioned by any person. In any such case the person entitled to the Shares as a consequence of the death, insolvency or otherwise by operation of law deliver up the share certificates for the Shares concerned to the Company he will become entitled to receive the purchase price. In the meantime, the purchase price will be held by the Company on trust for such person without interest

17. CHANGE OF CONTROL - TAG ALONG RIGHTS

- 17 1 With the exception of transfers of Shares pursuant to Article 13 1, no transfer of Shares which would result, if made and registered, in a person or persons Acting in Concert obtaining or increasing a Controlling Interest, will be made or registered unless
- 17 1 1 an Approved Offer is made by the proposed transferee(s) ("**Buyer**") or, at the Buyer's written request, by the Company as agent for the Buyer, and
- 17 1 2 the Buyer complies in all respects with the terms of the Approved Offer at the time of completion of the sale and purchase of Shares pursuant to it
- 17 2 For the purposes of this Article 17 and Article 18
- 17 2 1 "**Approved Offer**" means a bona fide offer in writing served on all Members (including the proposing transferor), offering to purchase all of the Shares held by such Members (including any Shares which may be allotted pursuant to the

exercise or conversion of options, rights to subscribe for or securities convertible into Shares in existence at the date of such offer) which

- 17 2 1 1 is stipulated to be open for acceptance for at least 15 Business Days,
- 17 2 1 2 offers consideration for each Equity Share on no less favourable terms, whether in cash, securities or otherwise in any combination, as that offered to the holders of the A Ordinary Shares,
- 17 2 1 3 in the case of the A Ordinary Shares, includes provision for the payment of all arrears and accruals of dividend on the A Ordinary Shares and a price for each A Ordinary Share which is not less than the amount Credited as Paid Up on each A Ordinary Share,
- 17 2 1 4 makes provision for the redemption by the Company of all C Preference Shares in issue at par value or, if the Company is unable lawfully to effect any such redemption, makes provision for the purchase of such C Preference Shares at par value,
- 17 2 1 5 makes provision for the redemption of the Executive Loan Notes in accordance with the Executive Loan Note Deed or, if the Company is unable lawfully to effect any such redemption, makes provision for the purchase of such Executive Loan Notes at the price at which they would have been redeemed by the Company,
- 17 2 1 6 makes provision for the redemption of the Leaver Loan Notes in accordance with the Leaver Loan Note Deed or, if the Company is unable lawfully to effect any such redemption, makes provision for the purchase of such Leaver Loan Notes at the price at which they would have been redeemed by the Company,
- 17 2 1 7 is on terms that the sale and purchase of Shares in respect of which the offer is accepted will be completed at the same time, and
- 17 2 1 8 is approved by the Investors

18. CHANGE OF CONTROL - DRAG ALONG RIGHTS

18 1 Whenever an Approved Offer is made

- 18 1 1 on or before 28 February 2016, and at that time the circumstances comprising an event set out in Article 8 4 subsist (save for a breach of the interest cover covenant set out in paragraph 1 of the Appendix to these Articles), the holders of 75% of the A Ordinary Shares shall have the right,
- 18 1 2 after 28 February 2016, the holders of 75% of the A Ordinary Shares shall have the right,

in either case ("**Drag Along Right**"), to require (in the manner set out in Article 18 2) all of the other holders of Shares including persons who acquire Shares following the making of the Approved Offer and/or after completion of the Approved Offer pursuant to the exercise of options or the conversion of securities ("**Other Shareholders**") to accept the Approved Offer in full

18 2 The Drag Along Right may be exercised by the service of notice ("**Drag Along Notice**") to that effect on the Other Shareholders at any time following the making of the Approved Offer (or, if later, within five Business Days following the acquisition by the relevant Other Shareholders of any Shares) A Drag Along Notice shall specify

18 2 1 the identity of the Buyer,

18 2 2 the consideration for which the Shares are to be transferred, and

18 2 3 the proposed date of transfer

18 3 On the exercise of the Drag Along Right, each of the Other Shareholders will be bound to accept the Approved Offer in respect of its entire holding of Shares and to comply with the obligations assumed by virtue of such acceptance

