

# Registration of a Charge

Company Name: MASH HOLDINGS LIMITED

Company Number: 06861426



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Brief description: NOT APPLICABLE.

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains negative pledge.

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# CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 12th July 2021 and created by MASH HOLDINGS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 22nd July 2021.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 23rd July 2021

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Dated 12 July 2021

MASH HOLDINGS LIMITED as Chargor

HSBC UK BANK PLC as Lender

SHARE CHARGE

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This Deed is made on 12 July 2021

#### Between

(1) Mash Holdings Limited (registered in England and Wales with number 06861426) whose registered office is at Grenville Court, Britwell Road, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, England, SL1 8DF (Chargor); and

(2) **HSBC UK Bank plc** (registered in England and Wales with number 09928412) whose registered office is at 1 Centenary Square, Birmingham, United Kingdom, B1 1HQ (**Lender**).

#### It is agreed

#### 1 Definitions and interpretation

#### 1.1 **Definitions**

Words and expressions defined in the Facility Letter have the same meanings in this Deed unless they are expressly defined in it and, in addition, in this Deed:

Borrower means Michael James Wallace Ashley

**Charged Property** means all of the rights and assets of the Chargor which from time to time are, or are expressed to be, the subject of any Security created (or expressed to be created) by, under or supplemental to, this Deed in favour of the Lender

**Facility Letter** means the facility letter between the Borrower and the Lender (as lender) dated on or around the date of this Deed

LPA means the Law of Property Act 1925

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on or material adverse change in:

- (a) your or any Obligor's financial condition, assets or business;
- (b) the ability of the Obligors as a whole to perform their payment obligations under the Loan Facility Documents and/or their obligations under paragraph 7 (Financial Covenants) of the Special Conditions Schedule; or
- (c) subject to the Legal Reservations and Perfection Requirements, the validity, legality or enforceability of any of the terms and conditions of the Loan Facility, any Security Agreement or any other Loan Facility Document.

**McGrove** means McGrove Developments Limited, a company incorporated in England with company number 09061357 and whose registered office is at Grenville Court, Britwell Road, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, SL1 8DF

Party means a party to this Deed

**Receiver** means any receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of the Chargor or the whole or any part of any of the Charged Property and includes any appointee made under a joint or several appointment

Related Rights means, in respect of the Shares:

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

#### Relevant Jurisdiction means, in relation to the Chargor:

- (a) its jurisdiction of incorporation
- (b) any jurisdiction where any asset subject to or intended to be subject to any Security to be created by it in favour of the Lender is situated
- (c) any jurisdiction where it conducts its business and
- (d) the jurisdiction whose laws govern the perfection of any of the Security Agreement entered into by it

Secured Liabilities means all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly with any other person or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of the Borrower and/or the Chargor to the Lender under the Loan Facility Documents

**Security** means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect

Security Period means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which the Secured Liabilities have been irrevocably and unconditionally satisfied and discharged in full and all facilities made available by the Lender under the Loan Facility Documents (or any of them) have been cancelled and the Lender is under no further actual or contingent obligation to make advances or provide other financial accommodation to the Borrower or any other person under any of the Loan Facility Documents

**Shares** means 100 A ordinary shares of £1.00 each in McGrove and any other shares in McGrove present and future held legally or beneficially by the Chargor from time to time

# 1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless otherwise defined in this Deed, a term defined in the Facility Letter has the same meaning when used in this Deed or any notices, acknowledgements or other documents issued under or in connection with this Deed.
- (b) In this Deed, the term disposal includes a sale, transfer, assignment, grant, lease, licence, declaration of trust or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary, and dispose will be construed accordingly.
- (c) Clause 1 (Definitions) and clause 2 (Construction) of the Definitions Schedule of the Facility Letter are incorporated in this Deed as if set out here in full but so that each reference in that clause to this **Facility Letter** shall be read as a reference to this Deed.

