

Company number 6956646

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

PRINT OF RESOLUTION

of

TWIGKIT LIMITED (**Company**)

By a written resolution passed on 3 December 2014 the Company passed the following

That the Articles of Association attached to this resolution be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and in exclusion of the current Articles of Association



**THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**  
**PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**  
**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**TWIGKIT LIMITED**  
**(Adopted by special resolution passed on 3 December 2014)**

**Introduction**

**1 Interpretation**

**1.1** The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply in these Articles

**Act:** means the Companies Act 2006

**Acting in Concert** has the meaning given to it in the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers published by the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers (as amended from time to time)

**A Ordinary Shares:** means the A Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the Company

**A Ordinary Shareholders:** means the holders of the A Ordinary Shares, from time to time

**appointor:** has the meaning given in article 11 1

**Articles.** means the company's articles of association for the time being in force

**B Ordinary Shares:** means the B Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the Company

**B Ordinary Shareholders:** means the holders of the B Ordinary Shares, from time to time

**Business Day** means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England on which banks in London are open for business

**Conflict:** has the meaning given in article 6 1

**Controlling Interest** means an interest in shares giving to the holder or holders control of the Company within the meaning of section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010

**eligible director.** means a director who would be entitled to vote on the matter at a meeting of directors (but excluding any director whose vote is not to be counted in respect of the particular matter)

**Exit:** means a Sale or Flotation

**Flotation:** shall mean the admission of all or any of the shares or securities representing those shares to or the grant of permission by any like authority for the same to be traded or quoted on the Official List of the United Kingdom Listing Authority or on the AIM Market operated by the London Stock Exchange Plc or any other recognised investment exchange (as defined in section 285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000)

**Model Articles:** means the model articles for private companies limited by shares contained in Schedule 1 of the Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (SI/2008/3229) and annexed to these Articles in Schedule One, as amended prior to the date of adoption of these Articles

**Preference Payment:** means an amount equal to £416,666 67 minus

- (a) the amount of any interest or penalties levied by HMRC for the late payment of PAYE and National Insurance by the Company for all payroll costs to 31 July 2014,
- (b) debts from clients as at 31 July 2014 which cannot be collected from clients,
- (c) the cost of any payments to former or current employees as a result of unfair dismissal due to actions which occurred prior to 31 July 2014, and/or
- (d) tax liabilities of the Company as at 31 July 2014,

except to the extent these deductions have been provided for in the accounts

**Preferred Shares:** means the Preferred Shares of £1 each in the capital of the Company

**Preferred Shareholders:** means the holders of the Preferred Shares

**Sale:** means the sale of the entire issued share capital of the Company

- 1.2** Save as otherwise specifically provided in these Articles, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Model Articles shall have the same meanings in these Articles, subject to which and unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Act shall have the same meanings in these Articles
- 1.3** Headings in these Articles are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles
- 1.4** A reference in these Articles to an "article" is a reference to the relevant article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise
- 1.5** Unless expressly provided otherwise, a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time
- 1.6** A reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision
- 1.7** Any words following the terms **including, include, in particular, for example** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms

- 1.8** Where the context permits, **other** and **otherwise** are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding them
- 1.9** The Model Articles shall apply to the company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by, or are inconsistent with, these Articles
- 1.10** Articles 8, 9(1) and (3), 11(2) and (3), 13, 14(1), (2), (3) and (4), 17(2), 18(e), 44(2), 49, 52 and 53 of the Model Articles shall not apply to the company
- 1.11** Article 7 of the Model Articles shall be amended by
- 1 11 1** the insertion of the words "for the time being" at the end of article 7(2)(a), and
- 1 11 2** the insertion in article 7(2) of the words "(for so long as he remains the sole director)" after the words "and the director may"
- 1.12** Article 20 of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "(including alternate directors) and the secretary" before the words "properly incur"
- 1.13** In article 25(2)(c) of the Model Articles, the words "evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "evidence and indemnity"
- 1.14** Article 27(3) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words ", subject to article 10," after the word "But"
- 1.15** Article 29 of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words ", or the name of any person(s) named as the transferee(s) in an instrument of transfer executed under article 28(2) of the Model Articles," after the words "the transmittee's name"
- 1.16** Articles 31(1)(a) to (c) (inclusive) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion, in each case, of the words "either" and "or as the directors may otherwise decide" Article 31(d) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion of the words "either" and "or by such other means as the directors decide"