18 4 If any of the Other Shareholders fails to accept the Approved Offer or, having accepted such offer, fails to complete the sale of any of its Shares pursuant to the Approved Offer, or otherwise fails to take any action required of it under the terms of the Approved Offer, the Board may (and will if so directed by the Investors) irrevocably appoint any person with full power and authority to accept the offer on behalf of the Other Shareholder in question and undertake any action required under the terms of the Approved Offer on the part of the Other Shareholder in question In particular, such person may execute and complete the necessary transfer(s) and a suitable indemnity in the absence of the relevant share certificate on that Other Shareholder's behalf so as to give effect to the transfer of the relevant Shares and against

18 4 1 receipt by the Company of the consideration payable for the relevant Shares (to be held on trust for the Other Shareholder without interest) (such receipt being a good discharge to the Buyer who will not be bound to see to the application thereof), and

18 4 2 compliance by the Buyer and, where relevant, the Company with all other terms of the Approved Offer,

deliver such transfer(s) to the Buyer (or its nominee) The Board will then authorise registration of the transfer(s), and of the Buyer (or its nominee) as the holder(s) of the Shares so transferred, once appropriate stamp duty (if any) has been paid After registration, the title of the Buyer (or its nominee) as registered holder(s) of such Shares will not be affected by any irregularity in, or invalidity of such proceedings, which shall not be questioned by any person In any such a case should the Other Shareholder deliver up the share certificates for the Shares concerned to the Company he will become entitled to receive the consideration for such Shares Where the consideration or part of the consideration to be paid pursuant to the terms of the Approved Offer is newly issued shares in the proposed transferee's share capital, such Other Shareholder shall be deemed to have authorised the Company to accept the allotment of shares in the share capital of the proposed transferee on his behalf and on completion of the transfer (duly stamped, if appropriate) the proposed transferee shall register such Other Shareholder as the holder of the relevant shares in the capital of the proposed transferee

19. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Regulation 1 is modified by

- 19 1 deleting the definition given of "*electronic communication*" and substituting in its place the definition given in these Articles, and
- 19 2 deleting the words "'communication" means the same as in the Electronic Communications Act 2000 "

20. SHARE CERTIFICATES

Regulation 6 is modified by adding after "Every certificate shall be sealed with the seal" the words "or executed in such other manner as the Directors authorise, having regard to the Act,"

21. LIEN

- 21 1 Regulation 8 is modified by the deletion of the words "*(not being a fully paid share)*"
- 21 2 The lien conferred by Regulation 8 will apply to all Shares, whether fully paid or not, and to all Shares registered in the name of any person under a liability to the Company (whether actual or contingent), whether he is the sole registered holder of such Shares or one of two or more joint holders of such Shares

22. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 22 1 Regulation 37 is modified by the insertion of the words "*or the Investor Director or Independent Director acting alone*" after the second word of that Regulation
- 22 2 A general meeting may consist of a conference between Equity Shareholders, some or all of whom are in different places if each Equity Shareholder who participates is able
 - 22 2 1 to hear each of the other participating Equity Shareholders addressing the meeting, and
 - 22 2 2 if he so wishes, to address all of the other participating Equity Shareholders simultaneously,

whether directly, by conference telephone or by any other form of communications equipment (whether in use when these Articles are adopted or not) or by a combination of those methods

- 22 3 A quorum is deemed to be present if those conditions are satisfied in respect of at least the number of Equity Shareholders required to form a quorum. A meeting held in this way is deemed to take place at the place where the largest group of participating Equity Shareholders is assembled or, if no such group is readily identifiable, at the place from where the chairman of the meeting participates. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting will be decided by each Equity Shareholder indicating to the chairman (in such manner as the chairman may direct) whether the Equity Shareholder votes in favour of or against the resolution or abstains. References in this Article 22 to Equity Shareholders includes their duly appointed proxies and, in the case of corporate Equity Shareholders, their duly authorised representatives

23. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 23 1 Regulation 40 is modified so that the quorum for any general meeting (other than a separate class meeting) will include at least one Member present in person or by proxy from each class of Equity Share
- 23 2 If any meeting is adjourned pursuant to Regulation 41 because a quorum is not present, and at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the Equity Shareholders present will form a quorum Regulation 41 is modified accordingly
- 23 3 Regulation 46 is modified so that a poll may be demanded by the chairman or by any Equity Shareholder present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting
- 23 4 A corporation which is an Equity Shareholder of the Company may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body, authorise such a person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members The provisions of the Act shall apply to determine the powers that may be exercised at any such meeting by any person so authorised The corporation shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if any person so authorised is present at it, and all references to attendance and voting in person shall be construed accordingly
- 23 5 In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman will not be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any other vote which he may have
- 23 6 Regulation 51 is amended by replacing the first and second sentences with the following words *"A poll demanded will be taken immediately"*

24. WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS

A proposed written resolution lapses if it is not passed before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the circulation date (as defined in section 290 of the Act) The "requisite percentage" of Equity Shareholders who can require circulation of a written resolution and any accompanying statement under section 292 of the Act is five per cent

25. VOTES OF MEMBERS

- 25 1 Regulation 56 shall be modified by the deletion of the words *"instruments of proxy, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding"* and substituting instead the words *"forms of proxy, within the time limits prescribed by these Articles for deposit of forms of proxy for use at"* and by including the words *"or poll"* after the words *"adjourned meeting"*
- 25 2 Regulation 57 is modified by the inclusion after the word *"shall"* of the phrase *", unless the Directors otherwise determine,"*
- 25 3 Regulation 59 is modified by including the words *"and on a show of hands"* after the words *"On a poll"* and by including the words *", provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him"* after the words *"to attend on the same occasion"* *When two or more valid but different forms of proxy or appointments of proxy by electronic means are delivered or received in respect of the same share for use at the same meeting, the one which is last validly delivered or received (regardless of its date or the date of its execution) shall be treated as replacing and revoking the other(s) as regards that share If the Company is unable to determine which was last delivered or received, none*

of them shall be treated as valid in respect of that share Deposit or delivery of an appointment of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending and voting at the meeting or at any adjournment of the meeting

- 25 4 Subject to Article 25 5 a form appointing a proxy shall be in writing in the usual form, or in such other form which the Directors may approve, and shall be executed by or on behalf of the appointor
- 25 5 Subject to the Act, the Directors may resolve to allow a proxy to be appointed by an Electronic Communication subject to limitations, restrictions or conditions as the Directors think fit (including, without limitation, the ability to require such evidence as they consider appropriate to decide whether the appointment of a proxy in such manner is effective)
- 25 6 In order for the appointment of proxy to be valid
- 25 6 1 (in the case of an appointment of proxy by hard copy) the form of the proxy, together with the relevant documents, if any, must be
- 25 6 1 1 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 and/or in any form of proxy or other accompanying document sent out by the Company in relation to the meeting) by the relevant time, or
- 25 6 1 2 duly delivered in accordance with Article 25 8 ,
- 25 6 2 (in case of an appointment of proxy by Electronic Communication) the communication appointing the proxy, together with the relevant evidence, must be received at the address by the relevant time
- 25 7 For the purposes of Article 25 6
- 25 7 1 for the purpose of appointing a proxy by Electronic Communication the "address" means the number or address which has been specified by the Company for the purpose of receiving Electronic Communications appointing proxies,
- 25 7 2 "relevant documents" means either
- 25 7 2 1 the power of attorney or other authority relied on to sign the form of proxy, or
- 25 7 2 2 a copy of such document certified as a true copy of the original by a notary or solicitor or certified in some other way approved by the Directors,
- 25 7 3 "relevant evidence" means any evidence required by the Directors in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 5, and
- 25 7 4 "relevant time" means 48 hours before the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which the proxy appointment relates

- 25 8 If a meeting is adjourned for less than 48 hours, a form of proxy may also be delivered in hard copy form at the adjourned meeting to the chairman or to the secretary or to any Director

26. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

Unless and until otherwise determined by ordinary resolution of the Company, the number of Directors (other than alternate directors) is not subject to any maximum and the minimum is one (except in circumstances where an Investor Director has been appointed in which case the minimum should be two not including the Investor Director or the Independent Director) Regulation 64 shall be modified accordingly

27. ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 27 1 Any Investor Director and any Independent Director may appoint any person willing to act, whether or not he is a director of the Company, to be an alternate director Regulation 65 is modified so that any such appointment does not need to be approved by resolution of the Directors In Regulation 67 the words "*but, if*" and the words which follow to the end of the Regulation are deleted
- 27 2 Regulation 66 is modified so that an alternate director who is absent from the United Kingdom is entitled to receive notice of all meetings of Directors and 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 of a committee of Directors of which his appointor is a member, either prospectively or retrospectively
- 27 3 The first sentence of Regulation 66 is modified so that an alternate director will not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company although he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as his appointor may direct by notice in writing to the Company
- 27 4 An alternate director will be entitled to be reimbursed by the Company such expenses as might properly be reimbursed to him if he were a Director
- 27 5 An alternate director's appointment will determine if he resigns by written notice left at or sent to the registered office of the Company
- 27 6 A Director, or any other person mentioned in Regulation 65, may act as an alternate director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate director will be entitled at any meeting of the Board to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he will count as only one person for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present

