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Registration of a Charge

Company Name: INDEPENDENT GROWTH FINANCE LIMITED Company Number: 10077673



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Details of Charge

- Date of creation: 26/06/2023
- Charge code: **1007 7673 0009**
- Persons entitled: RBS INVOICE FINANCE LIMITED
- Brief description:

Contains fixed charge(s).

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

Contains negative pledge.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 10077673

Charge code: 1007 7673 0009

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 26th June 2023 and created by INDEPENDENT GROWTH FINANCE LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 26th June 2023.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 27th June 2023

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EXECUTION VERSION

DATED	26 June	2023

THE COMPANIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1 as Original Obligors	

RBS INVOICE FINANCE LIMITED (2)

SUPPLEMENTAL DEBENTURE

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DATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL DEBENTURE

26 June 2023

PARTIES

- (1) THE COMPANIES listed in Schedule 1 (*The Original Obligors*) (the "Original Obligors" and each an "Original Obligor"); and
- (2) RBS INVOICE FINANCE LIMITED as trustee for the Secured Parties ("RBSIF", or the "Security Agent" which expression includes any person which is for the time being a trustee (or a co-trustee) for the Secured Parties).

INTRODUCTION

- A Pursuant to debentures dated 21 April 2016, 30 November 2017 and 12 October 2018 and supplemental debentures dated 14 March 2022 and 11 November 2022 (together the "Existing Debentures") between the Original Obligors and the Security Agent, each Original Obligor created Security over certain of its assets as security for, amongst other things, the due and punctual performance of all obligations of each Obligor under or pursuant to the Finance Documents (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time).
- B The Lenders are willing to make certain finance facilities available to the Clients on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Facilities Agreement as amended and restated pursuant to the terms of the Amendment and Restatement Deed.
- C Each Original Obligor and the Security Agent consider that the Security created by each Original Obligor under the Existing Debentures secure payment of the Secured Obligations but enter into this Debenture in case they do not.
- D This Debenture is supplemental to the Existing Debentures and the entry into this Debenture is a condition to effectiveness of the Amendment and Restatement Deed.
- E The Board of Directors of each Company is satisfied that the relevant Company is entering into this Debenture for the purposes of its business and that its doing so benefits that Company.
- F The Security Agent and each Company intend this Debenture to take effect as a deed notwithstanding that the Security Agent may have executed it under hand only.
- G The Security Agent holds the Security and the benefit of this Debenture on trust for itself and the other Secured Parties on the terms of this Debenture.

IT IS AGREED THAT:

1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Debenture the following terms have the meanings given to them in this Clause.

"Account" means any account now or in the future opened or maintained by any of the Companies with a bank or other financial institution (and any replacement account or subdivision or subaccount of that account), all amounts from time to time standing to the credit of, or accrued or accruing on, such account and all Related Rights.

"Acknowledgement" means a duly completed acknowledgement of assignment in the form set out in the relevant Part of Schedule 3 (*Forms of Notice and Acknowledgement of Assignment*) being:

- (a) Part 1B in the case of Insurances;
- (b) Part 2B in the case of Assigned Accounts; and
- (c) Part 3B in the case of Material Contracts,

or in such other form as may be approved by the Security Agent.

"Amendment and Restatement Deed" means the amendment and restatement deed relating to the Facilities Agreement dated on or around the date of this Debenture and entered into by, amongst others, the Agent and the Parent.

"Assigned Account" means:

- (a) each Account identified in Part 5 of Schedule 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) or in the Schedule to any Debenture Accession Deed; and
- (b) any other Account designated in writing as an Assigned Account by the Security Agent and the Company who holds such Account.

"Charged Accounts" means:

- (a) each Collateral Account;
- (b) each Account maintained by a Company with the Security Agent identified in Part 6 of Schedule 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) or in the Schedule to any Debenture Accession Deed; and
- (c) any other Account maintained by a Company with the Security Agent designated in writing as a Charged Account by the Security Agent and the Company who holds such Account.

"Collateral Account" means any Account that may from time to time be opened by any Company with the Security Agent pursuant to Clause 9.1(a)(iii) (Accounts General).

"**Company**" means each Original Obligor and each other company which becomes a party to this Debenture pursuant to a Debenture Accession Deed.

"Companies' Agent" means Independent Growth Finance Limited (Company Number 10077673), appointed to act on behalf of each Company in relation to this Debenture pursuant to Clause 27.3 (*Companies' Agent*).

"Debenture Accession Deed" means a deed substantially in the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Form of Debenture Accession Deed*) with such amendments as the Security Agent may approve or reasonably require.

"Default Rate" means the rate specified in Clause 10.2 (Interest) of the Facilities Agreement.

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

"Existing Debentures" has the meaning given to it in recital A of this Debenture.

"Facilities Agreement" means the asset based finance facility agreement originally dated 21 April 2016 as amended on 22 November 2016 and 17 January 2017, as amended and restated on 30 November 2017 and 12 October 2018 and as amended on 9 October 2020, 20 July 2021, 21 March 2022 and 11 November 2022 and made between (1) RBSIF as Mandated Lead Arranger, (2) the financial institutions listed therein as Original Lenders, (3) RBSIF as Agent, (4) RBSIF as Security Agent, (5) the companies listed therein as Original Clients and (6) the companies listed therein as Original Obligors, as supplemented, varied, amended and/or restated from time to time.

"Fixtures" means, in relation to any Real Property, all fixtures and fittings (including trade fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant, machinery and equipment and other items attached to the relevant Real Property whether or not constituting a fixture at law.

"Insurances" means all contracts and policies of insurance of whatever nature which are, from time to time, taken out by or on behalf of any Company or (to the extent of such interest) in which any Company has an interest (and including, without limitation, any Key-man Policy).

"Investments" means:

- (a) the Shares and any other shares, stocks, debentures, bonds, notes, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, interests in collective investment schemes and other securities and investments of any kind whatsoever; and
- (b) all warrants, options or other rights to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire any securities and investments,

in each case whether held directly by or to the order of any Company or by any custodian, nominee, fiduciary, clearance system or other similar person on its behalf (and all rights against any such person).

"Liability" means any present or future obligation or liability for the payment of money, whether in respect of principal, interest or otherwise, whether actual or contingent, whether owed jointly or severally and whether as principal or surety or in any other capacity and including any amount which would constitute such a liability but for any discharge, non-provability, unenforceability or non-allowability of the same in any insolvency or other proceedings.

"Material Contracts" means (i) the contracts (if any) detailed in Schedule 2 (*Details* of *Certain Assets*), (ii) the contracts detailed in the Schedule to any Debenture Accession Deed (if any) and (iii) any other contract from time to time designated in writing as a Material Contract by the Security Agent and the Company which is a party to such agreement.

"Non-Vesting Debts" means all Debts which fail to vest in the Security Agent under the Facilities Agreement.

"Notice of Assignment" means a duly completed notice of assignment in the form set out in the relevant Part of Schedule 3 (*Forms of Notice and Acknowledgement of Assignment*) being:

- (a) Part 1A, in the case of Insurances;
- (b) Part 2A, in the case of Assigned Accounts; and
- (c) Part 3A, in the case of Material Contracts,

or in such other form as may be approved by the Security Agent.

"Planning Acts" means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990, the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990, the Planning and Compensation Act 1991, the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and the Highways Act 1980 and any re-enactment, variation or modification of any of them and any orders, regulations or permissions made, issued or granted under or by virtue of the foregoing Acts or any of them.

"Real Property" means:

- (a) any freehold, leasehold or immovable property and all rights, easements and privileges from time to time attached thereto; and
- (b) any buildings, Fixtures from time to time situated on or forming part of that freehold, leasehold or immovable property.

"Receiver" means a receiver and manager or any other receiver (whether appointed pursuant to this Debenture or any statute, by a court or otherwise) of all or any of the Secured Assets and shall, where permitted by law, include an administrative receiver.

"Registered Intellectual Property" means patents, petty patents, utility models, registered trade marks, registered designs and registered copyright, including applications for any of the same in any part of the world.

"Related Rights" means, in relation to any asset:

- (a) the proceeds of sale of all or any part of that asset;
- (b) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that asset;
- (c) all rights, powers, benefits, claims, contracts, warranties, remedies, security, guarantees, indemnities or covenants for title in respect of that asset; and
- (d) any monies, interest, proceeds or income paid or payable in respect of that asset.