#### 1.3 Third Party Rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Loan Facility Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed or any other Loan Facility Document issued or entered into under or in connection with it.
- (b) Notwithstanding any term of any Loan Facility Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed at any time.
- (c) Any Receiver or Delegate may enforce and enjoy the benefit of any clause which expressly confers rights on it, subject to clause 1.3(b) and the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 1.4 Administration

- (a) Any reference in this Deed, or any other Loan Facility Document entered into under or in connection with it, to the making of an administration order shall be treated as including a reference to the appointment of an administrator under paragraph 14 (by the holder of a qualifying floating charge in respect of the Chargor's assets) or 22 (by the Chargor or the directors of the Chargor) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 or any steps taken toward such order or appointment.
- (b) Any reference in this Deed or any other Loan Facility Document entered into under or in connection with it, to making an application for an administration order by petition shall be treated as including a reference to making an administration application to the court under Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, appointing an administrator under paragraph 14 or 22 of that Schedule, or giving notice under paragraphs 15 or 26 of that Schedule of intention to appoint an administrator or any steps taken towards such application or notice.

### 1.5 Application of provisions in Facility Letter

Clauses 3 (Interest rate), 5 (Additional charges for costs and expenses), 10.2 (Assignments and transfers by you), 11 (Payments), 18 (Other indemnities), 22.1 (Accounts) and clause 26 (Amendments and waivers) of the General Terms and Conditions Schedule of the Facility Letter are deemed to form part of this Deed as if expressly incorporated into it and as if all references in those clauses to:

(a) Loan Facility or Loan Facility Document(s) were references to this Deed; and

(b) an Obligor or the Obligors were references to the Chargor.

#### 1.6 Present and future assets

- (a) A reference in this **Deed** to any **Charged Property** includes, unless the contrary intention appears, present and future **Charged Property**.
- (b) The absence of or incomplete details of any Charged Property in any Schedule shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any Security under this Deed.

#### 1.7 Fixed security

Clause 3.2 (First fixed charge) shall be construed as creating a separate and fixed charge by way of security over each relevant asset within any particular class of assets defined under this Deed and the failure to create an effective fixed charge by way of security (whether arising out of this Deed or any act or omission by any party) on any one asset shall not affect the nature of any fixed charge by way of security imposed on any other asset whether within that same class of assets or not.

#### 1.8 No obligations

The Lender shall not be under any obligation in relation to the Charged Property as a consequence of this Deed and the Chargor shall at all times remain liable to perform all obligations expressed to be assumed by it in respect of the Charged Property.

# 2 Covenant to pay

The Chargor covenants with the Lender to pay and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Loan Facility Documents.

# 3 Charging provisions

#### 3.1 General

All Security created by the Chargor under this Deed is:

- (a) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities;
- (b) granted with full title guarantee; and
- (c) granted in favour of the Lender.

#### 3.2 First fixed charge

The Chargor charges by first fixed charge the Shares together with all Related Rights.

#### 4 Effectiveness of security

#### 4.1 Continuing security

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

#### 4.2 No prejudice

The Security created by or pursuant to this Deed shall not be prejudiced by any unenforceability or invalidity of any other agreement or document or by any time or indulgence granted to any Chargor or any other person, by the Lender or by any other thing which might otherwise prejudice that Security.

#### 4.3 Cumulative rights

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

#### 4.4 Waiver of defences

The obligations of, and the Security created by, the Chargor under this Deed will not be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this clause 4.4, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this Deed (without limitation and whether or not known to it or the Lender) including:

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Obligor or other person;
- (b) the release of any other Obligor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor of any member of the Group;
- (c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over assets of, any Obligor or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any security;
- (d) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of an Obligor or any other person;
- (e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of a Loan Facility Document or any other document or security including, without limitation, any change in the purpose of, any extension of or increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under any Loan Facility Document or other document or security;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Loan Facility Document or any other document or security; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

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#### 4.5 Chargor intent

Without prejudice to the generality of clause 4.4, the Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that the Security created under the Deed shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Loan Facility Documents and/or any facility or amount made available under any of the Loan Facility Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following: acquisitions of any nature; increasing working capital; enabling distributions to be made; carrying out restructurings; refinancing existing facilities; refinancing any other indebtedness; making facilities available to new borrowers; any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any such facility or amount might be made available from time to time; and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

#### 4.6 Immediate recourse

The Chargor waives any right it may have of first requiring the Lender or any trustee or agent on its behalf) to proceed against or enforce any other rights or security or claim payment from any person before claiming from the Chargor under this Deed. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of a Loan Facility Documents to the contrary.