28. DELEGATION OF DIRECTOR'S POWERS

Regulation 72 is modified by the addition at the end of the Regulation of the following sentence "Where a provision of these 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 "

29. APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 29 1 A Director will not retire by rotation Reference in Regulations 67, 78 and 84 to retirement by rotation will be disregarded

- 29 2 The holder or holders of such number of Shares as give the right to a majority of votes at general meetings of the Company may, by giving notice on the Company, remove any Director from office and/or appoint any person to be a Director. The notice must be signed by or on behalf of such holder or holders (and may consist of several documents in similar form each signed by or on behalf of one or more holders) and must be left at or sent by post or fax to the registered office or such other place designated by the Directors for the purpose. Such removal or appointment will take effect when the notice is received by the Company or on such later date (if any) as may be specified in the notice. This Article 29 2 will not apply to the appointment or removal of an Investor Director or an Independent Director. This Article 29 2 is not to be taken as depriving a person removed under it of compensation or damages payable to him in respect of the termination of his appointment as Director or of any appointment terminating with that of Director.

30. DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

The office of a Director will be vacated if

- 30 1 he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Act or he becomes prohibited by law from being a director,
- 30 2 he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally,
- 30 3 he becomes, in the opinion of all his co-Directors, incapable by reason of mental disorder of discharging his duties as Director,
- 30 4 he resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company,
- 30 5 (other than in the case of any Investor Director, any Independent Director and any alternate director appointed by any Investor Director or any Independent Director) he has for more than six consecutive months been absent without permission of the Directors from meetings of Directors held during that period and his alternate director (if any) has not during that period attended any such meetings instead of him, and the Directors resolve that his office be vacated,
- 30 6 (other than in the case of any Investor Director, any Independent Director and any alternate director appointed by any Investor Director or any Independent Director) he is removed from office by notice addressed to him at his last-known address and signed by all his co-Directors,
- 30 7 (other than in the case of any Investor Director, any Independent Director and any alternate director appointed by any Investor Director or any Independent Director) he is removed from office by notice given by a Member or Members under Article 29 2, or
- 30 8 being an executive Director he ceases, for whatever reason, to be employed by any Group Member.

31. REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Without prejudice to Regulation 72 there will be a Remuneration Committee which will operate in accordance with the Investment Agreement.

32. DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENTS

Regulation 84 is modified by the addition of the words "*with the consent of the Investors*" after the words "*the directors*" and before the words "*may appoint*" in the first sentence, and after the words "*the directors*" and before the word "*determine*" and after the words "*as they*" and before the words "*think fit*" in the second sentence

33. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

33 1 For the purposes of section 175 of the Act

33 1 1 a Director shall be authorised to hold office as a director or other officer of, be employed or engaged by, hold shares or other securities in, or otherwise be interested in, whether directly or indirectly, any Group Member, and

33 1 2 an Investor Director and an Independent Director shall be authorised to hold office as a director or other officer of, be employed or engaged by, hold shares or other securities in, or otherwise be interested in, whether directly or indirectly

33 1 2 1 an Investor,

33 1 2 2 an Investor Associate,

33 1 2 3 any other company in which an Investor or Investor Associate also holds shares or other securities or is otherwise interested, and

33 1 2 4 any Group Member

33 2 For the purposes of section 175 of the Act, where an office, employment, engagement or interest held by an Investor Director or an Independent Director in another entity has been authorised pursuant to Article 33 1 2 and his relationship with that entity gives rise to an actual or potential conflict of interest, an Investor Director or an Independent Director shall be authorised to

33 2 1 attend and vote at meetings of the directors of any Group Member (or any committee thereof) at which any matter relating to the actual or potential conflict of interest will or may be discussed and receive board papers or other documents relating thereto,

33 2 2 receive confidential information and other documents and information relating to the Group, use and apply such information in performing his duties as a director, officer or employee of, or consultant to an Investor or Investor Associate and disclose that information to third parties in accordance with the provisions of the Investment Agreement and these Articles,