"Secured Assets" means all of the assets, rights, title, interests and benefits of the Companies from time to time subject to the Security.

"Secured Obligations" means all present and future Liabilities of the Obligors to the Secured Parties (or any of them) under or in relation to any one or more of the Finance Documents (including, without limitation, all Liabilities arising out of any extension, variation, modification, restatement or novation of such Finance Documents whatsoever).

"Secured Parties" means each of the Finance Parties, any Delegate and any Receiver.

"Secured Real Property" means all of the Real Property from time to time subject to the Security.

"Security" means the security created or intended to be created by this Debenture or any Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be.

"Security Period" means the period beginning on the date of this Debenture and ending on the date upon which the Security Agent is satisfied (acting reasonably) that:

- none of the Secured Parties is under any obligation (whether actual or contingent) to make advances or provide other financial accommodation to any Obligor under any of the Finance Documents; and
- (b) all Secured Obligations have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full.

"Shares" means the shares identified in Schedule 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) (if any) (or in the Schedule to any Debenture Accession Deed) and all other shares in the capital of any company now or in the future legally or beneficially owned by any Company and/or any nominee on its behalf.

1.2 Defined Terms

Unless this Debenture provides otherwise or the context otherwise requires, a term which is defined (or expressed to be subject to a particular construction) in the Facilities Agreement (or be subject to the same construction) in this Debenture, provided that in the event that the Facilities Agreement is terminated, all such defined terms contained in the Facilities Agreement immediately prior to its termination shall be deemed to be included in this Agreement as if set forth herein.

1.3 Inconsistency with Facilities Agreement

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Debenture and the Facilities Agreement, the terms of the Facilities Agreement shall prevail.

1.4 Incorporation of Terms

The terms of the Finance Documents and any side letters between the Companies and the Finance Parties are incorporated into this Debenture to the extent required for any purported disposition contained in this Debenture to be a valid disposition in accordance with Section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

1.5 Certificates

Any certification or determination by a Secured Party of a rate or amount of any Secured Obligation owed to it shall be, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the existence and amount of such Secured Obligation.

1.6 Implied Covenants

In accordance with Rule 68 of the Land Registration Rules 2003:

- (a) the covenants set out in Section 3(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall extend to Clauses 3 (*Fixed Charges*), 4 (*Assignments*) and 5 (*Floating Charge*) (and to the corresponding clauses in any Debenture Accession Deed) save for the words "other than any charges, encumbrances or rights which that person does not and could not reasonably be expected to know about";
- (b) the covenants set out in Section 3(2) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall extend to Clauses 3 (*Fixed Charges*), 4 (*Assignments*) and 5 (*Floating Charge*) (and to the corresponding clauses in any Debenture Accession Deed) save for the words "except to the extent that such liabilities and rights are, by reason of (i) being, at the time of the disposition, only potential liabilities and rights in relation to the property or (ii) being liabilities and rights imposed or conferred in relation to property generally, not such as to constitute defects in title"; and
- (c) the covenants set out in Section 6(2) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to Clauses 3 (*Fixed Charges*), 4 (*Assignments*) and 5 (*Floating Charge*) (and to the corresponding clauses in any Debenture Accession Deed).
- 1.7 Nominees

If the Security Agent causes or requires Shares or any other asset to be registered in the name of a nominee for the Security Agent, any reference in this Debenture to the Security Agent shall, if the context so permits or requires, be construed as a reference to each of the Security Agent and such nominee.

- 1.8 Third Party Rights
 - (a) The terms of this Debenture may be enforced only by a party to it and the operation of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 is excluded, provided that any Receiver and any other Secured Party may rely on and enforce this Debenture.
 - (b) The parties to this Debenture may vary or rescind this Debenture without the consent of any third party.
- 1.9 Clause and Schedule Headings
 - (a) Unless otherwise stated, any reference in this Debenture to a Clause or a Schedule shall be construed as a reference to a clause of or a schedule to this Debenture.
 - (b) Clause and Schedule headings are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Debenture.

- 1.10 Existing Debentures
 - (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Debenture, the parties to this Debenture acknowledge and agree that the Original Obligors enter into this Debenture in addition to, and without prejudice to, the Existing Debentures.
 - (b) On the date of this Debenture, each of the Original Obligors confirms that:
 - any Security created by it under the Existing Debentures extends to the obligations of the Obligors under the Finance Documents (including the Facilities Agreement as amended and restated pursuant to the terms of the Amendment and Restatement Deed, any new Finance Document and any new or amended obligation under any Finance Document);
 - the obligations of Obligors arising under the Facilities Agreement as amended and restated pursuant to the terms of the Amendment and Restatement Deed and any new or amended Finance Document are included in the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Existing Debentures); and
 - (iii) the Security created under the Existing Debentures continues in full force and effect.

2 COVENANT TO PAY

2.1 Covenant to Pay

Each Company agrees, as primary obligor and not only as a surety, that it will pay and discharge the Secured Obligations on demand of the Security Agent when they fall due.

2.2 Interest

Any Secured Obligation which is owed by a Company under this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) and is not paid when due shall bear interest at the Default Rate from the due date until the date on which such Secured Obligation is unconditionally and irrevocably paid in full and such interest shall accrue from day to day (after as well as before judgment) and be payable by the relevant Company on demand of the Security Agent.

3 FIXED CHARGES

Each Company, with full title guarantee and as continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, charges in favour of the Security Agent to hold the same on trust for the Secured Parties:

- by way of first legal mortgage, all of the Real Property (if any) specified in Schedule 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) and all other Real Property now vested in that Company;
- (b) by way of first fixed charge all such Company's present and future right, title and interest in and to and the benefit of (but in the case of paragraphs (iv) and (v) below only if and to the extent the rights in question have not been effectively assigned pursuant to Clause 4 (Assignments) or such rights have been

effectively assigned but such assignment has not been perfected by the service of the appropriate Notice of Assignment):

- to the extent not effectively charged pursuant to paragraph (a) above, all estates or interests in any Real Property (whether such interests are freehold, leasehold or licences) vested in, or acquired by, it;
- (ii) to the extent not effectively charged pursuant to paragraph (a) or (i) above, all plant and machinery, equipment, computers, vehicles and other chattels (excluding any for the time being forming part of that Company's stock-in-trade or work in progress) owned by that Company or (to the extent of such interest) in which that Company has an interest and the benefit of all contracts and warranties relating to the same;
- (iii) all Charged Accounts;
- (iv) all Investments and all Related Rights;
- (v) the Insurances and all Related Rights;
- (vi) (to the extent that the same do not fall within any other sub-paragraph of this paragraph (b)) the Material Contracts and all Related Rights;
- (vii) any pension fund (to the extent permitted by law);
- (viii) all Authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held in connection with the business of that Company or the use of any asset of that Company and the right to recover and receive all compensation which may at any time become payable to it in respect of the same;
- (ix) all goodwill and uncalled capital of that Company;
- (x) all of the Registered Intellectual Property (if any) specified in Schedule
 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) and all other Registered Intellectual
 Property of that Company; and
- (xi) all Non-Vesting Debts and all Related Rights.

4 ASSIGNMENTS

4.1 Assignments

Subject to Clause 4.2 (*Non-Assignable Rights*), each Company, with full title guarantee and as continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, assigns absolutely to the Security Agent to hold the same on trust for the Secured Parties all its present and future right, title and interest in and to and the benefit of:

- (a) the Insurances and all Related Rights;
- (b) all Assigned Accounts;
- (c) all the Material Contracts and all Related Rights; and

- (d) to the extent not charged under the provisions of paragraph (b)(ix) of Clause 3 (*Fixed Charges*), all Intellectual Property.
- 4.2 Non-Assignable Rights

Each Company declares that to the extent that any right, title, interest or benefit in or in respect of any asset described in Clause 4.1 (*Assignments*) (or Clause 4 (Assignments) of a Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) cannot be or is not effectively assigned pursuant to Clause 4.1 for whatever reason, the relevant Company shall:

- (a) promptly notify the Security Agent of the same and the reasons therefor;
- (b) hold the benefit of the same on trust for the Security Agent as security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations; and
- (c) take such steps as the Security Agent may reasonably require to seek to remove such impediment to an assignment.
- 4.3 Notice of Assignment

Each Company shall promptly upon the execution of this Debenture and thereafter upon the request of the Security Agent, give notice of the assignments effected pursuant to Clause 4.1 (*Assignments*) by sending a Notice of Assignment to:

- (a) in relation to the Insurances, each of the insurers party to each such Insurance;
- (b) in relation to the Assigned Accounts, each bank or other financial institution with which each such Assigned Account is maintained; and
- (c) in relation to the Material Contracts, each debtor or obligor party to each such Material Contract (including any relevant landlord or tenant),

and each Company shall use all its reasonable endeavours to procure that within 28 days of the date of the relevant Notice of Assignment the recipient thereof acknowledges the same in the form of the relevant Acknowledgement.