#### 4.7 Deferral of rights

Until the end of the Security Period, the Chargor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under this Deed:

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

If the Chargor receives any benefit, payment or distribution in relation to such rights it shall hold that benefit, payment or distribution to the extent necessary to enable all amounts which may be or become payable to the Lender by the Obligors under or in connection with this Deed to be repaid in full on trust for the Lender and shall promptly pay or transfer the same to the Lender or as the Lender may direct for application in accordance with clause 15 (Application of monies).

#### 4.8 Exempt consumer credit agreement

The Secured Liabilities do not include any money or liabilities arising under a regulated credit agreement the meaning of article 60B of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001 (RAO). In the event a Secured Liability amounts to a credit agreement within the meaning of article 60B of the RAO, any credit agreement is an exempt

agreement for business purposes within the meaning of article 60C of the RAO or otherwise exempt.

#### 5 Negative pledge

- 5.1 Subject to clause 5.2 below, the Chargor shall not create or permit to subsist any Security over any of the Charged Property.
- 5.2 Clause 5.1 does not apply to any Security which is expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of the Facility Letter.

#### 6 Restrictions on disposals

- 6.1 Subject to clause 6.2 below, the Chargor shall not enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Charged Property.
- 6.2 Clause 6.1 does not apply to any disposal expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of the Facility Letter.

#### 7 Further assurance

- 7.1 Save for the registration of this Deed with Companies House which Addleshaw Goddard LLP shall attend to on behalf of the Lender, the Chargor shall promptly, at its own expense, take all such action (including filings, registrations, notarisations and applying for relief against forfeiture) and execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Lender or a Receiver may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Lender may require):
  - (a) to create, perfect, protect and/or maintain the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this Deed in favour of the Lender or its nominee(s) (which may include the execution by the Chargor of a mortgage, charge or assignment over all or any of the assets constituting, or intended to constitute, Charged Property) or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Lender or any Receiver provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law;
  - (b) to confer on the Lender Security over any property and assets of the Chargor located in any jurisdiction equivalent or similar to the Security intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this Deed; and/or
  - (c) (if an Event of Default is continuing) to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security created by or under this Deed.
- 7.2 Save for the registration of this Deed with Companies House which Addleshaw Goddard LLP shall attend to on behalf of the Lender, the Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Lender by or pursuant to this Deed.

#### 8 Representations

The Chargor makes the representations set out in this clause 8 to the Lender.

#### 8.1 Status

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

#### 8.2 Binding obligations

- (a) The obligations expressed to be assumed by it in this Deed are legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations, subject to:
  - (i) the Legal Reservations;
  - (ii) any general principles of law limiting the Chargor's obligations which are specifically referred to in any legal opinion delivered pursuant to Annex 1 (Conditions precedent) to the General Terms and Conditions Schedule of the Facility Letter; or
  - (iii) the Perfection Requirements.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of clause 8.2(a), the Security conferred by this Deed constitutes a first priority Security interest of the type described, over the assets referred to, in this Deed and those assets are not subject to any prior or pari passu Security.

#### 8.3 Non-conflict with other obligations

The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Deed and the granting of the Security contemplated by this Deed do not and will not conflict with:

- (a) any law or regulation applicable to it;
- (b) its constitutional documents; or
- (c) any agreement or instrument binding upon it or any of its assets in a way which has or is reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 8.4 Power and authority

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

# 8.5 Validity and admissibility in evidence

Subject to the Legal Reservations and Perfection Requirements, all Authorisations required:

- (a) to enable it lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations in this Deed; and
- (b) to make this Deed admissible in evidence in its Relevant Jurisdictions,

have been obtained or effected and are in full force and effect.

#### 8.6 Acting as principal

It is acting in all matters relating to this Deed as principal for its own account and not as agent or trustee or in any other capacity whatsoever on behalf of any third party.

# 8.7 Governing law and enforcement

Subject to the Legal Reservations and Perfection Requirements:

- (a) the choice of English law as the governing law of this Deed will be recognised and enforced in its Relevant Jurisdictions.
- (b) any judgment obtained in England in relation to this Deed will be recognised and enforced in its Relevant Jurisdictions.

#### 8.8 No filing or stamp taxes

It is not necessary under the laws of its Relevant Jurisdiction that this Deed be filed, recorded or enrolled with any court or other authority in that jurisdiction or that any stamp, registration or similar tax be paid on or in relation to this Deed or the transactions contemplated by this Deed except registration of a statement of particulars and a certified copy of this Deed at Companies House under the Companies Act 2006 and payment of associated fees, which registrations and filings will be made and paid promptly after the date of this Deed.