33 2 3 give or withhold consent or give any direction or approval under the Investment Agreement and these Articles on behalf of an Investor, and

33 2 4 provided the circumstances comprising an event specified in Article 8 4 continue to subsist, exercise the rights conferred on him pursuant to Article 36 2

- 33 3 For the purposes of section 175 of the Act, the Directors shall (with the prior written consent of the Investors) have the power to authorise any matter which would or might otherwise constitute or give rise to a breach of the duty of a director under that section to avoid a situation in which he has, or can have, an actual or potential conflict of interest, provided that authorisation of such a matter shall be effective only if
- 33 3 1 any requirement as to the quorum at the meeting of the Directors at which the matter is considered is met without counting the Director in question and any other interested Director (together the "**Interested Directors**"), and
- 33 3 2 the matter was agreed to without the Interested Directors voting or would have been agreed to if the votes of the Interested Directors had not been counted
- 33 4 The following provisions of this Article 33 4 apply to any authorisation of a matter by the Directors (with the prior written consent of the Investors) pursuant to Article 33 3
- 33 4 1 an authorisation may extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the matter so authorised,
- 33 4 2 an authorisation shall be subject to such conditions or limitations as the Directors may (and will if requested by the Investors) determine, whether at the time such authorisation is given or subsequently, and may be terminated by the Directors (with the prior written consent of the Investors) at any time, and
- 33 4 3 a Director shall comply with any obligations imposed on him by the Directors (with the prior written consent of the Investors) pursuant to any authorisation
- 33 5 If a matter, office, employment, engagement or interest, has been authorised pursuant to Articles 33 1, 33 2, 33 3 or 33 4, then the Director, Investor Director or Independent Director in question shall not be required to disclose to the Company any confidential information received by him (other than by virtue of his position as Director) relating to such matter, or such office, employment, engagement or interest, or use such information in relation to the Group's affairs if to do so would result in a breach of a duty or obligation of confidence owed by him in relation to or in connection with that matter, or that office, employment, engagement or interest
- 33 6 No Director, nor Investor Director nor Independent Director shall be accountable to the Company or any Group Company for any remuneration or other benefit which he (or a person connected with him) derives from any office, employment, engagement or interest authorised in or pursuant to Articles 33 1, 33 2, 33 3 or 33 4, nor shall the receipt of any such remuneration or other benefit constitute a breach of his duty under section 176 of the Act
- 33 7 Regulation 85 is modified by the addition of the words "*and except in the case of any Investor Director and any Independent Director, to the consent of the Investors*" after the words "*provisions of the Act*" and before the words "*, and provided that he has disclosed*" in the first sentence
- 33 8 For the purposes of this Article 33, a conflict of interest includes a conflict of interest and duty and a conflict of duties, and interest includes both direct and indirect interests

34. DIRECTOR'S GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

Regulation 87 is modified by the addition of the words "*with the consent of the Investors*" after the words "*The directors*" and before the words "*may provide benefits*" in the first sentence

35. BORROWING POWERS

The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company (whether express or implied) to borrow and/or secure the payment of money, to guarantee the payment of money, the fulfilment of obligations and the performance of contracts and to mortgage or charge the property, assets and uncalled capital of the Company, and (subject to section 551 of the Act) to issue debentures, debenture stock and all other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party

36. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

36 1 In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman will not have a second or casting vote
Regulation 88 will be modified accordingly

36 2 For so long as the circumstances comprising an event set out in Article 8 4 continue to subsist and the Investors have served a notice in writing to the Company specifying that, until such notice is withdrawn by a further notice in writing from the Investors to the Company the rights set out in this Article 36 2 shall apply then, with effect from the date of service of such notice, no meeting of the Board shall be quorate unless the Investor Director (if appointed) is present in person at that meeting, and at such meeting

36 2 1 if the Investor Director votes against any resolution put to that meeting, that resolution shall be deemed not to have been carried notwithstanding that the number of votes cast in its favour exceeds those cast against it and notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles or any Regulation to the contrary, and

36 2 2 if the Investor Director votes in favour of any resolution put to that meeting, that resolution shall be deemed to have been carried notwithstanding that the number of votes cast against such resolution exceeds those cast in its favour and notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles or any Regulation to the contrary

