



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **VITAL ENERGI SOLUTIONS LIMITED**

Company Number: **07828647**



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Persons entitled: **SANTANDER UK PLC**

Brief description:

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or undertaking of the company).

Contains negative pledge.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 14th March 2023 and created by VITAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 17th March 2023 .

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EXECUTION VERSION

DATED 14 March 2023

(1) THE CHARGORS

(2) SANTANDER UK PLC
(as Lender)

DEBENTURE



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THIS DEED is made on 14 March 2023

BETWEEN:-

- (1) **THE COMPANIES** whose names and registered offices are set out in Schedule 1 (together with each company which becomes a party to this Deed by executing a Deed of Accession, each a "**Chargor**" and together the "**Chargors**"); and
- (2) **SANTANDER UK PLC** (the "**Lender**")

INTRODUCTION

- (A) The Lender has agreed to make credit facilities available to Vital Holdings Limited on the terms and conditions set out in the Facility Agreement (as is defined below).
- (B) The Chargors have agreed to enter into this Deed to provide Security over their assets to the Lender.

IT IS AGREED as follows:-

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:-

"Account" means any account now or at any time (and from time to time) opened, owned, operated, held or maintained by any Chargor (or in which any Chargor has an interest) at any bank or financial institution in any jurisdiction (and shall include any replacement account, subdivision or sub-account of that account) and all moneys from time to time standing to the credit (including any interest thereon) of such accounts

"Assigned Account" means:-

- (a) each of the Accounts specified in Schedule 5 (*Details of Assigned Accounts*) (and any renewal or redesignation of such Accounts);
- (b) any other Account agreed by the Lender and the Company in writing to be an Assigned Account

"Assigned Contracts" means:-

- (a) the Intra-Group Loans; and
- (b) each contract specified in Schedule 7 (*Details of Assigned Contracts*)

"Assigned Insurances"	means the Insurances (if any) specified in Schedule 4 (<i>Assigned Insurances</i>) (including any renewal, substitution or replacement of such Insurance).
"Charged Account"	means the Accounts maintained by any Chargor with the Lender and designated in writing as a Charged Account by the Lender, which includes those Accounts specified in Schedule 6 (<i>Details of Charged Accounts</i>)
"Declared Share Default"	means the later to occur of an Event of Default which is continuing and the date on which:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) confirmation is provided by the Lender to the Company in writing that, in its sole discretion, it has determined that the exercise of rights under clause 7.2 (<i>Shares after a Declared Share Default</i>) shall not result in a Notifiable Acquisition or (b) having filed a mandatory notice in accordance with the NS&IA, the Lender receives an NS&IA Notification, a Final NS&IA Notification or a Final NS&IA Order (as applicable)
"Deed of Accession"	means a deed substantially in the form of Schedule 8 (<i>Deed of Accession</i>) executed, or to be executed, by a person becoming a Chargor
"Default Rate"	means the rate specified in clause 10.3 (<i>Default interest</i>) of the Facility Agreement
"Facility Agreement"	means the revolving credit facility agreement dated on or around the date of this Deed and made between (1) Vital Holdings Limited (as the Company), (2) Vital Holdings Limited (as the Borrower), (3) the Chargors (as the Original Guarantors and (4) the Lender
"Final NS&IA Notification"	means a final notification granted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 26 of the NS&IA
"Final NS&IA Order"	means a final order granted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 26 of the NS&IA
"Insurances"	means any contracts and policies of insurance or assurance taken out by or on behalf of any Chargor or (to the extent of its interest) in which any Chargor has an interest excluding, in each case, contracts and policies of insurance or assurance which relate to liabilities to third parties
"Intellectual Property"	means any of the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) all interests in respect of any registered intellectual property right in any territory or jurisdiction, including, without limitation, patents (including supplementary protection certificates), trade marks, service marks, registered designs and any similar right in any territory or jurisdiction and any applications or

right to apply for any of the above;

- (b) any brand and trade names, domain names, invention, copyright, design right or performance right;
- (c) any trade secrets, database right, know-how and confidential information; and
- (d) the benefit of any agreement or licence for the use of any such right,

and any similar right in any territory or jurisdiction and any applications or right to apply for any of the above together with any registrations, extensions, renewals or applications of or for the same, now or at any time hereafter (and from time to time) owned or held by any Chargor or (to the extent of its interest) in which any Chargor has an interest

"Intra-Group Loans"	means each present and future loan made available by a Chargor to another member of the Group
"Land"	has the meaning given to that term in section 205(1) of the LPA but for these purposes "Land" excludes heritable property situated in Scotland
"LPA"	means the Law of Property Act 1925
"Monetary Claims"	means all book and other debts, rentals, royalties, fees, VAT and monetary claims now or in the future owing to each Chargor (whether alone or jointly with any other person), whenever payable and whether liquidated or unliquidated, certain or contingent including, without limitation, credit balances on any Account, together with all cheques, bills of exchange, negotiable instruments, indemnities, credits and securities at any time given in relation to, or to secure payment of, any such debt
"Notifiable Acquisition"	means an acquisition as defined in Section 6 of the NS&IA and any regulations made under the NS&IA
"NS&IA"	means the National Security and Investment Act 2021
"NS&IA Notification"	means a notification provided in accordance with Section 14(8)(b)(ii) of the NS&IA
"Party"	means a party to this Deed
"Plant and Equipment"	means all plant, machinery or equipment (including office equipment, computers, vehicles and other equipment) of each Chargor of any kind and the benefit of all licences, warranties and contracts relating to the same
"Receiver"	means any receiver, receiver and manager or, to the extent permitted by law, an administrative receiver (whether appointed pursuant to this Deed or any statute, by a court or otherwise) of the whole or any part of the

Secured Assets

"Related Rights"

means in relation to any Secured Asset:-

- (a) the proceeds of sale of all or any part of that Secured Asset;
- (b) allotments, rights, money or property arising from that Secured Asset, by way of conversion, exchange, redemption, bonus, preference, option or otherwise;
- (c) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Secured Asset;
- (d) all rights, powers, benefits, claims, contracts, warranties, remedies, security, guarantees, indemnities or covenants for title in respect of that Secured Asset; and
- (e) any moneys and proceeds or income paid or payable in respect of that Secured Asset

"Secretary of State"

has the meaning given to such term in Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978

"Secured Assets"

means all the assets and undertaking of the Chargors which from time to time are, or purport to be, the subject of the Security created in favour of the Lender by or pursuant to this Deed

"Secured Finance Documents"

means the Finance Documents

"Secured Liability"

means all present and future obligations and liabilities expressed to be due, owing or payable by any Chargor under or in connection with any of the Secured Finance Documents (whether present or future, actual or contingent and whether incurred solely or jointly (or jointly and severally) with any other person) (together the "**Secured Liabilities**")

"Securities"

means all or any stocks, shares (other than any Shares) or other financial instruments (as defined in the UK Financial Collateral Regulations) including those held via a nominee, trustee or clearing system

"Security"

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

"Security Period"

means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date which:-

- (a) all of the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full; and

- (b) the Lender has no further commitment, obligation or liability under or pursuant to the Secured Finance Documents

"Shares"

means:-

- (a) all of the shares in the capital of each of the companies specified in Schedule 3 (*Details of Shares*); and
- (b) any shares in the capital of any other member of the Group owned by any Chargor or held by any nominee on behalf of any Chargor at any time

"UK Financial Collateral Regulations"

means the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (S.I.2003/3226) as amended by the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (S.I.2009/2462), the Financial Markets and Insolvency (Settlement Finality and Financial Collateral Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended) and the Financial Markets and Insolvency (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I.2019/341) and "UK Financial Collateral Regulation" means any of them

1.2 Incorporation of terms

Unless the context otherwise requires or unless defined in this Deed, all words and expressions defined or whose interpretation is provided for in the Facility Agreement shall have the same meanings in this Deed.

1.3 Interpretation

- 1.3.1 The principles of interpretation set out in clauses 1.2 (*Construction*) and 1.3 (*Currency symbols and definitions*) to Facility Agreement shall apply to this Deed insofar as they are relevant to it.
- 1.3.2 Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a "**Secured Finance Document**" or any other agreement, deed or instrument is a reference to that Secured Finance Document or other agreement, deed or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, restated or replaced (however fundamentally) and includes any increase in, extension of, or change to, any facility made available under that Secured Finance Document or other agreement, deed or instrument.
- 1.3.3 The liabilities of the Chargors under this Deed are joint and several.

1.4 Effect as a deed

This Deed shall take effect as a deed even if it is executed under hand on behalf of the Lender.

1.5 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989

The terms of the other Secured Finance Documents and of any side letters between any parties in relation to any Secured Finance Document are incorporated in this Deed to the extent required to ensure that any purported disposition of an interest in

Land contained in this Deed is a valid disposition in accordance with Section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

1.6 Third party rights

1.6.1 The Lender, any Receiver and their respective officers, employees and agents may enforce any term of this Deed which purports to confer a benefit on that person, but no other person who is not a Party has any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed.

1.6.2 Notwithstanding any term of any Secured Finance Document, the Parties and any Receiver may rescind, vary, waive, release, assign, novate or otherwise dispose of all or any of their respective rights or obligations under this Deed without the consent of any person who is not a Party.

1.7 Nominees

If the Lender causes or requires Shares or any other asset to be registered in the name of its nominee, any reference in this Deed to the Lender shall, if the context permits or requires, be construed as a reference to the Lender and its nominee.

2. COVENANT TO PAY

2.1 Secured Liabilities

Each Chargor covenants that it will on demand pay and discharge the Secured Liabilities when due.

2.2 Interest

Each Chargor covenants to pay interest at the Default Rate to the Lender on any sum not paid in accordance with Clause 2.1 (*Secured Liabilities*) until payment (both before and after judgment).

3. CHARGES

3.1 Land

Each Chargor charges:

3.1.1 by way of first legal mortgage all Land described in Schedule 2 (*Details of Land*); and

3.1.2 by way of first fixed charge:-

- (a) all Land vested in any Chargor on the date of this Deed to the extent not effectively mortgaged by Clause 3.1.1;
- (b) all licences to enter upon or use Land and the benefit of all other agreements relating to Land; and
- (c) all Land acquired by any Chargor after the date of this Deed.

3.2 Shares

Each Chargor mortgages or (if or to the extent that this Deed does not take effect as a mortgage) charges by way of fixed charge the Shares and all Related Rights under or in connection with the Shares.

3.3 Securities

Each Chargor mortgages or (if or to the extent that this Deed does not take effect as a mortgage) charges by way of first fixed charge the Securities and all Related Rights under or in connection with the Securities.

3.4 Intellectual Property

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge the Intellectual Property and all Related Rights under or in connection with the Intellectual Property.

3.5 Monetary Claims

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge the Monetary Claims and all Related Rights under or in connection with the Monetary Claims.

3.6 Charged Accounts

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge:-

3.6.1 all amounts standing to the credit of the Charged Accounts; and

3.6.2 all Related Rights under or in connection with the Charged Accounts.

3.7 Plant and Equipment

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge:-

3.7.1 the Plant and Equipment (to the extent not effectively charged by Clauses 3.1.1 or 3.1.2) other than any Plant and Equipment which is for the time being part of any Chargor's stock-in-trade or work-in-progress; and

3.7.2 all Related Rights under or in connection with the Plant and Equipment.

3.8 Goodwill

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge its present and future goodwill.

3.9 Uncalled capital

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge its uncalled capital.

3.10 Authorisations

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge the benefit of all licences, consents, agreements and Authorisations held by or used in connection with the business of such Chargor or the use of any of its assets.

3.11 Assigned Contracts

Each Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on the irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities, all its right, title and interest from time to time in:-

3.11.1 the Assigned Contracts to which it is a party; and

3.11.2 all Related Rights under or in connection with the Assigned Contracts to which it is a party.

3.12 Assigned Insurances

Each Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on the irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities, all its right, title and interest from time to time in:

3.12.1 the Assigned Insurances to which it is a party; and

3.12.2 all Related Rights under or in connection with the Assigned Insurances to which it is a party.

3.13 Assigned Accounts

Each Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on the irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities, all its right, title and interest from time to time in:-

3.13.1 the Assigned Accounts in its name; and

- 3.13.2 all Related Rights under or in connection with the Assigned Accounts in its name.

3.14 Floating Charge

- 3.14.1 Each Chargor charges by way of first floating charge all of its present and future business, undertaking and assets wherever situated, which are not for any reason effectively mortgaged, charged or assigned by way of fixed security by this Deed, including, without limitation, any heritable property situated in Scotland.
- 3.14.2 Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 will apply to any floating charge created by this Deed.

3.15 Trust

If or to the extent that for any reason the assignment or charging of any Secured Asset is prohibited, the relevant Chargor shall:-

- 3.15.1 hold it on trust for the Lender as security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities; and
- 3.15.2 take such steps as the Lender may require to remove the impediment to assignment or charging it.

3.16 Nature of Security created

The Security created under this Deed is created:

- 3.16.1 as a continuing security to secure the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities and shall not be released or discharged by any intermediate payment or settlement of all or any of the Secured Liabilities; and
- 3.16.2 with full title guarantee.

4. CRYSTALLISATION OF FLOATING CHARGE

4.1 Crystallisation: By Notice

- 4.1.1 Subject to Clause 4.4 (*Crystallisation: Moratorium*), the Lender may at any time by notice in writing to any Chargor convert the floating charge created by Clause 3.14 (*Floating Charge*) into a fixed charge with immediate effect as regards any property or assets specified in the notice if:-
- (a) the Security created by or pursuant to this Deed becomes enforceable in accordance with Clause 13.1 (*Enforcement*); or
 - (b) the Lender considers that any Secured Asset may be in jeopardy or in danger of being seized, attached, charged, taken possession of or sold under any form of distress, sequestration, execution or other process or otherwise be in jeopardy; or
 - (c) the Lender considers that it is necessary in order to protect the priority of the Security created by or pursuant to this Deed.
- 4.1.2 If no specific assets subject to the floating charge in Clause 3.14 (*Floating charge*) are identified in the notice referred to in Clause 4.1.1 then the crystallisation shall take effect over all of the assets subject to the floating charge in Clause 3.14 (*Floating charge*).

4.2 **Crystallisation: Automatic**

Subject to Clause 4.4 (*Crystallisation: Moratorium*), the floating charge created by a Chargor under Clause 3.14 (*Floating Charge*) will automatically be converted (without notice) with immediate effect into a fixed charge as regards all of the undertaking and assets of that Chargor subject to the floating charge:-

- 4.2.1 if that Chargor creates or attempts to create any Security (other than Permitted Security) over any of the Secured Assets; or
- 4.2.2 if any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, execution or other process against any of the Secured Assets; or
- 4.2.3 if the Lender receives notice of an intention to appoint an administrator of that Chargor; or
- 4.2.4 if any step is taken (including the presentation of a petition, the passing of a resolution or the making of an application) to appoint a liquidator, provisional liquidator, administrator or Receiver in respect of that Chargor, over all or any part of its assets, or if such person is appointed; or
- 4.2.5 on the crystallisation of any other floating charge over the Secured Assets; or
- 4.2.6 in any other circumstance provided by law.

4.3 **Assets acquired post-crystallisation**

Any assets acquired by a Chargor after crystallisation has occurred (and that are not effectively charged by way of legal mortgage or fixed charge, or assigned under Clause 3 (*Charges*)), shall become subject to the floating charge created by Clause 3.14 (*Floating charge*) so that the crystallisation shall be effective as if such assets were owned by the Chargor at the date of crystallisation.

4.4 **Crystallisation: Moratorium**

- 4.4.1 Notice may not be given to cause the floating charge over the assets of a Chargor created by Clause 3.14 (*Floating Charge*) to crystallise into a fixed charge whilst that Chargor is subject to a moratorium under Part A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.
- 4.4.2 The floating charge created by Clause 3.14 (*Floating Charge*) may not be crystallised into a fixed charge solely by reason of:
 - (a) the obtaining of a moratorium; or
 - (b) anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium,
 under Part A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

4.5 **Partial crystallisation**

The giving of a notice by the Lender pursuant to Clause 4.1 (*Crystallisation: By Notice*) in relation to any class of assets of any Chargor shall not be construed as a waiver or abandonment of the rights of the Lender to serve similar notices in respect of any other class of assets or of any other right of the Lender.

4.6 **De-crystallisation of floating charge**

Any charge that has crystallised under this Clause may by notice in writing (given at any time by the Lender to the Company), be reconverted into a floating charge in relation to the assets or class of assets specified in that notice.

5. PERFECTION OF SECURITY

5.1 Notices of assignment

5.1.1 The Chargors must deliver notices of assignment in relation to each Secured Asset which is subject to an assignment under this Deed:-

(a) Assigned Contracts:

- (i) in respect of any Intra-Group Loan, on the date on which the assignment is granted, by issuing a notice in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 11 (*Form of notice of assignment of Assigned Contract*) addressed to the relevant counterparty (other than where the provisions of Clause 11.5 apply);
- (ii) in respect of all other Assigned Contracts (other than Intra-Group Loans), and subject to Clause 5.1.4 below, promptly upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, by issuing a notice in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 11 (*Form of notice of assignment of Assigned Contract*) addressed to the relevant counterparty;

(b) Assigned Insurances:

- (i) on the date on which the assignment is granted, by issuing a notice in the form set out in Schedule 9 (*Form of notice of assignment of Assigned Insurance*) addressed to the relevant insurer;
- (ii) if any Chargor renews, substitutes or replaces any Assigned Insurance, by issuing, on or within 5 Business Days of the date of the renewal, substitution or replacement, a notice in the form set out in Schedule 9 (*Form of notice of assignment of Assigned Insurance*) addressed to the relevant insurer;

(c) Assigned Accounts:

- (i) in respect of each Assigned Account by issuing, on the date on which the assignment is granted, a notice in the form set out in Schedule 10 (*Form of notice of assignment of Assigned Accounts*) addressed to the bank or financial institution with whom the Assigned Account is held; and
- (ii) in respect of any Account subsequently designated in writing by the Lender and the Company as an Assigned Account, by issuing, within 5 Business Days of the date of the designation, a notice in the form set out in Schedule 10 (*Form of notice of assignment of Assigned Accounts*) addressed to the bank or financial institution with whom the Assigned Account is held.

5.1.2 The Chargors shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that each notice of assignment delivered pursuant to Clause 5.1.1 above is acknowledged by the party to whom it is addressed (other than where the provisions of Clause 11.5 apply).

5.1.3 Each Chargor will deliver to the Lender;

- (a) a copy of each notice of assignment as soon as reasonably practicable following delivery to the relevant counterparty; and
- (b) a copy of each acknowledgment of a notice of assignment as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt from the relevant counterparty.

5.1.4 In respect of any notices to be served pursuant to Clause 5.1.1(a)(ii) above, each relevant Chargor agrees to deliver to the Lender, on the date that the relevant assignment is granted a signed but undated notice in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 11 (*Form of notice of assignment of Assigned Contract*) and the Lender agrees that until the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing any such notices shall not be issued upon the relevant counterparty. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing each relevant Chargor irrevocably and unconditionally authorises the Lender to date each such notice and issue to the relevant counterparty.

5.2 Documents of Title

5.2.1 Shares

The Chargors shall upon the execution of this Deed or any Deed of Accession (or, if later, promptly upon the accrual, offer or issue of any stocks, shares, warrants or other securities in respect of or derived from the Shares) and upon the acquisition by any Chargor of any interest in any Shares deliver (or procure delivery) to the Lender of:

- (a) all stock and share certificates and other documents of or evidencing title to the Shares;
- (b) signed and undated transfers (or other instruments of transfer) in respect of the Shares, completed in blank on behalf of the applicable Chargor and, if the Lender so requires, pre-stamped; and
- (c) any other documents which the Lender may from time to time require for perfecting its title, or the title of any purchaser, in respect of the Shares.

all of which the Lender is entitled to hold at the expense and risk of the Chargors.

5.2.2 Securities

As soon as any Securities are registered in, or transferred into the name of, a Chargor, or held by or in the name of the Lender or a nominee (and in any event as soon as the Lender so requests), such Chargor shall deposit with the Lender, in respect of or in connection with those Securities:

- (a) all stock and share certificates and other documents of or evidencing title to the Securities;

- (b) signed and undated transfers (or other instruments of transfer) in respect of the Securities, completed in blank on behalf of the applicable Chargor and, if the Lender so requires, pre-stamped; and
- (c) any other documents which the Lender may from time to time require for perfecting its title, or the title of any purchaser, in respect of the Securities,

all of which the Lender is entitled to hold at the expense and risk of the Chargors.

6. COVENANTS

6.1 Further assurance

Each Chargor shall, from time to time and at its own expense, promptly do whatever the Lender requires to:-

- 6.1.1 give effect to the requirements of this Deed;
- 6.1.2 perfect, preserve or protect the Security created or expressed to be created by this Deed, or its priority; or
- 6.1.3 once the Security created by this Deed has become enforceable, facilitate the realisation of the Secured Assets or the exercise of any rights vested in the Lender or any Receiver by this Deed or by law,

including executing any transfer, conveyance, charge, assignment or assurance of or in respect of the Secured Assets (whether to the Lender or its nominees or otherwise), making any registration and giving any notice, order or direction. The obligations of the Chargors under this Clause 6.1 are in addition to the covenants for further assurance deemed to be included by virtue of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994.

6.2 Negative pledge

Each Chargor undertakes that it shall not create or permit to subsist any Security over any Secured Assets, nor do anything else prohibited by clause 23.13 (*Negative pledge*) of the Facility Agreement.

6.3 Disposals

Each Chargor undertakes that it shall not enter into or agree to enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not and whether voluntary or involuntary) to sell, lease, license, sub-license, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Secured Assets except as permitted by clause 23.14 (*Disposals*) of the Facility Agreement

6.4 Land

Each Chargor shall promptly notify the Lender in writing if it intends to acquire any estate or interest in Land and shall promptly on request by the Lender (at the cost of that Chargor) execute a legal mortgage in favour of the Lender of that property in any form which the Lender may require.

7. SHARES AND SECURITIES

7.1 Shares: before a Declared Share Default

Prior to the occurrence of a Declared Share Default, the Chargors shall:-

- 7.1.1 pay all dividends, interest and other moneys arising from the Shares into an Account;
- 7.1.2 exercise all voting rights in relation to the Shares for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of the Secured Finance Documents;
- 7.1.3 promptly comply with (and copy to the Lender) all requests for information which is within its knowledge and which are made under section 793 of the Companies Act 2006 or any similar provision in any articles of association or other constitutional documents relating to any Shares; and
- 7.1.4 comply with all other conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of any of the Shares where failure to do so could adversely effect the interests of the Lender.

7.2 Shares: after a Declared Share Default

After the occurrence of a Declared Share Default, the Lender may at its discretion (in the name of any Chargor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from any Chargor):-

- 7.2.1 exercise (or refrain from exercising) any voting rights in respect of the Shares;
- 7.2.2 apply all dividends, interest and other moneys arising from the Shares in accordance with Clause 15 (*Application of Moneys*);
- 7.2.3 transfer the Shares into its name or the name of its nominee(s); and
- 7.2.4 exercise (or refrain from exercising) the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the legal or beneficial owner of the Shares including the right, in relation to any company whose shares or other securities are included in the Secured Assets, to concur or participate in:-
 - (a) the reconstruction, amalgamation, sale or other disposal of such company or any of its assets or undertaking (including the exchange, conversion or reissue of any shares or securities as a consequence of such reconstruction, amalgamation, sale or other disposal);
 - (b) the release, modification or variation of any rights or liabilities attaching to such shares or securities; and
 - (c) the exercise, renunciation or assignment of any right to subscribe for any shares or securities.

in each case in such manner and on such terms as the Lender may think fit, and the proceeds of any such action shall form part of the Secured Assets.

7.3 Securities and Shares: payment of calls

The Chargors shall pay when due all calls or other payments which may be or become due in respect of any of the Securities and Shares which are not fully paid (unless reasonably contested), and in any case of default by any Chargor in such payment,

the Lender may, if it thinks fit, make such payment on behalf of such Chargor in which case any sums paid by the Lender shall be reimbursed by the Chargor to the Lender on demand and shall carry interest from the date of payment by the Lender until reimbursed at the rate notified to the Chargor by the Lender.

7.4 Securities: exercise of rights

The Chargors shall not exercise any of their respective rights and powers in relation to any of the Securities in any manner which, in the opinion of the Lender, would prejudice the effectiveness of, or the ability of the Lender to realise, the Security created by or pursuant to this Deed.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Each Chargor shall, if requested by the Lender and at such Chargor's cost, execute all such further assignments, transfers, charges or other documents in such form as the Lender may require and do all acts that the Lender may require to perfect the Security taken by, or to record the interest of, the Lender in any registers relating to any registered Intellectual Property.

9. MONETARY CLAIMS

9.1 The Chargors shall get in and realise the Monetary Claims in the ordinary course of business and pay the proceeds of those Monetary Claims into an Account.

9.2 The Chargors shall not at any time during the subsistence of this Deed, without the prior written consent of the Lender or otherwise as permitted pursuant to the terms of the Secured Finance Documents, sell, factor, discount, transfer, assign, lend or otherwise dispose of any of the Monetary Claims or enter into any agreement to do so, save that this Clause 9.2 shall not, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, restrict the ability of any relevant Chargor to apply amounts in any Account towards the making of a Permitted Loan.

9.3 If and to the extent that the Lender so specifies, at any time after the Security created under this Deed has become enforceable, each Chargor shall pay the proceeds of payment or realisation of its assets comprising temporary and other investments, book and other debts, royalties, fees and income of like nature or other moneys received by that Chargor as the Lender may require into such Account(s) as the Lender may from time to time specify and pending such payment shall hold all such receipts on trust for the Lender.

10. ACCOUNTS

10.1 General

10.1.1 Each Chargor shall:

(a) deliver to the Lender:-

- (i) on the date of this Deed (or the date of any Deed of Accession, if applicable), details of each of its Accounts (which as at the date of this Deed, are listed in Schedule 5); and
- (ii) if any change in such detail (including any renewal or redesignation of any such Account) occurs after the date of this Deed or any new Account is opened, details of such change or new Account on the date of such change or opening;

- (b) not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, permit or agree to any variation of the rights attaching to, or close, any Account (save that the closure of any Assigned Account shall be permitted in circumstances where such closure is in compliance with the Company's obligations under Clause 23.35 of the Facility Agreement); and
- (c) open such new Accounts as the Lender may require (after the Security created by this Deed has become enforceable).

10.1.2 Without prejudice to and in addition to Clauses 6.2 (*Negative pledge*) and 6.3 (*Disposals*) each Chargor agrees that it will not assign (whether by sale or mortgage), charge or otherwise seek to deal with or dispose of all or any part of any Charged Account or Assigned Account without the prior written consent of the Lender (save that the closure of any Assigned Account shall be permitted in circumstances where such closure is in compliance with the Company's obligations under Clause 23.35 of the Facility Agreement only).

10.1.3 Upon the Security created by this Deed becoming enforceable, the Lender shall be deemed to have designated in writing all Accounts other than the Charged Accounts and the Assigned Accounts as Assigned Accounts (or, in the case of any Accounts maintained with the Lender (in any capacity), as Charged Accounts) and at any time thereafter the Lender may:

- (a) in relation to such new Assigned Accounts, require the Chargors to, and the Chargors shall immediately on request, serve a notice of assignment in accordance with Clause 5.1 (*Notices of assignment*) on each bank or other financial institution with which any such Account is maintained (and the relevant Chargor shall comply with its obligation under Clause 5.1.3 to obtain an acknowledgement of each such notice of assignment); and
- (b) exercise from time to time, all rights, powers and remedies of the Chargors in relation to any or all of their Accounts, including to demand and receive all and any moneys standing to the credit of such Accounts.

10.2 Charged Accounts

10.2.1 Charged Accounts: before an Event of Default

- (a) The Chargors shall, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing be entitled to receive, withdraw or otherwise transfer any credit balance from time to time on any Charged Account.
- (b) The Chargors hereby authorise the Lender (in its capacity as the bank with whom each Charged Account is maintained) to endorse any statement in relation to any Charged Account with a statement to the effect that:-
 - (i) the benefit of such Charged Account is not capable of assignment or charge without the prior written consent of the Lender;
 - (ii) the relevant Chargor has agreed not to assign, charge or otherwise deal with any moneys standing to the credit of such Charged Account without the prior written consent of the Lender; and

- (iii) the benefit of such Charged Account is subject to a first fixed charge in favour of the Lender.

10.2.2 Charged Accounts: after an Event of Default

- (a) The Lender shall, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing be entitled without notice to apply, transfer or set-off any or all of the credit balances from time to time on any Charged Account in or towards the payment or other satisfaction of all or part of the Secured Liabilities in accordance with Clause 15 (*Application of Moneys*).
- (b) After the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Chargors shall not be entitled to receive, withdraw or otherwise transfer any credit balance from time to time on any Charged Account except with the prior consent of the Lender (in its capacity as such).

10.3 Assigned Accounts

10.3.1 Assigned Accounts: before an Event of Default

The Chargors shall, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing be entitled to receive, withdraw or otherwise transfer any credit balance from time to time on any Assigned Account.

10.3.2 Assigned Accounts: after an Event of Default

The Lender shall, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, be entitled without notice to exercise from time to time all rights, powers and remedies held by it as assignee of the Assigned Accounts and to:-

- (a) demand and receive all and any moneys due under or arising out of each Assigned Account;
- (b) exercise all such rights as the Chargors were then entitled to exercise in relation to such Assigned Account or might, but for the terms of this Deed, exercise; and
- (c) apply, transfer or set-off any or all of the credit balances from time to time on any Account in or towards the payment or other satisfaction of all or part of the Secured Liabilities in accordance with Clause 15 (*Application of Moneys*).

11. ASSIGNED CONTRACTS AND ASSIGNED INSURANCES

11.1 Each Chargor shall:-

- 11.1.1 deliver to the Lender, promptly following execution of the same, such documents relating to the Assigned Contracts and the Assigned Insurances as the Lender may reasonably require;
- 11.1.2 perform all its obligations under the Assigned Contracts and Assigned Insurances in a diligent and timely manner; and
- 11.1.3 notify the Lender of any material breach of or default under an Assigned Contract or Assigned Insurance by it or any other party and any right that arises entitling it or any other party to terminate or rescind an Assigned Contract or Assigned Insurance, promptly upon becoming aware of the same.

- 11.2 The Chargors shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender assign, transfer, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of any Assigned Contract or Assigned Insurance or any of the Chargors' rights, title, interest and benefits in, to and in respect of any Assigned Contracts or Assigned Insurances, except as permitted by the terms of the Facility Agreement.
- 11.3 While no Event of Default is continuing, the relevant Chargor may exercise all its rights in respect of the Assigned Contracts to which it is a party including receiving and exercising all rights relating to proceeds of those Assigned Contracts.
- 11.4 While no Event of Default is continuing, the relevant Chargor may exercise all its rights in respect of the Assigned Insurances to which it is a party including receiving and exercising all rights relating to proceeds of those Assigned Insurances.
- 11.5 Each Chargor which is the borrower of an Intra-Group Loan by its execution of this Deed or a Deed of Accession acknowledges receipt of notice of assignment under Clause 3.11 (*Assigned Contracts*) of the relevant Intra-Group Loan.

12. PROTECTION OF SECURED ASSETS

12.1 Insurance

12.1.1 The Chargors shall at all times during the subsistence of this Deed:-

- (a) keep the Secured Assets insured in accordance with clause 23.21 (*Insurance*) of the Facility Agreement
- (b) promptly, and in any event no later than their due date, pay all premiums and other moneys payable under all its Insurances or procure that such is done and promptly upon request, produce to the Lender a copy of each policy and evidence (acceptable to the Lender) of the payment of such sums (or procure that such is done);
- (c) comply with the terms of all Insurances relating to the Secured Assets and renew each policy in good time prior to its expiry date; and
- (d) if required by the Lender, provide a copy of all Insurances relating to the Secured Assets to the Lender.

12.1.2 If any Chargor defaults in complying with Clause 12.1.1, the Lender may effect or renew any such Insurance on such terms, in such name(s) and in such amount(s) as it considers appropriate, and all moneys expended by the Lender in doing so shall be reimbursed by the Chargors to the Lender demand and shall carry interest from the date of payment by the Lender until reimbursed at the rate specified in Clause 2 (*Covenant to Pay*).

12.2 Application of Insurance Proceeds

12.2.1 All moneys received under any Insurance relating to the Secured Assets shall, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, be applied in accordance with clause 8.3 (*Application of Mandatory Prepayments and Cancellations*) of the Facility Agreement.

12.2.2 After the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing the Chargors shall hold such moneys upon trust for the Lender pending payment to the Lender for application in accordance with Clause 15 (*Application of Moneys*) and each Chargor waives any right it may have to require that any such moneys are applied in reinstatement of any part of the Secured Assets.

12.3 Power to remedy

If any Chargor fails to comply with any of its obligations in relation to any of its assets subject to Security pursuant to this Deed, or the Lender reasonably considers that a Chargor has failed to comply with any such obligations, the Lender may, if it thinks fit (but without any obligation) take such steps as it deems appropriate to remedy such failure (including, without limitation, the carrying out of repairs, the putting in place of insurance or the payment of costs, charges or other expenses) and the Chargors will co-operate with and will grant the Lender or its agents or contractors such access as the Lender may require to the relevant assets or otherwise in order to facilitate the taking of such steps.

13. DEMAND AND ENFORCEMENT

13.1 Enforcement

13.1.1 Save for the Security created by this Deed over Shares and Securities, the Security created by this Deed shall become enforceable upon:-

- (a) the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing;
- (b) any request being made by a Chargor to the Lender for the appointment of a Receiver or an administrator, or for the Lender to exercise any other power or right available to it; or
- (c) the occurrence of any event causing, or purporting to cause, the floating charge created by this Deed to become fixed in relation to any Secured Asset.

13.1.2 The Security created by this Deed over Shares and Securities shall become enforceable upon:-

- (a) the occurrence of a Declared Share Default; or
- (b)
 - (i) any request being made by a Chargor to the Lender for the appointment of a Receiver or an administrator, or for the Lender to exercise any other power or right available to it; or
 - (ii) the occurrence of any event causing, or purporting to cause, the floating charge created by this Deed to become fixed in relation to any Secured Asset,

and provided in either case that:-

- (iii) confirmation has been provided by the Lender to the Company in writing that, in its sole discretion, it has determined that the exercise of rights under clause 7.2 (*Shares after a Declared Share Default*) shall not result in a Notifiable Acquisition; or
- (iv) having filed a mandatory notice in accordance with the NS&IA, the Lender has received an NS&IA Notification, a Final NS&IA Notification or a Final NS&IA Order (as applicable).

13.2 Powers on enforcement

At any time after the Security created by this Deed has become enforceable, the Lender may (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies and without notice to the Chargors) do all or any of the following:-

- 13.2.1 exercise the power of sale under section 101 of the LPA together with all other powers and rights conferred on mortgagees by the LPA, as varied and extended by this Deed, without the restrictions contained in sections 103 or 109(1) of the LPA;
- 13.2.2 exercise the power of leasing, letting, entering into agreements for leases or lettings or accepting or agreeing to accept surrenders of leases in relation to any Secured Assets, without the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA;
- 13.2.3 to the extent that any Secured Asset constitutes "Financial Collateral" and this Deed constitutes a "security financial collateral arrangement" each as defined in the UK Financial Collateral Regulations, appropriate all or any part of the Secured Assets in or towards satisfaction of the Secured Liability (including transferring the title in and to it to the Lender insofar as not already transferred, subject to paragraphs (1) and (2) of UK Financial Collateral Regulation 18), the value of the property so appropriated being the amount standing to the credit of the relevant Account (where the property is the benefit of an Account) or, in any other case, such amount as the Lender shall determine in a commercially reasonable manner;
- 13.2.4 subject to Clause 14.1 (*Method of appointment or removal*), appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver or Receivers of all or any of the Secured Assets; and
- 13.2.5 appoint an administrator of any Chargor.

13.3 Disposal of the Secured Assets

In exercising the powers referred to in Clause 13.2 (*Powers on enforcement*), the Lender or any Receiver may sell or dispose of all or any of the Secured Assets at the times, in the manner and order, on the terms and conditions and for the consideration determined by it.

13.4 Same rights as Receiver

Any rights conferred by any Secured Finance Document upon a Receiver may be exercised by the Lender, or to the extent permitted by law, an administrator, after the Security created by this Deed has become enforceable, whether or not the Lender shall have taken possession or appointed a Receiver of the Secured Assets.

13.5 Delegation

The Lender may delegate in any manner to any person any rights exercisable by the Lender under any Secured Finance Document. Any such delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions (including power to sub-delegate) as the Lender thinks fit.

14. RECEIVERS

14.1 Method of appointment or removal

Every appointment or removal of a Receiver, any delegate or any other person by the Lender under this Deed shall be in writing under the hand of any officer or manager of

the Lender (subject to any requirement for a court order in the case of the removal of an administrative receiver).

14.2 Removal

The Lender may (subject to the application of section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986) remove any person from office in relation to all or any part of the Secured Assets of which they are the Receiver and at any time (before or after any person shall have vacated office or ceased to act as Receiver in respect of any of such Secured Assets) appoint a further or other Receiver or Receivers over all or any part of such Secured Assets.

14.3 Powers

Every Receiver shall have and be entitled to exercise all the powers:-

- 14.3.1 of the Lender under this Deed;
- 14.3.2 conferred by the LPA on mortgagees in possession and on receivers appointed under the LPA (in each case as extended by this Deed);
- 14.3.3 in relation to, and to the extent applicable to, the Secured Assets or any of them, of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, whether or not the Receiver is an administrative receiver;
- 14.3.4 in relation to any Secured Assets, which they would have if they were the only beneficial owner; and
- 14.3.5 to do all things incidental or conducive to any functions, powers, authorities or discretions conferred or vested in the Receiver.

14.4 Receiver as agent

The Receiver shall be the agent of the relevant Chargor (and that Chargor shall be solely liable for the Receiver's acts, defaults, remuneration, losses and liabilities) unless and until such Chargor goes into liquidation, from which time the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender.

14.5 Joint or several

If two or more persons are appointed as Receivers of the same assets, they may act jointly and/or severally so that (unless any instrument appointing them specifies to the contrary) each of them may exercise individually all the powers and discretions conferred on Receivers by this Deed.

14.6 Receiver's remuneration

Every Receiver shall be entitled to remuneration for their services at a rate to be fixed by the Lender and the maximum rate specified in section 109(6) of the LPA shall not apply.

15. APPLICATION OF MONEYS

15.1 Application of moneys

All sums received by virtue of this Deed and/or any other Transaction Security Documents by the Lender or any Receiver shall, subject to the payment of any claim having priority to this Deed, be paid or applied in the following order of priority:-

- 15.1.1 **first**, in or towards satisfaction pro rata of, or the provision pro rata for, all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payments made by the Lender and any Receiver (including legal expenses), together with interest at the Default Rate (both before and after judgment) from the date those amounts became due until the date they are irrevocably paid in full;
- 15.1.2 **secondly**, in or towards the payment pro rata of, or the provision pro rata for, any unpaid fees, commission or remuneration of the Lender or any Receiver;
- 15.1.3 **thirdly**, in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities:
- (a) where stipulated in any Deed of Priority, in accordance with the terms of the relevant Deed of Priority; or
 - (b) otherwise, in such order as the Lender may at its discretion required;
- 15.1.4 **fourthly**, in the payment of the surplus (if any), to the Chargor concerned or any other person entitled to it,

and section 109(8) of the LPA shall not apply to this Deed.

16. POWER OF ATTORNEY

16.1 Appointment

Each Chargor irrevocably and by way of security appoints:-

- 16.1.1 the Lender (whether or not a Receiver has been appointed);
- 16.1.2 any delegate or sub delegate of, or other person nominated in writing by, an officer of the Lender; and
- 16.1.3 (as a separate appointment) each Receiver,

severally as such Chargor's attorney and attorneys with power to do any act, and execute and deliver any deed or other document, on behalf of and in the name of such Chargor, which such Chargor could be required to do or execute under any provision of this Deed, or which the Lender in its sole opinion may consider necessary for perfecting its title to any of the Secured Assets or enabling the Lender or the Receiver to exercise any of its rights or powers under this Deed.

16.2 Ratification

Each Chargor ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm whatever any attorney appointed pursuant to Clause 16.1 (*Appointment*) does or purports to do in the exercise or purported exercise of all or any of the powers, acts or other matters referred to in Clause 16.1 (*Appointment*).

17. CONSOLIDATION

17.1 Combination of accounts

In addition to any general lien, right to combine accounts, right of set-off or other right which it may at any time have, the Lender may at any time after this Deed has become enforceable, without notice to the Chargor, combine or consolidate all or any accounts which it then has in relation to such Chargor (in whatever name) and any Secured Liabilities owed by such Chargor to the Lender, and/or set-off or transfer any

amounts standing to the credit of one or more accounts of such Chargor in or towards satisfaction of any Secured Liabilities owed it on any other account or otherwise.

17.2 **Application**

The Lender's rights under Clause 17.1 (*Combination of accounts*) apply:-

- 17.2.1 whether or not any demand has been made under this Deed, or any liability concerned has fallen due for payment;
- 17.2.2 whether or not any credit balance is immediately available or subject to any restriction;
- 17.2.3 irrespective of the currencies in which any balance or liability is denominated, and the Lender may for the purpose of exercising its right elect to convert any sum or liability in one currency into any other at its spot rate applying at or about 11.00am on the date of conversion; and
- 17.2.4 in respect of any Secured Liabilities owed by the relevant Chargor, whether owed solely or jointly, certainly or contingently, presently or in the future, as principal or surety, and howsoever arising.

18. **PROTECTION OF THIRD PARTIES**

18.1 **Statutory powers**

In favour of any purchaser, the statutory powers of sale and of appointing a Receiver which are conferred upon the Lender, as varied and extended by this Deed, and all other powers of the Lender, shall be deemed to arise (and the Secured Liabilities shall be deemed due and payable for that purpose) immediately after the execution of this Deed.

18.2 **Purchasers**

No purchaser or other person dealing with the Lender, any person to whom it has delegated any of its powers, or the Receiver shall be concerned:-

- 18.2.1 to enquire whether any of the powers which the Lender or a Receiver have exercised has arisen or become exercisable;
- 18.2.2 to enquire whether the Secured Liabilities remain outstanding or whether any event has happened to authorise the Receiver to act;
- 18.2.3 as to the propriety or validity of the exercise of those powers; or
- 18.2.4 with the application of any moneys paid to the Lender, any Receiver or to any other person,

and the title and position of a purchaser or such person shall not be impeachable by reference to any of those matters.

18.3 **Receipts**

All the protection to purchasers contained in sections 104 and 107 of the LPA, section 42(3) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or in any other applicable legislation shall apply to any person purchasing from or dealing with the Lender or any person to whom any of them have delegated any of their powers.

19. PROTECTION OF THE LENDER

19.1 No liability

Neither the Lender or any of its respective officers, employees or delegates shall be liable in respect of any cost, liability, expense, loss or damage which arises out of the exercise, or attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise, any of their respective rights under this Deed.

19.2 Not mortgagee in possession

Without prejudice to any other provision of this Deed, entry into possession of any Secured Assets shall not render the Lender or any of their respective officers or employees liable:-

19.2.1 to account as mortgagee in possession;

19.2.2 for any loss on realisation; or

19.2.3 for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable,

and if and whenever the Lender enters into possession of any Secured Assets it shall be entitled at any time it or they think fit to relinquish possession.

19.3 Indemnity

Each Chargor shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Lender and their respective officers, employees and delegates, against all claims, costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by them in respect of all or any of the following:-

19.3.1 any act or omission by any of them in relation to all or any of the Secured Assets;

19.3.2 any payment relating to or in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets which is made at any time by any of them;

19.3.3 any stamp, registration or similar Tax or duty which becomes payable in connection with the entry into, or the performance or enforcement of, this Deed;

19.3.4 exercising or purporting to exercise or failing to exercise any of the rights, powers and discretions conferred on them or permitted under this Deed; and

19.3.5 any breach by the relevant Chargor of any of its covenants or other obligations to the Lender,

except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of that person.

19.4 Interest

Each Chargor shall pay interest at the Default Rate on the sums payable under this Clause 19 (*Protection of the Lender*) from the date on which the liability was incurred to the date of actual payment (both before and after judgment).

19.5 Indemnity out of the Secured Assets

The Lender, any Receiver and their respective officers, employees and delegates shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the Secured Assets in respect of the actions,

proceedings, demands, claims, costs, expenses and liabilities referred to in Clause 19.3 (*Indemnity*).

19.6 Liability of Chargors related to Secured Assets

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Deed or implied to the contrary, each Chargor remains liable to observe and perform all conditions and obligations assumed by it in relation to the Secured Assets. The Lender is under no obligation to perform or fulfil any such condition or obligation or to make any payment in respect of any such condition or obligation.

19.7 Continuing protection

The provisions of this Clause 19 (*Protection of the Lender*) shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any release or discharge of this Deed or the discharge of any Receiver from office.

20. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE LENDER

20.1 Powers and discretions

The rights, powers and discretions given to the Lender in this Deed:-

20.1.1 may be exercised as often as, and in such manner as, the Lender thinks fit;

20.1.2 are cumulative, and are not exclusive of any of its rights under the general law; and

20.1.3 may only be waived in writing and specifically, and any delay in exercising, or non-exercise of, any right, is not a waiver of it.

20.2 Certificates

A certificate by an officer of the Lender

20.2.1 as to any amount for the time being due to the Lender; or

20.2.2 as to any sums payable to the Lender under this Deed,

shall (save in the case of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Chargors for all purposes.

20.3 Trusts

The perpetuity period for any trust constituted by this Deed shall be 125 years.

20.4 Provisions of the Deeds of Priority

This Deed is subject to the terms of the Deeds of Priority.

21. PRESERVATION OF SECURITY

21.1 Continuing Security

This Deed shall be a continuing security to the Lender and shall remain in force until expressly discharged in writing by the Lender notwithstanding any intermediate settlement of account or other matter or thing whatsoever.

21.2 Additional Security

This Deed is without prejudice and in addition to, and shall not merge with, any other right, remedy or Security of any kind which the Lender may have now or at any time in the future for or in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities.

21.3 Waiver of Defences

Neither the Security created by this Deed nor the obligations of the Chargor under this Deed will be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this Clause, would reduce, release or prejudice that Security or any of those obligations, including:-

- 21.3.1 any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Chargor or other person;
- 21.3.2 the release of any Chargor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any person;
- 21.3.3 the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal, enforcement or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or Security over, assets of any Chargor or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any Security;
- 21.3.4 any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of any Chargor or any other person;
- 21.3.5 any amendment (however fundamental), replacement, variation, novation, assignment or the avoidance or termination of a Secured Finance Document or any other document or Security;
- 21.3.6 any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of, or any Security created by, any person under any Secured Finance Document or any other document; or
- 21.3.7 an insolvency, liquidation, administration or similar procedure.

21.4 Immediate recourse

Each Chargor waives any right it may have of first requiring the Lender (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) to proceed against or enforce any other rights of Security or claim payment from any person before claiming from a Chargor under this Deed. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of a Secured Finance Document to the contrary.

21.5 Appropriations

During the Security Period the Lender may:-

- 21.5.1 refrain from applying or enforcing any moneys, Security or rights held or received by it (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) in respect of the Secured Liabilities, or, subject to Clause 15.1 (*Application of moneys*), apply and enforce the same in such manner and order as it sees fit (whether against the Secured Liabilities or otherwise) and the relevant Chargor shall not be entitled to the same; and
- 21.5.2 hold in an interest-bearing suspense account any moneys received from the relevant Chargor on or account of the Secured Liabilities.

21.6 New accounts

If the Lender receives notice (whether actual or otherwise) of any subsequent Security over or affecting any of the Secured Assets or if a petition is presented or a resolution passed in relation to the winding up of a Chargor, the Lender may close the current account or accounts and/or open a new account or accounts for such Chargor. If the Lender does not open a new account or accounts immediately it shall nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when the relevant event occurred, and as from that time all payments made by such Chargor to the Lender shall be credited or be treated as having been credited to the new account or accounts and shall not operate to reduce the Secured Liabilities.

21.7 Tacking

For the purposes of section 94(1) of the LPA and section 49(3) of the Land Registration Act 2002 the Lender confirms that it shall make further advances to the Chargors on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Secured Finance Documents.

21.8 Deferral of Chargor's rights

During the Security Period and unless the Lender otherwise directs, no Chargor shall exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by its obligations under this Deed or the enforcement of the Security created by this Deed:-

- 21.8.1 to receive or claim payment from, or be indemnified by a Chargor;
- 21.8.2 to claim any contribution from any guarantor of, or provider of Security in respect of, any Chargor's obligations under the Secured Finance Documents;
- 21.8.3 to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Lender under any Secured Finance Document or of any guarantee or Security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, the Secured Finance Documents by the Lender;
- 21.8.4 to exercise any right of set-off against any Chargor; and/or
- 21.8.5 to claim or prove as a creditor of any Chargor in competition with the Lender.

22. RELEASE**22.1 Release**

Upon the irrevocable and unconditional payment and discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities and provided that the Lender has no further commitment, obligation or liability under or pursuant to the Secured Finance Documents, the Lender shall, or shall procure that its appointees will, at the request and cost of the Chargors:-

- 22.1.1 release the Secured Assets from this Deed; and
- 22.1.2 re-assign the Secured Assets that has been assigned to the Lender under this Deed.

22.2 Reinstatement

If the Lender considers that any amount paid or credited to it under any Secured Finance Document (whether in respect of the obligations of any Chargor or any

Security for those obligations or otherwise) is capable of being avoided, reduced or otherwise set aside:-

22.2.1 that amount shall not be considered to have been paid for the purposes of determining whether the Secured Liabilities have been irrevocably and unconditionally paid and discharged; and

22.2.2 the liability of the relevant Chargor and the Security created by this Deed shall continue as if that amount had not been paid or credited.

22.3 Consolidation

Section 93 of the LPA dealing with the consolidation of mortgages shall not apply to this Deed.

23. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

23.1 Severability

If any provision of this Deed is illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect:-

23.1.1 the validity or enforceability of any other provision, in any jurisdiction; or

23.1.2 the validity or enforceability of that particular provision, in any other jurisdiction.

23.2 Joint and separate liability

Unless the context otherwise requires, all covenants, agreements, representations and warranties on the part of the Chargors contained in this Deed are given by them jointly and separately and shall be construed accordingly.

23.3 Counterparts

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Deed.

23.4 Deeds of Accession

23.4.1 The Company and each of the Chargors shall procure that each company which is required by the Facility Agreement to accede to this Deed shall, within the timeframe allotted by the Secured Finance Documents, execute and deliver a Deed of Accession.

23.4.2 Each of the Parties agrees that:

(a) each Deed of Accession shall be supplemental to this Deed and be binding on and enure to the benefit of all the parties to this Deed;

(b) the execution of any Deed of Accession will not prejudice or affect the Security granted by each other Chargor under (and the covenants given by each of them in) this Deed or any previous Deed of Accession and that this Deed shall remain in full force and effect as supplemented by any such Deed of Accession; and

(c) the property and assets mortgaged, charged or assigned to the Lender (whether by way of legal mortgage, assignment or fixed or floating charge) by or pursuant to any Deed of Accession shall

form part of the Secured Assets and references in this Deed to the Security created by or pursuant to the Deed will be deemed to include the Security created by or pursuant to any Deed of Accession.

- 23.4.3 Delivery of a Deed of Accession constitutes confirmation by the New Chargor (as such term is defined in the relevant Deed of Accession) that the Repeating Representations are true and correct to the extent applicable to it as at the date of delivery as if made by reference to the facts and circumstances then existing.

24. **NOTICES**

Clause 31 (Notices) of the Facility Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out in full herein.

25. **GOVERNING LAW**

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

26. **ENFORCEMENT**

26.1 **Jurisdiction of English Courts**

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

26.1.2 The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.

EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AS A DEED on the date set out at the beginning of this Deed.

Schedule 1**THE CHARGORS**

Name of Chargor	Original Jurisdiction	Registration number (or equivalent, if any)
Vital Holdings Limited	England and Wales	06395526
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	England and Wales	07828647
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	England and Wales	04050190
Vital Community Energi Limited	England and Wales	07779369
H2010 Esco Limited	England and Wales	07779353
The Movement ESCo Limited	England and Wales	08533721
The Paintworks ESCo Limited	England and Wales	09815971

Schedule 2

DETAILS OF LAND

REGISTERED LAND

None as at the date of this Deed

UNREGISTERED LAND

None as at the date of this Deed

Schedule 3**DETAILS OF SHARES**

Name of Company and Registration number (or equivalent, if any)	Description and Number of Shares	Name of Shareholder
Vital Energi Generation Limited (07110216)	150 Ordinary shares	Vital Holdings Limited
Vital Energi Solutions Limited (07828647)	100 Ordinary shares	Vital Holdings Limited
Vital Energi Utilities Limited (04050190)	2 Ordinary shares	Vital Holdings Limited
Vital Community Energi Limited (07779369)	1 Ordinary share	Vital Holdings Limited
H2010 Esco Limited (07779353)	1 Ordinary share	Vital Community Energi Limited
The Movement ESCo Limited (08533721)	1 Ordinary share	Vital Community Energi Limited
The Paintworks ESCo Limited (09815971)	100 Ordinary shares	Vital Community Energi Limited
St Mark's Square ESCo Limited (10990082)	100 Ordinary shares	Vital Community Energi Limited
CEF And NHM ESCo Limited (07833395)	100 Ordinary shares	Vital Energi Solutions Limited
Vital Energi (Bilsthorpe) Limited (13801018)	100 Ordinary shares	Vital Energi Solutions Limited
Biomass Power Kochi Limited (10289764)	100 Ordinary shares	Vital Energi Utilities Limited

Schedule 4

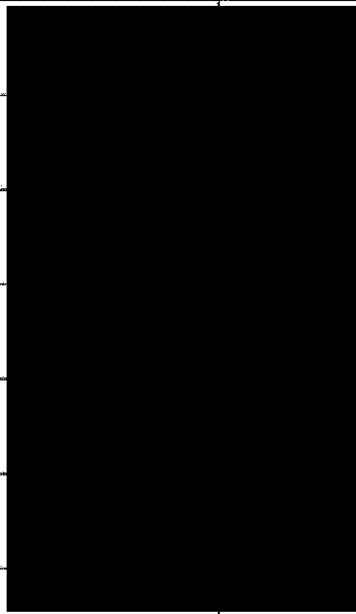
DETAILS OF ASSIGNED INSURANCES

Name of Chargor	Name of insurer	Address of insurer	Policy Number	Category of insurance
Vital Holdings Limited, Vital Energi Solutions Limited, Vital Energi Utilities Limited, Vital Community Energi Limited, H2010 Esco Limited, The Movement ESCo Limited and The Paintworks ESCo Limited	Aviva Insurance Ltd	8 Surrey Street, Norwich, Norfolk	100739930CSI	Property Combined
Vital Holdings Limited, Vital Energi Solutions Limited, Vital Energi Utilities Limited, Vital Community Energi Limited, H2010 Esco Limited, The Movement ESCo Limited and The Paintworks ESCo Limited	Aviva Insurance Ltd	8 Surrey Street, Norwich, Norfolk	100739930CSI	Engineering and Construction
Vital Holdings Limited, Vital Energi Solutions Limited, Vital Energi Utilities Limited, Vital Community Energi Limited, H2010 Esco Limited, The Movement ESCo Limited and The Paintworks ESCo Limited	Aviva Insurance Ltd	8 Surrey Street, Norwich, Norfolk	100739620CMI	Motor Fleet
Vital Holdings Limited, Vital Energi Solutions Limited, Vital Energi Utilities Limited, Vital Community Energi Limited, H2010 Esco Limited, The Movement ESCo Limited and The Paintworks ESCo Limited	Aviva Insurance Ltd	8 Surrey Street, Norwich, Norfolk	100762521 CXC	Marine/Air Cargo
Vital Holdings Limited, Vital Energi Solutions Limited, Vital Energi Utilities Limited, Vital Community Energi Limited, H2010 Esco Limited, The Movement ESCo Limited and The Paintworks ESCo Limited	Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's via Pen Underwriting Limited	The Walbrook Building, 25 Walbrook, London, EC4N 8AW	PC-0185039	Cyber

Schedule 5

DETAILS OF ASSIGNED ACCOUNTS

Name of Chargor	Name of bank or financial institution and branch address	Account name	Account number	Sort code
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	OCTAGON PROJECT		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	ROOKERY SOUTH PROJECT		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VITAL ENERGI		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VITAL ENERGI		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	North West Cambridge		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VITAL/VPRO ACCOUNT		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	Billed Property A/C		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	Prepayment Site A/C		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VE Main Current A/C		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VE - USD A/C		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VE - Euro A/C		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VE - DKK A/C		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VE - CAD A/C		
Vital Energi Utilities Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VITAL ENERGI UTILITI		
Vital Holdings Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED		

H2010 ESCo Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	H2010 ESCO - Sinking Fund A/C		
H2010 ESCo Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	H2010 ESCO Ltd - Current Account		
Vital Energi Solutions Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	VITAL Energi Solutions		
The Movement ESCo Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	THE MOVEMENT SINKING FUND		
The Movement ESCo Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	THE MOVEMENT ESCO LT		
The Movement ESCo Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	THE MOVEMENT ESCO LT		
The Paintworks ESCo Ltd	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	THE PAINTWORKS ESCO		

Schedule 6

DETAILS OF CHARGED ACCOUNTS

Name of Chargor	Name of bank or financial institution	Account name	Account number	Sort code
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
Vital Energi Utilities Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Utilities Limited		
The Movement Esco Limited	Santander UK Plc	The Movement Esco Limited		
The Movement Esco Limited	Santander UK Plc	The Movement Esco Limited		
The Movement Esco Limited	Santander UK Plc	The Movement Esco Limited		
H2010 Esco Limited	Santander UK Plc	H2010 Esco Limited		
H2010 Esco Limited	Santander UK Plc	H2010 Esco Limited		

Vital Holdings Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Holdings Limited		
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	Santander UK Plc	Vital Energi Solutions Limited		
The Paintworks Esco Limited	Santander UK Plc	The Paintworks Esco Limited		

Schedule 7

DETAILS OF ASSIGNED CONTRACTS

Name of Chargor	Date and description of contract	**COMP** (if relevant)	Project (if relevant)	Name and address of counterparty
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 30 August 2013	CE20002	York O&M	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust The Chief Executive, York Teaching Hospital, Wigginton Road, York, YO31 8HE
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 20 December 2013	CE20004	CEF Northampton O&M	Northampton General Hospital National Health Service Trust The Chief Executive, Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust, Cliftonville, Northampton, NN1 5BD
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 28 February 2015	CE20005	Scarborough / Bridlington O&M	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust The Chief Executive, York Teaching Hospital, Wigginton Road, York, YO31 8HE
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 30 July 2015	CE20010	Imperial College O&M	The Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine The Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, The Faculty Building, Imperial College London, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, SW7 2AZ
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 14 September 2018	CE20012	Saica Pack Newport O&M	Saica Pack UK Limited Saica Pack, Alexandra Docks, Newport, NP20 2WE
Vital Energi Solutions	dated 13 May 2019	CE20013	Saica Pack Thrapston O&M	Saica Pack UK Limited Saica Pack, Halden's

Limited				Parkway, Thrapston, Kettering, NN14 4QS
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 30 November 2017	CE20014	Lothian Hospital O&M	Lothian Health Board The Chief Executive, Lothian Health Board, Waverley Gate, 2-4 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3EG
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 31 December 2018	CE20017	Manchester DH O&M	The Council of the City of Manchester City Solicitor, The Council of the City of Manchester, Legal Services, PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester, M60 2LA
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 5 February 2021	TBA	The Christie Hospital O&M	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust The Chief Executive, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 4BX
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 11 February 2021	TBA	Nottingham	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust The Chief Executive, Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust, Trust Headquarters, Hucknall Road, Nottingham, NG5 1PB
Vital Energi Solutions Limited	dated 3 December 2020	TBA	Northwick Park	London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust Director of Estates and Facilities, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 3UJ

Schedule 8

DEED OF ACCESSION

THIS DEED is made on []

BETWEEN:-

- (1) [] (the "New Chargor"), a company incorporated in England or Wales whose registered office is at [];
- (2) **Vital Holdings Limited** (the "Company") for itself and as agent for and on behalf of each of the other Chargors (as defined in the Debenture referred to below); and
- (3) **Santander UK PLC** as the Lender

INTRODUCTION

- (A) The New Chargor is, or will on the date of this Deed become, a [wholly-owned] Subsidiary of the Company.
- (B) This Deed is supplemental to a deed dated [] (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the "Debenture") between, among others, the Company, each of the companies named in the Debenture as Chargors, and Santander UK PLC as Lender.
- (C) The New Chargor at the request of the Company and in consideration of the Lender making or continuing to make facilities available to the Group has agreed to enter into this Deed and become a Chargor under the Debenture.

IT IS AGREED as follows:-

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Terms defined in the Debenture have the same meaning in this Deed.
- 1.2 The principles of interpretation set out in Clause 1.3 of the Debenture apply to this Deed insofar as they are relevant to it, as they apply to the Debenture.

2. ACCESSION

The New Chargor agrees to become a party to and to be bound by the terms of the Debenture with immediate effect and so that the Debenture shall be read and construed for all purposes as if the New Chargor had been an original party to it as a Chargor.

3. SECURITY

The New Chargor mortgages, charges and assigns to the Lender all its business, undertaking and assets on the terms of Clause 3 of the Debenture, provided that:-

- 3.1 [the Land charged by way of legal mortgage shall be the Land referred to in Schedule 1 (Land);]
- 3.2 [the Shares mortgaged or (if or to the extent that the mortgage does not take effect as a mortgage) charged shall include the Shares referred to in Schedule 2 (Shares);]

- 3.3 [the Assigned Insurances assigned shall include the Assigned Insurances referred to in Schedule 3 (*Assigned Insurances*);]
- 3.4 [the Assigned Contracts assigned shall include the Assigned Contracts referred to in Schedule 4 (*Assigned Contracts*);]
- 3.5 [the Assigned Accounts assigned shall include the Assigned Accounts referred to in Schedule 5 (*Assigned Accounts*);] and
- 3.6 the Charged Accounts charged by way of fixed charge shall include those referred to in Schedule 6 (*Charged Accounts*)

4. CONSENT OF EXISTING CHARGORS

The Company by its execution of this Deed confirms the consent of the existing Chargors to the terms of this Deed and their agreement that this Deed will in no way prejudice or affect their obligations under, or the covenants they have given, or the Security created by, the Debenture.

5. EFFECT ON DEBENTURE

- 5.1 The Debenture and this Deed shall be read and construed as one document so that references in the Debenture to "this Deed", "herein", and similar phrases will be deemed to include this Deed.
- 5.2 For the purposes of this Deed and the Debenture and with effect from the date of this Deed, the property and assets of the New Chargor mortgaged, charged or assigned to the Lender (whether by way of legal mortgage, assignment or fixed or floating charge) by or pursuant to this Deed shall form part of the Secured Assets and references in the Debenture to the Security created by or pursuant to the Debenture will be deemed to include the Security created by or pursuant to this Deed.

6. GOVERNING LAW

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

EXECUTED AS A DEED AND DELIVERED on the date set out at the beginning of this Deed.

[SCHEDULE 1

LAND]¹

[SCHEDULE 2

SHARES]

[SCHEDULE 3

ASSIGNED INSURANCES]

[SCHEDULE 4

ASSIGNED CONTRACTS]

[SCHEDULE 5

ASSIGNED ACCOUNTS]

[SCHEDULE 6

CHARGED ACCOUNTS]

¹ Insert an overseas entity ID number if the New Chargor is an overseas owner for the purposes of the Economic Crime Act.

SIGNATURE PAGES TO DEED OF ACCESSION

The New Chargor

EXECUTED as a Deed by [NAME OF]
COMPANY] [LIMITED] [PLC])
acting by [NAME OF DIRECTOR], a)
Director, in the presence of:-)

Signature of witness:

Name of witness:

Address:

Occupation:

Address: []

The Company

EXECUTED as a Deed by VITAL)
HOLDINGS LIMITED)
acting by [NAME OF DIRECTOR], a)
Director, in the presence of:-)

Signature of witness:

Name of witness:

Address:

Occupation:

The Lender

SIGNED for and on behalf of)
SANTANDER UK PLC)

Schedule 9

FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE

To be printed on the headed notepaper of the relevant Chargor

To: [Insert name and address of relevant insurer]

Date: []

Dear Sirs,

**[DESCRIPTION OF RELEVANT INSURANCE POLIC[Y][IES] INCLUDING POLICY NUMBER
(THE "POLIC[Y][IES]") [refer to an attached schedule if there are a number of policies]**

1. We give you notice that we have entered into a debenture dated [] in favour of Santander UK PLC (the "Lender") (the "Debenture").
2. We give you notice that, pursuant to the terms of the Debenture, we have assigned absolutely (and, to the extent not validly or effectively assigned, we have charged by way of fixed charge) to the Lender all of our rights, title, interest and benefits in to or in respect of the Polic[y][ies] including the benefit of all claims and returns of premiums in respect thereof to which we are or may at any time become entitled.
3. Following the Lender's notification to you that the security created by the Debenture has become enforceable:-
 - 3.1.1 all payments and claims under or arising from the Polic[y][ies] are to be made to the Lender to such account (or to its order) as it may specify in writing from time to time;
 - 3.1.2 all remedies provided for in the Polic[y][ies] or available at law or in equity are to be exercisable by the Lender; and
 - 3.1.3 all rights to compel the performance of the Polic[y][ies] are to be exercisable by the Lender.
4. Following the Lender's notification to you that the security created by the Debenture has become enforceable all rights, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or for the benefit of ourselves arising from the Polic[y][ies] (including all rights to compel performance) belong to and are exercisable by the Lender.
5. The authority and instructions contained in this notice cannot be revoked or varied by us without the prior written consent of the Lender.
6. By countersigning this letter, you confirm that you have not received notice of any previous assignments or charges of or over any of the rights, title and interests and benefits referred to in this notice.
7. This notice, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and your acknowledgement of the matters and instructions set out above by signing, dating and returning the enclosed copy of this letter directly to the Lender at 298 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4HH marked for the attention of Ian Henry.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of
[CHARGOR(S)]

Acknowledged:

.....
For and on behalf of

[Name of Insurer]

Schedule 10

FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNED ACCOUNTS

To be printed on the headed notepaper of the relevant Chargor

To: [Insert name and address of relevant account bank]

Date: []

Dear Sirs,

1. We give you notice that we have entered into a debenture dated [] in favour of Santander UK PLC (the "**Lender**") (the "**Debenture**").
2. We refer to the following bank account[s] which we hold with you (and any replacement account or subdivision or subaccount of [that][each] account) (the "**Assigned Account[s]**"):

Account holder	Account name	Account number	Sort code

3. We give you notice that, pursuant to the terms of the Debenture, we have assigned absolutely (and, to the extent not validly or effectively assigned, we have charged by way of fixed charge) to the Lender all of our rights, title and interest from time to time in the Assigned Account[s] including, without limitation all money at any time standing to the credit of the Assigned Account[s] (whether in sterling or any other currency and whether in addition to or by way of renewal or replacement for any sums previously deposited or otherwise) together with all interest accruing from time to time in respect of such money.
4. Following the Lender's notification to you that the security created by the Debenture has become enforceable:
 - 4.1 any existing payment instructions affecting the Assigned Account[s] are to be terminated and all payments and communications in respect of the Assigned Account[s] should be made to the Lender or to its order (with a copy to us);
 - 4.2 all moneys standing to the credit of the Assigned Account[s] are to be held to the order of the Lender; and
 - 4.3 all rights, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or for the benefit of ourselves arising from the Assigned Account[s] belong to the Lender.

5. Until such time that notice is served in accordance with paragraph 4 above, we are permitted to withdraw or otherwise transfer the whole or any part of the money standing to the credit of the Assigned Account[s] without the prior written consent of the Lender.
6. By countersigning this letter, you confirm that:-
 - 6.1 you have not received notice of any previous assignments of, charges over or trusts in respect of, the Assigned Account[s]; and
 - 6.2 save as specifically set out in this notice, you will not permit us to withdraw or otherwise transfer the whole or any part of the money standing to the credit of the Assigned Account[s] without the Lender's prior written consent.
7. The authority and instructions contained in this notice cannot be revoked or varied by us without the prior written consent of the Lender.
8. This notice, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and your acknowledgement of the matters and instructions set out above by signing, dating and returning the enclosed copy of this letter directly to the Lender at 298 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4HH marked for the attention of Ian Henry.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of
[CHARGOR]

Acknowledged:

.....
For and on behalf of

[Name of account bank]

Schedule 11

FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNED CONTRACT

PART 1

To be printed on the headed notepaper of the relevant Chargor

To: [Insert name and address of relevant contract counterparty]

Date: []

Dear Sirs,

[DESCRIPTION OF RELEVANT ASSIGNED CONTRACT] (THE "CONTRACT")

1. We give you notice that we have entered into a debenture dated [] in favour of Santander UK PLC (the "**Lender**") (the "**Debenture**").
2. We give you notice that, pursuant to the terms of the Debenture, we have assigned absolutely (and, to the extent not validly or effectively assigned, we have charged by way of fixed charge) to the Lender all of our rights, title and interest from time to time in, and the full benefit of, the Contract and all rights, title and interest in any amounts payable to us under the Contract, including any claims for damages in respect of any breach of the Contract.
3. Following the Lender's notification to you that the security created by the Debenture has become enforceable:-
 - 3.1 all payments to be made to us under or arising from the Contract should be made [to the Lender or to its order as it may specify in writing from time to time; and
 - 3.2 all remedies provided for in the Contract or available at law or in equity are exercisable by the Lender.
4. You shall not be released from your obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Lender.
5. We shall remain liable to perform all our obligations under the Contract and the Lender shall be under no obligation of any kind whatsoever in respect of the Contract.
6. With effect from the date of receipt of this notice, we irrevocably and unconditionally instruct and authorise you, without requiring further approval from us, to:
 - 6.1 promptly disclose to the Lender such information relating to the Contract as the Lender may at any time request including, without limitation, all information, accounts and records in your possession or control that may be necessary or of assistance to enable the Lender to verify the amount of all payments made or payable under the Contract by you or the performance by you of all your obligations under the Contract; and

- 6.2 provide the Lender with copies of all notices given or received under the Contract promptly after they are given or received.
7. The authority and instructions contained in this notice cannot be revoked or varied by us without the prior written consent of the Lender
8. By countersigning this letter, you confirm that you have not received notice of any previous assignments or charges of or over any of the rights, title and interests and benefits referred to in this notice.
9. This notice, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and your acknowledgement of the matters and instructions set out above by signing, dating and returning the enclosed copy of this letter directly to the Lender at 298 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4HH marked for the attention of Ian Henry.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of
[CHARGOR]

Acknowledged:

.....

For and on behalf of

[Name of contract counterparty]

FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNED CONTRACT

PART 2

To be printed on the headed notepaper of the relevant Chargor.

To: [Insert name and address of relevant contract counterparty]

Date: []

Dear Sirs,

[DESCRIPTION OF RELEVANT ASSIGNED CONTRACT] (THE "CONTRACT")

1. We give you notice that we have entered into a debenture dated [] in favour of Santander UK PLC (the "Lender") (the "Debenture").
2. We give you notice that, pursuant to the terms of the Debenture, we have assigned absolutely (and, to the extent not validly or effectively assigned, we have charged by way of fixed charge) to the Lender all of our rights, title and interest from time to time in, and the full benefit of, the Contract and all rights, title and interest in any amounts payable to us under the Contract, including any claims for damages in respect of any breach of the Contract.
3. With effect from the date of receipt of this notice:-
 - 3.1 all payments to be made to us under or arising from the Contract should be made to the Lender or to its order as it may specify in writing from time to time; and
 - 3.2 all remedies provided for in the Contract or available at law or in equity are exercisable by the Lender.
4. You shall not be released from your obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Lender.
5. We shall remain liable to perform all our obligations under the Contract and the Lender shall be under no obligation of any kind whatsoever in respect of the Contract.
6. With effect from the date of receipt of this notice, we irrevocably and unconditionally instruct and authorise you, without requiring further approval from us, to:
 - 6.1 promptly disclose to the Lender such information relating to the Contract as the Lender may at any time request including, without limitation, all information, accounts and records in your possession or control that may be necessary or of assistance to enable the Lender to verify the amount of all payments made or payable under the Contract by you or the performance by you of all your obligations under the Contract; and
 - 6.2 provide the Lender with copies of all notices given or received under the Contract promptly after they are given or received.
7. The authority and instructions contained in this notice cannot be revoked or varied by us without the prior written consent of the Lender.
8. By countersigning this letter, you confirm that you have not received notice of any previous assignments or charges of or over any of the rights, title and interests and benefits referred to in this notice.
9. This notice, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and your acknowledgement of the matters and instructions set out above by signing, dating and returning the enclosed copy of this letter directly to the Lender at 298 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4HH marked for the attention of Ian Henry.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of
[CHARGOR]

Acknowledged:

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For and on behalf of

[Name of contract counterparty]

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acting by a Director,
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Director:

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Name of witness: Dan Crayford

Address:

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Name of witness: Dan Crayford

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Occupation: Head of Legal

The Lender

SIGNED for and on behalf of **SANTANDER UK PLC**

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