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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF A  
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 7677240

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

**EAST OF ENGLAND TRADE LIMITED**

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by shares, and the situation of its registered office is in England/Wales

Given at Companies House on **21st June 2011**



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*Companies House*  
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## Application to register a company

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A fee is payable with this form.

Please see 'How to pay' on the last page.

✓ **What this form is for**  
You may use this form to register a  
private or public company

✗ **What this form is NOT for**  
You cannot use this form for  
a limited liability partnership  
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### Part 1 Company details

#### → Filling in this form

Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals

All fields are mandatory unless  
specified or indicated by \*

#### A1 Company details

Please show the proposed company name below

Proposed company  
name in full ①

EAST OF ENGLAND TRADE LIMITED

For official use

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#### ① Duplicate names

Duplicate names are not permitted. A  
list of registered names can be found  
on our website. There are various rules  
that may affect your choice of name.  
More information is available at  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

#### A2 Company name restrictions ②

Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive  
or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a  
government department or other specified body

☐ I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted  
words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been  
sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a  
copy of their response.

#### ② Company name restrictions

A list of sensitive or restricted words  
or expressions that require consent  
can be found in guidance available  
on our website:  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

#### A3 Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' ③

Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to  
have the name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative.

☐ I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for  
exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited',  
'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative.

#### ③ Name ending exemption

Only private companies that are  
limited by guarantee and meet other  
specific requirements are eligible to  
apply for this.  
For more details, please go to our  
website:  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

#### A4 Company type ④

Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members'  
liability (only one box must be ticked)

- ☐ Public limited by shares  
☒ Private limited by shares  
☐ Private limited by guarantee  
☐ Private unlimited with share capital  
☐ Private unlimited without share capital

#### ④ Company type

If you are unsure of your company's  
type, please go to our website:  
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**A5****Situation of registered office ①**

Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked)

- ☒ England and Wales  
☐ Wales  
☐ Scotland  
☐ Northern Ireland

**② Registered office**

Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence.

For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or Wales.

For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively.

**A6****Registered office address ①**

Please give the registered office address of your company

Building name/number Brierly Place

Street New London Road

Post town Chelmsford

County/Region Essex

Postcode C M 2 O A P

**② Registered office address**

You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in section A5.

You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to be registered in England and Wales.

You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively.

**A7****Articles of association ①**

Please choose one option only and tick one box only

Option 1

I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety. Please tick only one box.

- ☐ Private limited by shares  
☐ Private limited by guarantee  
☐ Public company

Option 2

I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions. I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s). Please tick only one box.

- ☒ Private limited by shares  
☐ Private limited by guarantee  
☐ Public company

Option 3

☐ I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles. I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application.

② For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website: [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

**A8****Restricted company articles ①**

Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted

☐**② Restricted company articles**

Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment. For more details, please go to our website: [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

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**Part 2****Proposed officers**

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1, For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1; For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1; For a corporate director, go to Section E1.

**Secretary****B1****Secretary appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation  
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C5

Title*	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s)②	

**① Corporate appointments**  
For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C5 instead of section B

**Additional appointments**  
If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page.

**② Former name(s)**  
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

**B2****Secretary's service address ③**

Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

**③ Service address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

**B3****Signature ④**

I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1

Signature

Signature

X

X

**④ Signature**

The person named above consents to act as secretary of the proposed company

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### Corporate secretary

**C1**

#### Corporate secretary appointments <sup>①</sup>

Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation

Name of corporate body/firm

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

#### <sup>①</sup> Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the 'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page.

#### Registered or principal address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.

**C2**

#### Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm

Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?

- Yes Complete Section C3 only
- No Complete Section C4 only

**C3**

#### EEA companies <sup>②</sup>

Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register

Where the company/firm is registered <sup>③</sup>

Registration number

#### <sup>②</sup> EEA

A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance: [www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

<sup>③</sup> This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

**C4**

#### Non-EEA companies

Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register

Legal form of the corporate body or firm

Governing law

If applicable, where the company/firm is registered <sup>④</sup>

Registration number

#### <sup>④</sup> Non-EEA

Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register

**C5**

#### Signature <sup>⑤</sup>

I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature

Signature

X

X

#### <sup>⑤</sup> Signature

The person named above consents to act as corporate secretary of the proposed company

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## Director

D1

Director appointments<sup>①</sup>

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation  
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5.

Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	NIGEL HOWARD
Surname	THOMPSON
Former name(s) <sup>②</sup>	
Country/State of residence <sup>③</sup>	United Kingdom
Nationality	BRITISH
Date of birth	<div>d<sup>1</sup></div> <div>d<sup>9</sup></div> <div>m<sup>1</sup></div> <div>m<sup>2</sup></div> <div>y<sup>1</sup></div> <div>y<sup>9</sup></div> <div>y<sup>5</sup></div> <div>y<sup>8</sup></div>
Business occupation (if any) <sup>④</sup>	SOLICITOR

## ① Appointments

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

## ② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

## ③ Country/State of residence

This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

## ④ Business occupation

If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

## Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2

Director's service address<sup>⑤</sup>

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

## ⑤ Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

D3

Signature<sup>⑥</sup>

I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature	<div>Signature</div> <div>X NIGEL THOMPSON</div>
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## ⑥ Signature

The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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## Director

D1

Director appointments<sup>①</sup>

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation  
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5.

Title*	Miss															
Full forename(s)	JANE ANN															
Surname	SAUNDERS															
Former name(s) <sup>②</sup>																
Country/State of residence <sup>③</sup>	England															
Nationality	BRITISH															
Date of birth	d	2	d	7	m	0	m	4	y	1	y	9	y	5	y	8
Business occupation (if any) <sup>④</sup>	COMPANY SECRETARIAL ADMINISTRATOR															

## ① Appointments

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

## ② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

## ③ Country/State of residence

This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in Section D4.

## ④ Business occupation

If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

## Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2

Director's service address<sup>⑤</sup>

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office									
Street										
Post town										
County/Region										
Postcode										
Country										

## ⑤ Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

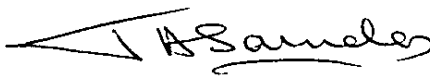
Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

D3

Signature<sup>⑥</sup>

I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.

Signature	Signature X  X									
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## ⑥ Signature

The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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## Corporate director

<b>E1</b>	<b>Corporate director appointments<sup>①</sup></b>		
Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation			
Name of corporate body or firm			<b>① Additional appointments</b> If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page.  <b>Registered or principal address</b> This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
Building name/number			
Street			
Post town			
County/Region			
Postcode			
Country			
<b>E2</b>	<b>Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm</b>		
Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?			
→ Yes Complete Section E3 only			
→ No Complete Section E4 only			
<b>E3</b>	<b>EEA companies<sup>②</sup></b>		
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register			
Where the company/firm is registered <sup>③</sup>			<b>② EEA</b> A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance: <a href="http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk">www.companieshouse.gov.uk</a>  <b>③</b> This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Registration number			
<b>E4</b>	<b>Non-EEA companies</b>		
Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register			
Legal form of the corporate body or firm			<b>④ Non-EEA</b> Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register
Governing law			
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered <sup>⑤</sup>			
If applicable, the registration number			
<b>E5</b>	<b>Signature<sup>⑥</sup></b>		
I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1			
Signature	Signature 		<b>⑥ Signature</b> The person named above consents to act as corporate director of the proposed company
			

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**Part 3****Statement of capital**

Does your company have share capital?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 4 (Statement of guarantee)

**F1****Share capital in pound sterling (£)**

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling

If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete Section F1 and then go to Section F4

Class of shares (Eg Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Ordinary	0 00	1 00	1	£ 1 00
				£
				£
				£
<b>Totals</b>			1	£ 1 00

**F2****Share capital in other currencies**

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies.

Please complete a separate table for each currency

Currency				
Class of shares (Eg Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (Eg Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Totals				

**F3****Totals**

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares

1

Total aggregate  
nominal value ④

£1 00

④ Total aggregate nominal value  
Please list total aggregate values in  
different currencies separately. For  
example: £100 + €100 + \$10 etc.

① Including both the nominal value and any  
share premium.② Number of shares issued multiplied by  
nominal value of each share.

Continuation Pages

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation  
page if necessary

③ Total number of issued shares in this class.

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## Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in Sections F1 and F2

Class of share

£1.00 Ordinary

Prescribed particulars  
①

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights. The shares are not redeemable

### ① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

The particulars are:

- particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances;
- particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution;
- particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up); and
- whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares.

