

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS

of

ADVANCED CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY LIMITED (the "Company")

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Pursuant to Chapter 2 of Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended) (the "Act"), the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**"), in accordance with section 288(3) (a) of the Act, propose that the following resolutions are passed by the sole member of the Company as ordinary resolutions and special resolutions as designated

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

1. **AUTHORITY TO ALLOT**

That in accordance with section 551 of the Act, the Directors be generally and unconditionally authorised to allot shares in the Company up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,001 00 provided that this authority shall, unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company, expire five years from the date on which this resolution is passed save that the Company may, before such expiry, make an offer or agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted and the Directors may allot shares in pursuance of such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this resolution has expired

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

2. **DISAPPLICATION OF PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS**

That subject to the passing of resolution 1 and in accordance with section 570 of the Act, the Directors be generally empowered to allot equity securities (as defined in section 560 of the Act) pursuant to the authority conferred by resolution 1, as if section 561(1) of the Act did not apply to any such allotment, provided that this power shall

- (a) be limited to the allotment of equity securities up to an aggregate nominal amount of £1,001 00, and
- (b) expire five years from the date on which this resolution is passed (unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company prior to or on that date), save that the Company may, before such expiry make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to

be allotted after such expiry and the Directors may allot equity securities in pursuance of any such offer or agreement notwithstanding that the power conferred by this resolution has expired

3 ADOPT NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

That the regulations set forth in the printed document attached to this written resolution and for the purposes of identification marked with an 'A', be approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company pursuant to section 21 of the Act, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all existing articles of association of the Company

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Patrick Oddy', written over a circular stamp or seal.

John Patrick Oddy

Registered holder of 100% of the entire issued and allotted
share capital of the Company

Date of signature 09 March 2016

NOTES

- A If you agree to the resolutions set out above (the "**Resolutions**"), please indicate your agreement by signing above, dating your signature where indicated and returning it to the Company by hand or sent by pre-paid first class post to the Company's registered office address. If you do not agree to the Resolutions, you do not need to do anything, you will not be deemed to agree if you fail to reply.
- B Once you have indicated your agreement to the Resolutions, you may not revoke your agreement.
- C Unless, by 5.30pm on the date falling 28 days after the date of circulation of the Resolutions, sufficient agreement has been received for the Resolutions to pass, they will lapse. If you agree to the Resolutions, please ensure that your agreement is submitted by that time.
- D If you are signing the Resolutions on behalf of a person under a power of attorney or other authority, please send a copy of the relevant power of attorney or authority when returning this document.

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1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 The definitions set out in this Article 1.1 apply in these articles

"Acceptance Period" has the meaning given in Article 39.5.1.2

"Act" the Companies Act 2006

"Adoption Date" the date of adoption of these articles

"Allocated Person" has the meaning given in Article 39.8.1

"Alternate" has the meaning given in Article 24.1

"Appointor" has the meaning given in Article 24.1

"Authorisation" has the meaning given in Article 16.2

"Authorised Person"

- (a) any Director,
- (b) the company secretary (if any), or
- (c) any person authorised by the Directors for the purpose of signing documents to which the common seal is applied.

"B Shares" the non-voting B ordinary shares of £1 each in the Company from time to time

"Capitalised Sum" has the meaning given in Article 51.1.2

"Chairman" the chairman of the Company from time to time

"Chairman of the Meeting" the person chairing the relevant general meeting in accordance with Article 54

"Company" Locked Up Monitored Security Limited

"Completion" completion of the sale of the relevant Sale Shares in accordance with these articles

"Conflict" has the meaning given in Article 16 1

"Conflicted Director" has the meaning given in Article 16 1

"Connected Person" a person connected with another within the meaning of section 839 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

"Controlling Interest" an interest (within the meaning of Schedule 1 to the Act) in more than 50% of the Shares

"Director" a director of the Company, including any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called

"Distribution Recipient" in relation to a Share in respect of which a dividend or other sum is payable

- (a) the Holder of that Share,
- (b) if that Share has two or more joint Holders, whichever of them is named first in the register of members, or
- (c) if the Holder is no longer entitled to that Share by reason of death or bankruptcy, or otherwise by operation of law, the Transmittor

"Dragged Shareholders" has the meaning given in Article 41 1

"Dragged Shares" has the meaning given in Article 41.1

"Drag Notice" has the meaning given in Article 41 2

"Drag Option" has the meaning given in Article 41 1

"Drag Price" has the meaning given in Article 41 2 3

"Electronic Form" has the meaning given in section 1168 of the Act

"Eligible Directors" in relation to any matter, the Directors who would have been entitled to vote on, and whose votes would have been counted in respect of, that matter had it been proposed as a resolution at a Directors' meeting

"Eligible Shareholders" each Voting Shareholder who is a Voting Shareholder at the Transfer Notice Date (excluding the relevant Seller, any Holder of B Shares (in respect of such B Shares) and any other Shareholder who at any time before that date has given (or is deemed to have given) a current Transfer Notice in respect of any Share or who is bound under these articles to give a Transfer Notice in respect of any Share)

"Employee" an employee of any Group Company

"Equity Securities" has the meaning given in section 560(1) of the Act

"Expert" a firm of chartered accountants (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) nominated by the parties concerned or, in the event of disagreement as to nomination for a period of seven days, appointed on the application of any of the parties concerned by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

"Fair Price" the price per Sale Share agreed between the relevant Seller and the Company within 10 days after the Transfer Notice Date or, failing such agreement, the price determined by the Expert pursuant to Article 39.4

"Fully Paid" in relation to a Share, that the nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in respect of that Share have been Paid to the Company

"Group" the Company and each Subsidiary

"Group Company" any member of the Group

"Hard Copy Form" has the meaning given in section 1168 of the Act

"Holder" in relation to a Share, the person whose name is entered in the register of members as the holder of that Share from time to time

"Interested Director" has the meaning given in Article 17.1

"Issue Price" in relation to any Share, the price at which that Share is issued (being the aggregate of the amount Paid in respect of the nominal value of that Share and any share premium on that Share)

"Leaver":

- (a) any B Shareholder who
 - (i) dies, or
 - (ii) has a bankruptcy order made against him, or
 - (iii) at the Adoption Date is, or later becomes, an Employee and who subsequently ceases to be an Employee, or
 - (iv) serves a Transfer Notice for whatever reason, or
 - (v) is subject to a Role Change, or
 - (vi) at the Adoption Date is, or later becomes, a Director and who subsequently ceases to be a Director, or
 - (vii) in the opinion of the Voting Shareholders is unable to perform his duties as an Employee for a period in aggregate of three months or more in any twelve month period and/or as a Director due to a disability or incapacity through ill health,
 - (viii) and/or any B Shareholder whom the Voting Shareholders resolve, at any time and from time to time, in their absolute discretion, to be categorised as a Leaver (**"Shareholder Determination"**)
- (b) any person who is a Transmittee of any B Shareholder

"Leaver's Shares" all of the B Shares held by a Leaver, or to which that Leaver is entitled, on the Leaving Date and any B Shares acquired by that Leaver after the Leaving Date

"Leaving Date" in relation to any Leaver, the date on which he becomes a Leaver (which, in the case of any Leaver who becomes a Leaver by virtue of any person ceasing to be an Employee, shall be the Termination Date in relation to that former Employee and in the case of a Shareholder Determination the date that such determination is made)

"Non-Cash Consideration" has the meaning given in Article 41 2 2

"Majority Decision" a majority decision taken at a Directors' meeting

"Offer" has the meaning given in Article 31 2

"Offer Notice" has the meaning given in Article 31.2

"Offer Period" has the meaning given in Article 31.2.4

"Offered Securities" has the meaning given in Article 31.2.1

"Ordinary Resolution" has the meaning given in section 282 of the Act

"Ordinary Shares" the ordinary shares of £1 each in the Company from time to time (which for the avoidance of doubt does not include the B Shares)

"Paid" paid or credited as paid

"Participate" has the meaning given in Article 11.1 and **"Participating"** shall be construed accordingly