#### 8.9 Good title to assets

It has a good, valid and marketable title to the Charged Property, in each case, free from Security (other than that created by or pursuant to this Deed).

#### 8.10 Legal and beneficial ownership

- (a) The Chargor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Charged Property.
- (b) The Charged Property is legally and beneficially owned by the Chargor free from any claims, third party rights or competing interests other than Security created under the Deed.
- (c) No breach of any law or regulation is outstanding which adversely affects or might reasonably be expected to adversely affect the value of any Charged Property.

#### 8.11 **Shares**

- (a) The Shares constitute all of the issued share capital of McGrove and are fully paid.
- (b) No Charged Property is subject to any option to purchase or similar rights.
- (c) As at the date of this Deed, none of the Shares are in an uncertificated form.
- (d) The constitutional documents of McGrove do not restrict or inhibit any transfer of the Charged Property on creation or enforcement of the Security conferred by this Deed.

#### 8.12 Centre of main interests and establishments

For the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of 20 May 2015 on insolvency proceedings (recast) (Regulation), its centre of main interest (as that term is used in Article 3(1) of the Regulation) is situated in England and Wales and it has no "establishment" (as that term is used in Article 2(10) of the Regulations) in any other jurisdiction.

#### 8.13 No adverse consequences

- (a) It is not necessary under the laws of its Relevant Jurisdictions:
  - (i) in order to enable the Lender to enforce its rights under this Deed; or
  - (ii) by reason of the execution of this Deed or the performance by it of its obligations under this Deed,

that the Lender should be licensed, qualified or otherwise entitled to carry on business in any Relevant Jurisdiction of the Chargor.

(b) The Lender is not nor will it be deemed to be resident, domiciled or carrying on business in any Relevant Jurisdiction of the Chargor by reason only of the execution, performance and/or enforcement of this Deed.

#### 8.14 Repetition

The representations and warranties in this clause 8 (other than clause 8.8 which are deemed to be made by the Chargor on the date of this Deed) are deemed to be made by the Chargor on each day of the Security Period by reference to the facts and circumstances then existing.

#### 9 Undertakings

#### 9.1 **Duration**

The Chargor undertakes to the Lender in accordance with this clause 9. The undertakings in this clause 9 shall remain in force during the Security Period.

#### 9.2 Authorisations

It shall promptly:

- (a) obtain, comply with and do all that is necessary to maintain in full force and effect; and
- (b) if requested, supply certified copies to the Lender of,

any Authorisation required under any law or regulation of a Relevant Jurisdiction to enable it to perform its obligations under this Deed and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Deed.

#### 9.3 Compliance with laws

It shall comply in all respect with all laws to which it may be subject, if failure so to comply has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 9.4 Shares

- (a) On:
  - (i) the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) if later, the date of acquisition of any Shares or Related Rights,

#### the Chargor shall:

- (A) deliver to the Lender all certificates of title and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in respect of those Shares or Related Rights;
  and
- (B) deliver to the Lender such transfer documents (executed with the transferee left blank) or any other documents as the Lender may reasonably require or otherwise reasonably request in respect of those Shares and Related Rights.
- (b) Until the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing, the Chargor shall be entitled to:
  - (i) receive and retain all dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of the Shares and Related Rights; and
  - (ii) exercise all voting and other rights in relation to its Shares.
- (c) On and from the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing, the Lender may, at its discretion (in the name of the Chargor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from the Chargor):
  - receive and retain the dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of its Shares and Related Rights and apply the dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of its Shares and Related Rights in accordance with clause 15 (Application of monies); and
  - (ii) exercise (or refrain from exercising) all voting rights in relation to the Shares; and
  - (iii) exercise (or refrain from exercising) the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the legal or beneficial owner of the Shares in the manner and on the terms the Lender thinks fit.
- (d) The Chargor shall not exercise its voting and other rights in respect of its Shares and Related Rights in a manner which is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the Lender.
- (e) The Chargor shall make all payments which may become due and payable in respect of any of the Shares and Related Rights. If the Chargor fails to make any such payments, the Lender may but shall not be obliged to make such payment on behalf of the Chargor. Any sums so paid by the Lender shall be repayable by the Chargor to the Lender promptly following demand and pending such repayment shall constitute part of the Secured Liabilities.
- (f) The Chargor shall remain liable to observe and perform all of the conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of the Shares and Related Rights and the Lender

shall not be required to perform or fulfil any obligation of the Chargor in respect of any Shares or Related Rights.

- (g) The Chargor shall comply with any notice served on it, under the Companies Act 2006 or pursuant to its articles of association or any other constitutional document, in respect of or in connection with the Shares or Related Rights and will promptly provide to the Lender a copy of that notice.
- (h) The Chargor shall ensure that none of the Shares are converted into uncertificated form without the prior written consent of the Lender.
- (i) Immediately on the conversion of any of the Chargor's Shares or Related Rights from a certificated to an uncertificated form, or on the acquisition by the Chargor of any Shares or Related Rights in an uncertificated form, the Chargor shall give such instructions or directions and take such other steps and enter into such documentation as the Lender may reasonably require in order to protect or preserve the Security intended to be created by this Deed.

# 9.5 General undertaking

It shall not do or cause or permit to be done anything which could reasonably be expected in any way to materially depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the value to the Lender of the Security created by or under this Deed.

#### 10 Power to remedy

- 10.1 If the Chargor fails to comply with any of the undertakings set out in clause 9 (Undertakings) it shall allow and irrevocably authorises the Lender and/or such persons as it shall nominate, to take such action on behalf of the Chargor as shall be necessary to ensure that it complies with those undertakings.
- 10.2 If the Chargor fails to perform any obligation or other covenant affecting any Charged Property, the Chargor shall permit the Lender or its agents and contractors:
  - (a) to comply with or object to any notice served on the Chargor relating to such Charged Property; and
  - (b) to take any action the Lender may reasonably consider expedient to prevent or remedy any breach of any such term or to comply with or object to any such notice.
- 10.3 The Chargor shall within 3 Business Days of demand indemnify the Lender against any cost, loss or liability incurred by it in taking any of the steps referred to in this clause 10.

#### 11 Security power of attorney

The Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Lender, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney with the full power and authority of the Chargor (in its name and otherwise on its behalf) to:

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

in each case:

- (i) which may be required under this Deed and which it has failed to do within 5 Business Days following a request from the Lender to undertake such execution or action; or
- (ii) at any time after an Event of Default is continuing, which any attorney may in its absolute discretion deem necessary or appropriate for carrying out any obligation of the Chargor under or pursuant to this Deed or generally for enabling the Lender or any Receiver to exercise the respective powers conferred on them under this Deed or by law.

The Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do under its appointment under this clause.

# 12 Enforcement of security

#### 12.1 When security is enforceable

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

#### 12.2 Acts of enforcement

The Lender may, at its absolute discretion, at any time after the Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable:

- (a) enforce all or any part of the Security created by or under this Deed in any manner and on the terms it sees fit;
- (b) exercise all and any of its rights and powers conferred upon mortgagees by the LPA or otherwise by any law on mortgagees, as varied and extended by this Deed, and rights and powers conferred on a Receiver by this Deed or otherwise by law on Receivers, whether or not it has taken possession or appointed a Receiver to any of the Charged Property;
- (c) appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property; and/or
- (d) exercise its power of sale under section 101 of the LPA (as amended by this Deed).

#### 12.3 Right of appropriation

- (a) To the extent that the Security created by this Deed constitutes a "security financial collateral arrangement" and the Charged Property constitutes "financial collateral" for the purpose of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (Regulations), the Lender shall have the right at any time after the Security becomes enforceable, to appropriate all or any part of the Charged Property in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities.
- (b) The value of the appropriated Charged Property shall be:
  - in the case of cash, the amount of cash appropriated, together with any accrued but unposted interest at the time of appropriation; and
  - (ii) in the case of Shares and Investments, determined by the Lender by reference to any publicly available market price or by such other means as the Lender

(acting reasonably) may select including, without limitation, an independent valuation.

In each case, for the purpose of the Regulations, the Chargor agrees that any such determination by the Lender will constitute a valuation "in a commercially reasonable manner".

#### 12.4 Statutory powers - general

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.
- (b) Section 103 of the LPA (restricting the power of sale) and section 93 of the LPA (restricting the right of consolidation) do not apply to the Security constituted by or under this Deed.
- (c) Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA and the Insolvency Act 1986 on mortgagees and receivers duly appointed under the LPA, except that section 103 of the LPA does not apply.

#### 12.5 Contingencies

If the Lender enforces the Security constituted by or under this Deed at a time when no amounts are due under the Loan Facility Documents but at a time when amounts may or will become so due, the Lender (or the Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into a suspense account or other account selected by it.

#### 12.6 Mortgagee in possession - no liability

None of the Lender, its nominee(s) nor any Receiver shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of any Charged Property, to account as a mortgagee or mortgagee in possession or for any loss arising by reason of taking any action permitted by this Deed or any neglect, default or omission in connection with the Charged Property or taking possession of or realising all or any part of the Charged Property.

#### 12.7 Redemption of prior mortgages

- (a) At any time after the Security created by or under to this Deed has become enforceable, the Lender may:
  - (i) redeem any prior form of Security over any Charged Property; and/or
  - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
  - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of any prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer which once so settled and passed shall be conclusive and binding on the Chargor.
- (b) The Chargor must pay to the Lender, immediately on demand, the costs and expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with any such redemption and/or transfer, including the payment of any principal or interest.

#### 12.8 Shares following an Event of Default

(a) If an Event of Default is continuing, the Chargor shall on request by the Lender:

- (i) deliver to the Lender such pre-stamped stock transfer forms or other transfer documents as the Lender may require to enable the Lender or its nominee or nominees to be registered as the owner of, and to obtain legal and beneficial title to, the Shares and/or Related Rights referred to in such request;
- (ii) provide to the Lender certified copies of all resolutions and authorisations approving the execution of such transfer forms and registration of such transfers as the Lender may reasonably require;
- (iii) procure that each such transfer is promptly registered by the relevant company or other entity; and
- (iv) procure that, promptly following their issue, all share certificates or other documents of title in the appropriate form, in respect of the relevant Shares and/or Related Rights, are delivered to the Lender in each case showing the registered holder as the Lender or its nominee or nominees (as applicable).
- (b) At any time while an Event of Default is continuing, the Lender may complete any transfer documents held by it in respect of the Shares and/or the Related Rights in favour of itself or such other person or nominee as it shall select.
- (c) At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable the Lender and its nominee or nominees may sell all or any of the Shares or Related Rights of the Chargors (or any of them) in any manner permitted by law and on such terms as the Lender shall in its absolute discretion determine.
- (d) If the Chargor receives any dividends, distributions or other monies in respect of its Shares and Related Rights at a time following the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing under clause 12.2, the Chargor shall immediately pay such sums received directly to the Lender for application in accordance with clause 15 (Application of monies) and shall hold all such sums on trust for the Lender pending payment of them to such account as the Lender shall direct.

#### 13 Receiver

#### 13.1 Appointment of Receiver

(a)

- (i) At any time after any Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable, the Lender may appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property in accordance with clause 12.2(c) (Acts of enforcement).
- (ii) At any time if so requested in writing by the Chargor, without further notice, the Lender may appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Charged Property as if the Lender had become entitled under the LPA to exercise the power of sale conferred under the LPA.
- (b) Any appointment under clause 13.1(a) may be by deed, under seal or in writing under its hand.
- (c) Except as provided below, any restriction imposed by law on the right of a mortgagee to appoint a Receiver (including under section 109(1) of the LPA) does not apply to this Deed.

- (d) Any Receiver appointed under this Deed shall be deemed to be the agent of the Chargor for all purposes and accordingly will be deemed to be in the same position as a Receiver duly appointed by a mortgagee under the LPA. The Chargor alone is responsible for any contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults and losses of a Receiver and for any liabilities incurred by a Receiver.
- (e) In no circumstances whatsoever shall the Lender be liable (either to the Chargor or to any other person) by reason of the appointment of a Receiver or for any other reason nor be in any way responsible for any misconduct, negligence or default of the Receiver.

#### 13.2 Removal

The Lender may remove from time to time any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it may deem appropriate, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment has terminated.

#### 13.3 Powers of Receiver

#### (a) General

- (i) A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out below in this clause 13.3 in addition to those conferred on it by the LPA.
- (ii) A Receiver shall have all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (whether or not the receiver is an administrative receiver).
- (iii) A Receiver may, in the name of the Chargor:
  - (A) do all other acts and things which he may consider expedient for realising any Charged Property; and
  - (B) exercise in relation to any Charged Property all the powers, authorities and things which he would be capable of exercising if he were its absolute beneficial owner.
- (iv) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, unless the document appointing him states otherwise, each Receiver may exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed or under the Insolvency Act 1986 individually and to the exclusion of any other Receivers.

#### (b) Borrow money

A Receiver may raise and borrow money (either unsecured or on the security of any Charged Property, either in priority to the Security constituted by this Deed or otherwise) on any terms and for whatever purpose which he thinks fit. No person lending that money need enquire as to the propriety or purpose of the exercise of that power or to check the application of any money so raised or borrowed.

#### (c) Compromise

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claims, accounts, disputes, questions and demands with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of the Chargor relating in any way to any Charged Property.

### (d) Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his powers in accordance with clause 14 (Delegation).

#### (e) Lending

A Receiver may lend money or advance credit to any person.

#### (f) Employees

For the purposes of this Deed, a Receiver as he thinks appropriate, on behalf of the Chargor or for itself as Receiver, may:

- appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he may think proper; and
- (ii) discharge any such persons appointed by the Chargor.

#### (g) Legal actions

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings or submit to arbitration or any form of alternative dispute resolution in the name of the Chargor in relation to any Charged Property as he considers expedient.

#### (h) Possession

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and collect any Charged Property.

#### (i) Receipts

A Receiver may give valid receipts for all monies and execute all assurances and things which may be proper and desirable for realising any Charged Property.

#### (j) Sale of assets

- (i) A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into monies and realise any Charged Property by public auction or private contract in any manner and on any terms which he thinks proper.
- (ii) The consideration for any such transaction may consist of cash, or non-cash consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over such period as he thinks fit.

#### (k) Deal with Charged Property

A Receiver may, without restriction vary the terms of or otherwise dispose of or deal with, all or any part of the Charged Property without being responsible for loss or damage, and so that any such disposition may be made for cash payable by instalments, loan stock or other debt obligations or for shares or securities of another company or other valuable consideration, and the Receiver may form and promote, or concur in forming and promoting, a company or companies to purchase or otherwise acquire interests in all or any of the Charged Property or otherwise, arrange for such companies to trade or cease to trade and to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of

the Charged Property on such terms and conditions whether or not including payment by instalments secured or unsecured as he may think fit.

#### (I) Voting rights

A Receiver may exercise all voting and other rights attaching to the Investments, Shares, Related Rights, and stock, shares and other securities owned by that Chargor and comprised in the Charged Property in such manner as he may think fit.

#### (m) Security

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts of the person entitled to the prior Security so that any accounts so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on the Chargor and the money so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

#### (n) Uncalled capital

A receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the member of any relevant Chargor in respect of uncalled capital.

#### (o) Incidental matters

A Receiver may do all other acts and things including without limitation, signing and executing all documents and deeds as may be considered by the Receiver to be incidental or conducive to any of the matters or powers listed here or granted by law or otherwise incidental or conducive to the preservation, improvement or realisation of the Charged Property and to use the name of the Chargor for all the purposes set out in this clause 13.

#### 13.4 Remuneration

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

## 14 Delegation

- 14.1 Each of the Lender and any Receiver may, at any time, delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person for any period, all or any of right, power, authority or discretion vested in it in its capacity as such.
- 14.2 That delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions (including the power to subdelegate) and subject to any restrictions as the Lender or that Receiver (as the case may be) may, in its discretion, think fit in the interests of the Lender.
- 14.3 Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any damages, costs or losses incurred by reason of any misconduct, omission or default on the part of, any such delegate or sub-delegate.

#### 15 Application of monies

- 15.1 Sections 109(6) and (8) (Appointment, powers, remuneration and duties of receiver) of the LPA shall not apply to a Receiver appointed under this Deed.
- 15.2 All monies from time to time received or recovered by the Lender or any Receiver under this Deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of this Security will be

held by the Lender and shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Facility Letter. This clause 15:

- (a) is subject to the payment of any claims having priority over this Security; and
- (b) does not prejudice the right of the Lender to recover any shortfall from the Chargor.
- 15.3 The Lender and any Receiver may place any money received, recovered or realised pursuant to this Deed in an interest bearing suspense account and it may retain the same for such period as it considers expedient without having any obligation to apply the same or any part of it in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

### 16 Expenses and indemnity

The Chargor must:

- (a) promptly and in any event within three Business Days pay to the Lender the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Lender in connection with this Deed including any arising from any actual or alleged breach by any person of any law or regulation; and
- (b) keep the Lender indemnified against any failure or delay in paying those costs or expenses.

#### 17 Remedies and waivers

- 17.1 No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Lender or any Receiver, any right or remedy under this Deed shall operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this Deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy shall prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in this Deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.
- 17.2 A waiver or affirmation given or consent granted by the Lender or any Receiver under this Deed will be effective only if given in writing and then only in the instance and for the purpose for which it is given.

#### 18 Protection of third parties

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

- 18.2 The receipt of the Lender or any Receiver shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and shall relieve that purchaser of any obligation to see to the application of any monies paid to or by the direction of the Lender or any Receiver.
- 18.3 In clauses 18.1 and 18.2 **purchaser** includes any person acquiring, for money or monies worth, any lease of, or Security over, or any other interest or right whatsoever in relation to, the Charged Property or any of them.

#### 19 Settlements conditional

- 19.1 If the Lender (acting reasonably) believes that any amount paid by any person in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or set aside for any reason, then for the purposes of this Deed, such amount shall not be considered to have been paid.
- 19.2 Any settlement, discharge or release between the Chargor and the Lender shall be conditional upon no Security or payment to or for the Lender by the Chargor or any other person being avoided or set aside or ordered to be refunded or reduced by virtue of any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation or otherwise.

#### 20 Subsequent Security

- 20.1 If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Charged Property, the Lender may open a new account with the Chargor.
- 20.2 If the Lender does not open a new account, it will nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received or was deemed to have received notice of that charge or other interest.
- 20.3 As from that time all payments made to the Lender will be credited or to be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Liabilities.

#### 21 Set-off

The Lender may set off any matured obligation due from a Chargor under the Loan Facility Documents (to the extent beneficially owned by the Lender) against any matured obligation owed by the Lender to that Chargor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Lender may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off.

#### 22 Notices

Any communication under this Deed or any other Security or Loan Facility Document created by or under this Deed, shall be made and given in accordance with the terms of clause 21 (Notices) of the General Terms and Conditions Schedule of the Facility Letter.

#### 23 Invalidity

Clause 23 (Situations where a specific provision is unenforceable) of the General Terms and Conditions Schedule of the Facility Letter shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Loan Facility Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

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#### 24 Assignment

- 24.1 The Lender may assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this Deed or any Security created by or under it in accordance with the terms of the Loan Facility Documents.
- 24.2 No Chargor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights and obligations under this Deed.

#### 25 Releases

Upon the expiry of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Chargors, take whatever action is necessary to release and reassign to each relevant Chargor:

- (a) its rights arising under this Deed; and
- (b) the Charged Property from the Security created by and under this Deed.

#### 26 Currency clause

- 26.1 Clause 15 (Currency of account) of the General Terms and Conditions Schedule of the Facility Letter shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Loan Facility Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it and references to the Obligors shall be construed as references to the Chargor.
- 26.2 If a payment is made to the Lender under this Deed in a currency (**Payment Currency**) other than the currency in which it is expressed to be payable (**Contractual Currency**), the Lender may convert that payment into the Contractual Currency at the market rate of exchange and to the extent that the converted amount of the payment falls short of the amount due and payable the Chargor will remain liable for such shortfall.

#### 27 Certificates and determinations

Clause 22 (Certificates and determinations) of the General Terms and Conditions Schedule of the Facility Letter shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Loan Facility Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

#### 28 Counterparts

This Deed or any Loan Facility Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Deed or any Loan Facility Document.

#### 29 Governing law

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

#### 30 Enforcement

#### 30.1 Jurisdiction of English courts

(a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (**Dispute**).

- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) This clause 30 is for the benefit of the Lender. As a result, the Lender shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Lender may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

**This Deed** has been signed on behalf of the Lender and executed as a deed by the Chargor and is delivered on the date given at the beginning of this Deed. It is intended by the parties to this Deed that this Deed will take effect as a deed notwithstanding that the Lender may only execute it under hand.

# SIGNATURES TO THE DEED

The Chargor							
Executed as a	deed by	)					
Mash Holding	gs Limited	)					
acting by a dir	ector in the presence of	)	Director				
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Signature of witness							
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