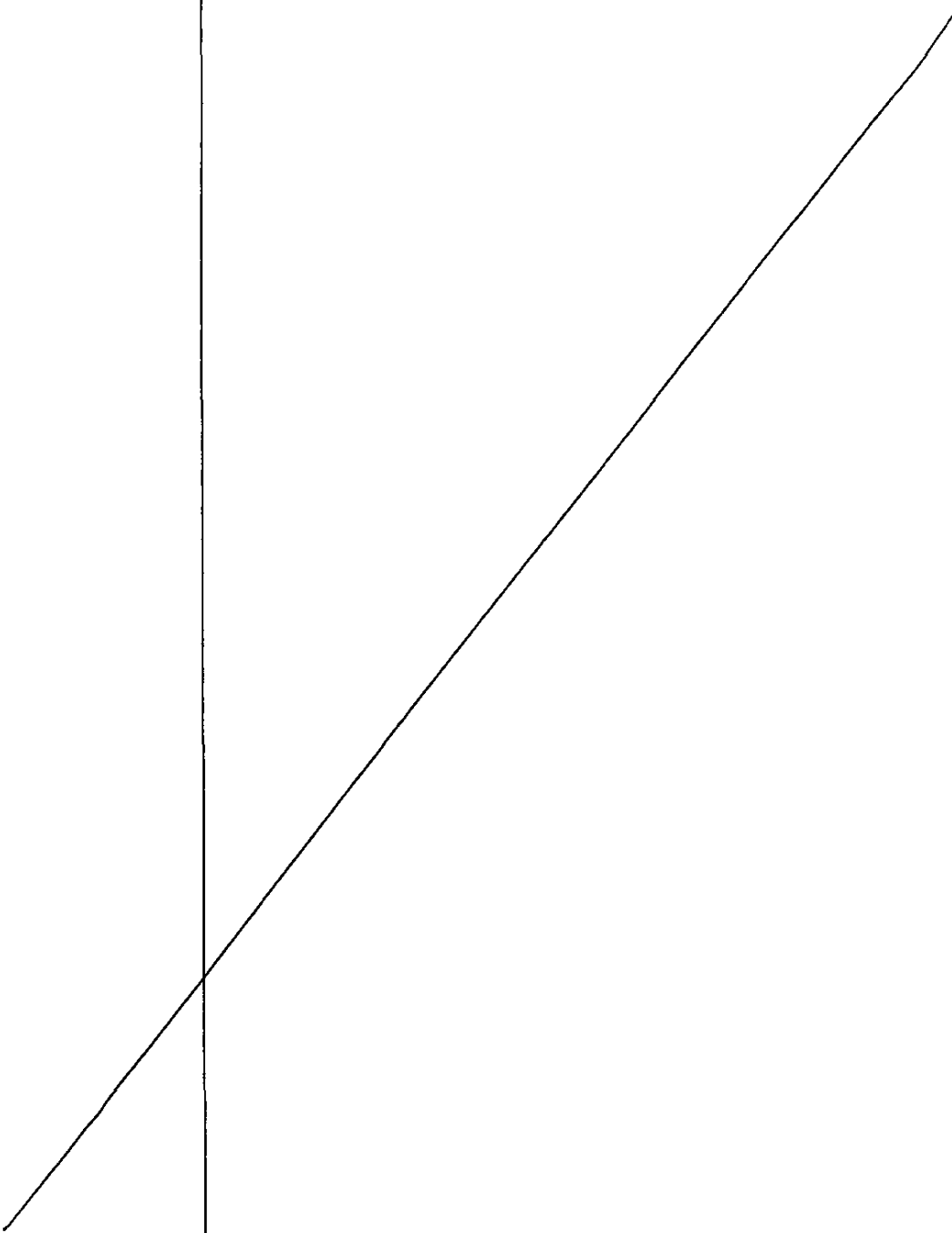
A separate table must be used for each class of share.

### Continuation pages

Please use the next page or a 'Statement of Capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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Class of share		
Prescribed particulars <b>①</b>		<p><b>① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares</b>            The particulars are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances;</li> <li>b. particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution;</li> <li>c. particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and</li> <li>d. whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares</li> </ul> <p>A separate table must be used for each class of share.</p> <p><b>Continuation pages</b>            Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary</p>

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## Initial shareholdings

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record. These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

### Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order.

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary.

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name WOLLASTONS NOMINEES LIMITED	Ordinary	1	Pounds Sterling	1 00	1 00	0 00
Address Brierly Place, New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0AP						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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**Part 4****Statement of guarantee**

Is your company limited by guarantee?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 5 (Statement of compliance)

**G1****Subscribers**

Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by guarantee. The following statement is being made by each and every person named below

I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the company by such amount as may be required for

- payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I cease to be a member;
- payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and,
- adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below

**① Name**

Please use capital letters

**② Address**

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

**③ Amount guaranteed**

Any valid currency is permitted

**Continuation pages**

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

**Subscriber's details**

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

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### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①

Surname ①

Address ②

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ③

#### ① Name

Please use capital letters

#### ② Address

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

#### ③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

#### Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

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Statement of compliance

This section must be completed by all companies.

Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?

- No Go to **Section H1** (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)  
→ Yes Go to **Section H2** (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)

H1

Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers<sup>1</sup>

Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

<sup>1</sup> Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers  
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance.

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

For and on behalf of Wollastons Nominees Limited

X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X

X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

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Subscriber's signature

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Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X

Continuation pages  
Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign

**H2****Statement of compliance delivered by an agent**

Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association

Agent's name		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		
I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with		
Agent's signature	Signature X	X

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### Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record

Contact name

Company name Birketts LLP

Address Brierly Place

New London Road

Post town Chelmsford

County/Region Essex

Postcode C M 2 O A P

Country

DX 89703 CHELMSFORD 2

Telephone 01245 211216



### Certificate

We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below

- ☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6)
- ☐ At the agents address (Given in Section H2)



### Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following.

- ☐ You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website.
- ☐ If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008, please attach consent
- ☐ You have used the correct appointment sections.
- ☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
- ☐ The document has been signed, where indicated
- ☐ All relevant attachments have been included
- ☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee.



### Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses.



### How to pay

A fee of £20 is payable to Companies House to register a company

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'



### Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below:

**For companies registered in England and Wales:**  
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ  
DX 33050 Cardiff

**For companies registered in Scotland**  
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,  
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF  
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1  
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

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**COMPANY HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL**

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF**

**EAST OF ENGLAND TRADE LIMITED**

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company and to take at least one share each

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Name of each subscriber

Authentication by each subscriber

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WOLLASTONS NOMINEES LIMITED

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a duly authorised officer  
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Wollastons Nominees Limited

Dated this 20th day of June, 2011

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**EAST OF ENGLAND TRADE**  
**LIMITED**

Company Number

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# PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of EAST OF ENGLAND TRADE LIMITED

### Introduction

#### 1 Interpretation

1 1 In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires

**Act:** means the Companies Act 2006,

**appointor:** has the meaning given in article 12 1,

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

**business day:** means any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the United Kingdom) on which clearing banks in the City of London are generally open for business,

**Conflict:** has the meaning given in article 8 1,

**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), and

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

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, statutory provision or subordinate legislation is a reference to it as it is in force from time to time, taking account of

1 5 1 any subordinate legislation from time to time made under it, and

1 5 2 any amendment or re-enactment and includes any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts

1 6 Any phrase introduced by the terms "**including**", "**include**", "**in particular**" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms

1 7 The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by these Articles

- 1 8 Articles 8, 9(1), 11(2) and (3), 13, 14(1), (2), (3) and (4), 17(2), 44(2), 52 and 53 of the Model Articles shall not apply to the company
- 1 9 Article 7 of the Model Articles shall be amended by
- 1 9 1 the insertion of the words "for the time being" at the end of article 7(2)(a), and
- 1 9 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 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 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)," after the words "the transmittee's name"
- 1 14 Articles 31(a) to (d) (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"

## **2 Objects**

The Company's objects are to carry on business as a general commercial company and in addition and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the further objects for which the Company is established are

- 2 1 1 to provide information, advice, diagnostic and brokerage support services for the benefit of companies which are or intend to be involved in business in HM Government's East of England Region, and
- 2 1 2 to act as a contractor for UK Trade & Investment

## **3 Directors**

### **Decisions of directors other than at meetings**

- 3 1 A decision of the directors other than at a meeting 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
- 3 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
- 3 3 A decision may not be taken in accordance with this article if the eligible directors purporting to pass such decision would not have formed a quorum at such a meeting

#### **4 Calling a Directors' Meeting**

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

#### **5 Quorum for Directors' Meetings**

- 5 1 Subject to articles 5 2 and 5 3, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is any two eligible directors
- 5 2 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to article 8 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
- 5 3 If and so long as there shall be only one director only, article 7(2) of the Model Articles shall apply and he shall be entitled to exercise all the powers and shall carry out all the duties assigned to directors. In such instance, the quorum for the transaction of business shall be one director
- 5 4 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
  - 5 4 1 to appoint further directors, or
  - 5 4 2 to call a general meeting so as to enable the shareholders to appoint further directors

