



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **ROMACO LIMITED**

Company Number: **07232590**



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Persons entitled: **THE GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY**

Brief description:

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 31st May 2023 and created by ROMACO LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 1st June 2023 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 7th June 2023

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Companies House



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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

Dated

31 May

2023

ROMACO LIMITED

(1)

-and-

THE GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY

(2)

CHARGE OVER SHARES



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This deed is dated

31 May

2023

Parties

- (1) **ROMACO LIMITED** incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 07232590 whose registered office is at 15 Carnarvon Street, Manchester, M3 1HJ (**Chargor**)
- (2) **THE GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY** of First floor, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6EU (**Authority**)

BACKGROUND

- (A) The Authority has agreed, pursuant to the Facility Agreement, to provide the Borrower (defined below) with loan facilities on a secured basis.
- (B) Under this deed, the Chargor has agreed to provide security to the Authority for the loan facilities made available to the Borrower under the Facility Agreement.

Agreed terms

1. Definitions and interpretation

1.1 Definitions

Terms defined in the Facility Agreement shall, unless otherwise defined in this deed, have the same meaning in this deed. In addition, the following definitions apply in this deed:

Borrower: Romaco SPV 9 Limited, incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 14240300

Business Day: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

Delegate: any person appointed by the Authority or any Receiver pursuant to clause 13, and any person appointed as attorney of the Authority, Receiver or Delegate.

Event of Default: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

Facility Agreement: the facility agreement dated on or about the date of this deed between the Obligors and the Authority for the provision of the loan facilities secured by this deed.

Financial Collateral: has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations.

Financial Collateral Regulations: the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/3226).

Finance Documents: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925.

Obligor: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

Receiver: a receiver or receiver and manager appointed by the Authority under clause 11.

Related Rights: any:

- (a) dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable in relation to any Share; and
- (b) right, money or property accruing, offered or issued at any time in relation to any Share by way of redemption, substitution, exchange, conversion, bonus, preference or otherwise, under option rights or otherwise.

Secured Assets: all the assets, property and undertaking of the Chargor which are, or are expressed to be, subject to any Security created by, or pursuant to, this deed (and references to the Secured Assets shall include references to any part of them).

Secured Liabilities: all present and future obligations and liabilities of the Obligor to the Authority, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with the Finance Documents or this deed together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those obligation or liabilities.

Security Financial Collateral Arrangement: has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations.

Security: any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

Security Period: the period starting on the date of this deed and ending on the date on which the Authority is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capable of being outstanding.

Shares: all of the shares in the share capital of the Borrower.

1.2 Interpretation

The provisions of clause 1.2 (*Interpretation*) of the Facility Agreement apply to this deed as if they were set out in full in this deed, except that each reference in that clause to the Facility Agreement shall be read as a reference to this deed.

1.3 Clawback

If the Authority considers that an amount paid by the Borrower or the Chargor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or the Chargor, or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this deed.

1.4 Schedules

The schedules form part of this deed and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this deed. Any reference to this deed includes the schedules.

2. Covenant to pay

2.1 Covenant to pay

- (a) The Chargor shall, on demand, pay to the Authority and discharge the Secured Liabilities when due in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents; and
- (b) The total amount recoverable by the Authority from the Chargor in relation to the Secured Liabilities shall be limited to the amount realised from the proceeds of sale or other disposal or realisation of the Secured Assets together with all costs, expenses, interest and other amounts payable by the Chargor under the terms of this deed.

3. Grant of security

3.1 Fixed charge

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Authority by way of a first fixed charge:

- (a) all the Shares owned by it; and
- (b) all Related Rights.

4. Liability of the Chargor

4.1 Liability not discharged

The Chargor's liability under this deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:

- (a) any security, guarantee, indemnity, remedy or other right held by, or available to, the Authority that is or becomes wholly or partially illegal, void or unenforceable on any ground;
- (b) the Authority renewing, determining, varying or increasing any facility or other transaction in any manner or concurring in, accepting or varying any compromise, arrangement or settlement, or omitting to claim or enforce payment from the Borrower or any other person; or
- (c) any other act or omission, that, but for this clause 4.1, might have discharged, or otherwise prejudiced or affected, the liability of the Chargor.

4.2 Immediate recourse

The Chargor waives any right it may have to require the Authority to enforce any security or other right, or claim any payment from, or otherwise proceed against, the Borrower or any other person before enforcing this deed against the Chargor.

5. Representations and warranties

5.1 Times for making representations and warranties

The Chargor makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 5 to the Authority on the date of this deed and are deemed to be repeated on each day of the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

5.2 Shares

- (a) The Shares are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar rights.
- (b) The Shares represent the whole of the issued share capital of the Borrower and no person has any option, warrant or other similar right to subscribe for any shares of the Borrower.
- (c) The Chargor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Shares.
- (d) The constitutional documents of the Borrower do not:
 - (i) restrict or inhibit any transfer of the Shares on creation or enforcement of the security constituted by this deed; or
 - (ii) contain any rights of pre-emption.
- (e) The Chargor has complied with all notices relating to all or any of the Shares received by it pursuant to sections 790D and 790E of the Companies Act 2006.
- (f) No warning notice has been issued under paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, and no restrictions notice has been issued under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, in respect of all or any of the Shares.

5.3 No Security

The Secured Assets are free from any Security other than the Security created by this deed.

5.4 No adverse claims

The Chargor has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Secured Assets or any interest in them.

5.5 No adverse covenants

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever, that materially and adversely affect the Secured Assets.

5.6 No breach of laws

There is no breach of any law or regulation which materially and adversely affects the Secured Assets.

5.7 Avoidance of security

No Security expressed to be created under this deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Chargor or otherwise.

5.8 Enforceable security

This deed constitutes and will constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Chargor, and is and will continue to be effective security over all and every part of the Secured Assets in accordance with its terms.

6. Covenants

6.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Chargor shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Authority:

- (a) create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Secured Asset other than any Security created by this deed;
- (b) sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so) all or any part of, or any interest in, the Secured Assets; or
- (c) create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Secured Assets in favour of a third party.

6.2 Preservation of Secured Assets

The Chargor shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Authority, or diminish the value of any of the Secured Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this deed.

6.3 Compliance with laws and regulations

The Chargor shall comply with the requirements of any law or regulation relating to or affecting the Secured Assets or the use of them or any part of them.

6.4 Enforcement of rights

The Chargor shall use its reasonable endeavours to enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets which the Authority may reasonably require from time to time in order to preserve the value of such Secured Assets.

6.5 Notice of misrepresentations and breaches

The Chargor shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Authority in writing of:

- (a) any representation or warranty set out in this deed that is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
- (b) any breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

6.6 Title to Secured Assets

The Chargor shall on the execution of this deed, or if later, upon it becoming entitled to the relevant Secured Asset, deposit with the Authority, or as the Authority may direct:

- (a) all share certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership of the Secured Assets;
- (b) all stock transfer forms relating to the Secured Assets duly completed and executed by or on behalf of the Chargor but with the name of the transferee, the consideration and the date left blank; and
- (c) any other documents (in each case duly completed and executed by or on behalf of the Chargor) that the Authority may reasonably request to enable it, or any of its nominees, or any purchaser or transferee, to be registered as the owner of, or otherwise obtain legal title to, or to perfect its security interest in any of the Secured Assets,

so that the Authority may, at any time and without notice to the Chargor, complete and present those stock transfer forms and other documents to the issuer of the Secured Assets for registration.

6.7 Nominations

- (a) The Chargor shall immediately terminate all nominations it may have made in respect of any Secured Asset and, pending such termination, procure that any person so nominated:
 - (i) does not exercise any rights in respect of any Secured Asset without the prior written approval of the Authority; and
 - (ii) immediately upon receipt by it, forward to the Authority all communications or other information received by it in respect of any Secured Asset for which it has been so nominated.
- (b) The Chargor shall not at any time during the Security Period exercise the right to nominate any person other than the Authority to enjoy or exercise any right relating to any of the Secured Assets.

6.8 Pre-emption rights and restrictions on transfer

The Chargor shall:

- (a) obtain all consents, waivers, approvals and permissions that are necessary, under the articles of association (or otherwise) of the Borrower, for the transfer of the Secured Assets to the Authority or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of the security constituted by this deed; and
- (b) procure the amendment of the share transfer provisions (including, but not limited to, deletion of any pre-emption provisions) under the articles of association, other constitutional document or otherwise of the Borrower in any manner that the Authority may reasonably require in order to permit the transfer of the Secured Assets to the Authority or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of the security constituted by this deed.

6.9 Calls and other obligations

- (a) Notwithstanding the security created by this deed, the Chargor shall promptly pay all calls, instalments and other payments that may be or become due and payable in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.
- (b) If the Chargor fails to do so, the Authority may, at its discretion but without obligation, pay the calls, instalments or other payments on behalf of the Chargor.
- (c) The Chargor shall, immediately on request by the Authority, reimburse the Authority for any payment made by it under this clause 6.9.
- (d) The Chargor shall comply with, and shall remain liable to perform, all of the other conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

6.10 Changes to rights

- (a) The Chargor shall not take, or allow the taking of, any action on its behalf which may result in the rights attaching to, or conferred by, all or any of the Secured Assets being altered.
- (b) The Chargor shall not cause or permit:
 - (i) any of the Secured Assets to be consolidated, sub-divided or converted; or
 - (ii) any further shares in the share capital of the Borrower to be issued.

6.11 Compliance with requests for information

The Chargor shall promptly send a copy to the Authority of, and comply with, all requests for information which is within its knowledge and which are made under any law or regulation or any similar provision in any articles of association or other constitutional document, or by any listing or other authority, relating to any of the Secured Assets. If it fails to do so, the Authority may elect to provide such information as it may have on behalf of the Chargor.

6.12 Information

The Chargor shall:

- (a) promptly following receipt, send to the Authority copies of any notice, circular, report, accounts and any other document received by it that relates to the Secured Assets; and
- (b) promptly notify the Authority in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which may, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim, notice or demand, together with, in each case, the Chargor's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Authority's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

7. Voting rights and dividends

7.1 Voting rights and dividends - before enforcement

- (a) Before the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable, the Chargor may exercise all voting and other rights and powers in respect of the Secured Assets or, if any of the same are exercisable by the Authority or any of its nominees, direct in writing the exercise of those voting and other rights and powers provided that:
 - (i) it shall not do so in any way that would breach any provision of the Facility Agreement or this deed or for any purpose inconsistent with the Facility Agreement or this deed; and
 - (ii) the exercise of, or failure to exercise, those voting rights or other rights and powers would not, in the Authority's opinion, have an adverse effect on the value of any of the Secured Assets or otherwise prejudice the Authority's security under this deed.
- (b) Before the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable, the Chargor may retain and apply for its own use all dividends, interest and other monies paid or payable in respect of the Secured Assets and, if any are paid or payable to the Authority or any of its nominees, the Authority will hold all those dividends, interest and other monies received by it for the Chargor and will pay them to the Chargor promptly on request.
- (c) The Chargor shall indemnify the Authority against any loss or liability incurred by the Authority (or its nominee) as a consequence of the Authority (or its nominee) acting in respect of the Secured Assets at the direction of the Chargor.
- (d) The Authority shall not, by exercising or not exercising any voting rights or otherwise, be construed as permitting or agreeing to any variation or other change in the rights attaching to or conferred by any of the Secured Assets which the Authority considers prejudicial to, or impairing the value of, the security created by this deed.

7.2 Voting rights and dividends - following an Event of Default

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Authority may at its discretion (in the name of the Chargor and without any further consent or authority from the Chargor and irrespective of any direction given by the Chargor):

- (a) exercise or refrain from exercising (or direct its nominee to exercise or refrain from exercising) all voting rights and any other powers or rights in respect of the Secured Assets, and the Chargor shall comply, or procure compliance, with any directions the Authority may give, in its absolute discretion, in respect of the exercise of those voting and other rights and powers;
- (b) apply all dividends, interest or other monies paid or payable in respect of the Secured Assets in accordance with clause 14 and, if any such dividends, interest or other monies are received by or on behalf of the Chargor, the Chargor shall hold all such dividends, interest and other monies on trust for the Authority and shall immediately pay them to the Authority or as it may direct;
- (c) complete all instruments of transfer held by it in relation to the Secured Assets in favour of itself or such other person as it may select and have the Secured Assets transferred into its name or the name of its nominee or, as applicable, into an account in its own name or the name of its nominee; and
- (d) in addition to any other power created under this deed, exercise or refrain from exercising (or direct its nominee to exercise or refrain from exercising) all the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the legal or beneficial owner of the Secured Assets.

8. Powers of the Authority

8.1 Power to remedy

- (a) The Authority shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Chargor of any of its obligations contained in this deed.
- (b) The Chargor irrevocably authorises the Authority and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.
- (c) The Chargor shall reimburse the Authority, on a full indemnity basis, for any monies the Authority expends in remedying a breach by the Chargor of its obligations contained in this deed, and such monies shall carry interest in accordance with clause 15.1.

8.2 Exercise of rights

- (a) The rights of the Authority under clause 8.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Authority under this deed.
- (b) The exercise of any rights of the Authority under this deed shall not make the Authority liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

8.3 Authority has Receiver's powers

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this deed (either expressly or impliedly) or by law on a Receiver may, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, be exercised by the Authority in relation to any of the Secured Assets whether or not it has taken possession of any Secured Assets and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

8.4 No duties

The Authority shall not, in respect of any of the Secured Assets, have any duty or incur any liability for:

- (a) ascertaining or taking action in respect of any calls, instalments, conversions, exchanges, maturities, tenders or other matters relating to any Secured Assets or the nature or sufficiency of any payment whether or not the Authority has or is deemed to have knowledge of such matters; or
- (b) taking any necessary steps to preserve rights against prior parties or any other rights relating to any of the Secured Assets.

8.5 Conversion of currency

- (a) For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities, the Authority may convert any monies received, recovered or realised by it under this deed (including the proceeds of any previous conversion under this clause 8.5) from their existing currencies of denomination into any other currencies of denomination that the Authority may think fit.
- (b) Any such conversion shall be effected at the Authority's then prevailing spot selling rate of exchange for such other currency against the existing currency.
- (c) Each reference in this clause 8.5 to a currency extends to funds of that currency and, for the avoidance of doubt, funds of one currency may be converted into different funds of the same currency.

8.6 New accounts

- (a) If the Authority receives, or is deemed to have received, notice of any subsequent Security, or other interest, affecting all or part of the Secured Assets, the Authority may open a new account for the Chargor in the Authority's books. Without prejudice to the Authority's right to combine accounts, no money paid to the credit of the Chargor in any such new account shall be appropriated towards, or have the effect of discharging, any part of the Secured Liabilities.
- (b) If the Authority does not open a new account immediately on receipt of the notice, or deemed notice, under clause 8.6(a), then, unless the Authority gives express written notice to the contrary to the Chargor, all payments made by the Chargor to the Authority shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Chargor and not as

having been applied in reduction of the Secured Liabilities, as from the time of receipt or deemed receipt of the relevant notice by the Authority.

8.7 Indulgence

The Authority may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this deed (whether or not such person is jointly liable with the Chargor) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this deed or to the liability of the Chargor for the Secured Liabilities.

9. When security becomes enforceable

9.1 Event of Default

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default occurs.

9.2 Discretion

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Authority may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

10. Enforcement of security

10.1 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) The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall be immediately exercisable at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause 9.1.
- (c) Section 103 of the LPA 1925 (restricting the power of sale) does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

10.2 Redemption of prior Security

- (a) At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Authority may:
 - (i) redeem any prior Security over any Secured Asset;
 - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and

- (iii) settle and pass the accounts of the holder of any prior Security (and any accounts so settled and passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Chargor).
- (b) The Chargor shall pay to the Authority immediately on demand all principal, interest, costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, any such redemption or transfer, and such amounts shall be secured by this deed as part of the Secured Liabilities.

10.3 Protection of third parties

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Authority, any Receiver or any Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- (b) whether any power the Authority, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised; or
- (c) how any money paid to the Authority, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

10.4 Privileges

Each Receiver and the Authority is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

10.5 Exclusion of liability

Neither the Authority, nor any Receiver or Delegate, shall be liable to the Chargor or any other person:

- (a) (by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Asset, or for any other reason) to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets;
- (b) for any loss on realisation, or for any act, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable; or
- (c) for any expense, loss or liability:
 - (i) relating to the enforcement of, or any failure to enforce or delay in enforcing, any security constituted by or pursuant to this deed;
 - (ii) relating to an exercise of rights, or by any failure to exercise or delay in exercising, rights under this deed; or
 - (iii) arising in any other way in connection with this deed,

except that this does not exempt the Authority or any Receiver or Delegate from liability for losses caused by the gross negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct of the Authority or the relevant Receiver or Delegate.

10.6 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

The receipt of the Authority or any Receiver or Delegate shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Secured Assets or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Authority, and every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it thinks fit.

10.7 Right of appropriation

(a) To the extent that:

- (i) the Secured Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
- (ii) this deed and the obligations of the Chargor under it constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement,

the Authority shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Secured Assets in or towards the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Authority, in its absolute discretion, may from time to time determine.

(b) The value of any Secured Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause 10.7 shall be determined by any method that the Authority may select, including independent valuation.

(c) The Chargor agrees that the method of valuation provided for in this clause 10.7 is commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

11. Receiver

11.1 Appointment

At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Chargor, the Authority may, without further notice, appoint by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

11.2 Removal

The Authority may, without further notice, from time to time, by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

11.3 Remuneration

The Authority may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the restrictions contained in section 109 of the LPA 1925, and the remuneration of the Receiver shall be a debt secured by this deed, to the extent not otherwise discharged.

11.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers

The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this deed shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Authority under the Insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise, and shall be exercisable without the restrictions contained in sections 103 and 109 of the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

11.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments

The power to appoint a Receiver (whether conferred by this deed or by statute) shall be, and remain, exercisable by the Authority despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

11.6 Agent of the Chargor

Any Receiver appointed by the Authority under this deed shall be the agent of the Chargor and the Chargor shall be solely responsible for the contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults, losses and remuneration of that Receiver and for liabilities incurred by that Receiver. The agency of each Receiver shall continue until the Chargor goes into liquidation and after that the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Authority.

12. Powers of Receiver

12.1 General

- (a) Any Receiver appointed by the Authority under this deed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by statute, have the rights, powers and discretions set out in clause 12.2 to clause 12.14.
- (b) A Receiver has all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the LPA 1925, and shall have those rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986 whether it is an administrative receiver or not.
- (c) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing it states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.
- (d) Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 12 may be on behalf of the Chargor, the directors of the Chargor or itself.

12.2 Employ personnel and advisers

- (a) A Receiver may provide services and employ, or engage any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.
- (b) A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Chargor.

12.3 Remuneration

A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by it) that the Authority may prescribe or agree with it.

12.4 Possession

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and realise any Secured Asset.

12.5 Dispose of Secured Assets

A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed in any manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as it thinks fit. Any sale may be for any consideration that the Receiver thinks fit and a Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Secured Assets to be sold.

12.6 Valid receipts

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Secured Assets.

12.7 Make settlements

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who claims to be a creditor of the Chargor or relating in any way to any Secured Asset.

12.8 Legal action

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Secured Assets as it thinks fit.

12.9 Subsidiaries

A Receiver may form a subsidiary of the Chargor and transfer to that subsidiary any Secured Asset.

12.10 Borrow

A Receiver may, for whatever purpose it thinks fit, raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed on any terms that it thinks fit (including, if the Authority consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this deed).

12.11 Redeem prior Security

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error,

conclusive and binding on the Chargor, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

12.12 Delegation

A Receiver may delegate its powers in accordance with this deed.

12.13 Absolute beneficial owner

A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Secured Assets, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights it would be capable of exercising as, and do all those acts and things, an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do, in the ownership and management of the Secured Assets or any part of the Secured Assets.

12.14 Incidental powers

A Receiver may do any other acts and things that it:

- (a) may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Secured Assets;
- (b) may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this deed or law; or
- (c) lawfully may or can do as agent for the Chargor.

13. Delegation

13.1 Delegation

The Authority or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 17.1).

13.2 Terms

The Authority and each Receiver may delegate on any terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it thinks fit.

13.3 Liability

Neither the Authority nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Chargor for any loss or liability of any nature arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

14. Application of proceeds

14.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received or recovered by the Authority, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of the security constituted by this deed, shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority (but without prejudice to the Authority's right to recover any shortfall from the Chargor):

- (a) in or towards payment of all costs, liabilities, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Authority (and any Receiver, Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this deed, and of all remuneration due to any Receiver under or in connection with this deed;
- (b) in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Authority determines; and
- (c) in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Chargor or other person entitled to it.

14.2 Appropriation

Neither the Authority, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

14.3 Suspense account

All monies received by the Authority, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed:

- (a) may, at the discretion of the Authority, Receiver or Delegate, be credited to any suspense or securities realised account;
- (b) shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Authority and the Chargor; and
- (c) may be held in that account for so long as the Authority, Receiver or Delegate thinks fit.

15. Costs and indemnity

15.1 Costs

The Chargor shall, within five Business Days of demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Authority and any Receiver, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Authority, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- (a) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this deed;
- (b) the Secured Assets;
- (c) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Authority's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this deed;

- (d) any amendment, extension, waiver, consent or suspension of rights (or any proposal for any of these) under or in connection with this deed;
- (e) any release of any security constituted by this deed; or
- (f) taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

together with interest, which shall accrue and be payable (without the need for any demand for payment being made) from the date on which the relevant cost, charge, expense, tax or liability arose until full discharge of that cost, charge, expense, tax or liability (whether before or after judgment) at the rate and in the manner specified in the Facility Agreement.

15.2 Indemnity

- (a) The Chargor shall, within three Business Days of demand, indemnify the Authority, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
 - (i) the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this deed or by law in respect of the Secured Assets;
 - (ii) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving, releasing or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
 - (iii) any default or delay by the Chargor in performing any of its obligations under this deed.
- (b) Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 15.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

16. Further assurance

16.1 Further assurance

The Chargor shall promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Authority or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- (a) creating, perfecting or protecting the security created or intended to be created by this deed;
- (b) facilitating the realisation of any of the Secured Assets; or

- (c) facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Authority or any Receiver in respect of any of the Secured Assets,

including, without limitation, the execution of any mortgage, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Secured Assets (whether to the Authority or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration which, in any such case, the Authority may consider necessary or desirable.

17. Power of attorney

17.1 Appointment of attorneys

By way of security, the Chargor irrevocably appoints the Authority, every Receiver and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Chargor and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:

- (a) the Chargor is required to execute and do under this deed; or
- (b) any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this deed or by law on the Authority, any Receiver or any Delegate.

17.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys

The Chargor ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 17.1.

18. Release

Subject to clause 25.3, at the end of the Security Period, the Authority shall, at the request and cost of the Chargor, take whatever action is necessary to release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this deed.

19. Assignment and transfer

19.1 Assignment by Authority

- (a) At any time, without the consent of the Chargor, the Authority may assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights and obligations under this deed.
- (b) The Authority may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Chargor, the Secured Assets and this deed that the Authority considers appropriate.

19.2 Assignment by Chargor

The Chargor may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this deed or enter into any transaction which would result in any of those rights or obligations passing to another person.

20. Set-off

20.1 Authority's right of set-off

The Authority may at any time set off any liability of the Chargor to the Authority against any liability of the Authority to the Chargor, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under this deed. If the liabilities to be set off are expressed in different currencies, the Authority may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Authority of its rights under this clause 20 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this deed or otherwise.

20.2 No obligation to set off

The Authority is not obliged to exercise its rights under clause 20.1. If it does exercise those rights it must promptly notify the Chargor of the set-off that has been made.

20.3 Exclusion of Chargor's right of set-off

All payments made by the Chargor to the Authority under this deed shall be made without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

21. Amendments, waivers and consents

21.1 Amendments

No amendment of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

21.2 Waivers and consents

- (a) A waiver of any right or remedy under this deed or by law, or any consent given under this deed, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent right or remedy. It only applies to the circumstances in relation to which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- (b) A failure by the Authority to exercise or delay by it in exercising any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise

of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this deed by the Authority shall be effective unless it is in writing.

21.3 Rights and remedies

The rights and remedies provided under this deed are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

22. Partial invalidity

22.1 Partial invalidity

If, at any time, any provision of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

23. Counterparts

23.1 Counterparts

- (a) This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one deed.
- (b) Transmission of an executed counterpart of this deed (but for the avoidance of doubt not just a signature page) by fax or email (in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format) shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this deed. If either method of delivery is adopted, without prejudice to the validity of the deed thus made, each party shall provide the others with the original of such counterpart as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.
- (c) No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered at least one counterpart.

24. Third party rights

24.1 Third party rights

- (a) Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this deed, a person who is not a party to this deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this deed.
- (b) Notwithstanding any term of this deed, the consent of any person who is not a party to this deed is not required to rescind or vary this deed at any time.

25. Further provisions

25.1 Independent security

This deed shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Authority may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time. No prior security held by the Authority over the whole or any part of the Secured Assets shall merge in the security created by this deed.

25.2 Continuing security

This deed shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Authority discharges this deed in writing.

25.3 Discharge conditional

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Chargor and the Authority shall be conditional on no payment or security received by the Authority in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced, set aside or ordered to be refunded under any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding up, administration, receivership or for any other reason. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

- (a) the Authority or its nominee may retain this deed and the security created by or under it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Secured Assets, for any period that the Authority deems necessary to provide the Authority with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and
- (b) the Authority may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Chargor subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

25.4 Certificates

Any certification or determination by the Authority of any rate or amount under this deed is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

25.5 Consolidation

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this deed.

26. Notices

26.1 Delivery

Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this deed shall be:

- (a) in writing;

- (b) delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service or sent by email; and
 - (c) sent to:
 - (i) the Chargor at:
15 Carnarvon Street, Manchester, M3 1HJ
email: scott.marshall@romafinance.co.uk
Attention: Scott Marshall
 - (ii) the Authority at:
First floor, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6EU
Attention: The Treasurer, The Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- or to any other address or email address as is notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

26.2 Receipt by Chargor

Any notice or other communication that the Authority gives to the Chargor shall be deemed to have been received:

- (a) if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address;
- (b) if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting; and
- (c) if sent by email, when delivered.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 26.2(a) or clause 26.2(c) on a day which is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours, in the place it is received, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

26.3 Receipt by Authority

Any notice or other communication given to the Authority shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

26.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 26 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

26.5 No notice by email

A notice or other communication given under or in connection with this deed is not valid if sent by email.

27. Governing law and jurisdiction

27.1 Governing law

This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

27.2 Jurisdiction

Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Authority to take proceedings against the Chargor in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

27.3 Other service

The Chargor irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause 27.2 being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this deed relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this deed shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

EXECUTION PAGE TO CHARGE OVER SHARES

THE CHARGOR

EXECUTED AND DELIVERED
AS A DEED by ROMACO LIMITED
acting by a director in the presence of:

DocuSigned by:
Scott Marshall
423C27904621441...
Director

DocuSigned by:
Louise Marshall
44E8CE78755D42D...
Signature of witness: Louise Marshall
Name of witness: 16 Winmarith drive
Address of witness: Wa15 8TJ
Occupation of witness: Optometrist

AUTHORITY

THE COMMON SEAL of the GREATER
MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY
was hereunto affixed in pursuance of an Order
of the said Authority:

Authorised Signatory

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