"Persons Entitled" has the meaning given in Article 51.1.2

"Proxy Notice" has the meaning given in Article 60.1

"Proxy Notification Address" has the meaning given in Article 61.1

"Qualifying Person"

- (a) an individual who is a Voting Shareholder, or
- (b) a person appointed as proxy of a Voting Shareholder in relation to the relevant general meeting

"Relevant Director" any director or former director of any Group Company

"Relevant Loss" any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a Relevant Director in connection with his duties or powers in relation to any Group Company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of any Group Company

"Relevant Proportions" in relation to the relevant Voting Shareholders, in proportion (as nearly as possible without involving fractions) to the nominal value of the Ordinary Shares held by them respectively at the date of the Offer Notice

"Relevant Shares" has the meaning given in Article 41.1

"Role Change" occurs when a person who is a B Shareholder is at the Adoption Date an Employee, or later becomes an Employee, and whose role changes in the opinion of the Voting Shareholders and the Voting Shareholders

provide notice in Writing to that person that they are deemed to be subject to a "Role Change" by reference to this definition

"Sale Notice" has the meaning given in Article 39 8 2

"Sale Price" the price per Share at which the relevant Sale Shares are offered to the relevant Eligible Shareholders

"Sale Shares" has the meaning given in Article 39 2 1

"Seller" has the meaning given in Article 39 1

"Shareholder" a person who is the Holder of a Share

"Shareholder Consent" the prior consent in Writing of the Shareholder Majority

"Shareholder Majority" the Voting Shareholders who together, at the relevant time, hold at least 51% in number of the Ordinary Shares

"Shares" shares in the Company

"Special Resolution" has the meaning given in section 283 of the Act

"Subsidiary" any company which is a subsidiary of the Company from time to time

"Termination Date"

- (a) where employment ceases by virtue of notice given by the employer to the Employee concerned, the date on which that notice expires,
- (b) where a contract of employment is terminated by notice given by the employer and a payment is made in lieu of notice, the date on which that notice was given or, if later, the date the Employee concerned ceases to be an Employee,
- (c) where the Employee concerned is a director and an employee of any Group Company, the date on which that Employee's contract of employment with that Group Company is terminated,
- (d) where the Employee concerned is a director (but not an employee) of any Group Company, the date on which the contract for the provision of that Employee's services (whether entered into directly with him or with a third party) with that Group Company is terminated, or

(e) in any other case, the date on which the contract of employment is terminated

"Third Party Purchaser" any person who is not a Shareholder or a Connected Person of a Shareholder

"Total Sale Condition" has the meaning given in Article 39 2 4

"Transaction" has the meaning given in Article 17 1

"Transfer Form" an instrument of transfer of Shares in any usual form or in any other form approved by the Directors with Shareholder Consent, which is executed by or on behalf of the transferor

"Transfer Notice" has the meaning given in Article 39 1

"Transfer Notice Date" the date of the relevant Transfer Notice

"Transfer Offer Notice" has the meaning given in Article 39 5

"Transfer Proportions" in relation to the relevant Eligible Shareholders, in proportion (as nearly as possible without involving fractions) to the nominal value of the Voting Shares held by them respectively at the Transfer Notice Date

"Transmittee" a person entitled to a Share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a Shareholder or otherwise by operation of law

"Unanimous Decision" has the meaning given in Article 9 1

"Unsold Shares" has the meaning given in Article 39 13 2

"Unsold Shares Notice" has the meaning given in Article 39 13

"Voting Shareholder" a person who is the Holder of an Ordinary Share

"Writing" the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in Electronic Form or otherwise

1 2 The rules of interpretation set out in Articles 1 3 to 1 9 (inclusive) apply in these articles

1 3 A reference to

1 3 1 a "person" includes a reference to

- 1 3 1 1 any individual, firm, partnership, unincorporated association or company wherever incorporated or situate, and
 - 1 3 1 2 that person's legal personal representatives, trustees in bankruptcy and successors,
- 1 3 2 "bankruptcy" includes individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy,
- 1 3 3 a "document" includes, unless otherwise specified, any document sent or supplied in Electronic Form, and
- 1 3 4 a "company" shall include any company, corporation or other body corporate, however incorporated or established and in whichever jurisdiction
- 1 4 Unless the context otherwise requires
 - 1 4 1 words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa,
 - 1 4 2 words denoting a gender shall include all genders, and
 - 1 4 3 references to (or to any specified provision of) these articles or any other document shall be construed as references to these articles, that provision or that document as in force and as amended from time to time
- 1 5 Unless stated to the contrary, a reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation includes a reference to it as modified, replaced, amended and/or re-enacted from time to time (before or after the Adoption Date) and any prior or subsequent legislation made under it but this Article 1 5 shall not operate so as to impose on any person any greater obligation than would otherwise apply
- 1 6 Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions used in these articles shall have the same meaning as in the Act
- 1 7 Terms "including", "include", "in particular" or similar expression, shall not limit the sense or application of any words preceding those terms
- 1 8 A reference to an "Article" is to an article of these articles
- 1 9 A reference to a "transfer of Shares" or any similar expression shall include a sale or transfer of any interest in any Shares (whether legal, beneficial or

otherwise) and any charge, mortgage or other encumbrance granted over any Shares

2 MODEL ARTICLES SHALL NOT APPLY

Neither the model articles for private companies limited by shares prescribed pursuant to the Act, nor any other articles of association (whether prescribed pursuant to the Act or set out in any other statute, statutory instrument or other subordinate legislation concerning companies) shall apply to the Company

3 LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

The liability of the Shareholders is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid on the Shares held by them from time to time

4 DIRECTORS' GENERAL AUTHORITY

Subject to the other provisions of these articles, the Directors are responsible for the management of the Company's business, for which purpose they may exercise all the powers of the Company

5 SHAREHOLDERS' RESERVE POWER

5 1 The Voting Shareholders may, by Special Resolution, direct the Directors to take, or refrain from taking, specified action

5 2 No Special Resolution passed pursuant to Article 5 1 invalidates anything which the Directors have done before the passing of that resolution

6 DIRECTORS MAY DELEGATE

6 1 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, the Directors may (with Shareholder Consent) delegate any of the powers which are conferred on them under these articles

6 1 1 to such person or committee,

6 1 2 by such means (including by power of attorney),

6 1 3 to such an extent,

6 1 4 in relation to such matters or territories, and

6 1 5 on such terms and/or conditions,

as they think fit

6 2 If the Directors so specify, any delegation pursuant to Article 6 1 may authorise further delegation of the Directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated

6 3 The Directors may at any time revoke any delegation made pursuant to Article 6 1 in whole or part, or alter its terms and/or conditions

7 COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS

7 1 Committees to which the Directors delegate any of their powers must follow procedures which are based (as far as they are applicable) on those provisions of these articles which govern the taking of decisions by Directors

7 2 The Directors may (with Shareholder Consent) make rules of procedure for all or any committees, which shall prevail over rules derived from these articles if they are not consistent with them

8 DIRECTORS TO TAKE DECISIONS COLLECTIVELY

8 1 The general rule about decision-making by Directors is that any decision of the Directors must be either a Majority Decision or a Unanimous Decision

8 2 If at any time the Company only has one Director, the general rule in Article 8 1 does not apply and that Director may (until such time as he ceases to be the only Director) take decisions without regard to any of the provisions of these articles relating to Directors' decision-making

9 UNANIMOUS DECISIONS

9 1 A decision of the Directors is a unanimous decision (a "**Unanimous Decision**")

9 1 1 if all Eligible Directors indicate to each other by any means that they share a common view on a matter, and

9 1 2 had the matter in question been proposed as a resolution at a Directors' meeting, the Eligible Directors would have formed a quorum at that meeting

9 2 A Unanimous Decision may take the form of a resolution in Writing (where each Eligible Director has signed one or more copies of it or to which each Eligible Director has otherwise indicated agreement in Writing)

10 CALLING A DIRECTORS' MEETING

- 10 1 Any Director may call a Directors' meeting by giving notice of that meeting to the Directors or by authorising the company secretary (if any) to give such notice
- 10 2 Notice of any Directors' meeting must indicate
 - 10 2 1 its proposed date and time,
 - 10 2 2 where it is to take place, and
 - 10.2.3 if it is anticipated that the Directors Participating in that meeting will not be in the same place, how it is proposed that they should communicate with each other during that meeting
- 10 3 Notice of a Directors' meeting must be given to each Director but need not be in Writing
- 10 4 Notice of a Directors' meeting need not be given to any Director who waives his entitlement to notice of that meeting by giving notice to that effect to the Company either before or not more than seven days after the date on which that meeting is held. Where such notice is given after the relevant meeting has been held, that does not affect the validity of that meeting or of any business conducted at it

11 PARTICIPATION IN DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- 11 1 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, Directors participate ("Participate") in a Directors' meeting, or part of a Directors' meeting, when they can each communicate to the others any information or opinions they have on any particular item of the business of that meeting (and for these purposes it is irrelevant where any Director is or how they communicate with each other)
- 11 2 If all the Directors Participating in a Directors' meeting are not in the same place, they may decide that the meeting is to be treated as taking place wherever any of them is
- 11 3 Subject to Article 11 4, if a question arises at a Directors' meeting or a meeting of a committee of Directors as to the right of any Director to vote or count in the quorum at that meeting (or part of that meeting), the question may, before the conclusion of that meeting, be referred to the Chairman whose ruling in relation to any Director (other than the Chairman) is to be final and conclusive
- 11 4 If a question arises at a Directors' meeting or a meeting of a committee of Directors as to the right of the Chairman to vote or count in the quorum at that meeting (or part of that meeting), that question is to be decided by a decision of

the Directors Participating at that meeting (provided that in relation to that question, the Chairman is not entitled to vote or count in the quorum)

12 QUORUM FOR DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

12 1 At a Directors' meeting, unless a quorum is Participating, no proposal is to be voted on, except a proposal to call another meeting

12 2 The quorum for Directors' meetings is two unless

12 2 1 there is only one Director (in which case the provisions of Article 8 2 shall apply), or

12 2 2 the purpose of the meeting (or part of the meeting) is to consider the giving of an Authorisation and, by virtue of the provisions of Article 16 2, there is only one Director whose vote would be counted and who would be counted in the quorum at that meeting (or part of that meeting), in which case with Shareholder Consent that Director alone shall constitute a quorum at that meeting (or part of that meeting)

13 VOTING AT DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

Subject to the other provisions of these articles, each Director Participating in a Directors' meeting has one vote on each proposed resolution

14 CHAIRING OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

14 1 The Directors may (with Shareholder Consent) appoint a Director to be the Chairman

14 2 The Directors may (with Shareholder Consent) terminate the Chairman's appointment at any time

14 3 If the Chairman is not Participating in a Directors' meeting within 10 minutes of the time at which it was to start, the Participating Directors must appoint one of themselves to chair it

15 CHAIRMAN'S CASTING VOTE

15 1 Subject to Article 15 2, if at any Directors' meeting the numbers of votes for and against a proposal are equal, the Chairman (or other Director chairing the meeting) has a casting vote

- 15 2 The Chairman (or other Director chairing the meeting) shall not have a casting vote if, in accordance with these articles, he is not entitled to vote (or his vote would not be counted) or count in the quorum at the relevant meeting (or part of that meeting)

16 SITUATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 16 1 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, the Directors may, in accordance with (but subject to) the provisions of section 175 of the Act and this Article 16 and with Shareholder Consent, authorise any matter which would, if not authorised, result in a Director (the "Conflicted Director") being in breach of his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid a situation in which he has, or could have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company (a "Conflict")
- 16.2 Any authorisation given under Article 16 1 (an "Authorisation") (and any subsequent variation or termination of an Authorisation) will only be effective if
- 16 2 1 any requirement as to the quorum at the Directors' meeting at which the matter is considered is met without counting the Conflicted Director (or any other interested Director), and
- 16 2 2 the matter was agreed to without the Conflicted Director (or any other interested Director) voting or would have been agreed to if his (or any other interested Director's) vote had not been counted
- 16 3 The Directors may (with Shareholder Consent) at any time
- 16 3 1 make any Authorisation subject to such terms and conditions as they think fit, and
- 16 3 2 vary or terminate any Authorisation (provided that this will not affect anything done by the relevant Conflicted Director or the Company in accordance with that Authorisation before any such variation or termination)
- 16 4 Unless as a condition of the relevant Authorisation the Directors provide otherwise, a Conflicted Director who has received an Authorisation in relation to a Conflict
- 16 4 1 may vote at any future Directors' meeting (or meeting of a committee of the Directors) on any resolution in respect of that Conflict (and if he does vote his vote shall be counted) and he shall be taken into account in determining whether a quorum is Participating at that meeting,

- 16 4 2 may absent himself from the whole or any part of any Directors' meeting (or meeting of a committee of the Directors) at which anything relating to that Conflict may be discussed,
- 16 4 3 shall not be required to disclose to the Company (or use for its benefit) any confidential information he obtains otherwise than in his capacity as a Director, as a result of that Conflict where to do so would be a breach of any duty of confidence owed by him to a third party, and
- 16 4 4 shall not be liable to account to the Company for any benefit he or any of his Connected Persons derive as a result of that Conflict

17 TRANSACTIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 17 1 If a Director (the "Interested Director") is in any way directly or indirectly interested in a proposed or existing transaction or arrangement with the Company (the "Transaction") he must declare the nature and extent of that interest to the other Directors in accordance with the provisions of the Act
- 17 2 Subject to the provisions of the Act, Article 17 1 and the terms of any relevant Authorisation, an Interested Director
 - 17 2 1 may be a party to, or otherwise be interested in, the relevant Transaction,
 - 17 2 2 may vote at any Directors' meeting (or meeting of a committee of the Directors) on any resolution in respect of that Transaction (and if he does vote his vote shall be counted) and he shall be taken into account in determining whether a quorum is Participating in that meeting, and
 - 17 2 3 shall not be liable to account to the Company for any benefit he or any of his Connected Persons derive as a result of that Transaction and that Transaction shall not be liable to be avoided on the ground of his interest

18 RECORDS OF DECISIONS TO BE KEPT

The Directors must ensure that the Company keeps a record, in Writing, for at least 10 years from the date of the decision recorded, of every Unanimous Decision and Majority Decision

19 DIRECTORS' DISCRETION TO MAKE FURTHER RULES

Subject to the other provisions of these articles, the Directors may, with Shareholder Consent, make any rule they think fit about how they take decisions and about how such rules are to be recorded or communicated to Directors

20 METHODS OF APPOINTING DIRECTORS

20 1 Any person who is willing to act as a Director and is permitted by law to do so, may be appointed to be a Director by Ordinary Resolution

20 2 In any case where, as a result of death or bankruptcy, the Company has no Shareholders and no Directors, the Transmittree(s) of the last Voting Shareholder to have died or have a bankruptcy order made against him (as the case may be) have the right, by notice in Writing to the Company, to appoint a natural person to be a Director

20 3 For the purposes of Article 20.2, where two or more Voting Shareholders die in circumstances rendering it uncertain who was the last to die, a younger Shareholder is deemed to have survived an older Shareholder

21 TERMINATION OF DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENT

A person ceases to be a Director as soon as

21 1 he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Act or is prohibited from being a Director by law,

21 2 a bankruptcy order is made against him,

21 3 a composition is made with his creditors generally in satisfaction of his debts,

21 4 a registered medical practitioner who is treating him gives an opinion in Writing to the Company stating that he has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a Director and may remain so for more than three months,

21 5 by reason of his mental health, a court makes an order which wholly or partly prevents him from personally exercising any powers or rights which he would otherwise have, or

21 6 notification is received by the Company from him that he is resigning from office and that resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms

22 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

- 22 1 Any Director may undertake any services for the Company that the Directors decide
- 22 2 A Director is entitled to such remuneration as the Directors, with Shareholder Consent, determine
 - 22 2 1 for his services to the Company as a Director, and
 - 22 2 2 for any other service which he undertakes for the Company
- 22 3 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, a Director's remuneration may
 - 22 3 1 take any form, and
 - 22 3 2 include any arrangements in connection with the payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity, or any death, sickness or disability benefits, to or in respect of that Director
- 22 4 Unless the Directors decide otherwise, each Director's remuneration accrues from day to day
- 22 5 Unless the Directors decide otherwise, no Director is accountable to the Company for any remuneration which he receives as a director, other officer or employee of any other Group Company or of any other company in which the Company is interested

23 DIRECTORS' EXPENSES

The Company may pay any reasonable expenses which any Director properly incurs in connection with his attendance at

- 23 1 Directors' meetings or meetings of committees of Directors,
- 23 2 general meetings, or
- 23 3 separate meetings of the Holders of Ordinary Shares or of debentures of the Company,

or otherwise in connection with the exercise of his powers and the discharge of his responsibilities in relation to the Company

24 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALTERNATES

24 1 Any Director (the "**Appointor**") with Shareholder Consent, may appoint as an alternate director (an "**Alternate**") any other Director, or any other person approved by resolution of the Directors, to

24 1 1 exercise the Appointor's powers, and

24 1 2 carry out the Appointor's responsibilities,

in relation to the taking of decisions by the Directors in the absence of the Appointor

24 2 Any appointment or removal of an Alternate must be effected by notice in Writing to the Company signed by the Appointor or in any other manner approved by the Directors

24 3 The notice must

24 3 1 identify the proposed Alternate, and

24 3 2 in the case of a notice of appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed Alternate that he is willing to act as the Alternate of the Appointor

24 4 A person may act as the Alternate of more than one Director

25 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALTERNATES

25 1 An Alternate has the same rights, in relation to any Directors' meeting or Unanimous Decision, as his Appointor

25 2 Except as otherwise provided by these articles, an Alternate

25 2 1 is deemed for all purposes to be a Director,

25 2 2 is liable for his own acts and omissions,

25 2 3 is subject to the same restrictions as his Appointor, and

25 2 4 is not deemed to be an agent of or for his Appointor

25 3 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, a person who is an Alternate but is not otherwise a Director

- 25 3 1 shall be counted in the quorum at any Directors' meeting in which he is Participating (but only if his Appointor would be counted in the quorum and is not Participating),
- 25 3 2 may vote at any Directors' meeting in which he is Participating (but only if his Appointor would be eligible to vote and is not Participating), and
- 25 3 3 may participate in taking any Unanimous Decision (but only if his Appointor is an Eligible Director for the purposes of that Unanimous Decision and does not himself participate in taking that Unanimous Decision)
- 25 4 No Alternate may be counted as more than one Director for determining whether a quorum is Participating at any Directors' meeting
- 25 5 A Director who is also an Alternate has an additional vote on behalf of each of his Appointors who
 - 25 5 1 is not Participating in the relevant Directors' meeting, and
 - 25 5.2 would have been entitled to vote if that Appointor was Participating in it
- 25 6 An Alternate is not entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as an Alternate except such part of his Appointor's remuneration as that Appointor may direct by notice in Writing made to the Company

26 TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES

An Alternate's appointment as an Alternate terminates

- 26 1 when his Appointor revokes the appointment by notice in Writing to the Company specifying when it is to terminate,
- 26 2 on the occurrence (in relation to that Alternate) of any event which, if it occurred in relation to his Appointor, would result in the termination of that Appointor's appointment as a Director,
- 26 3 on the death of his Appointor, or
- 26 4 when his Appointor's appointment as a Director terminates

27 SHARE CAPITAL

The share capital of the Company is comprised of Ordinary Shares and B Shares

28 SHARE RIGHTS INCOME

The Company may declare a dividend on both classes of Share or in relation to only one class of share provided that the declaration of any dividend or distribution (whether final or interim) shall require prior Shareholder Consent

29 SHARE RIGHTS

29 1 On a return of assets (whether on liquidation, capital reduction or otherwise), the assets of the Company remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be applied as follows

29 1 1 first, in paying to the Voting Shareholders a sum equal to the Issue Price for each Ordinary Share held by them,

29 1 2 next, in paying to the Holders of B Shares a sum equal to the Issue Price for each B Share held by them, and

29 1 3 finally, the balance of those assets shall be distributed amongst the Voting Shareholders pro rata to the number of Ordinary Shares held

29 2 If in applying the provisions of Article 29 1 it will only be possible to make a return of capital in relation to some but not all of a particular class of Shares, the amount available will be divided amongst the holders of Shares of that class pro rata (as nearly as possible) to the number of Shares of that class held by them

30 SHARE RIGHTS (VOTING)

30 1 Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting attached to any Share by, or in accordance with, these articles

30 1 1 on a show of hands at a general meeting every Voting Shareholder who (being an individual) is present in person or by one or more proxies or (being a corporation) is present by one or more duly authorised representatives or proxies shall have one vote, and

30 1 2 on a vote on a resolution on

30 1 2 1 a poll taken at a general meeting, or

30 1 2 2 a written resolution,

every Voting Shareholder shall have one vote for every Ordinary Share he holds

- 30 2 The B Shares are non-voting Shares, and the Holders of B Shares shall not by reason of holding B Shares be entitled to receive notice of any general meetings or to attend or vote at those meetings under any circumstances

31 PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS ON ALLOTMENT

- 31 1 Except with Shareholder Consent, all Equity Securities which the Directors propose to allot after the Adoption Date shall first be offered to the Voting Shareholders in accordance with the provisions of this Article 31

- 31 2 Any offer of Equity Securities pursuant to Article 31 1 (an "Offer") shall be made by notice in Writing (an "Offer Notice") to the Voting Shareholders at that time. The Offer Notice shall specify

31 2 1 the aggregate number of Equity Securities offered (the "Offered Securities"),

31 2 2 the price per Offered Security,

31 2 3 that each Voting Shareholder is entitled to apply for all or any of the Offered Securities, and

31 2 4 the period (the "Offer Period") (which shall be at least 14 days from the date of the Offer Notice) within which each Voting Shareholder must deliver his application for Offered Securities to the Company

- 31 3 After the expiration of the Offer Period

31 3 1 if the total number of Offered Securities applied for is equal to or less than the total number of Offered Securities, each Voting Shareholder shall be allotted the number of Offered Securities he applied for, or

31 3 2 if the total number of Offered Securities applied for exceeds the total number of Offered Securities

31 3 2 1 the Company shall allot the Offered Securities, in the Relevant Proportions, to the Voting Shareholders who have applied for them (but without allotting to any Voting Shareholder more Offered Securities than he applied for), and

31 3 2 2 any remaining Offered Securities shall be allotted, in the Relevant Proportions, to those Voting Shareholders whose applications for Offered Securities have not yet been satisfied in full (but without allotting to any Voting Shareholder more Offered Securities than he applied for) and any remaining Offered Securities shall be apportioned by re-applying the provisions of this Article 31 3 2 2, and

31 3 3 any Offered Securities not allotted or not capable of being allotted as specified above except by way of fractions, shall be under the control of the Directors, who may, subject to Shareholder Consent, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as shall be approved by the Voting Shareholders provided that those Offered Securities shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable than the terms on which they were offered to the Voting Shareholders

31 4 The requirements of sections 561 and 562 of the Act shall not apply to any allotment of Equity Securities by the Company

32 ALL SHARES TO BE FULLY PAID UP

32 1 Subject to Article 32 2, no Share is to be issued for less than the aggregate of its nominal value and any premium to be Paid to the Company in consideration for its issue

32 2 Article 32 1 does not apply to the Shares taken on the formation of the Company by the subscribers to the Company's memorandum

33 POWERS TO ISSUE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF SHARES

Subject to the other provisions of these articles, but without prejudice to the rights attached to any existing Shares, the Company may, with Shareholder Consent

33 1 issue Shares with such rights or restrictions as may be determined by Ordinary Resolution, and

33 2 issue Shares which are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the Holder

34 COMPANY NOT BOUND BY LESS THAN ABSOLUTE INTERESTS

Except as required by law, no person is to be recognised by the Company as holding any Shares on any trust and, except as otherwise required by law or these articles, the Company is not in any way to be bound by, or obliged to recognise, any interest in any

Shares other than the Holder's absolute ownership of them and all the rights attaching to them

35 SHARE CERTIFICATES

35 1 The Company must issue each Shareholder, free of charge, with one or more certificates in respect of the Shares which that Shareholder holds

35 2 Every certificate must specify

35 2 1 in respect of how many Shares, of what class, it is issued,

35 2 2 the nominal value of those Shares,

35 2 3 that the Shares are Fully Paid, and

35 2 4 any distinguishing numbers assigned to them

35 3 No certificate may be issued in respect of Shares of more than one class

35 4 If more than one person holds a Share, only one certificate may be issued in respect of it

35 5 Certificates must

35 5 1 have affixed to them the Company's common seal, or

35 5 2 be otherwise executed in accordance with the Act

36 REPLACEMENT SHARE CERTIFICATES

36 1 If a certificate issued in respect of a Shareholder's Shares is

36 1 1 damaged or defaced, or

36 1 2 said to be lost, stolen or destroyed,

that Shareholder is entitled to be issued with a replacement certificate in respect of the same Shares

36 2 A Shareholder exercising the right to be issued with a replacement certificate pursuant to Article 36 1

- 36.2.1 may at the same time exercise the right to be issued with a single certificate or separate certificates,
- 36.2.2 must return the certificate which is to be replaced to the Company if it is damaged or defaced, and
- 36.2.3 must comply with such conditions as to evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee as the Directors decide

37 SHARE TRANSFERS: GENERAL

- 37.1 The Directors shall only refuse to register a transfer of Shares if they are specifically required or authorised to do so by these articles. If the Directors do refuse to register a transfer of Shares, they must, as soon as practicable and in any event within two months after the date on which the relevant Transfer Form was lodged with the Company, return that Transfer Form to the transferee with the notice of refusal unless they suspect that the proposed transfer may be fraudulent
- 37.2 The Directors shall refuse to register any transfer of Shares made in contravention of the provisions of these articles
- 37.3 Any transfer of Shares made or purported to be made in contravention of the provisions of these articles shall be of no effect
- 37.4 No Shares may be transferred without Shareholder Consent
- 37.5 Shares shall be transferred by means of a Transfer Form
- 37.6 No fee may be charged for registering any Transfer Form or other document relating to or affecting the title to any Shares
- 37.7 The Company may retain any Transfer Form which is registered
- 37.8 The transferor remains the Holder of a Share until the transferee's name is entered in the register of members as Holder of it

38 PERMITTED TRANSFERS

38.1 Transfers to the Company

Any Shareholder may at any time (with Shareholder Consent) transfer any Shares to the Company in accordance with the Act and these articles

38 2 Transfers with Shareholder Consent

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, any transfer of Shares made with Shareholder Consent may be made without restriction

38 3 Transfers pursuant to Article 41

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, any transfer of Shares made in accordance with Article 41 shall be registered by the Directors (subject only to stamping)

39 VOLUNTARY TRANSFERS

39 1 Subject to Article 37, any Shareholder who wishes to transfer any Shares other than pursuant to Article 38 (the "Seller") shall give the Company notice in Writing (the "Transfer Notice") Once given the Transfer Notice shall be irrevocable

39 2 The Transfer Notice shall specify

39 2 1 the number of Shares the Seller wishes to transfer (the "Sale Shares"),

39 2 2 whether the Seller has received an offer from a third party for the Sale Shares and if so the identity of that third party and the price offered by that third party for the Sale Shares,

39 2 3 the price per share at which the Seller wishes to sell the Sale Shares, and

39 2 4 whether the Seller wishes to impose a condition that unless all the Sale Shares are sold none shall be sold (a "Total Sale Condition")

39 3 By giving the Transfer Notice, the Seller appoints the Company (acting by the Directors) as his agent with the power to sell the Sale Shares (with all rights attaching to them) in accordance with the provisions of these articles

39 4 The Sale Price shall be the Fair Price If the Fair Price is to be determined by an Expert

39 4 1 the Company shall immediately instruct the Expert to determine the Fair Price on the basis which, in the Expert's opinion, represents a fair price for the Sale Shares at the Transfer Notice Date as between a willing seller and a willing buyer and, in making that determination, the Expert shall ignore the fact that the Sale Shares represent (if that is the case) a minority or majority interest in the share capital of

the Company but shall have regard to the fact that each B Share shall have a maximum value of £1 per share,

39 4 2 the Expert shall certify the Fair Price as soon as possible after being instructed by the Company and in so certifying the Expert shall be deemed to be acting as expert and not as arbitrator and the Arbitration Act 1996 shall not apply,

39 4 3 the certificate of the Expert shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final and binding, and

39 4 4 the Company shall procure that any certificate required pursuant to this Article 39 4 is obtained as soon as possible and the cost of obtaining that certificate shall be borne equally by the Company and the Seller unless the Expert directs otherwise

39 5 Subject to Article 39 9 within seven days of the Sale Price being agreed or determined in accordance with these articles, the Company shall give notice in Writing (the "Transfer Offer Notice") to the Eligible Shareholders offering for sale the Sale Shares at the Sale Price The Transfer Offer Notice shall specify

39 5 1 that each Eligible Shareholder

39 5 1 1 is entitled to apply for some or all of the Sale Shares, and

39 5 1 2 shall, if he wishes to apply, have a period of 25 days from the date of the Transfer Offer Notice (the "Acceptance Period") within which to deliver his application for Sale Shares to the Company, and

39 5 2 whether the Transfer Notice contained a Total Sale Condition

39 6 Subject to Article 39 7, on the expiry of the Acceptance Period

39 6 1 if the total number of Sale Shares applied for is equal to or less than the total number of Sale Shares, the Company

39 6 1 1 shall allocate to each Eligible Shareholder the number of Sale Shares he applied for, and

39 6 1 2 may allocate any remaining Sale Shares to itself (and it shall, subject to the Act, be entitled to acquire them), or

39 6 2 if the total number of Sale Shares applied for is greater than the total number of Sale Shares, the Company shall allocate

- 39 6 2 1 the Sale Shares, in the Transfer Proportions, amongst the Eligible Shareholders who have applied for them (but without allocating to any Eligible Shareholder more Sale Shares than he applied for), and
 - 39 6 2 2 any remaining Sale Shares, in the Transfer Proportions, to those Eligible Shareholders whose applications for Sale Shares have not yet been satisfied in full (but without allocating to any Eligible Shareholder more Sale Shares than he applied for) and any remaining Sale Shares shall be allocated by re-applying the provisions of this Article 39 6 2 2
- 39 7 If the Transfer Notice contained a Total Sale Condition the Company shall not allocate any of the Sale Shares pursuant to Article 39 6 unless all of the Sale Shares can be so allocated
- 39 8 If any of the Sale Shares are allocated by the Company pursuant to Article 39 6
 - 39 8 1 the persons to whom they are allocated (each an "Allocated Person") shall be bound to acquire the Sale Shares allocated to them on the terms on which they were offered for sale, and
 - 39 8 2 the Company shall immediately on allocating any Sale Shares give notice in Writing (the "Sale Notice") to the Seller and to each Allocated Person specifying
 - 39 8 2 1 the number of Sale Shares allocated to that Allocated Person and the aggregate price payable for those Sale Shares, and
 - 39 8 2 2 the time, date and place of Completion (which shall be not less than seven and not more than 28 days after the date of the Sale Notice)
- 39 9 If the Sale Shares are B Shares the Sale Price for the Sale Shares shall be the lower of the Issue Price and the Fair Price (B Price) and within 21 days of the Transfer Notice Date the Sale Shares shall first be offered to the Company (and it shall be subject to the Act, be entitled to acquire them) and if the Company does not give notice in Writing to the Seller within 12 months of the Transfer Notice Date that it wishes to acquire the Sale Shares, the Sale Shares shall be offered to the Eligible Shareholders at the B Price in accordance with Article 39 5 and the other provisions of this Article 39 (modified as appropriate)

39 10 On Completion

39 10 1 each Allocated Person (other than the Company) shall pay the purchase price in respect of the relevant Sale Shares

39 10 1 1 to the Seller, or

39 10 1 2 if the Seller is not present at Completion, to the Company to be held on trust (without interest) for the Seller (and the receipt of the Company for the purchase price shall be a good discharge to that Allocated Person (who shall not be bound to see to the application of it)),

39 10 2 if the Company is an Allocated Person, it shall

39 10 2 1 pay the purchase price for the relevant Sale Shares to the Seller, or

39 10 2 2 if the Seller is not present at Completion, hold the purchase price for the relevant Sale Shares on trust (without interest) for the Seller; and

39 10 3 the Seller shall transfer the relevant Sale Shares to the relevant Allocated Person and deliver the relevant share certificates

39 11 If the Seller defaults in transferring any Sale Shares to an Allocated Person pursuant to Article 39 10, the Company is unconditionally and irrevocably authorised to appoint any person as agent of the Seller to execute a Transfer Form for those Sale Shares in the name, and on behalf, of the Seller (and to do such other things as are necessary to transfer the relevant Sale Shares pursuant to this Article 39) and when that Transfer Form has been duly stamped

39 11 1 where the Allocated Person is not the Company, the Company shall cause the name of that Allocated Person to become the Holder of those Sale Shares, or

39 11 2 where the Allocated Person is the Company, the Company shall cause those Sale Shares to be cancelled in accordance with the Act,

and after that, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person

39 12 Any money held on trust by the Company for the Seller in respect of any Sale Shares shall only be released to the Seller on production of the relevant share certificates (or an appropriate indemnity for any lost share certificates) for the Sale Shares that have been transferred to Allocated Persons

39 13 If the Company cannot allocate all of the Sale Shares pursuant to Article 39 6, the Company shall immediately notify the Seller in Writing (the "Unsold Shares Notice") The Seller may with Shareholder Consent (but not otherwise) within three months of the date of the Unsold Shares Notice

39 13 1 if the Transfer Notice contained a Total Sale Condition, sell all (but not some only) of the Sale Shares, or

39 13 2 if the Transfer Notice did not contain a Total Sale Condition, sell all or any of the Sale Shares that have not been allocated pursuant to Article 39 6 (the "Unsold Shares"),

to any person at any price per Share which is not less than the Sale Price The Directors may require the Seller to satisfy them that any transfer of Shares pursuant to this Article 39 13 is in pursuance of a sale in good faith for the consideration stated in the transfer and if they are not satisfied they may refuse to register the relevant Transfer Form

40 MANDATORY TRANSFERS IN RESPECT OF LEAVERS HOLDING B SHARES

40 1 Any person who becomes a Leaver shall immediately give the Company notice in Writing detailing the relevant circumstances

40 2 Any Leaver shall be deemed to have served a Transfer Notice ("Deemed Transfer Notice") on the Leaving Date in respect of the Leaver's Shares and the provisions of Article 39 shall apply except that

40 2 1 the Seller shall be the Leaver,

40 2 2 the Sale Shares shall be the Leaver's Shares,

40 2 3 the Transfer Notice Date shall be the Leaving Date,

40 2 4 the Sale Price for the Leaver's Shares in accordance with Article 39 9 shall be the lower of the Issue Price and the Fair Price

40 2 5 in relation to the Fair Price, the Leaver and the Company shall have 10 days after the Leaving Date or (if later) the date on which all the Directors become aware of the fact that the Leaver is a Leaver, in which to agree the Fair Price before the matter is referred to an Expert and for the avoidance of doubt the Directors may determine that the Fair Price is the Issue Price without referring the matter to an Expert,

40 2 6 that Transfer Notice shall be deemed not to contain a Total Sale Condition

41 DRAG ALONG

- 41 1 If the Shareholder Majority want to transfer all their Ordinary Shares (the **"Relevant Shares"**) on arms length terms and in good faith to a Third Party Purchaser they shall have the option (the **"Drag Option"**) to require the other Shareholders (the **"Dragged Shareholders"**) to transfer all their Shares (the **"Dragged Shares"**) to the Third Party Purchaser with full title guarantee in accordance with this Article 41
- 41 2 To exercise the Drag Option the Shareholder Majority shall give an irrevocable notice in Writing (the **"Drag Notice"**) to the Dragged Shareholders The Drag Notice shall specify
- 41 2 1 that the Dragged Shareholders are required to transfer their Dragged Shares to the Third Party Purchaser,
- 41 2 2 the price receivable by the Shareholder Majority for the Relevant Shares (including details of any non-cash consideration (**"Non-Cash Consideration"**) receivable by the Shareholder Majority (or any of them) which, having regard to the substance of the transaction as a whole, can reasonably be regarded as an addition to the price paid or payable for the Relevant Shares (or any of them)),
- 41 2 3 the price the Dragged Shareholders will receive for each Dragged Share (the **"Drag Price"**) and details of how that price has been calculated,
- 41 2 4 the name of the Third Party Purchaser, and
- 41 2 5 the proposed date for completion of the transfer of the Relevant Shares and the Dragged Shares (which shall be at least seven days after the date of the Drag Notice)
- 41 3 The Drag Price in the case of Ordinary Shares shall be equal to the price per Relevant Share receivable by the Shareholder Majority (including the cash equivalent of any Non-Cash Consideration), and the Drag Price in the case of the B Shares shall be equal to the Issue Price of each B Share Any dispute about the calculation of the Drag Price in relation to the Ordinary Shares shall immediately be referred to an Expert (whose decision shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final and binding) and pending its determination neither the Relevant Shares nor the Dragged Shares shall be transferred to the Third Party Purchaser
- 41 4 Unless the Shareholder Majority and the Dragged Shareholders agree otherwise, the transfer of the Relevant Shares and the Dragged Shares (including payment of the consideration) shall take place on the same day

The Company is unconditionally and irrevocably authorised to appoint any person as agent of each Dragged Shareholder to execute the required Transfer Forms for the Dragged Shares in the name and on behalf of that Dragged Shareholder and to do such other things as are necessary to transfer the Dragged Shares pursuant to this Article 41

41 5 The provisions of this Article 41 shall prevail over any contrary provisions of these articles Any Transfer Notice or deemed Transfer Notice served in respect of any Shares shall automatically be revoked by the service of a Drag Notice

42 COMPLIANCE WITH TRANSFER PROVISIONS

42 1 For the purpose of ensuring compliance with the provisions of Articles 38 to 41 (inclusive), the Directors may require any Leaver or Shareholder to procure (to the extent he is able) that

42 1 1 he,

42 1 2 any proposed transferee of any Shares, or

42 1 3 such other person as is reasonably believed to have information and/or evidence relevant to that purpose,

provides to the Directors any information and/or evidence relevant to that purpose and until that information and/or evidence is provided the Directors shall refuse to register any relevant transfer of Shares (except with Shareholder Consent)

42 2 Each Shareholder unconditionally and irrevocably authorises the Company to appoint any person as his agent to give effect to the provisions of these articles

43 TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

43 1 If title to a Share passes to a Transmittée, the Company may only recognise that Transmittée as having any title to that Share

43 2 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, and pending any transfer of Shares to another person, a Transmittée has the same rights as the Holder had but, except as provided by Article 20 2, a Transmittée does not have the right to attend or vote at a general meeting or agree to a proposed written resolution, in respect of any Shares to which he is entitled by reason of the Holder's death or bankruptcy or otherwise, unless that Transmittée becomes the Holder of those Shares

44 TRANSMITTEES BOUND BY PRIOR NOTICES

If a notice is given to a Shareholder in respect of any Shares and a Transmittee is entitled to those Shares, that Transmittee is bound by the notice if it was given to that Shareholder before that Transmittee's name has been entered in the register of members as Holder of those Shares

45 PROCEDURE FOR DECLARING DIVIDENDS

- 45 1 The Company may by Ordinary Resolution declare dividends and the Directors may with Shareholder Consent decide to pay interim dividends
- 45 2 A dividend must not be declared unless the Directors have made a recommendation as to its amount. Such a dividend must not exceed the amount recommended by the Directors
- 45 3 No dividend may be declared or paid unless it is in accordance with Shareholders' respective rights
- 45 4 Unless
 - 45 4 1 the Voting Shareholders' resolution to declare, or Directors' decision to pay, a dividend, or
 - 45 4 2 the terms on which Shares are issued,specify otherwise, each dividend must be paid by reference to each Shareholder's holding of the class of Shares to which the dividend relates on the date of the resolution or decision to declare or pay it

46 PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

Where a dividend or other sum which is a distribution is payable in respect of a Share, it must be paid by one or more of the following means

- 46 1 transfer to a bank or building society account specified by the relevant Distribution Recipient in Writing,
- 46 2 sending a cheque made payable to the relevant Distribution Recipient by post to him at his registered address (if he is a Holder of the Share), or (in any other case) to an address specified by him in Writing,
- 46 3 sending a cheque made payable to such person by post to such person at such address as the relevant Distribution Recipient has specified in Writing, or
- 46 4 any other means of payment as the Directors agree with the relevant Distribution Recipient in Writing

47 NO INTEREST ON DISTRIBUTIONS

The Company may not pay interest on any dividend or other sum payable in respect of a Share unless otherwise provided by

47 1 the terms on which that Share was issued, or

47 2 the provisions of another agreement between the Holder of that Share and the Company

48 UNCLAIMED DISTRIBUTIONS

48 1 All dividends or other sums which are

48 1 1 payable in respect of Shares, and

48 1 2 unclaimed after having been declared or become payable,

may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed

48 2 The payment of any unclaimed dividend or other sum into a separate account does not make the Company a trustee in respect of it

48 3 If

48 3 1 12 years have passed from the date on which a dividend or other sum became due for payment, and

48 3 2 the relevant Distribution Recipient has not claimed it,

that Distribution Recipient is no longer entitled to that dividend or other sum and it ceases to remain owing by the Company

49 NON-CASH DISTRIBUTIONS

49 1 Subject to the terms of issue of the Share in question, the Company may, with Shareholder Consent and on the recommendation of the Directors, decide to pay all or part of a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of that Share by transferring non-cash assets of equivalent value (including Shares or other securities in any company)

49 2 For the purposes of paying a non-cash distribution, the Directors may make whatever arrangements they think fit, including, where any difficulty arises regarding the distribution

- 49 2 1 fixing the value of any assets,
- 49 2 2 paying cash to any Distribution Recipient on the basis of that value in order to adjust the rights of recipients, and
- 49 2 3 vesting any assets in trustees

50 WAIVER OF DISTRIBUTIONS

Any Distribution Recipient may waive his entitlement to a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of any Share by giving the Company notice in Writing to that effect, but if

- 50 1 that Share has more than one Holder, or
- 50 2 more than one person is entitled to that Share (whether by reason of the death or bankruptcy of one or more joint Holders or otherwise),

the notice is not effective unless it is expressed to be given and signed, by all the Holders or persons otherwise entitled to that Share

51 AUTHORITY TO CAPITALISE AND APPROPRIATION OF CAPITALISED SUMS

- 51 1 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, the Directors may, if they are so authorised by an Ordinary Resolution

- 51 1 1 decide to capitalise any profits of the Company (whether or not they are available for distribution) which are not required for paying a preferential dividend, or any sum standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account or capital redemption reserve, and

- 51 1 2 appropriate any sum which they decide to capitalise in accordance with Article 51 1 1 (a "Capitalised Sum") to the persons who would have been entitled to it if it were distributed by way of dividend (the "Persons Entitled") and in the same proportions

- 51 2 Capitalised Sums must be applied

- 51 2 1 on behalf of the Persons Entitled, and

- 51 2 2 in the same proportions as a dividend would have been distributed to them

- 51 3 Any Capitalised Sum may (with Shareholder Consent) be applied in paying up new Shares of a nominal amount equal to the Capitalised Sum which are then allotted credited as Fully Paid to the Persons Entitled
- 51 4 A Capitalised Sum which was appropriated from profits available for distribution may (with Shareholder Consent) be applied in paying up new debentures of the Company which are then allotted credited as Fully Paid to the Persons Entitled
- 51 5 Subject to the other provisions of these articles, the Directors may (with Shareholder Consent)
- 51 5 1 apply Capitalised Sums in accordance with Articles 51 3 and 51 4 partly in one way and partly in another,
- 51 5 2 make such arrangements as they think fit to deal with Shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions under this Article 51 (including the issuing of fractional certificates or the making of cash payments), and
- 51 5 3 authorise any person to enter into an agreement with the Company on behalf of all the Persons Entitled which is binding on them in respect of the allotment of Shares and debentures to them under this Article 51

62 ATTENDANCE AND SPEAKING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 52 1 A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a general meeting when he is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, any information or opinions which he has on the business of the meeting
- 52 2 A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting when
- 52 2 1 he is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting, and
- 52 2 2 his vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting
- 52 3 The Directors may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a general meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it
- 52 4 In determining attendance at a general meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more persons attending it are in the same place as each other

- 52 5 Two or more persons who are not in the same place as each other attend a general meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak and vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them

53 QUORUM FOR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 53 1 No business other than the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting is to be transacted at a general meeting if the persons attending it do not constitute a quorum
- 53 2 If the Company has only one Voting Shareholder, one Qualifying Person in attendance at a general meeting is a quorum
- 53 3 If the Company has more than one Voting Shareholder, two Qualifying Persons in attendance at a general meeting are a quorum, unless each is a Qualifying Person only because he is appointed as proxy of a Voting Shareholder in relation to that meeting and they are proxies of the same Voting Shareholder

54 CHAIRING GENERAL MEETINGS

- 54 1 If the Directors have appointed a Chairman, with Shareholder Consent the Chairman shall chair general meetings if present and willing to do so
- 54 2 If the Directors have not appointed a Chairman or if there is no Shareholder Consent or if the Chairman is unwilling to chair the relevant general meeting or is not present within 10 minutes of the time at which the relevant general meeting was due to start the Voting Shareholders present must appoint a Voting Shareholder to chair that meeting and that appointment must be the first business of that meeting

55 ATTENDANCE AND SPEAKING BY DIRECTORS AND NON-SHAREHOLDERS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 55 1 With Shareholder Consent Directors may attend and speak at general meetings whether or not they are Voting Shareholders
- 55 2 With Shareholder Consent the Chairman of the Meeting may permit other persons who are not
- 55 2 1 Voting Shareholders, or
- 55 2.2 otherwise entitled to exercise the rights of Voting Shareholders in relation to general meetings,

to attend and speak at any general meeting

56 ADJOURNMENT OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 56 1 If the persons attending a general meeting within 30 minutes of the time at which the meeting was due to start do not constitute a quorum or if during a general meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the Chairman of the Meeting must adjourn it
- 56 2 The Chairman of the Meeting may adjourn a general meeting at which a quorum is present if
- 56 2 1 that meeting consents to an adjournment, or
- 56 2 2 it appears to him that an adjournment is necessary to protect the safety of any person attending that meeting or ensure that the business of that meeting is conducted in an orderly manner
- 56 3 The Chairman of the Meeting must adjourn a general meeting if directed to do so by that meeting
- 56 4 When adjourning a general meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting must
- 56 4 1 either specify the time and place to which it is adjourned or state that it is to continue at a time and place to be fixed by the Directors (with Shareholder Consent), and
- 56 4 2 have regard to any directions as to the time and place of any adjournment which have been given by that meeting
- 56 5 If the continuation of an adjourned meeting is to take place more than 14 days after it was adjourned, the Company must give at least seven clear days' notice of it (that is, excluding the day of the adjourned meeting and the day on which the notice is given)
- 56 5 1 to the same persons to whom notice of the Company's general meetings is required to be given, and
- 56 5 2 containing the same information which such notice is required to contain
- 56 6 No business may be transacted at an adjourned general meeting which could not properly have been transacted at the relevant general meeting if the adjournment had not taken place

57 VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS GENERAL

57 1 A resolution put to the vote of a general meeting must be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is duly demanded in accordance with these articles

57 2 On a vote on a resolution on a show of hands at a general meeting every Voting Shareholder (whether present in person or by one or more proxies) has one vote

57 3 On a vote on a resolution on

57 3 1 a poll taken at a general meeting, or

57 3 2 a written resolution,

every Voting Shareholder has one vote in respect of each Ordinary Share held by him

58 ERRORS AND DISPUTES

58 1 No objection may be raised to the qualification of any person voting at a general meeting except at that meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered and every vote not disallowed at that meeting is valid

58 2 Any objection pursuant to Article 58 1 must be referred to the Chairman of the Meeting, whose decision is final

59 POLL VOTES

59 1 A poll on a resolution may be demanded

59 1 1 in advance of the general meeting where it is to be put to the vote, or

59 1 2 at a general meeting, either before a show of hands on that resolution or immediately after the result of a show of hands on that resolution is declared

59 2 A poll may be demanded by

59 2 1 the Chairman of the Meeting,

- 59 2 2 the Directors,
 - 59 2 3 two or more persons having the right to vote on the relevant resolution, or
 - 59 2 4 a person or persons representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all the Voting Shareholders having the right to vote on the relevant resolution
- 59 3 A demand for a poll may be withdrawn if
- 59 3 1 the poll has not yet been taken, and
 - 59 3 2 the Chairman of the Meeting consents to the withdrawal
- 59 4 Polls must be taken immediately and in such manner as the Chairman of the Meeting directs.

60 CONTENT OF PROXY NOTICES

- 60 1 Proxies may only validly be appointed by a notice in Writing (a **"Proxy Notice"**) which
- 60 1 1 states the name and address of the Voting Shareholder appointing the proxy,
 - 60 1 2 identifies the person appointed to be the proxy and the general meeting in relation to which he is appointed,
 - 60 1 3 is signed by or on behalf of the Voting Shareholder appointing the proxy, or is authenticated in such manner as the Directors may determine, and
 - 60 1 4 is delivered to the Company in accordance with these articles and any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting to which the Proxy Notice relates
- 60 2 The Company may require Proxy Notices to be delivered in a particular form and may specify different forms for different purposes
- 60 3 Proxy Notices may specify how the proxy appointed under them is to vote (or that the proxy is to abstain from voting) on one or more resolutions
- 60 4 Unless a Proxy Notice indicates otherwise, it must be treated as

- 60 4 1 allowing the person appointed under it as a proxy discretion as to how to vote on any ancillary or procedural resolutions put to the relevant general meeting, and
- 60 4 2 appointing that person as a proxy in relation to any adjournment of the general meeting to which it relates as well as that general meeting itself

61 DELIVERY OF PROXY NOTICES

- 61 1 Any notice of a general meeting must specify the address or addresses (the "Proxy Notification Address") at which the Company or its agents will receive Proxy Notices relating to that meeting, or any adjournment of it, delivered in Hard Copy Form or Electronic Form
- 61 2 Subject to Articles 61 3 and 61 4, a Proxy Notice must be delivered to the Proxy Notification Address not less than 24 hours before the general meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates
- 61 3 In the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours after it is demanded, a Proxy Notice must be delivered to the Proxy Notification Address not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll
- 61 4 In the case of a poll not taken during the meeting but taken not more than 48 hours after it was demanded, the Proxy Notice must be delivered
 - 61 4 1 in accordance with Article 61 2, or
 - 61 4 2 at the meeting at which the poll was demanded to the Chairman, company secretary or any Director
- 61 5 A person who is entitled to attend, speak or vote (either on a show of hands or on a poll) at a general meeting remains so entitled in respect of that meeting or any adjournment of it even though a valid Proxy Notice has been delivered to the Company by or on behalf of that person
- 61 6 An appointment under a Proxy Notice may be revoked by delivering to the Company a notice in Writing given by or on behalf of the person by whom, or on whose behalf, the Proxy Notice was given to the Proxy Notification Address
- 61 7 A notice revoking a proxy appointment only takes effect if it is delivered before the start of the general meeting or adjourned general meeting to which it relates
- 61 8 If a Proxy Notice is not executed by the person appointing the proxy, it must be accompanied by evidence in Writing of the authority of the person who executed it to execute it on the person appointing the proxy's behalf

62 AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTIONS

- 62 1** An Ordinary Resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by Ordinary Resolution if
- 62 1 1** notice of the proposed amendment is given to the Company in Writing by a person entitled to vote at the general meeting at which it is to be proposed not less than 48 hours before that meeting is to take place (or such later time as the Chairman of the Meeting may determine), and
 - 62 1 2** the proposed amendment does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting, materially alter the scope of the resolution
- 62 2** A Special Resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by Ordinary Resolution if
- 62 2 1** the Chairman of the Meeting proposes the amendment at the general meeting at which the resolution is to be proposed, and
 - 62 2 2** the amendment does not go beyond what is necessary to correct a grammatical or other non-substantive error in the resolution
- 62 3** If the Chairman of the Meeting, acting in good faith, wrongly decides that an amendment to a resolution is out of order, his error does not invalidate the vote on that resolution

63 MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO BE USED

- 63 1** Subject to the other provisions of these articles
- 63 1 1** anything sent or supplied by or to the Company under these articles may be sent or supplied in any way in which the Act provides for documents or information which are authorised or required by any provision of the Act to be sent or supplied by or to the Company,
 - 63 1 2** and the provisions of the Act, the Company may make any documents or information authorised or required by any provision of these articles or the Act to be sent or supplied by the Company to any Shareholder available on a website, and
 - 63 1 3** any notice or document to be sent or supplied to a Director in connection with the taking of decisions by Directors may also be sent or supplied by the means by which that Director has asked to be sent or supplied with such notices or documents for the time being

63 2 A Director may agree with the Company that notices or documents sent to that Director in a particular way are to be deemed to have been received within a specified time of their being sent and for the specified time to be less than 48 hours

63 3 Section 1147(5) of the Act shall not apply in relation to documents and information sent or supplied by the Company

64 COMPANY SEALS

64 1 Any common seal may only be used by the authority of the Directors

64 2 The Directors may decide by what means and in what form any common seal is to be used

64 3 Unless otherwise decided by the Directors, if the Company has a common seal and it is affixed to a document, that document must also be signed by at least one Authorised Person in the presence of a witness who attests the signature

65 NO RIGHT TO INSPECT ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECORDS

Except as provided by law or authorised by the Directors or with Shareholder Consent, no person is entitled to inspect any of the Company's accounting or other records or documents merely by virtue of being a Shareholder

66 DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY

66 1 Subject to Article 66 2, with Shareholder Consent a Relevant Director may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against

66 1 1 any liability incurred by him in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to any Group Company,

66 1 2 any liability incurred by him in connection with the activities of any Group Company in its capacity as a trustee of any occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Act),

66 1 3 any other liability incurred by him as an officer of any Group Company

66 2 Article 66 1 does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Act or by any other provision of law

67 DIRECTORS' INSURANCE

The Directors may with Shareholder Consent decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any Relevant Director in respect of any Relevant Loss