## **Directors**

### **2 Unanimous decisions**

- 2.1** A decision of the directors is taken in accordance with this article when all eligible directors indicate to each other by any means that they share a common view on a matter
- 2.2** Such a decision may take the form of a resolution in writing, where each eligible director has signed one or more copies of it, or to which each eligible director has otherwise indicated agreement in writing
- 2.3** A decision may not be taken in accordance with this article if the eligible directors would not have formed a quorum at such a meeting

### **3 Calling a directors' meeting**

- 3.1** Any director may call a directors' meeting by giving not less than two Business Days' notice of the meeting (or such lesser notice as all the directors may agree) to the directors or by authorising the company secretary (if any) to give such notice
- 3.2** Notice of a directors' meeting shall be given to each director in writing

### **4 Quorum for directors' meetings**

- 4.1** Subject to article 4.2, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is any two eligible directors
- 4.2** For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to article 6 to authorise a director's conflict, if there is only one eligible director in office other than the conflicted director(s), the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be one eligible director
- 4.3** If the total number of directors in office for the time being is less than the quorum required, the directors must not take any decision other than a decision
  - 4.3.1** to appoint further directors, or
  - 4.3.2** to call a general meeting so as to enable the shareholders to appoint further directors

### **5 Transactions or other arrangements with the company**

- 5.1** Subject to sections 177(5) and 177(6) and sections 182(5) and 182(6) of the Act and provided he has declared the nature and extent of his interest in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Acts, a director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the company
  - 5.1.1** may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the company or in which the company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested,
  - 5.1.2** shall be an eligible director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the directors (or committee of directors) in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested,
  - 5.1.3** shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of directors (or of a committee of the directors) or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested,
  - 5.1.4** may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the company (otherwise than as auditor) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a director,
  - 5.1.5** may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to a transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate in which the company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested, and

5 1 6 shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him (as defined in section 252 of the Act)) derives from any such transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit nor shall the receipt of any such remuneration or other benefit constitute a breach of his duty under section 176 of the Act

## **6 Directors' conflicts of interest**

**6.1** The directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this article, authorise any matter or situation proposed to them by any director which would, if not authorised, involve a director (an **Interested Director**) breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest (**Conflict**)

**6.2** Any authorisation under this article 6 will be effective only if

**6 2 1** to the extent permitted by the Act, the matter in question shall have been proposed by any director for consideration in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to the directors under the provisions of these Articles or in such other manner as the directors may determine,

**6 2 2** any requirement as to the quorum for consideration of the relevant matter is met without counting the Interested Director or any other interested director, and

**6 2 3** the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's and any other interested director's vote had not been counted

**6.3** Any authorisation of a Conflict under this article 6 may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently)

**6 3 1** extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the matter or situation so authorised,

**6 3 2** provide that the Interested Director be excluded from the receipt of documents and information and the participation in discussions (whether at meetings of the directors or otherwise) related to the Conflict,

**6 3 3** provide that the Interested Director shall or shall not be an eligible director in respect of any future decision of the directors in relation to any resolution related to the Conflict,

**6 3 4** impose upon the Interested Director such other terms for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict as the directors think fit,

**6 3 5** provide that, where the Interested Director obtains, or has obtained (through his involvement in the Conflict and otherwise than through his position as a director of the company) information that is confidential to a third party, he will not be obliged to disclose that information to the company, or to use it in relation to the company's affairs where to do so would amount to a breach of that confidence, and

6.3.6 permit the Interested Director to absent himself from the discussion of matters relating to the Conflict at any meeting of the directors and be excused from reviewing papers prepared by, or for, the directors to the extent they relate to such matters

**6.4** Where the directors authorise a Conflict, the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any terms and conditions imposed by the directors in relation to the Conflict

**6.5** The directors may revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, prior to such revocation or variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation

**6.6** A director is not required, by reason of being a director (or because of the fiduciary relationship established by reason of being a director), to account to the company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit which he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors or by the company in general meeting (subject in each case to any terms, limits or conditions attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds

## **7 Records of decisions to be kept**

Where decisions of the directors are taken by electronic means, such decisions shall be recorded by the directors in permanent form, so that they may be read with the naked eye

## **8 Number of directors**

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of directors (other than alternate directors) shall not be subject to any maximum but shall not be less than two

## **9 Appointment of directors**

In any case where, as a result of death or bankruptcy, the company has no shareholders and no directors, the transmittee(s) of the last shareholder to have died or to have a bankruptcy order made against him (as the case may be) have the right, by notice in writing, to appoint a natural person (including a transmittee who is a natural person), who is willing to act and is permitted to do so, to be a director

## **10 Appointment and removal of alternate directors**

**10.1** Any director (**appointor**) may appoint as an alternate any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors, to

**10.1.1** exercise that director's powers, and

**10.1.2** carry out that director's responsibilities,

in relation to the taking of decisions by the directors, in the absence of the alternate's appointor

**10.2** Any appointment or removal of an alternate must be effected by notice in writing to the company signed by the appointor, or in any other manner approved by the directors

**10.3** The notice must

**10.3.1** identify the proposed alternate, and

**10.3.2** in the case of a notice of appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed alternate that the proposed alternate is willing to act as the alternate of the director giving the notice

## **11 Rights and responsibilities of alternate directors**

**11.1** An alternate director may act as alternate director to more than one director and has the same rights in relation to any decision of the directors as the alternate's appointor

**11.2** Except as the Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors

**11.2.1** are deemed for all purposes to be directors,

**11.2.2** are liable for their own acts and omissions,

**11.2.3** are subject to the same restrictions as their appointors, and

**11.2.4** are not deemed to be agents of or for their appointors

and, in particular (without limitation), each alternate director shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of directors and of all meetings of committees of directors of which his appointor is a member

**11.3** A person who is an alternate director but not a director

**11.3.1** may be counted as participating for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present (but only if that person's appointor is not participating),

**11.3.2** may participate in a unanimous decision of the directors (but only if his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision, but does not participate), and

**11.3.3** shall not be counted as more than one director for the purposes of articles 12.3(a) and (b)

**11.4** A director who is also an alternate director is entitled, in the absence of his appointor, to a separate vote on behalf of his appointor, in addition to his own vote on any decision of the directors (provided that his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision), but shall not count as more than one director for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present

**11.5** An alternate director may be paid expenses and may be indemnified by the company to the same extent as his appointor but shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the company for serving as an alternate director except such part of the alternate's appointor's remuneration as the appointor may direct by notice in writing made to the company



## **12 Termination of alternate directorship**

### **12.1 An alternate director's appointment as an alternate terminates**

- 12.1.1** when the alternate's appointor revokes the appointment by notice to the company in writing specifying when it is to terminate,
- 12.1.2** on the occurrence, in relation to the alternate, of any event which, if it occurred in relation to the alternate's appointor, would result in the termination of the appointor's appointment as a director,
- 12.1.3** on the death of the alternate's appointor, or
- 12.1.4** when the alternate's appointor's appointment as a director terminates

## **13 Secretary**

The directors may appoint any person who is willing to act as the secretary for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit and from time to time remove such person and, if the directors so decide, appoint a replacement, in each case by a decision of the directors

## **Shares**

## **14 Shares**

- 14.1** The share capital of the Company shall be divided into A Ordinary Shares, B Ordinary Shares and Preferred Shares having the rights set out herein
- 14.2** Save as set out herein the A and B Ordinary Shares in the Company shall be regarded as one class of shares
- 14.3** On an Exit or a return of capital an aggregate amount of the consideration equal to the Preference Payment in whatever form shall be paid to the Preferred Shareholders in proportion to their holdings of Preferred Shares. To the extent that the consideration or return of capital exceeds the Preference Payment then the excess consideration above such sum shall be payable to the A and B Ordinary Shareholders as if they were holding one class of shares
- 14.4** The B Ordinary Shares shall only be transferable on an Exit or with the consent of the A Shareholders. The B Ordinary Shares shall not carry any voting rights

## **15 Drag Along**

- 15.1** If 70% of the holders of the A Ordinary Shares (**Selling Shareholders**) wish to transfer all (but not some only) of their Shares (**Sellers' Shares**) to a bona fide purchaser on arm's length terms (**Proposed Buyer**), the Selling Shareholders may require the holders of the B Ordinary Shares and Preferred Shares (**Called Shareholders**) to sell and transfer all their shares (**Called Shares**) to the Proposed Buyer (or as the Proposed Buyer directs) in accordance with the provisions of this Article (**Drag Along Option**)

- 15.2** The Selling Shareholders may exercise the Drag Along Option by giving written notice to that effect to the Called Shareholders (**Drag Along Notice**) at any time before the transfer of the Sellers' Shares to the Proposed Buyer. The Drag Along Notice shall specify
- 15.2.1** that the Called Shareholders are required to transfer all their Called Shares pursuant to this Article 15.1,
  - 15.2.2** the person to whom the Called Shares are to be transferred,
  - 15.2.3** the purchase price payable for the Called Shares which shall, for each Called Share, be an amount at least equal to the price per share offered by the Proposed Buyer for the Sellers' Shares, and
  - 15.2.4** the proposed date of the transfer
- 15.3** Once issued, a Drag Along Notice shall be irrevocable. However, a Drag Along Notice shall lapse if, for any reason, the Selling Shareholders have not sold the Sellers' Shares to the Proposed Buyer within 60 Business Days of serving the Drag Along Notice. The Selling Shareholders may serve further Drag Along Notices following the lapse of any particular Drag Along Notice.
- 15.4** Completion of the sale of the Called Shares shall take place on the Completion Date. Completion Date means the date proposed for completion of the sale of the Sellers' Shares unless
- 15.4.1** all of the Called Shareholders and the Selling Shareholders agree otherwise in which case the Completion Date shall be the date agreed in writing by all of the Called Shareholders and the Selling Shareholders, or
  - 15.4.2** that date is less than five Business Days after the date on which the Drag Along Notice is served, in which case the Completion Date shall be the fifth Business Day after service of the Drag Along Notice
- 15.5** On or before the Completion Date, the Called Shareholders shall execute and deliver stock transfer forms for the Called Shares, together with the relevant share certificates (or a suitable indemnity for any lost share certificates) to the Company. On the Completion Date, the Company shall pay the Called Shareholders, on behalf of the Proposed Buyer, the amounts due pursuant to Article 15.2.3 to the extent that the Proposed Buyer has put the Company in the requisite funds. The Company's receipt for the price shall be a good discharge to the Proposed Buyer. The Company shall hold the amounts due to the Called Shareholders in trust for the Called Shareholders without any obligation to pay interest.
- 15.6** To the extent that the Proposed Buyer has not, on the Completion Date, put the Company in funds to pay the purchase price due in respect of the Called Shares, the Called Shareholders shall be entitled to the return of the stock transfer forms and share certificates (or suitable indemnity) for the relevant Called Shares and the Called Shareholders shall have no further rights or obligations under this Article 15 in respect of their Shares.
- 15.7** If any Called Shareholder does not, on or before the Completion Date, execute and deliver (in accordance with Article 15.6 transfer(s) in respect of all of the Called Shares held by it, each defaulting Called Shareholder shall be deemed to have irrevocably appointed any person nominated for the purpose by the Selling

Shareholders to be its agent to execute all necessary transfer(s) on its behalf, against receipt by the Company (on trust for such holder) of the purchase price payable for the Called Shares, and to deliver such transfer(s) to the Proposed Buyer (or as it may direct) as the holder thereof. After the Proposed Buyer (or its nominee) has been registered as the holder of the Called Shares, the validity of such proceedings shall not be questioned by any such person. Failure to produce a share certificate shall not impede the registration of shares under this Article 15.

## **16 Tag along**

- 16.1** The provisions of article 16.2 to article 16.5 shall apply if, in one or a series of related transactions, one or more A Shareholders propose to transfer any of their Shares (**Proposed Transfer**) which would, if carried out, result in any person (**Buyer**), and any person Acting in Concert with the Buyer, acquiring a Controlling Interest in the Company.
- 16.2** Before making a Proposed Transfer, an A Shareholder shall procure that the Buyer makes an offer (**Offer**) to the other shareholders to purchase all of the Shares held by them for a consideration in cash per Share that is at least equal to the highest price per Share offered or paid by the Buyer, or any person Acting in Concert with the Buyer, in the Proposed Transfer or in any related previous transaction in the 3 months preceding the date of the Proposed Transfer (**Specified Price**).
- 16.3** The Offer shall be made by written notice (**Offer Notice**), at least 20 Business Days before the proposed sale date (**Sale Date**). To the extent not described in any accompanying documents, the Offer Notice shall set out
- 16.3.1** the identity of the Buyer,
  - 16.3.2** the Specified Price and other terms and conditions of payment,
  - 16.3.3** the Sale Date, and
  - 16.3.4** the number of Shares proposed to be purchased by the Buyer (**Offer Shares**).
- 16.4** If the Buyer fails to make the Offer to all of the holders of Shares in the Company in accordance with article 16.2 and article 16.3, the Seller shall not be entitled to complete the Proposed Transfer and the Company shall not register any transfer of Shares effected in accordance with the Proposed Transfer.
- 16.5** If the Offer is accepted by any shareholder (**Accepting Shareholder**) in writing within 20 Business Days of receipt of the Offer Notice, the completion of the Proposed Transfer shall be conditional on completion of the purchase of all the Offer Shares held by Accepting Shareholders.

## **17 Purchase of own shares**

- 17.1** Subject to the Act but without prejudice to any other provision of these Articles, the Company may purchase its own shares in accordance with Chapter 4 of Part 18 of the Act, including (without limitation) with cash up to any amount in a financial year not exceeding the lower of

17 1 1 £100,000, and

17 1 2 the value of 5% of the Company's share capital

## **Decision making by shareholders**

### **18 Poll votes**

**18.1** A poll may be demanded at any general meeting by any qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present and entitled to vote at the meeting

**18.2** Article 44(3) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "A demand so withdrawn shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made" as a new paragraph at the end of that article

### **19 Proxies**

**19.1** Article 45(1)(d) of the Model Articles shall be deleted and replaced with the words "is delivered to the company in accordance with the Articles not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the right to vote is to be exercised and in accordance with any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting (or adjourned meeting) to which they relate"

**19.2** Article 45(1) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid, unless the directors, in their discretion, accept the notice at any time before the meeting" as a new paragraph at the end of that article

## **Administrative arrangements**

### **20 Means of communication to be used**

**20.1** Subject to clause 20 2, any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on, or delivered to, the intended recipient

**20 1 1** if delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice, document or other information is left at the address, or

**20 1 2** if sent by fax, at the time of transmission, or

**20 1 3** if sent by pre-paid United Kingdom first class post, recorded delivery or special delivery to an address in the United Kingdom, at 9 00 am on the second Business Day after posting, or

**20 1 4** if sent by pre-paid airmail to an address outside the country from which it is sent, at 9 00 am on the fifth Business Day after posting, or

**20 1 5** if sent by reputable international overnight courier to an address outside the country from which it is sent, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice, document or other information is left at the address, or

- 20 1 6 if sent or supplied by e-mail, one hour after the notice, document or information was sent or supplied, or
- 20 1 7 if sent or supplied by means of a website, when the material is first made available on the website or (if later) when the recipient receives (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material is available on the website, and
- 20 1 8 if deemed receipt under the previous paragraphs of this clause 20 1 would occur outside business hours (meaning 9 00 am to 5 30 pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of deemed receipt), at 9 00 am on the day when business next starts in the place of deemed receipt For the purposes of this article, all references to time are to local time in the place of deemed receipt

**20.2** To prove service, it is sufficient to prove that

- 20 2 1 if delivered by hand or by reputable international overnight courier, the notice was delivered to the correct address, or
- 20 2 2 if sent by fax, a transmission report was received confirming that the notice was successfully transmitted to the correct fax number, or
- 20 2 3 if sent by post or by airmail, the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed, paid for and posted, or
- 20 2 4 if sent by e-mail, the notice was properly addressed and sent to the e-mail address of the recipient

## **21 Indemnity**

**21.1** Subject to article 20 2, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a relevant officer is otherwise entitled

- 21 1 1 each relevant officer shall be indemnified out of the company's assets against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him as a relevant officer

- (a) in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties, or in relation to them, and
- (b) in relation to the company's (or any associated company's) activities as trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Act),

including (in each case) any liability incurred by him in defending any civil or criminal proceedings, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or the proceedings are otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part or in connection with any application in which the court grants him, in his capacity as a relevant officer, relief from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the company's (or any associated company's) affairs, and

**21.1.2** the company may provide any relevant officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in connection with any proceedings or application referred to in article 18(1)(a) and otherwise may take any action to enable any such relevant officer to avoid incurring such expenditure

**21.2** This article does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law

**21.3** In this article

**21.3.1** companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate, and

**21.3.2** a "relevant officer" means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act), but excluding in each case any person engaged by the company (or associated company) as auditor (whether or not he is also a director or other officer), to the extent he acts in his capacity as auditor)

## **22 Insurance**

**22.1** The directors may decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the company, for the benefit of any relevant officer in respect of any relevant loss

**22.2** In this article

**22.2.1** a "relevant officer" means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act) , but excluding in each case any person engaged by the company (or associated company) as auditor (whether or not he is also a director or other officer), to the extent he acts in his capacity as auditor),

**22.2.2** a "relevant loss" means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a relevant officer in connection with that relevant officer's duties or powers in relation to the company, any associated company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the company or associated company, and

**22.2.3** companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate