

## Registration of a Charge

Company Name: OCEAN BIDCO LIMITED

Company Number: 08038055

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## **Details of Charge**

Date of creation: **01/11/2022** 

Charge code: **0803 8055 0013** 

Persons entitled: ARES MANAGEMENT LIMITED (AS SECURITY AGENT)

Brief description: PLEASE SEE INSTRUMENT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Contains fixed charge(s).

## **Authentication of Form**

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INSTRUMENT.

Certified by: PROSKAUER ROSE (UK) LLP



# CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 8038055

Charge code: 0803 8055 0013

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 1st November 2022 and created by OCEAN BIDCO LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 3rd November 2022.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 7th November 2022

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006





The companies named herein as Pledgors and Ares Management Limited as Security Agent

Pledge Agreement regarding the shares in certain limited liability companies

1 November 2022



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## Pledge agreement

This pledge agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into on 1 November 2022,

#### BETWEEN:

- (1) **THE COMPANIES** listed in Column A (*Pledgors*) of <u>Appendix 2</u> (*Pledgors*, *Shares* and *Share Certificates*) (together the "**Pledgors**" and each a "**Pledgor**"); and
- (2) Ares Management Limited, having its registered address at C/O Tmf Group 8th Floor, 20 Farringdon Street, London, United Kingdom, EC4A 4AB, on its own behalf and in its capacity as Security Agent representing the Secured Parties (the "Security Agent").

#### WHEREAS:

- (A) Pursuant to a GBP 160,000,000 facilities agreement dated 10 June 2022 between the Atoll Midco Ltd as Third Party Security Provider, the financial institutions listed therein as original lenders and Ares Management Limited as Arranger, the Agent and the Security Agent (the "Facilities Agreement"), Ares Management Limited have agreed to make certain loan facilities available to the Borrowers, subject to the terms and conditions of the Facilities Agreement.
- (B) The Pledgors have agreed to provide security to the Secured Parties, represented by the Security Agent, in order to secure the obligations and liabilities under the Secured Documents on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.
- (C) The Security Agent shall hold any security created hereunder and any proceeds of such security for itself and as security agent for the benefit of the other Secured Parties.

#### IT IS AGREED as follows:

#### 1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 In this Agreement:

"Company" means each company set out in the Column B "Companies" of <u>Appendix 2</u> (*Pledgors, Companies and Shares*);

"Declared Default" has the meaning given to that term in the Facilities Agreement;

"Existing Shares" means the shares in each Company as set out opposite that Company's name in the Column B "Existing Shares" of <u>Appendix 2</u> (*Pledgors, Companies and Shares*) representing all issued shares in that Company as at the date of this Agreement;

"New Shares" means any new shares in the relevant Company which a Pledgor becomes the owner of after the date of this Agreement (whether by way of new issue of shares or bonus issue of shares, conversion, acquisition, redemption or otherwise);

"Obligor" has the meaning given to it in the Facilities Agreement;

"Pledge" means the security interest over the Security Assets created or purported to be created under or pursuant to this Agreement in favour of the Secured Parties represented by the Security Agent;

"Related Rights" means, in relation to the Shares, all property deriving from the Shares and all other rights and benefits of all kind accruing or otherwise deriving from the Shares including but not limited to dividends (whether in cash or in kind), distributions or other income paid or payable on any Share, the right to participate in new issues of shares or bonus issues of shares and the right to participate in issues of convertible debt instruments, options to subscribe for new shares or other securities;

"Secured Documents" has the meaning given to the term "Finance Documents" in the Facilities Agreement;

"Secured Obligations" means all present and future Liabilities and obligations at any time due, owing or incurred by any Obligor to any Secured Party under the Finance Documents, both actual and contingent and whether incurred solely or jointly and as principal or surety or in any other capacity;

"Secured Parties" has the meaning given to the term "Finance Parties" in the Facilities Agreement;

"Security Assets" means the Shares and the Related Rights;

"Security Period" means the period beginning on the date hereof and ending on the date all Secured Obligations have been discharged in full;

"Share Certificates" means the share certificates (Sw. aktiebrev) representing the Existing Shares; and

"Shares" means the Existing Shares and the New Shares.

- 1.2 Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Facilities Agreement or the Intercreditor Agreement (as applicable) have the same meanings when used in this Agreement and the rules of construction set out in the Facilities Agreement shall also apply to this Agreement *mutatis mutandis*.
- 1.3 In this Agreement a reference to:
  - (a) this Agreement, a Secured Document or any other document, agreement or instrument is a reference to this Agreement, a Secured Document or any other document, agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, extended, restated or replaced from time to time (however fundamentally and whether or not more onerously) and includes any change in the purpose of, any extension of or any increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under a Secured Document or other document, agreement or instrument;
  - (b) the Security Agent is always a reference to the Security Agent acting for itself and on behalf of the Secured Parties (unless expressly stated otherwise); and
  - (c) a Company in relation to a Pledgor is a reference to each Company in which such Pledgor holds shares.

- 1.4 In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and the Facilities Agreement or the Intercreditor Agreement, the terms of the Facilities Agreement or the Intercreditor Agreement (as applicable) shall prevail.
- 1.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed so as to prohibit or restrict any transaction, matter or other step not prohibited by the Finance Documents or where consent of the Majority Lenders or, where applicable, any other applicable percentage of the Lenders (the "Required Creditor Consent") has been obtained and the Security Agent shall promptly enter into such documentation and/or take such other action as is required by a Pledgor (acting reasonably) in order to facilitate any such transaction, matter or other step, including by way of executing any confirmation, consent to dealing, release or other similar or equivalent document, provided that any costs and expenses incurred by the Security Agent entering into such documentation and/or taking such other action at the request of such Pledgor pursuant to this Clause 1.5 shall be for the account of the Pledgor, subject to terms of the Facilities Agreement.

## 2 Pledge of Security Assets

- 2.1 Each Pledgor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally pledges with first priority all its rights, title and interest in, to and under the Security Assets to the Secured Parties, being represented by the Security Agent, as security for the due and punctual performance by the Obligors of the Secured Obligations.
- 2.2 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, the obligations and liabilities of Ocean Outdoor Nordics AB in its capacity as Pledgor under this Agreement shall be limited if (and only if) required by the provisions of the Swedish Companies Act (Sw. aktiebolagslag (2005:551)) regulating distribution of assets (Chapter 17, Sections 1-4 (or their equivalents from time to time)), and it is understood that the obligations and liabilities of Ocean Outdoor Nordics AB in its capacity as Pledgor under this Agreement shall only apply to the extent permitted by the above mentioned provisions of the Swedish Companies Act.

#### 3 Perfection of Pledge

- 3.1 Each Pledgor shall as soon as reasonably practicable:
  - (a) deliver to the Security Agent the relevant Share Certificates duly endorsed in blank;
  - (b) notify the relevant Company of the Pledge by procuring that the relevant Company acknowledges the notice set out on the signature page of this Agreement; and
  - (c) procure that the Pledge is duly registered in the relevant Company's share register (Sw. *aktiebok*) and deliver to the Security Agent a copy of such share register.

- 3.2 Each Pledgor shall on the date of this Agreement issue to the Security Agent a separate proxy in the form set out in <u>Appendix 1</u> (*Form of Proxy*) with respect to the relevant Company provided that the Security Agent shall not be entitled to vote for such proxy until a Declared Default has occurred and is continuing. Each Pledgor shall procure that, for as long as any Declared Default is continuing, any proxy issued pursuant to this Clause 3.2 is renewed annually at the Security Agent's written request and remains in effect at all relevant times.
- 3.3 In the event a Pledgor becomes the owner of any New Shares or any Related Rights, such Pledgor shall (subject to Clause 5 (*Dividends*) as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any event within ten (10) Business Days of such date, deliver to the Security Agent any share certificates (including provisional share certificates (Sw. *interimsbevis*) duly endorsed in blank and any other certificates or documents of title in respect of such New Shares or Related Rights (as applicable) together with such other documents as the Security Agent (acting reasonably) considers appropriate in order to ensure the legality, validity, perfection and enforceability of the Pledge.

#### 4 Continuing Security

- 4.1 The Pledge shall be a continuing security interest and shall extend to the ultimate balance of the Secured Obligations and shall continue in force until the end of the Security Period notwithstanding any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part of the Secured Obligations.
- 4.2 The rights of the Secured Parties hereunder shall be in addition to and shall be independent of any other security granted in favour of the Secured Parties, whether by a Pledgor or any other party.
- 4.3 The rights, powers and remedies of the Secured Parties granted hereunder shall be cumulative and in addition to any other right arising by operation of law.

#### 5 Dividends

- 5.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 2 (*Pledge of Security Assets*) above, until the occurrence of a Declared Default and for as long as it is continuing and however always subject to the provisions of the other Secured Documents, all dividends declared on or in respect of the Shares and other payments with respect to the Shares shall be paid to the relevant Pledgor and such Pledgor shall be permitted to receive and retain any such dividend.
- 5.2 Upon the occurrence of a Declared Default and for as long as it is continuing, all dividends and other payments with respect to the Shares shall be paid to the Security Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties. Any dividends paid to the Security Agent shall become part of the Pledge and be applied towards prepayment of the Secured Obligations in accordance with Clause 10 (Application of Proceeds).

5.3 To the extent a Pledgor receives any dividends or other payment in respect of the Shares in breach of this Agreement, any amount so received shall be promptly transferred to the Security Agent. Until any such payment or transfer is made by that Pledgor, it shall hold such amount separated from its other assets as escrow funds (Sw. redovisningsmedel) in accordance with the Swedish Escrow Funds Act (Sw. lag (1944:181) om redovisningsmedel).

#### 6 Exercise of Shareholders Rights

- 6.1 Until the occurrence of a Declared Default and for as long as it is continuing and subject to Clause 6.2 below, each Pledgor shall be entitled to exercise or cause to be exercised the voting rights and other shareholder rights attaching to the Shares in a manner which does not have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of the Pledge or cause an Event of Default to occur.
- 6.2 Upon the occurrence of a Declared Default and for as long as it is continuing, the Security Agent may, at its own discretion and to the exclusion of the Pledgors, exercise all voting rights and other shareholder rights under the separate proxy issued pursuant to Clause 3.2.

#### 7 Representations

- 7.1 Each Pledgor makes the representations and warranties set out in this Clause 7.1 to each of the Security Agent and the Secured Parties on the date of this Agreement:
  - (a) the Shares owned by each Pledgor and pledged under this Agreement represent 100 per cent of the share capital and votes in the Company; and
  - (b) other than the Share Certificates and any other document evidencing the Related Rights handed over to the Security Agent in accordance with Section 3 (*Perfection*), no share certificates or other certificates have been issued by the Company in respect of any of the Security Assets.

#### 8 Undertakings by the Pledgors

8.1 Subject to the terms of the Secured Documents, no Pledgor shall sell, transfer (Sw. *överlåta*) or otherwise dispose or agree or attempt to dispose of the Security Assets or any part thereof or permit the same to occur.

#### 9 Enforcement

9.1 Upon the occurrence of a Declared Default and for as long as it is continuing, the Security Agent may in addition to any other remedies provided herein or in any other Secured Document or as otherwise permitted by law, enforce the Pledge or any part thereof on behalf of the Secured Parties in such way and on such terms as the Security Agent in its sole discretion deems appropriate, including through private or public sale (by way of auction or otherwise). If, and if so, as soon as, reasonably practicable before and after the exercise of any right under this Clause 9, the Security Agent shall give notice of such intended or actual action to the relevant Pledgor.

- 9.2 Each Pledgor waives any right it may have of first requiring the Secured Parties to proceed against or enforce any other rights or security or claim payment from any person before enforcing the rights under this Agreement.
- 9.3 Any subsequent remedy of a Declared Default shall not in any way prejudice the enforcement of the Pledge which had been initiated whilst such a Declared Default was continuing.
- 9.4 The provisions of Chapter 10, Section 2 of the Swedish Code of Commerce (Sw. 10 kap. 2 § Handelsbalken) shall not apply to this Agreement.
- 9.5 Each Pledgor unconditionally and irrevocably authorises the Security Agent to disclose any information about it, each Company owned by it and any of their respective Subsidiaries, the Security Assets and the Secured Obligations to any person that the Security Agent reasonably considers appropriate in connection with any enforcement or potential enforcement under this Clause 9.

#### 10 Application of Proceeds

Any monies received by the Security Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in exercise of the rights, powers and remedies under this Agreement or by law shall be applied by the Security Agent towards discharge of the Secured Obligations in accordance with Clause 14 (*Application of Proceeds*) of the Intercreditor Agreement. When all of the Secured Obligations have been fully and irrevocably discharged, the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the relevant Pledgor.

#### 11 Further Assurance

Subject to the Agreed Security Principles, each Pledgor shall, from time to time and at its own expense, upon request by the Security Agent, promptly take all actions and duly execute and deliver any and all such transfers, powers of attorney, notifications, confirmations and other documents as the Security Agent deems necessary or appropriate for the purpose of perfecting, preserving, protecting and enforcing the Pledge and for the Secured Parties to obtain the full benefit of this Agreement and the rights and powers granted under it.

#### 12 Waiver of Defences

The obligations of each Pledgor under this Agreement shall not be affected by any act, omission or circumstance which, but for this provision, might operate to release or otherwise exonerate any Pledgor from its obligations under this Agreement or prejudice or diminish those obligations in whole or in part (whether or not known to it or any Secured Party).

## Non-Competition

Each Pledgor agrees that it will not by virtue of any security enforced or monies received by any Secured Party, for or on account of the Secured Obligations:

- (a) exercise any right of subrogation or have the benefit of any rights of, security or monies held, received or receivable by, any Secured Party or take the benefit of any right of contribution or indemnity; or
- (b) claim, rank, prove or vote as a creditor in the bankruptcy, liquidation, reorganisation or dissolution of any party, or exercise any right of set-off or recourse against any party, in competition with any Secured Party.

#### 14 Power of Attorney

- 14.1 For the purpose of enforcing the Pledge pursuant to Clause 8 (*Enforcement*), each Pledgor irrevocably authorises and empowers the Security Agent and any nominee or agent designated by the Security Agent to upon occurrence of a Declared Default which is continuing act in its own name or in the name of that Pledgor and, on behalf of that Pledgor, to do all acts and take any steps it deems necessary or appropriate in respect of the Security Assets or otherwise to perfect and do any deed, assurance, agreement, instrument, act or thing which it ought to execute and do under the terms of this Agreement but has not done within five (5) Business Days after a written request from the Security Agent. The Security Agent shall notify the relevant Pledgor of any actions taken by it. The power of attorney set out in this Clause 14 is irrevocable and shall be valid until the expiry of the Security Period.
- 14.2 The Security Agent may, upon a Declared Default which is continuing, delegate to any person(s) all or any of its rights, powers and discretions under this Agreement on such terms (including power to sub-delegate) as the Security Agent sees fit and employ agents, managers, employees, advisers and others on such terms as the Security Agent sees fit for any of the purposes set out in this Agreement. The Security Agent shall not, except to the extent resulting from its gross negligence or wilful default, be liable or responsible to any of the Pledgors or any person for any losses, liabilities or expenses arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of such delegate or sub-delegate.

## 15 Costs and Expenses

Clause 22 (*Costs and Expenses*) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to this Agreement where any reference to the Company or an Obligor (each as defined therein) in the Facilities Agreement shall for the purposes of this Agreement be read as a reference to the Pledgors. All such costs and expenses shall be included in the Secured Obligations.

#### 16 Release of Pledge

- The Pledge created by this Agreement shall be binding until the expiry of the Security Period.
- 16.2 The Security Agent shall, at the request and cost of the Pledgor(s) (as applicable):
  - (a) at any time prior to a Declared Default which is continuing, if required to effect a transaction, matter or other step not prohibited by the Finance Documents or in respect of which the Required Creditor Consent has been obtained; or

(b) upon the expiry of the Security Period,

release the Pledge over the Security Assets and execute such documents and promptly take such other action as may be necessary to give effect to such release.

16.3 If the Security Agent considers that an amount paid towards the satisfaction of the Secured Obligations is at risk of being clawed-back or otherwise set aside in insolvency, such amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Agreement.

#### 17 Limitation of Liability

- 17.1 A Secured Party shall not be held responsible for any damage arising out of any Swedish or foreign legal enactment, or any measure undertaken by a Swedish or foreign public authority, or war, strike, lockout, boycott, blockade or any other similar circumstance. The reservation in respect of strikes, lockouts, boycotts and blockades applies even if a Secured Party takes such measures or is subject to such measures.
- Any damage that may arise in other cases shall not be indemnified by the Secured Parties if they have observed normal care. The Secured Parties shall not in any case be held responsible for any indirect damage, consequential damage and/or loss of profit. Should there be an obstacle as described above for a Secured Party to take any action in compliance with this Agreement, such action may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed.

## 18 Assignment, etc.

- 18.1 The Security Agent and each other Secured Party may at any time assign its rights or transfer its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of the Facilities Agreement.
- 18.2 No Pledgor may assign or transfer any of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement, except in a transaction permitted (or not restricted) under the Facilities Agreement.

#### 19 Amendments

This Agreement may not be amended unless by an instrument in writing and signed by or on behalf of the Pledgors and the Security Agent having obtained the requisite approval in accordance with the provisions of the Secured Documents.

#### 20 Severability

If a provision of this Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect:

(a) the legality, validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other provision of this Agreement; or

(b) the legality, validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other provision of this Agreement.

## 21 Counterparts

This Agreement 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 Agreement.

#### 22 Notices

Clause 37 (*Notices*) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any notice or other communication made under this Agreement.

#### 23 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

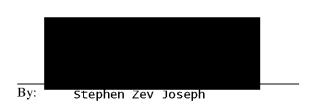
- 23.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Swedish law.
- Subject to Clause 23.3 below, the courts of Sweden shall have exclusive jurisdiction over matters arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. The District Court of Stockholm (Sw. Stockholms tingsrätt) shall be the court of first instance.
- 23.3 The submission to the jurisdiction of the Swedish courts shall not limit the right of any Secured Party to take proceedings against a Pledgor in any court which may otherwise exercise jurisdiction over a Pledgor or any of its assets. To the extent permitted by law any Secured Party may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

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This Agreement has been duly executed on the date first written above in two (2) original copies, of which each of the parties has taken one (1) copy.
Ocean Bidco Limited



## Ocean Outdoor Nordics AB



## **Ares Management Limited**

for itself and on behalf of each of the Secured Parties

By:		
<i>D</i> <sub>j</sub> .		

(Signature page to Share Pledge Agreement)

which each of the parties has taken one (1) copy.		
Ocean Bidco Limited		
By:		
Ocean Outdoor Nordics AB		
By:		
Ares Management Limited		
for itself and on behalf of each of the Secured Parties		

This Agreement has been duly executed on the date first written above in two (2) original copies, of

(Signature page to Share Pledge Agreement)

By: Kevin Early

Authorised Signatory

Each Company hereby acknowledges the Pledge over the Security Assets and the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Furthermore, each Company hereby confirms that (i) it has not been notified of any pledge over the Security Assets prior to the date hereof which is still effective, (ii) the Pledge has been noted in the share register (Sw. aktiebok) of the Company and the Secured Parties, represented by the Security Agent, have been registered as pledgees and (iii) it will provide, upon request by the Security Agent and in form and substance satisfactory to the Security Agent, such information about the Security Assets as deemed necessary or appropriate by the Security Agent.

Each Company hereby also acknowledges that it may, until the Security Agent has notified us otherwise in writing, make any payments in respect of the Shares directly to the relevant Pledgor or offer or issue any New Shares or Related Rights in accordance with the Agreement.

#### Ocean Outdoor Nordics AB



#### Ocean Outdoor Sweden AB



(Signature page to acknowledgement to Share Pledge Agreement)

## Form of proxy

This proxy (Sw. *rösträttsfullmakt*) is granted pursuant to a pledge agreement dated [●] 2022 between, *inter alios*, [name of the relevant Pledgor], Reg. No. [●] (the "Pledgor"), and Ares Management Limited (the "Security Agent") (the "Pledge Agreement").

The Pledgor hereby empowers any person duly appointed by the Security Agent, upon confirmation by the Security Agent that a Declared Default which is continuing under the Facilities Agreement (as defined in the Pledge Agreement) has occurred, to (i) attend all general meetings of [name of relevant Company], Reg. No. [•] (the "Company") as the Pledgor's representative and to vote at such general meetings for all the shares in the Company owned by the Pledgor, and (ii) exercise on behalf of the Pledgor any other shareholder rights pertaining to the shares in the Company owned by the Pledgor.

This proxy is irrevocable and will, when the Security Agent confirms that a Declared Default which is continuing under the Facilities Agreement (as defined in the Pledge Agreement) has occurred, exclude the Pledgor from exercising the voting rights and all other shareholder rights attached to the shares.

This proxy becomes effective on the date hereof and it shall remain in force for one (1) year from such date.

This proxy shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with Swedish law. The courts of Sweden shall have exclusive jurisdiction over matters arising out of or in connection with this proxy. The District Court of Stockholm (Sw. *Stockholms tingsrätt*) shall be the court of first instance.

Place:	
Date:	
[name of relevant Pledgor]	
By:	

# Pledgors, Companies and Shares

Column A – Pledgors				Column B	Column C – Shares	
Name	Reg. No.	Jurisdiction	Address	Name	Reg. No.	Shares
Ocean Bidco Limited	08038055	England and Wales	25 Argyll Street, London, England, W1F 7TU	Ocean Outdoor Nordics AB	559049-8597	4,547,133
Ocean Outdoor Nordics AB	559049- 8597	Sweden	Hälsingegatan 45, 113 31 Stockholm, Sweden	Ocean Outdoor Sweden AB	556986-2401	500