#### **6 Casting Vote**

If the numbers of votes for and against a proposal at a meeting of directors are equal, the chairman or other director chairing the meeting shall not have a casting vote

#### **7 Transactions or other arrangements with the Company**

- 7 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
  - 7 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,
  - 7 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 contract or proposed contract in which he is interested,
  - 7 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 contract or proposed contract in which he is interested,
  - 7 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,

- 7 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
- 7 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 contract, transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such contract, 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

## 8 Directors' Conflicts of Interest

- 8 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**)
- 8 2 Any authorisation under this article 8 will be effective only if
- 8 2 1 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,
- 8 2 2 any requirement as to the quorum for consideration of the relevant matter is met without counting the Interested Director, and
- 8 2 3 the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's vote had not been counted
- 8 3 Any authorisation of a Conflict under this article 8 may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently)
- 8 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,
- 8 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,
- 8 3 3 provide that the Interested Director shall or shall not be an eligible director in respect of any future decision of the directors vote in relation to any resolution related to the Conflict,
- 8 3 4 impose upon the Interested Director such other terms for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict as the directors think fit,
- 8 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

- 8 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
- 8 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
- 8 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
- 8 6 In authorising a Conflict the directors may decide (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently) that if a director has obtained any information through his involvement in the Conflict otherwise than as a director of the Company and in respect of which he owes a duty of confidentiality to another person, the director is under no obligation to
- 8 6 1 disclose such information to the directors or to any director or other officer or employee of the company, or
- 8 6 2 use or apply any such information in performing his duties as a director, where to do so would amount to a breach of that confidence
- 8 7 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

## **9 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

## **10 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 one (who, if a sole director, must be a natural person in accordance with section 155 of the Act)

## **11 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

## **12 Appointment and Removal of Alternate Directors**

- 12 1 Any director (**appointor**) may appoint as an alternate any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors, to

- 12 1 1 exercise that director's powers, and
- 12 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
- 12 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
- 12 3 The notice must
  - 12 3 1 identify the proposed alternate, and
  - 12 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

### **13 Rights and Responsibilities of Alternate Directors**

- 13 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
- 13 2 Except as the Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors
  - 13 2 1 are deemed for all purposes to be directors,
  - 13 2 2 are liable for their own acts and omissions,
  - 13 2 2 are subject to the same restrictions as their appointors, and
  - 13 2 4 are not deemed to be agents of or for their appointorsand, 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
- 13 3 A person who is an alternate director but not a director
  - 13 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),
  - 13 3 2 may participate in a decision of the directors (but only if his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision, but does not participate)
- 13 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)
- 13 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

## **14 Termination of Alternate Directorship**

An alternate director's appointment as an alternate terminates

- 14 1 when the alternate's appointor revokes the appointment by notice to the company in writing specifying when it is to terminate,
- 14 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,
- 14 3 on the death of the alternate's appointor, or
- 14 4 when the alternate's appointor's appointment as a director terminates

## **15 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

## **16 Decision making by shareholders**

### **Poll Votes**

- 16 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
- 16 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

## **17 Proxies**

- 17 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"
- 17 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

## **18 Administrative arrangements**

### **Means of Communication to be Used**

- 18 1 Any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on or delivered to the intended recipient
  - 18 1 1 if properly addressed and sent by prepaid United Kingdom first class post to an address in the United Kingdom, 48 hours after it was posted (or five business days after posting either to an address outside the United Kingdom or from outside the United Kingdom to an address within the United Kingdom,

if (in each case) sent by reputable international overnight courier addressed to the intended recipient, provided that delivery in at least five business days was guaranteed at the time of sending),

18 1 2 if properly addressed and delivered by hand, when it was given or left at the appropriate address,

18 1 3 if properly addressed and sent or supplied by electronic means, one hour after the document or information was sent or supplied, and

18 1 4 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

For the purposes of this article, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a working day

18 2 In proving that any notice, document or other information was properly addressed, it shall be sufficient to show that the notice, document or other information was delivered to an address permitted for the purpose by the Act

## **19 Indemnity**

19 1 Subject to article 19 2, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a relevant officer is otherwise entitled

19 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

19 1 1 1 in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties, or in relation to them, and

19 1 2 2 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

19 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 19 1 1 and otherwise may take any action to enable any such relevant officer to avoid incurring such expenditure

19 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

19 3 In this article

19 3 1 companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate, and

19 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)

## **20 Insurance**

20 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

20 2 In this article

20 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),

20 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

20 2 3 companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate