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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Company No. 06758825

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that BANKS PENSIONS PLC

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a public company and that the company is limited.

Given at Companies House on 26th November 2008



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Electronic statement of compliance with requirements on application for registration of a company pursuant to section 12(3A) of the Companies Act 1985

| Company number | 6758825 |
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| Company name | BANKS PENSIONS PLC |
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| I, | CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BANKS |
| of | 17 BEVERLEY ROAD LONDON UNITED KINGDOM SW13 0LX |
| | |
| a | person named as a director of the company in the statement delivered to the registrar of companies under section 10(2) of the Companies Act 1985 |

make the following statement of compliance in pursuance of section 12(3A) of the Companies Act 1985

Statement:

I hereby state that all the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with.

Confirmation of electronic delivery of information

This statement of compliance was delivered to the registrar of companies electronically and authenticated in accordance with the registrar's direction under section 707B of the Companies Act 1985.

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First directors and secretary and intended situation of registered office



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Company Name

BANKS PENSIONS PLC

in full:

Proposed Registered

15TH FLOOR

Office:

COLSTON TOWER COLSTON STREET

BRISTOL BS1 4UX

memorandum delivered by an agent for the subscriber(s): Yes

Agent's Name: Agent's Address: JORDANS LIMITED 21 ST THOMAS STREET

BRISTOL BS1 6JS

Company Secretary

Name PAUL JAMES TARRAN

Address: 54 CHAPEL HILL

STANSTEAD MOUNT FITCHET

ESSEX

UNITED KINGDOM

CM24 8AQ

Consented to Act: Y Date authorised 26/11/2008 Authenticated: YES

Director 1:

Name MR CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BANKS

Address: 17 BEVERLEY ROAD

LONDON

UNITED KINGDOM

SW13 0LX

Nationality: BRITISH

Business occupation: DIRECTOR

Date of birth: 21/04/1949

Consented to Act: Y Date Authorised: 26/11/2008 Authenticated: YES

Director 2:

Name MS CAROLINE ANNE BANKS

Address: 10 CHURCH STREET

ISHAM

KETTERING

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNITED KINGDOM

NN14 1HD

Nationality: BRITISH

Business occupation: INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

Date of birth: 09/12/1951

Consented to Act: Y Date Authorised: 26/11/2008 Authenticated: YES

Director 3:

Name MR PAUL JAMES TARRAN

Address: 54 CHAPEL HILL

STANSTEAD MOUNT FITCHET

ESSEX

UNITED KINGDOM

CM24 8AQ

Nationality: BRITISH

Business occupation: FINANCE DIRECTOR

Date of birth: 11/06/1956

Consented to Act: Y Date Authorised: 26/11/2008 Authenticated: YES

Authorisation

Authoriser Designation: agent Date Authorised: 25/11/2008 Authenticated: Yes

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 2006

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

BANKS PENSIONS PLC

- 1. The Company's name is "BANKS PENSIONS PLC".
- 2. The Company is to be a public company.
- 3. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 4.1 The object of the Company is to carry on business as a general commercial company.
- 4.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the object and the powers of the Company derived from section 3A of the Act the Company has power to do all or any of the following things:-
- 4.2.1 To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.
- 4.2.2 To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, any trade marks, patents, copyrights, trade secrets, or other intellectual property rights, licences, secret processes, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- 4.2.3 To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for cooperation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or

property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.

- 4.2.4 To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- 4.2.5 To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.
- 4.2.6 To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).
- 4.2.7 To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.
- 4.2.8 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 4.2.9 To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- 4.2.10 To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.

- 4.2.11 To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.
- 4.2.12 To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.
- 4.2.13 To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- 4.2.14 To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- 4.2.15 To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- 4.2.16 To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- 4.2.17 To distribute among the members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.
- 4.2.18 To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.
- 4.2.19 To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits

or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance including insurance for any director, officer or auditor against any liability in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust (so far as permitted by law); and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such schemes to be established or maintained.

- 4.2.20 Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable) to give, directly or indirectly, financial assistance for the acquisition of shares or other securities of the Company or of any other company or for the reduction or discharge of any liability incurred in respect of such acquisition.
- 4.2.21 To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.
- 4.2.22 To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- 4.2.23 To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

4.2.24 AND so that:-

- 4.2.24.1 None of the provisions set forth in any sub-clause of this clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such provision, and none of such provisions shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other provision set forth in such sub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.
- 4.2.24.2 The word "company" in this clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

- 4.2.24.3 In this clause the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this clause to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.
- 5. The liability of the members is limited.
- 6. The Company's share capital is £1000000 divided into 1000000 shares of £1 each.

We, the subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our names.

Name and address of Subscriber

Number of shares

taken

by the Subscriber

Mr Christopher Charles Banks 17 Beverley Road LONDON SW13 0LX Ninety Nine Ordinary Shares

Ms Caroline Anne Banks 10 Church Street Isham KETTERING Northamptonshire One

Ordinary Share

Total shares taken

NN14 1HD

100

Dated 25/11/2008

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 2006

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

BANKS PENSIONS PLC

PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 The regulations contained in 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) so far as it relates to public companies limited by shares (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the Articles of Association of the Company.
- 1.2 In these Articles the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985 and "the 2006 Act" means the Companies Act 2006, but so that any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Act or the 2006 Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

2. ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

- 2.1 Shares which are comprised in the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company shall be under the control of the directors who may (subject to sections 80 and 89 of the Act and to articles 2.2 and 2.3 below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.
- 2.2 The directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of section 80 of the Act to exercise any power of the Company to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation and the directors may, after that period, allot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do

made by the Company within that period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by ordinary resolution.

- 2.3 The directors are empowered to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company pursuant to the authority conferred under article 2.2 above as if section 89(1) of the Act did not apply. This power shall enable the directors so to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company after its expiry in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company before its expiry.
- 2.4 Save as authorised by the Act, the Company shall not give, whether directly or indirectly, any financial assistance for the acquisition of shares or other securities of the Company or of its holding company (as defined by section 736 of the Act).
- 2.5 Save as permitted by section 101(2) of the Act, no shares of the Company shall be allotted except as paid up at least as to one quarter of their nominal value and the whole of any premium.

SHARES

3.1 The liability of any member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of regulation 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

4. GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

- 4.1 Every notice convening a general meeting shall comply with the provisions of section 325(1) of the 2006 Act as to giving information to members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any general meeting which any member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the directors and to the auditors for the time being of the Company.
- 4.2.1 If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a general meeting the general meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the directors may determine; and if at the adjourned general meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned general meeting shall be dissolved.
- 4.2.2 Regulation 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 4.3 Resolutions under section 168 of the 2006 Act for the removal of a director before the expiration of his period of office and under section 510 of the 2006 Act for the removal of an auditor before the expiration of his period of office shall only be considered by the Company in general meeting.
- 4.4 A member present at a meeting by proxy shall be entitled to speak at the meeting and shall be entitled to one vote on a show of hands. In any case where

the same person is appointed proxy for more than one member he shall on a show of hands have as many votes as the number of members for whom he is proxy. A member present at a meeting by more than one proxy shall be entitled to speak at the meeting through each of the proxies but the proxies together shall be entitled to only one vote on a show of hands. In the event that the proxies do not reach agreement as to how their vote should be exercised on a show of hands, the voting power is treated as not exercised. Regulation 54 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

4.5 Unless resolved by ordinary resolution that regulation 62 in Table A shall apply without modification, the appointment of a proxy and any authority under which the proxy is appointed or a copy of such authority certified notarially or in some other way approved by the directors may be deposited or received at the place specified in regulation 62 in Table A up to the commencement of the meeting or (in any case where a poll is taken otherwise than at the meeting) of the taking of the poll or may be handed to the chairman of the meeting prior to the commencement of the business of the meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 5.1.1 Regulation 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 5.1.2 The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the directors may be determined from time to time by ordinary resolution. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of directors and the minimum number of directors shall be two.
- 5.2 Regulations 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 5.3 No person shall be appointed a director at any general meeting unless either:-
 - (a) he is recommended by the directors; or
- (b) not less than 14 nor more than 35 clear days before the date appointed for the general meeting, notice signed by a member qualified to vote at the general meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment, together with notice signed by that person of his willingness to be appointed.
- 5.4.1 Subject to article 5.3 above, the Company may by ordinary resolution appoint any person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.
- 5.4.2 The directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with article 5.1.2 above as the maximum number of directors and for the time being in force.

BORROWING POWERS

6.1 The directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and subject (in the case of any security convertible into shares) to section 80 of the Act to grant any mortgage, charge or standard security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 7.1 Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting by ordinary resolution an alternate director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, and the first sentence of regulation 66 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 7.2 A director, or any such other person as is mentioned in regulation 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate director to represent more than one director, and an alternate director shall be entitled at any meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors to one vote for every director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

8. GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

- 8.1.1 The directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by its Memorandum of Association in relation to the payment of pensions, gratuities and other benefits and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.
- 8.1.2 Regulation 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 9.1 Subject to the quorum and voting requirements set out in this Article, the directors may, in accordance with section 175(5)(a) of the 2006 Act, authorise any matter which would otherwise involve or may involve a director breaching his duty under section 175(1) of the 2006 Act to avoid conflicts of interest (a "Conflict"). A reference in this Article to a "Conflicted Director" is to a director seeking authorisation in relation to a Conflict.
- 9.2 Any director (including the Conflicted Director) may propose that the Conflicted Director be authorised in relation to any matter which is the subject of a Conflict. Any such proposal shall contain sufficient information to enable the board to decide how to address the Conflict.
- 9.3 When a Conflict is considered by the directors the Conflicted Director and any other director with a similar interest:

- (a) shall not count in the quorum nor vote on a resolution authorising the Conflict; and
- (b) may, if the other directors so decide, be excluded from the board meeting while the Conflict is considered.
- 9.4 Each director shall comply with his obligations to disclose his interest in existing and proposed transactions or arrangements with the Company pursuant to sections 177 and 182 of the 2006 Act.
- 9.5 Save in relation to a resolution authorising a Conflict, a director may vote, at any meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors, on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shall vote on any such resolution his vote shall be counted; and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.
- 9.6 Regulations 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

COMMUNICATION BY MEANS OF A WEBSITE

10.1 Subject to the provisions of the 2006 Act, a document or information may be sent or supplied by the Company to a person by being made available on a website.

11. THE SEAL

- 11.1 If the Company has a seal it shall only be used with the authority of the directors or of a committee of directors. The directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a director and by the secretary or second director. The obligation under regulation 6 in Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall apply only if the Company has a seal. Regulation 101 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- 11.2 The Company may exercise the powers conferred by section 39 of the Act with regard to having an official seal for use abroad, and such powers shall be vested in the directors.

12. PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY

12.1 For the purposes of this article:

(a) a "Liability" is any liability incurred by a director in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust by him in relation to the Company or otherwise in connection with his duties, powers or office or any liability incurred by an auditor in connection with any negligence, default,

breach of duty or breach of trust by him in relation to the Company occurring in the course of the audit of accounts; and

- (b) "Associated Company" shall bear the meaning referred to in section 256 of the 2006 Act.
- 12.2 Subject to the provisions of the 2006 Act and without prejudice to any protection from liability which may otherwise apply:
- (a) the directors shall have power to purchase and maintain for any director of the Company, any director of an Associated Company and any officer of the Company (not being a director or auditor of the Company), insurance against any Liability; and
- (b) every director or auditor of the Company and every officer of the Company (not being a director or auditor of the Company) shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the court from any Liability.
- 12.3 Regulation 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

Names and addresses of Subscribers

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Ms Caroline Anne Banks 10 Church Street Isham KETTERING Northamptonshire NN14 1HD

Dated 25/11/2008