36 3 Regulation 88 is modified by the exclusion of the third sentence and the substitution for it of the following sentences "*Every Director will receive notice of a meeting, whether or not he is absent from the United Kingdom 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*" and by the addition of the word "*not*" between the words "*shall*" and "*have*" in the fifth sentence

36 4 The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Directors will be two of which one will be the Investor Director or the Independent Director (if appointed) (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Investors) and the other will be one of the Executives or, if no Investor Director or Independent Director is appointed the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at any meeting of Directors will be two, both of whom will be Executives and Regulation 89 will be modified accordingly Save where any such meeting is inquorate in the circumstances set out in Article 36 2, if any meeting of the Directors is inquorate then it will be adjourned for the consideration of the same business

until the same time and place the next following week when those Directors present will constitute a quorum. If the meeting is inquorate in the circumstances set out in Article 36 2, such adjourned meeting will not be quorate unless the Investor Director is present at such adjourned meeting.

- 36 5 The Independent Director shall act as chairman of the Company (unless otherwise directed by the Investors)
- 36 6 Any Director or alternate director may participate in a meeting of the Board or a committee of the Directors by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear and speak to each other throughout the meeting, and any Director or member of a committee participating in a meeting in this manner is deemed to be present in person at such meeting and will be counted when reckoning a quorum.
- 36 7 Without prejudice to the obligation of any Director to disclose his interest in accordance with the Act, a Director may vote at a meeting of Directors or of a committee of Directors on any resolution concerning a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, an interest or duty provided that he has first obtained the prior written consent of the Investors (unless the Director concerned is the Investor Director or the Independent Director, in which case no such consent will be required). The Director will be counted in the quorum present when any such resolution is under consideration and if he votes, his vote will be counted.

37. INVESTOR DIRECTOR, INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR AND OBSERVERS

- 37 1 Subject to Article 37 2, so long as the Investors or any of them hold any Shares the Investors will have the right at any time to appoint one person as a non-executive Director of the Company ("**Investor Director**"), and in addition the Investors will have the right to appoint one person as an independent non-executive Director of the Company (such person not to be an employee, director, manager of, or otherwise connected with or engaged by, the Investors or any Investor Connected Person (other than a company which forms part of the Investors' portfolio of companies)) ("**Independent Director**") but
- 37.1 1 in each case not more than one person may hold such office at any one time,
- 37 1 2 any such appointment must be effected by notice in writing to the Company by the Investors who may in a similar manner remove from office any Investor Director or Independent Director appointed pursuant to this Article 37, and appoint any person in place of any Investor Director or Independent Director so removed or who has died or otherwise vacated office as such,
- 37 1 3 subject to section 168 of the Act, on any resolution to remove an Investor Director or an Independent Director, the A Ordinary Shares held by the Investors will together carry one vote in excess of 50% of all the other votes exercisable at the general meeting at which such resolution is to be proposed, and if any such Investor Director or Independent Director is removed pursuant to section 168 of the Act or otherwise, the Investors may immediately reappoint him or any other person as an Investor Director or, as the case may be, Independent Director.
- 37 2 The Investors' right to appoint an Investor Director shall only be exercisable in circumstances where
- 37 2 1 the number of directors is not less than two (not including the Independent Director and/or the Independent Director), or

- 37 2 2 the Investors have served notice in writing upon the Company specifying that, until such notice is withdrawn by a further notice in writing from the Investors to the Company that the rights set out in Article 8 4 and/or 36 2 shall apply
- 37 3 Any Investor Director and any Independent Director will, at the discretion of the Investors, be appointed to the board of directors of any Group Member and to any committee of the board of any Group Member
- 37 4 So long as the Investors or any of them hold any Shares the Investors will have the right at any time to appoint two persons to attend observe and speak at meetings of the Board (each an "Observer") and the provisions of Article 37 1 2 will apply as if they were set out in full in this Article, but with the word "Observer" substituted for the words "*Investor Director*" Any person so appointed will not be a Director but shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and speak at all meetings of Directors as if he were a Director
- 38. DIVIDENDS**
- Regulation 103 is modified by the addition of the following words "*with the consent of the Investors*" after the words "*the directors*" in the first sentence
- 39. NOTICES**
- 39 1 Any notice or other document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles (other than a notice calling a meeting of the Directors) shall be in writing and shall be delivered in accordance with Article 39 2
- 39 2 Any notice or other document may only be served on, or delivered to, any Member by the Company or by any other Member
- 39 2 1 personally,
- 39 2 2 by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to the Member at his registered address,
- 39 2 3 by delivery of it by hand to or leaving it at that address in an envelope addressed to the Member, or
- 39 2 4 except in the case of a share certificate and any notices or other documents to be served or delivered to or by any person pursuant to Articles 14 to 18 inclusive and only if an address has been specified by the Member for such purpose, by Electronic Communication
- 39 3 Nothing in Article 39 2 shall affect any provision of the Act requiring offers, notices or documents to be served on or delivered to a Member in a particular way
- 39 4 In the case of joint holders of a Share
- 39 4 1 all notices and other documents shall be given to the person named first in the register in respect of the joint holding, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all joint holders, and