4.4 License-back of Intellectual Property

The Security Agent hereby grants to each Company an exclusive, royalty-free licence to use and to have used on its behalf and to sub-license all Intellectual Property assigned under this Clause 4 at any time prior to the Security becoming enforceable. Subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 12.1 (*Intellectual Property*), the grant of licence under this Clause 4.4 includes the grant to each Company of the sole right to take action against, and compromise or make settlements with, any third parties infringing the Intellectual Property in satisfaction of the relevant Company's obligations under Clause 12.2 (*Protection*).

5 FLOATING CHARGES

- 5.1 Creation of Floating Charges
 - (a) Each Company, with full title guarantee and as continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, charges in favour of the

Security Agent to hold the same on trust for the Secured Parties by way of a first floating charge all its undertaking and assets whatsoever and wheresoever both present and future, not effectively charged pursuant to Clause 3 (*Fixed Charges*) or effectively assigned pursuant to Clause 4 (*Assignments*).

- (b) Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created pursuant to this Clause 5.
- 5.2 Conversion of Floating Charge
 - (a) The Security Agent may, by notice to the relevant Company, convert the floating charge created under this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) with immediate effect into a fixed charge if:
 - (i) the Security becomes enforceable in accordance with Clause 16 (*Enforcement of Security*);
 - the Security Agent in good faith considers any of the Secured Assets to be in danger of being seized or sold under or pursuant to any form of distress, attachment, execution or other legal process or otherwise to be in jeopardy; or
 - (iii) the Security Agent considers such conversion to be necessary or desirable to protect the priority of the Security,

and such fixed charge shall apply to all assets subject to the floating charge unless and to the extent that such notice otherwise specifies.

- (b) The floating charges created under this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) shall (in addition to the circumstances in which the same will occur under general law) automatically be converted into a fixed charge (without notice) as regards all the assets subject to the floating charge at such time:
 - (i) upon the convening of a meeting of the members of any Company to consider a resolution to wind up that Company;
 - upon the presentation of a petition to wind up any Company or the presentation or making of an application for a warrant of execution or a third party debt order or charging order in respect of any of the Secured Assets subject to the floating charges under this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be);
 - upon the issue and notice of distraint by HM Revenue and Customs or other competent authority, or upon any steps being taken to distrain for rent against any property of any Company; or
 - (iv) if any Company fails to comply with its covenant in Clause 8.1 (*Negative Pledge and Disposals*) of this Debenture,

provided that nothing in this Debenture shall cause the floating charge to crystallise by reason of any Company obtaining or of anything being done with a view to that Company obtaining a moratorium under Part A1 of the Insolvency

Act 1986 other than in respect of any floating charge referred to in subsection (4) of section A52 of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

(c) The giving of notice by the Security Agent pursuant to paragraph (a) above in relation to any of the Secured Assets shall not be construed as a waiver or abandonment of the right of the Security Agent to serve similar notices in respect of any other of the Secured Assets or of any other of the rights of the Secured Parties (or any of them) under any Finance Document.

6 CONTINUING SECURITY

6.1 Continuing and Independent Security

The Security shall constitute and be continuing security which shall not be released or discharged by any intermediate payment or settlement of all or any of the Secured Obligations, shall continue in full force and effect until the end of the Security Period and is in addition to and independent of, and shall not prejudice or merge with, any other security (or any right of set-off) which the Security Agent or any other Secured Party may hold at any time for the Secured Obligations or any of them.

6.2 New Accounts

If the Security Agent receives notice of any Encumbrance created or arising after the date of this Debenture in respect of the Secured Assets or any of them or makes demand of a Company for payment of any or all of the Secured Obligations:

- the Security Agent may open a new account or accounts in respect of any or all of the Secured Obligations (and if it does not do so it shall be treated as if it had done so at the time it received such notice or made such demand); and
- (b) thereafter any amounts paid to the Security Agent in respect of the Secured Obligations, or realised or recovered by the Security Agent under this Debenture, shall be credited to a new account (or be treated as having been so credited) and not applied (or be treated as having been applied) in or towards payment of all or any of the Secured Obligations.
- 6.3 Avoidance of Payments

Where any release, discharge or other arrangement in respect of any Secured Obligation or any Encumbrance which any Secured Party may hold for such Secured Obligation is given or made in reliance on any payment or other disposition which is avoided or must be repaid in an insolvency, liquidation or otherwise, and whether or not such Secured Party has conceded or compromised any claim that any such payment or other disposition will or should be avoided or repaid, this Debenture and the Security shall continue as if such release, discharge or other arrangement had not been given or made.

6.4 Immediate Recourse

Neither the Security Agent nor any other Secured Party shall be obliged before exercising any of the rights conferred on it by this Debenture or by law to seek to recover amounts due from any Obligor or to exercise or enforce any other rights or security it may have or hold in respect of the Secured Obligations or any of them.

6.5 Waiver of Defences

Neither the obligations of any Company under this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be), nor the Security and the rights, powers and remedies conferred on the Security Agent by this Debenture or by law shall be discharged, impaired or otherwise affected by:

- the winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation of any Obligor or any other person or any change in the status, function, control or ownership of any Obligor or any such person;
- (b) any of the Secured Obligations or any other security held by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party in respect thereof being or becoming illegal, invalid, unenforceable or ineffective in any respect;
- (c) any time or other indulgence being granted or agreed to or with any Obligor or any other person in respect of the Secured Obligations or any of them or in respect of any other security held by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party in respect thereof;
- (d) any amendment to, or any variation, waiver or release of, the Secured Obligations or any of them or any other security, guarantee or indemnity held by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party in respect thereof;
- (e) any total or partial failure to take or perfect any security proposed to be taken in respect of the Secured Obligations or any of them;
- (f) any total or partial failure to realise the value of, or any release, discharge, exchange or substitution of, any other security, guarantee or indemnity held by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party in respect of the Secured Obligations or any of them; or
- (g) any other act, event or omission which might operate to discharge, impair or otherwise affect the obligations of any Company under this Debenture, the Security or any of the rights, powers and remedies conferred on the Security Agent and the other Secured Parties by this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) or by law.

6.6 No Competition

Any right which a Company may have by way of subrogation, contribution or indemnity in relation to the Secured Obligations, or otherwise to claim or prove as a creditor of any Obligor or any other person or its estate in competition with the Security Agent or any other Secured Party, shall be exercised by the relevant Company only if and to the extent that the Security Agent so requires and in such manner and upon such terms as the Security Agent may specify and such Company shall hold any moneys, rights or security held or received by it as a result of the exercise of any such rights on trust for the Security Agent for application in accordance with the terms of this Debenture as if such moneys, rights or security were held or received by the Security Agent under this Debenture.

6.7 Appropriation

Neither the Security Agent nor any other Secured Party shall be obliged to apply any sums held or received by it in respect of the Secured Obligations in or towards payment of the Secured Obligations and any such sum shall be held by or paid to the Security Agent for application pursuant to the terms of this Debenture provided that any such sum may be credited to a suspense or impersonal account and held in such account pending the application from time to time of such sums in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations.

7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each Company makes the representations and warranties set out in Clauses 7.1 (*Investments*) to 7.4 (*No Security from any Obligor*) to each Secured Party and acknowledges that each of the Secured Parties has entered into the Finance Documents to which it is party in reliance on such representations and warranties.

7.1 Investments

- (a) Its Investments and all Related Rights are within its disposition and control and the terms of each Investment and each Related Right, if applicable, and of the memorandum and articles of association or other constitutional documents of each issuer of such Investments do not restrict or otherwise limit its ability to transfer, mortgage, charge or otherwise grant security in respect of any of its Investments and/or the Related Rights.
- (b) As at the date of this Debenture, its Investments are fully paid or credited as fully paid and no calls have been made in respect of them which remain unpaid.
- (c) Save as otherwise expressly permitted under the Finance Documents, it has not sold or granted any rights of pre-emption over or agreed to sell or grant any right of pre-emption over or otherwise disposed of or agreed to dispose of the benefit of all or any of its rights, title, interests or benefits in, to or in respect of all or any of its Investments or any of the Related Rights.
- 7.2 Real Property

Save as disclosed in writing to the Security Agent prior to the date of this Debenture or, if later, the date of acquisition by the relevant Company of the relevant Real Property or as otherwise expressly permitted under the Finance Documents:

- (a) all of the Real Property owned by each relevant Company is free from any mortgage, debenture, charge, rent charge or any other Encumbrance (save for those created by or pursuant to this Debenture);
- (b) there subsists no breach of any Planning Acts, by-laws or local authority or statutory requirements which would or might reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) there are no covenants, agreements, stipulations, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever affecting all or any part of the Real Property owned by any Company (save for those created by or pursuant to this Debenture) would or might reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

- (d) nothing has arisen or been created or is subsisting which would be or would create an overriding interest over or which might have a material adverse effect on the value of all or any part of the Real Property owned by any Company would or might reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (e) no facilities necessary for the enjoyment and use of all or any part of the Real Property owned by any Company, are enjoyed by such Real Property on terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its or their use would or might reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (f) it has not received any notice of any adverse claims by any person in respect of the ownership of all or any part of the Real Property owned by any Company, or any interest in such Real Property, nor has any acknowledgement been given to any person in respect of any such claim on any such Real Property; and
- (g) all of the Real Property owned by any Company is free from any tenancies or licences.
- 7.3 Account Terms

The terms on which its Accounts are maintained do not restrict or otherwise limit its right to transfer or charge such Accounts.

7.4 No Security from any Obligor

It has not requested or taken any Encumbrance from any Obligor for any obligations or Liabilities of any Obligor to it.

7.5 Repetition

The representations and warranties set out in Clauses 7.1 (*Investments*) to 7.4 (*No Security from any Obligor*):

- (a) shall survive the execution of each Finance Document and each drawdown under the Facilities Agreement; and
- (b) are made on the date of this Debenture (or, as the case may be, Debenture Accession Deed, provided that references in this Clause 7 to "this Debenture" shall be deemed to be include to the relevant Debenture Accession Deed) and, save in the case of paragraph (b) of Clause 7.1 (*Investments*), are deemed to be repeated on each Utilisation Date and on the first day of each Interest Period during the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances then existing.

8 GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS

8.1 Negative Pledge and Disposals

No Company will:

(a) create or permit to subsist any Encumbrance over all or any of its present or future assets other than:

- (i) Encumbrances constituted by or created pursuant to any of the Finance Documents; and
- (ii) other Encumbrances expressly permitted under the terms of the Finance Documents; or
- (b) dispose of any of its assets except to the extent and in the manner expressly permitted under the Finance Documents.
- 8.2 No Prejudicial Action and Maintenance
 - (a) No Company shall:
 - (i) take any action which would cause any of the representations made in Clause 7 (*Representations and Warranties*) to be untrue or incorrect in any respect at any time during the Security Period; or
 - (ii) do or permit to be done anything which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the Security.
 - (b) Each Company shall:
 - notify the Security Agent of the occurrence of any event which results in (or could reasonably be expected to result in) any of the representations contained in Clause 7 (*Representations and Warranties*) being untrue or incorrect in any respect when made or when deemed to be repeated;
 - (ii) keep or cause to be kept all the Secured Assets in good working order and condition (fair wear and tear arising from the use of the Secured Assets in the ordinary course of its business excepted); and
 - (iii) ensure that representatives of the Security Agent (with or without surveyors, workmen or others) are able at all reasonable times and on reasonable notice to view the condition of any of the Secured Assets.

9 ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS

- 9.1 Accounts General
 - (a) Each Company will:
 - deliver to the Security Agent on the date of this Debenture (or on the date of any Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) details of each of its Accounts (and, if any change in such detail (including any renewal or redesignation of any such Account) occurs after the date of this Debenture or any new Account is opened, details of such change or new Account on the date of such change or opening);
 - not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, permit or agree to any variation of the rights attaching to, or close, any such Account; and

- (iii) open such new accounts as Collateral Accounts as the Security Agent shall require (whether before or after the Security has become enforceable) for the purposes of Clause 9.4 (*Book and Other Debts after Security Becomes Enforceable*).
- (b) Without prejudice and in addition to Clause 8.1 (*Negative Pledge and Disposals*), no Company will:
 - (i) assign or charge the benefit of any Charged Account or Assigned Account in whole or in part (other than pursuant to this Debenture); and
 - (ii) assign (whether by way of sale or mortgage), charge or otherwise seek to deal with or dispose of all or any part of any Charged Account or any Assigned Account without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (in its capacity as Security Agent under this Debenture).
- 9.2 Charged Accounts
 - (a) Until the end of the Security Period, the Security Agent shall have no obligation to repay any amounts standing to the credit of any Charged Account that is maintained with the Security Agent (and any interest thereon shall be credited to the relevant Charged Account).
 - (b) Each Company authorises the Security Agent (in its capacity as the bank with whom each Charged Account is maintained) to endorse any statement in relation to any Charged Account or other document relating to any Charged Account with a statement to the effect that:
 - (i) the benefit of such Charged Account is not capable of assignment or charge without the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
 - that Company has agreed not to assign, charge or otherwise deal with the indebtedness evidenced by such Charged Account without the prior written consent of the Security Agent; and
 - (iii) the benefit of such Charged Account is subject to a first fixed charge in favour of the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties.
- 9.3 Withdrawals

No Company shall make any withdrawal from any Charged Account or any Assigned Account without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (in its capacity as such), save as permitted by the Facilities Agreement.

9.4 Book and Other Debts after Security becomes Enforceable

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

9.5 Accounts after Security becomes Enforceable

Upon the Security becoming enforceable, the Security Agent shall be deemed to have designated in writing all Accounts other than the Charged Accounts and the Assigned Accounts as Assigned Accounts or, in the case of any such Accounts maintained with the Security Agent, Charged Accounts and at any time thereafter, the Security Agent may:

- (a) in relation to such new Assigned Accounts, require each relevant Company to, and each such Company shall immediately on request, serve a Notice of Assignment in the appropriate form on each bank or other financial institution with which any such Account is maintained and each such Company shall comply with its obligation under Clause 4.3 (*Notice of Assignment*) to obtain an Acknowledgement of each such Notice of Assignment; and
- (b) exercise from time to time, all rights, powers and remedies of each relevant Company in relation to any or all of its Accounts, including to demand and receive all and any monies standing to the credit of any such Accounts.

10 MATERIAL CONTRACTS

10.1 Documents

Each Company will deliver to the Security Agent promptly following execution of the same:

- details of all contracts entered into by it after the date of this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) where the aggregate consideration payable to any Company at any time thereunder is in excess of £500,000 (or its equivalent in any other currencies); and
- (b) such documents relating to the Material Contracts as the Security Agent may reasonably require.
- 10.2 No Amendments

No Company will:

- (a) amend, supplement, supersede or waive any provision of any Material Contract, exercise any right to rescind, cancel or terminate any Material Contract or release any counterparty from any obligations under any Material Contract; or
- (b) waive any breach by any counterparty or consent to any act or omission which would otherwise constitute such a breach,

except as permitted by the terms of the other Finance Documents.

10.3 Performance

Each Company will:

- duly and promptly perform its obligations and, unless the Security Agent shall otherwise require, diligently pursue its rights and remedies under each Material Contract; and
- (b) notify the Security Agent of any material breach of or default under a Material Contract by it or any other party and any right that arises entitling it or any other party to terminate or rescind a Material Contract, promptly on becoming aware of the same.
- 10.4 Restriction on Dealing

Without prejudice and in addition to Clause 8.1 (*Negative Pledge and Disposals*), no Company will assign, transfer, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of any Material Contract or any of its rights, title, interest and benefits in, to and in respect of any Material Contract.

11 INVESTMENTS

11.1 Deposit of Certificates

Each Company will:

- (a) on the date of this Debenture in respect of the Shares specified in Schedule 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) (or on the date of any Debenture Accession Deed in respect of the Shares specified in the Schedule to that Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be), and on the date of acquisition in respect of any additional Shares deliver to the Security Agent (i) the share certificates and (ii) stock transfer forms (duly executed in blank by or on behalf of each Company or its nominee as appropriate); and
- (b) on the date of this Debenture (or on the date of any Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be), or if later, on the date of acquisition of any Investment:
 - (i) deposit with the Security Agent (or as the Security Agent may direct) all other certificates and documents of title or evidence of ownership in relation to such Investments and any Related Rights; and
 - (ii) execute and deliver to the Security Agent all such other transfer forms and documents as may be requested by the Security Agent in order to enable the Security Agent (or its nominee) to become registered as the owner, or otherwise obtain legal title to such Investments and Related Rights.

11.2 Not Prejudice

Without prejudice and in addition to Clause 8.2 (*No Prejudicial Action and Maintenance*), no Company shall, by the exercise of any voting rights or otherwise, permit or agree to:

(a) any variation of the rights attaching to or conferred by all or any part of its Investments, or

- (b) any increase in the issued share capital of any company whose shares are charged pursuant to this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be); or
- (c) any other matter,

in each case which, in the reasonable opinion of the Security Agent would, or would be reasonably likely to, impair the value of, or prejudice the ability of the Security Agent to realise, the Security or otherwise prejudice the interests of any Secured Party under any Finance Document.

11.3 Calls and other Payments

Each Company shall pay when due all calls or other requests for payments made in respect of any of its Investments and the Related Rights but if any Company fails to make any such payment, the Security Agent may (but shall not be obliged to) make such payment on behalf of such Company and if the Security Agent does so, the relevant Company shall promptly on demand of the Security Agent pay to the Security Agent an amount equal to such payment.

11.4 Notices

Each Company shall, promptly upon receipt by it, deliver to the Security Agent copies of any notices, reports, accounts, statements, circulars or any other documents relating to any of its Investments or the Related Rights.

11.5 Rights Before Security Enforceable

Unless and until the Security has become enforceable, each Company shall continue to be entitled:

- (a) to receive and retain all dividends, interest and other monies arising from the Investments and the Related Rights; and
- (b) subject to Clause 11.2 (*Not Prejudice*), to exercise all voting rights in relation to the Investments.
- 11.6 Rights after Security Enforceable

At any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Security Agent may at its discretion (in the name of each relevant Company or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from any Company):

- (a) complete all stock transfer forms and other documents of title then held by the Security Agent pursuant to this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) in the name of the Security Agent (or its nominee) and each Company shall extend the fullest co-operation to the Security Agent to secure the prompt registration of such transfer and the prompt issue of a new certificate or certificates for the relevant Investments in the name of the Security Agent (or its nominee);
- (b) exercise (or refrain from exercising) any voting rights in respect of any Company's Investments and all other powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by a legal or beneficial owner of the Investments;

- (c) apply all dividends, interest and other monies arising from or pursuant to any Company's Investments as if they were proceeds of sale under this Debenture; and
- (d) exercise or refrain from exercising the rights of a legal owner of the Investments, including the right, in relation to any company whose shares or other securities are included in the Investments, to concur or participate in:
 - the reconstruction, amalgamation, sale or other disposal of such company or any of its assets or undertaking (including the exchange, conversion or reissue of any shares or securities as a consequence thereof);
 - (ii) the realisation, modification or variation of any rights or liabilities attaching to any such shares or securities; and
 - (iii) the exercise, renunciation or assignment of any right to subscribe for any such shares or securities,

in each case in such manner and on such terms as the Security Agent may think fit.

12 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

12.1 Notification

Each Company will promptly notify the Security Agent of:

- (a) details of all Registered Intellectual Property (including applications for registration) granted to or filed by or on behalf of that Company that come into existence after the date of this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) with a value in excess of £100,000 per item; and
- (b) any existing or future contract for it to acquire (by licence or otherwise) any Intellectual Property.
- 12.2 Protection

Each Company will make such applications for patents and for registration of designs, trade marks or service marks and pay such application, search, translation, registration and renewal fees, and similar amounts as are necessary fully to protect and to keep in force all of its Intellectual Property which is material to the business of the relevant Company.

12.3 Not Prejudice

Without prejudice and in addition to Clause 8.2 (*No Prejudicial Action and Maintenance*), other than as permitted by the Facilities Agreement, no Company will without the prior written consent of the Security Agent:

(a) sell, assign, transfer, license, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber all or any part of its Intellectual Property which is material to the business of the relevant Company; or (b) permit any such Intellectual Property to be abandoned or cancelled, to lapse or to be liable to any claim of revocation for non-use or otherwise.

12.4 Registration

In respect of (a) the Registered Intellectual Property specified in Schedule 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) and (b) any future Registered Intellectual Property granted to the Company at any time after the date of this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be), in each case, against which this Debenture may be recorded, each Company shall promptly file with the patent or other intellectual property office in the jurisdiction where such Registered Intellectual Property is registered or has been applied for such form (together with the payment of any required fee) as is necessary properly to register the existence of this Debenture and the rights and interests created by it within any applicable time periods. For the avoidance of doubt, all costs incurred by either a Company or the Security Agent (including but not limited to official fees and legal fees) in connection with such registrations and recordings shall be borne by the Companies.

13 REAL PROPERTY

13.1 General Real Property Undertakings

Each Company shall:

- (a) keep or cause to be kept in good and substantial repair, decoration and good working order all buildings and erections on its Real Property and other plant, machinery, implements and other effects for the time being owned by it and where necessary replace the same with items of similar quality and value;
- (b) ensure that the Security Agent or any authorised representative of the Security Agent is able at all reasonable times, and on receipt of reasonable notice, to inspect and enter into or onto (as the case may be) any of its Real Property;
- (c) not fix or permit the affixing of any property to any of its Real Property which property is not itself a Secured Asset;
- (d) duly and punctually perform and at all times observe all material covenants and stipulations (restrictive or otherwise) affecting all or any part of its Real Property and indemnify each Secured Party in respect of any breach thereof (or if the lessor and, to the extent necessary, ensure that all such matters to be complied with by any third party are so complied with) and not do or suffer to be done any act or thing whereby any lease or leases comprising such Real Property may become liable to forfeiture or otherwise be determined or agree any variation, surrender or termination thereof without the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
- (e) promptly notify the Security Agent in writing upon the acquisition by any Company of any Real Property after the date of this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) and of any Encumbrance existing in respect of any Real Property acquired by it after the date of this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) and, on demand of the Security Agent and at the cost of the relevant Company, execute and deliver to the Security Agent a charge by way of legal mortgage (or such other security as the Security Agent may require) in favour of the Security Agent of any Real

Property and all Fixtures relating thereto which becomes vested in it after the date of this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) to secure the payment or discharge of the Secured Obligations in such form as the Security Agent may require; in the case of any leasehold property in relation to which the consent of the landlord is required in order for the relevant Company to perform any of the foregoing obligations, that Company shall use its reasonable endeavours to obtain such consent promptly and shall notify the Security Agent in writing upon receipt of such consent;

- use its Real Property only for such purpose or purposes as may for the time being be authorised as the permitted use or user thereof under or by virtue of the Planning Acts;
- (g) not without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, carry out or permit to be carried out on any part of its Real Property any development (within the meaning of that expression in the Planning Acts and being a development in respect of which the permission of the local planning authority is required) or make any application for planning permission;
- (h) not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent:
 - grant or agree to grant or otherwise suffer to be created (whether in exercise or independently of, any statutory power) any lease, tenancy, contractual licence or interest to occupy or permit to assign, underlet or part with possession of all or any part of its Real Property;
 - accept a surrender of any lease, tenancy, contractual licence or interest to occupy;
 - (iii) agree any reduction in the rent payable to it or release, defer, waive or vary any obligation under, or the terms of, or exercise any option or power to break, determine or extend any lease;
 - (iv) commence any forfeiture proceedings in respect of any lease;
 - (v) agree to any rent review in respect of any lease;
 - (vi) consent to any assignment of any tenant's interest under any lease; or
 - (vii) grant any sublease or confer upon any person any contractual licence or right to occupy all or any part of its Real Property;
- (i) in respect of any Real Property which is acquired after the date of this Debenture (or Debenture Accession Deed, as the case may be) by or on behalf of any Company, the title to which is or is required to be registered at the Land Registry under the Land Registration Act 2002, promptly notify the Security Agent of the title number(s), make the necessary application to the Land Registry for the registration of the relevant Company as the Registered Proprietor thereof, and contemporaneously with the making of such application to the Land Registry, apply to the Chief Land Registrar to enter a Notice in respect of the legal mortgage referred to in paragraph (e) above in the charges register and to enter the restriction set out in Clause 32 (*The Land Registry*) (as repeated in the said legal mortgage) in the Proprietorship Register in each

case in respect of each such registrable title, and shall procure that each such Notice and each such restriction is so entered;

- (j) deposit with the Security Agent (who shall be entitled to hold the same during the Security Period) (i) all deeds and documents of title relating to its Real Property (whenever acquired by the Company), (ii) all Local Land Charges, Land Charges and Land Registry Search Certificates and similar documents received by or on behalf of the relevant Company within the three months immediately prior to the date of this Debenture or, in the event any Real Property is acquired after the date of this Debenture, within the three months prior to the acquisition of such Real Property and (iii) any leases and agreements for lease granted by or to the Company from time to time;
- (k) grant the Security Agent, or its lawyers on request, all facilities within the power of the relevant Company to enable such lawyers to carry out investigations of title of all or any part of the Real Property of any Company which is or may become subject to this Security, and enquiries into such matters in connection therewith as would usually be carried out by a prudent mortgagee; all such investigations and enquiries shall be at the expense of the relevant Company once prior to the acquisition of the relevant Real Property and thereafter only if the Security Agent reasonably believes that a breach of the terms of this Debenture has occurred in relation to that specific Real Property;
- (I) not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, enter into any negotiations with any competent authority with regard to the compulsory acquisition of any of its Real Property or consent to the compulsory acquisition of any of its Real Property, and, if so requested by the Security Agent, permit the Security Agent or its authorised representatives to conduct such negotiations or to give such consent on the relevant Company's behalf; or
- (m) within 14 days after the receipt by any relevant Company of any application, requirement, order or notice served or given by any public, local or other authority with respect to any of the Real Property (or any part of it) deliver a copy to the Security Agent and inform the Security Agent of the steps taken or proposed to be taken to comply with the relevant requirement;
- (n) not appoint any managing agent of any of its Real Property without the prior consent of, and on terms approved by, the Security Agent and each relevant Company shall ensure that each such managing agent (i) enters into a duty of care agreement with the Security Agent in form and substance satisfactory to the Security Agent and (ii) acknowledges to the Security Agent that it has notice of the Security; if any such managing agent is in default of its obligations under the relevant management agreement and, as a result, a Company is entitled to terminate that management agreement then, if the Security Agent so requires, each relevant Company must promptly use all reasonable endeavours to terminate the management agreement and appoint a new managing agent whose identity and terms of appointment are acceptable to the Security Agent;
- (o) if any Company fails to observe or perform any undertaking affecting any of the Real Property (or any part of it) within the timescale (if any) specified for such action under this Debenture, allow the Security Agent or its agents and contractors to:

- (i) enter into any part of the Real Property;
- (ii) comply with or object to any notice served on any Company in respect of the Real Property; and
- (iii) take any action as the Security Agent may reasonably consider necessary or desirable to prevent or remedy any breach of any such term or to comply with or object to any such notice,

and the relevant Company shall immediately on request by the Security Agent pay the costs and expenses of the Security Agent or its agents and contractors incurred in connection with any action taken by it under this paragraph (o); and

- (p) perform all its obligations under any law or regulation in any way related to or affecting the Real Property where such failure to do so would or might reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 13.2 Secured Real Property

Each Company shall:

- promptly pay, as and when the same shall become payable, all rent, Taxes, rates, duties, charges, assessments and outgoings whatsoever payable in respect of any of the Secured Real Property and produce to the Security Agent on demand the related receipts;
- (b) promptly, and in any event within 14 days after the receipt by that Company of any application, requirement, order or notice served or given by any public or local or any other authority with respect to any of the Secured Real Property, give written notice of the same to the Security Agent and within seven days of demand produce the same or a copy thereof to the Security Agent together with details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken to comply with any such application, requirement, order or notice;
- (c) duly and punctually perform and observe all its material obligations in connection with the Secured Real Property under any present or future statute or any regulation, order or notice made or given;
- (d) in the case of any plant, machinery or equipment subject to a fixed charge located on leasehold premises (where the relevant Company is not the lessor), use its reasonable endeavours to obtain written confirmation from the lessor of such premises that it waives absolutely all rights it may have now or at any time in the future over such plant, machinery and/or equipment; and
- (e) if so requested by the Security Agent, place and maintain on each Secured Real Property subject to a fixed charge hereunder, in a conspicuous place, an identification plaque containing the following wording:

"NOTICE OF CHARGE

This [description of relevant Secured Real Property] is subject to a first fixed charge in favour of [name of Security Agent]".

and not conceal, alter or remove such plaque or permit it to be concealed, altered or removed.

14 FURTHER ASSURANCE

- 14.1 Each Company undertakes to at its own expense promptly do all such acts or execute all such documents (including assignments, assignations, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Security Agent may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Security Agent may reasonably require in favour of the Security Agent or its nominee(s)):
 - (a) to perfect the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this Debenture (which may include the execution of a mortgage, charge, transfer, conveyance, assignation, assignment or other Security over all or any of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security Documents) or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Security Agent provided by or pursuant to the Finance Documents or by law;
 - (b) to confer Transaction Security over any property and assets of the Clients and/or an Obligor located in any jurisdiction equivalent or similar to the Security intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this Debenture; and/or
 - (c) at any time after a Termination Event, to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of this Debenture.
- 14.2 Each Company shall, promptly following a request to do so by the Security Agent, take all such action as is available to it (including the giving of any notice, order or direction and making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Security Agent by or pursuant to the Finance Documents.

15 POWER TO REMEDY

Without prejudice to the Security Agent's rights under Clause 8 (General Undertakings), if any Company fails to comply with any of its obligations in relation to any of its assets under this Debenture, or the Security Agent reasonably considers that any Company has failed to comply with any such obligations, the Security Agent may, if it thinks fit (but without any obligation) take such steps as it deems appropriate to remedy such failure (including, without limitation, the carrying out of repairs, the putting in place of insurance or the payment of costs, charges or other expenses) and the relevant Company will co-operate with and will grant the Security Agent or its agents or contractors such access as the Security Agent may require to the relevant assets or otherwise in order to facilitate the taking of such steps.

16 ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

16.1 Security Enforceable

The Security shall become immediately enforceable:

- (a) if a Termination Event has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) after a proposal has been made for a voluntary arrangement (save where any moratorium under the Insolvency Act 2000 is applied for or is in force, when no

demand shall be made until any application is rejected or upon the expiry of such moratorium) in respect of any Obligor or other member of the Group;

- (c) if any Company requests the Security Agent to appoint an administrator pursuant to Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or a Receiver;
- (d) if so requested by any Company; or
- (e) any corporate action or other steps are taken or legal proceedings are started by or in respect of in respect of any Obligor or other member of the Group with a view to the appointment of an administrator pursuant to Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

16.2 Enforcement

At any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Security Agent may in its absolute discretion enforce all or any part of the Security and exercise any of the rights conferred on it by this Debenture or by law at such times and in such manner as it thinks fit.

16.3 Rights of a Company on Enforcement

Upon the Security becoming enforceable, no Company may, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, withdraw any monies from any Account, compromise, compound, vary, discharge, postpone or release any of its rights to receive monies or otherwise waive any rights of action in relation thereto or do or omit to do anything which may delay or prejudice the full recovery thereof other than, save to the extent the Security Agent otherwise instructs the relevant Company in writing, (i) granting extensions to normal trade credit in accordance with its reasonable and (ii) in the circumstances then prevailing, prudent management of its debtors on a normal commercial basis.

16.4 Power of Sale

At any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Security Agent may (without notice to any Company) sell or otherwise dispose of the Secured Assets or any of them and shall be entitled to apply the proceeds of such sale or other disposal in paying the costs of such sale or disposal and thereafter in or towards the discharge of the Secured Obligations or otherwise as provided for in this Debenture.

16.5 Statutory Powers

For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Obligations shall be deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Debenture.

16.6 Law of Property Act

Sections 93 and 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply to this Debenture or to any exercise by the Security Agent of its right to consolidate mortgages or its power of sale. The statutory powers of leasing conferred on the Security Agent shall be extended so as to authorise the Security Agent to lease, make agreements for leases, accept surrenders of leases and grant such options as the Agent shall think fit and without the need to comply with any of the provisions of Sections 99 and 100 of

the Law of Property Act 1925, and Clause 16.2 (*Enforcement*) shall operate as a variation and extension of Section 101 of such Act.

16.7 Appropriation of Financial Collateral

To the extent that the Secured Assets constitute "financial collateral" and this Debenture constitutes a "security financial collateral arrangement" (as defined in the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No.2) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003 No. 3226)), the Security Agent may appropriate all or any part of the Secured Assets in or towards satisfaction of the Secured Obligations, the value of the property so appropriated being the amount standing to the credit of the relevant Account (where the property is the benefit of an Account) or (in any other case) such amount as the Security Agent shall determine in a commercially reasonable manner.

17 ADMINISTRATORS AND RECEIVERS

17.1 Appointment of Administrator

At any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Security Agent may appoint an administrator pursuant to the power contained in paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

17.2 Appointment of Receivers

At any time after the Security has become enforceable or if any Company requests it to do so, the Security Agent may, by written instrument and without notice to the relevant Company, appoint any one or more persons as Receiver of such part of the Secured Assets as may be permitted by law.

17.3 Status of Receivers

Each Receiver shall:

- (a) be entitled to act individually as well as jointly with any other person appointed as Receiver; and
- (b) for all purposes be deemed to be the agent of the relevant Company (and no Receiver shall at any time act as agent for the Security Agent) and shall as such agent be deemed to be in the same position as a Receiver duly appointed by a mortgagee under the Law of Property Act 1925.
- 17.4 Powers of a Receiver
 - (a) Every Receiver appointed pursuant to Clause 17.2 (*Appointment of Receivers*) shall have and be entitled to exercise all of the powers set out in paragraph (b) below in addition to (i) all the powers conferred by the Law of Property Act 1925 (as extended by this Debenture) on any receiver appointed under such Act and (ii) (whether or not such Receiver is an administrative receiver) all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.
 - (b) The powers referred to in the first sentence of paragraph (a) above are:
 - (i) to take immediate possession of, get in and collect all or any part of the Secured Assets over which he is appointed;

- to carry on the business of the relevant Company insofar as it relates to the Secured Assets over which he is appointed as it may think fit, including the entering into of contracts and the repudiation, rescission or variation of any contract to which the relevant Company is a party, and the acquisition or hiring of assets;
- (iii) to make and effect all repairs and insurances and do all other acts which the relevant Company might do in the ordinary course of its business or is obliged to do under the terms of this Debenture whether for the protection or for the improvement of the Secured Assets over which he is appointed and to commence and/or complete any building operations on the relevant Company's Real Property over which he is appointed and to apply for and maintain any planning permissions, building regulation approvals and any other permissions, consents or licences, in each case as it may in his absolute discretion think fit;
- (iv) to appoint, discharge and vary the terms of employment or other engagement of managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others for the purposes of this Debenture upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as it may think proper;
- (v) for the purpose of exercising any of the powers, authorities and discretions conferred on it by or pursuant to this Debenture and/or of defraying any costs, charges, losses or expenses (including remuneration) which shall be incurred by it in the exercise thereof or for any other purpose, to raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of all or any part of the Secured Assets over which he is appointed either in priority to the Security or otherwise and generally on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and no person lending such money shall be concerned to enquire as to the propriety or purpose of the exercise of such power or to see to the application of any money so raised or borrowed;
- (vi) to sell, lease, exchange, grant options or licences over, convert into money and realise or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the Secured Assets over which he is appointed by public auction or private contract and generally in such manner and on such terms as it shall think proper. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it may do any of these things for a consideration consisting of cash, debentures or other obligations, shares, stock or other valuable consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over such period as it may think fit. Fixtures, other than landlord's fixtures, may be severed and sold separately from the property containing them without the consent of the relevant Company;
- (vii) to let all or any part of the Real Property over which he is appointed for such term and at such rent (with or without a premium) as it may think proper and to accept a surrender of any lease or tenancy thereof on such terms as it may think fit (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender);
- (viii) to settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claims, accounts, disputes, questions and demands with or by any

person who is or claims to be a creditor of the relevant Company or relating in any way to the Secured Assets over which he is appointed or any part thereof;

- (ix) to bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon any actions, suits and proceedings in relation to the Secured Assets over which he is appointed or any part thereof as may seem to it to be expedient;
- to give valid receipts for all moneys and execute all assurances and things which it may think proper or desirable for realising the Secured Assets over which he is appointed;
- (xi) to form a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the relevant Company (whether by acquisition or otherwise) and to supervise and manage the same and to transfer or otherwise dispose to any such Subsidiary all or any part of the Secured Assets over which he is appointed;
- (xii) to make or require the directors of the relevant Company to make calls upon the holders of share capital in that Company and to enforce payment of any unpaid calls as it sees fit;
- (xiii) to enter into or otherwise grant guarantees, indemnities or otherwise incur obligations in respect of the liabilities of third parties and to make payments due in relation to the same; and
- (xiv) to do all such other acts and things as it may consider desirable or necessary for realising all or any part of the Secured Assets over which he is appointed or incidental or conducive to any of the matters, powers or authorities conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this Debenture; to exercise in relation to all or any part of the Secured Assets over which he is appointed all such powers, authorities and things as it would be capable of exercising if it were the absolute beneficial owner of the same; and to use the name of the relevant Company for all or any of such purposes.
- 17.5 Removal and Remuneration
 - (a) The Security Agent may whenever it may deem it expedient (and so far as it is lawfully able), by written instrument (i) remove any Receiver appointed by it and (ii) appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment has been terminated and may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the limitations imposed by Section 109 of the Law of Property Act 1925.
 - (b) The relevant Company shall be solely responsible for the payment of the remuneration of any Receiver appointed pursuant to this Debenture.
- 17.6 Security Agent's Rights

To the fullest extent permitted by law, all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions which are conferred by this Debenture (either expressly or impliedly) upon a Receiver in respect of the Secured Assets may, after the Security has become enforceable, be exercised by the Security Agent in relation to the whole or any part of

the Secured Assets irrespective of whether or not a Receiver of all or any part of such Secured Assets has been appointed.

18 APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Any moneys held or received by the Security Agent or by any Receiver under or pursuant to this Debenture shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights thereto and by way of variation of the provisions of the Law of Property Act 1925) be applied by the Security Agent or by such Receiver, at such times as the Security Agent or the Receiver considers expedient, in the following order of priority:

- in or towards payment of any amounts payable to the Security Agent for its own account or for the account of any agent or co-trustee appointed by it under or in connection with this Debenture (including any remuneration payable to the Security Agent or by it as aforesaid);
- (b) in or towards payment of all costs, charges, expenses and remuneration incurred by or payable to any Receiver;
- (c) in or towards payment of all other Secured Obligations; and
- (d) after the end of the Security Period, in payment of the surplus (if any) to the relevant Company or such other person as may be entitled thereto.

19 POWER OF ATTORNEY

19.1 Appointment

By way of security for the performance of its obligations under this Debenture, each Company irrevocably appoints the Security Agent and any Receiver (and their respective delegates and sub-delegates) to be its attorney acting severally (or jointly with any other such attorney or attorneys) and on its behalf and in its name or otherwise to do any and every thing which that Company is obliged to do under the terms of this Debenture or which such attorney considers necessary or desirable in order to exercise the rights conferred on it by or pursuant to this Debenture or by law.

19.2 Ratification

Each Company ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm whatever any attorney appointed under this Debenture shall do in its capacity as such.

20 PROTECTION OF SECURITY TRUSTEE AND RECEIVERS

20.1 No Liability as Mortgagee in Possession

Neither the Security Agent nor any Receiver shall, by reason of it or such Receiver entering into possession of all or any part of the Secured Assets or taking any action permitted by this Debenture, be liable to account as mortgagee in possession or otherwise be liable for any loss of any kind or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable.