- 39 4 2 any request for consent to the receipt of Electronic Communications shall be sent to the person named first in the register in respect of the joint holding and any express consent given by such holder to the receipt of communications in such manner shall bind all joint holders
- 39 5 Any notice or other document may only be served on, or delivered to, the Company by anyone
- 39 5 1 by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to the Company or any officer of the Company at its registered office or such other place in the United Kingdom as may from time to time be specified by the Company,
- 39 5 2 by delivering it by hand to its registered office or such other place in the United Kingdom as may from time to time be specified by the Company, or
- 39 5 3 if an address has been specified by the Company for such purpose, by Electronic Communication
- 39 6 Any notice or other document (other than any notice or other document given to the Company including, for the avoidance of doubt, the appointment of a proxy)
- 39 6 1 addressed to the recipient in the manner prescribed by these Articles shall, if sent by post, be deemed to have been served or delivered
- 39 6 1 1 (if prepaid as first class) 24 hours after it was posted, and
- 39 6 1 2 (if prepaid as second class) 48 hours after it was posted,
- 39 6 1 3 (if prepaid as airmail) 72 hours after it was posted,
- and in proving such service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope containing such notice or document was properly addressed, prepaid and posted,
- 39 6 2 not sent by post, but delivered by hand to or left at an address in accordance with these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day it was so delivered or left,
- 39 6 3 sent by Electronic Communication shall be deemed to have been served or delivered
- 39 6 3 1 in the case of a notice or other document sent in an electronic form but by a manner authorised by Articles 39 2 2 or 39 2 3, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 39 5 1 or 39 5 2 as appropriate,
- 39 6 3 2 otherwise, 24 hours after it was sent, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to produce (in the case of a fax) a transaction report or log generated by a fax machine which evidences the fax transmission and (in other case) a confirmation setting out either the total number of recipients to whom or each recipient to whom the message was sent, as the case may be

40. INDEMNITIES

Subject to the provisions of the Act but without prejudice to any indemnity to which he may otherwise be entitled every Director alternate director secretary and other officer or employee of the Company will be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability (other than any liability arising out of the Investment Agreement) sustained or incurred by him in defending any proceedings whether civil or criminal relating to his conduct as an officer or employee of the Company in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under sections 661 and 1157 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court and the Company shall procure that appropriate directors and officers insurance is maintained

41. AUDITORS

The "*requisite percentage*" for the purposes of section 488(2) of the Act is five per cent

APPENDIX: FINANCIAL COVENANTS

1. Interest cover

- 1.1 The Company shall ensure that the ratio of EBITDA to Interest Expense for the Relevant Period will not be less than (i) 2.75 to 1.00 from and including 31 October 2012 up to and excluding 31 October 2013, and (ii) 3.10 to 1.00 from and including 31 October 2013

2. Profit and loss reserve

- 2.1 The Company shall ensure that the balance on the profit and loss reserve will not be less than the corresponding levels set out in the table below

Account Quarter (last Business Day of the Month)	Balance on the profit and loss reserve (£)
October 2012	639,000
January 2013	761,000
April 2013	913,000
July 2013	1,120,000
October 2013	1,403,000
January 2014	1,753,000
April 2014	2,143,000
July 2014	2,445,000
October 2014	2,712,000
January 2015	3,020,000
April 2015	3,365,000
July 2015	3,750,000
October 2015	4,299,000

3. Testing of financial covenants

- 3.1 The financial covenant set out in paragraph 1.1 of this Appendix shall be tested on a quarterly basis on the last day of each Accounting Quarter. The first test shall be for the Accounting Quarter ending 31 October 2012
- 3.2 The financial covenant set out in paragraph 2.1 of this Appendix shall be tested on a quarterly basis on the last Business Day of each Accounting Quarter. The first test shall be for the Accounting Quarter ending 31 October 2012

3 3 EBITDA and Interest Expense shall be calculated and interpreted on a consolidated basis in accordance with the GAAP applicable to the financial statements most recently delivered to the Investors by the Company and shall be expressed in Sterling

4. **Audited accounts to prevail**

If, in respect of any period, there is any discrepancy between the information set out in the monthly management accounts for such period and the information set out in the audited accounts for that period, the information in the audited accounts shall prevail (where appropriate information is available in such audited accounts)

5. **Definitions**

5 1 For the purposes of this Appendix, the following definitions shall apply

"Accounting Quarter" means each period of three Accounting Months ending on the last Business Day of January, April, July and October in any financial year of the Company,

"Accounting Month" means each period beginning on the first day and ending on the last day of each calendar month,

"Borrowings" means, as at any particular time, the aggregate outstanding principal, capital or nominal amount (and any fixed or minimum premium payable on prepayment or redemption) of the Financial Indebtedness of member of the Group, other than any indebtedness referred to in paragraph (g) of the definition of Financial Indebtedness and any guarantee or indemnity in respect of that indebtedness,

For this purpose, any amount outstanding or repayable in a currency other than Sterling shall on that day be taken into account in its Sterling equivalent at the rate of exchange that would have been used had an audited consolidated balance sheet of the Group been prepared as at that day in accordance with the GAAP applicable to the financial statements most recently delivered to the Lender of the Group,

"Directors Loans" means the secured subordinated loan agreements in the aggregate amount of £400,000 made available to the Company on or about the date of adoption of these Articles by John Kendrick, Robert Flood and Adrian Bravington,

"EBITDA" means, in relation to any Relevant Period, the total consolidated operating profit of the Group for that period

(a) before taking into account,

(i) Interest Expense,

(ii) Tax,

(iii) extraordinary and exceptional items, and

(b) after adding back all amounts provided for depreciation and amortisation for that Relevant Period,

as determined (except as needed to reflect the terms of this Appendix) from the financial statements of the Group,

"Facility C Loans" means a loan made or to be made under Facility C or the principal amount outstanding for the time being of that loan,

"Financial Indebtedness" means any indebtedness for or in respect of

- (a) moneys borrowed,
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or dematerialised equivalent,
- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or any similar instrument,
- (d) the amount of any liability in respect of any lease or hire purchase contract which would, in accordance with GAAP, be treated as a finance or capital lease,
- (e) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis),
- (f) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing,
- (g) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price (and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the marked to market value shall be taken into account),
- (h) shares which are expressed to be redeemable,
- (i) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution, and
- (j) the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee or indemnity for any of the items referred to in paragraphs (a) to (i) above,

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles, standards and practices in the United Kingdom,

"Group" means the Company and its Subsidiaries (other than Erie Basin Limited) for the time being,

"Interest Expense" means, in relation to any Relevant Period, the aggregate amount of interest and any other finance charges (whether or not paid, payable or capitalised) accrued by the Group in that Relevant Period in respect of Borrowings (excluding the Directors Loans and the Facility C Loans) including

- (a) the interest element of leasing and hire purchase payments, and
- (b) amounts in the nature of interest payable in respect of any shares other than equity share capital,

adjusted (but without double counting) by

- (c) adding back the net amount payable (or deducting the net amount receivable) by members of the Group in respect of that Relevant Period under any interest or (so far as they relate to interest) currency hedging arrangements, and
- (d) deducting interest income of the Group in respect of that Relevant Period to the extent freely distributable,

as determined (except as needed to reflect the terms of this Appendix) from the financial statements of the Group,

"Month" means a period starting on one day in a calendar month and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the next calendar month, except that

- (a) if the numerically corresponding day is not a Business Day, that period shall end on the next Business Day in that calendar month in which that period is to end if there is one, or if there is not, on the immediately preceding Business Day, and
- (b) if there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which that period is to end, that period shall end of the last Business Day in that calendar month

The above rules will only apply to the last Month of any period,

"Relevant Period" means a period of 12 months ending on the last day of an Accounting Quarter,

"Tax" means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of a similar nature (including any penalty or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in payment any of the same)