20.2 Receivers and Mortgagees

Each Receiver and the Security Agent shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the Law of Property Act 1925 (as extended by this Debenture) on mortgagees and receivers when such receivers have been duly appointed thereunder and the relevant Company alone shall be responsible for the Security Agent's and each Receiver's contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults and losses and for all liabilities incurred by either of them and none of the Secured Parties shall incur any liability therefor (either to any Company or to any other person).

21 PROTECTION OF THIRD PARTIES

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person or company dealing with the Security Agent or any Receiver or the agents of any of them shall have any need to enquire whether the Secured Obligations have become due and payable, or whether any power which the Security Agent or any Receiver is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or whether any of the Secured Obligations remains outstanding nor to have regard to the application of any money paid to the Security Agent or to such Receiver.

22 DELEGATION BY SECURITY TRUSTEE

The Security Agent may at any time and from time to time delegate by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person or persons all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions which are for the time being exercisable by the Security Agent under this Debenture in relation to all or any part of the Secured Assets. Any such delegation may be made upon such terms (including power to sub-delegate) and subject to such regulations as the Security Agent may think fit. The Security Agent shall not be in any way liable or responsible to any Company for any loss or damage arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any such delegate.

23 REDEMPTION OF PRIOR MORTGAGES

The Security Agent may, at any time after the Security has become enforceable, redeem any prior Encumbrance over all or any part of the Secured Assets or procure the transfer of such Encumbrance to itself and may settle and pass the accounts of the prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be conclusive and binding on the Companies. All principal moneys, interest, costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to such redemption and transfer shall be paid by the Companies to the Security Agent on demand.

24 RELEASE OF THE SECURITY

24.1 Release of Secured Assets

After the end of the Security Period, the Security Agent shall, at the request and cost of the Companies, execute all such documents and do such other things as may be required to release the Secured Assets from the Security and procure the reassignment to the relevant Companies of the property and assets assigned to the Security Agent pursuant to this Debenture, in each case subject to Clause 30.2 (*Potentially Avoided Payments*) and without recourse to or any representation or warranty by or from the Security Agent.

24.2 Re-assignment

All Insurances and Related Rights, Assigned Accounts, Material Contracts and Related Rights and Intellectual Property assigned to the Security Agent under paragraph (d) of Clause 4.1 (*Assignments*) shall, at the end of the Security Period without recourse or warranty, be re-assigned unconditionally to the relevant Companies and this Clause 24.2 shall operate as an assignment of such Insurances and Related Rights, Assigned Accounts, Material Contracts and Related Rights and Intellectual Property effective as of the date of the end of the Security Period.

24.3 Release for Permitted Disposals

The Security Agent shall release a Secured Asset from the Security if the relevant Company is expressly permitted to dispose of such Secured Asset under the Finance Documents provided that any conditions to such disposal and/or release of security stipulated under the Finance Documents have been satisfied.

25 PAYMENTS

25.1 Grossing Up

All payments by the Companies under this Debenture shall be made free and clear of, and without deduction for or on account of, Tax except, in the latter case, to the extent that a Company is required by law to make payment subject to Tax. If any Tax or amounts in respect of Tax must be deducted, or any other deductions must be made, from any amounts payable or paid by a Company, or paid or payable by the Security Agent to any Secured Party, under this Debenture, the relevant Company shall pay such additional amounts as may be necessary to ensure that the relevant Secured Party receives a net amount equal to the full amount which it would have received had payment not been made subject to Tax.

25.2 No Set-Off

All payments by the Companies under this Debenture shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for or on account of any set-off or counterclaim.

25.3 Manner of Payment

Each payment made by the Companies under this Debenture shall be paid in the manner in which payments are to be made by the Obligors under the Facilities Agreement.

26 COSTS AND EXPENSES

26.1 Taxes

The Companies shall promptly pay all stamp, registration, documentary and other Taxes, including any penalties, fines, supplements, surcharges or interest relating to such Taxes, to which this Debenture or any judgment given in connection with this Debenture is or at any time may be subject and shall from time to time on demand of the Security Agent indemnify each Secured Party against any liabilities, costs, claims and expenses (including legal fees) resulting from any failure to pay or any delay in paying any such Tax.

26.2 Indemnity

The Companies shall indemnify and hold harmless the Security Agent and any and every Receiver on demand from and against any and all costs, claims, losses, expenses (including legal fees) and liabilities, and any VAT thereon, which the Security Agent or a Receiver may incur as a result of the occurrence of any Termination Event, the enforcement of the Security or the exercise or enforcement by the Security Agent or a Receiver of any of the rights conferred on it or them by this Debenture or by law.

- 26.3 Value Added Tax
 - (a) All amounts expressed to be payable under this Debenture by the Companies to a Secured Party shall be exclusive of any VAT. If VAT is chargeable on any supply made by a Secured Party to a Company under this Debenture (whether that supply is taxable pursuant to the exercise of an option or otherwise), that Company shall pay to that Secured Party (in addition to and at the same time as paying that consideration) an amount equal to the amount of the VAT as further consideration.
 - (b) No payment or other consideration to be made or furnished to any Company pursuant to or in connection with this Debenture may be increased or added to by reference to (or as a result of any increase in the rate of) any VAT which shall be or may become chargeable in respect of any taxable supply.
 - (c) Where this Debenture requires any party to reimburse a Secured Party for any costs or expenses, that party shall also pay any amount of those costs or expenses incurred referable to VAT charged thereon.

27 ASSIGNMENTS, TRANSFERS AND ADDITIONAL COMPANIES

27.1 The Companies' Rights

None of the rights and benefits of a Company under this Debenture shall be capable of being assigned or transferred and each Company undertakes not to seek to assign or transfer all or any of such rights and benefits.

- 27.2 Accession by additional Companies
 - (a) The Companies' Agent shall procure that each Subsidiary of that Company required by the Facilities Agreement to grant security for the Secured Obligations shall, as soon as it is required to do so, become party to this Debenture as a Company by executing and delivering to the Security Agent a Debenture Accession Deed together with such corporate formalities and other documentation as the Security Agent may reasonably require.
 - (b) On the date on which a Debenture Accession Deed is delivered, the New Company (as defined in the relevant Debenture Accession Deed) that has executed it shall become a party to this Debenture in the capacity of a Company and this Debenture shall be read and construed as if the New Company (as defined in the relevant Debenture Accession Deed) had been an original party to this Debenture as a Company (but so that the Security created by that New Company shall be created on the date of the Debenture Accession Deed), and the other Companies shall assume the same obligations in respect of the New Company as if it were an original party to this Debenture.
- 27.3 Companies' Agent

- (a) Each Company:
 - (i) irrevocably appoints the Companies' Agent to execute on its behalf each Debenture Accession Deed; and
 - (ii) authorises the Security Agent to agree any changes to the form or manner in which any New Company (as defined in the relevant Debenture Accession Deed) gives security for the Secured Obligations (including acceptance of a limit on the liability of that company) which is in the reasonable opinion of the Secured Parties necessary in order that such security may lawfully be given.
- (b) The Companies' Agent shall procure that all registrations and other steps necessary to perfect or protect the security created or to be created pursuant to any Debenture Accession Deed are completed as soon as practicable after the date of its execution and in any event with any applicable time limit.
- (c) Each of the Parties appoints the Security Agent to receive on its behalf each Debenture Accession Deed delivered to the Security Agent and the Security Agent shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by it, sign and accept the same if it appears on its face to have been completed, executed and, where applicable, delivered in the form contemplated by this Debenture.

28 REMEDIES AND WAIVERS

No failure by the Security Agent to exercise, nor any delay by the Security Agent in exercising, any right or remedy under this Debenture shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or remedy prevent any further or other exercise thereof or the exercise of any other such right or remedy.

29 SET-OFF

29.1 Right to Set-Off

Each Secured Party may (to the extent that the same is beneficially owned by it), but shall not be obliged to, set off its rights in respect of any matured Secured Obligation against any matured obligation owed by such Secured Party to any Obligor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, such Secured Party may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of effecting such set-off.

29.2 Time Deposits

Without prejudice to Clause 29.1 (*Right to Set-Off*), if any time deposit matures on any Account a Company has with any Secured Party at a time within the Security Period when:

- (a) the Security has become enforceable; and
- (b) no amount of the Secured Obligations is due and payable,

such time deposit shall automatically be renewed for such further period as such Secured Party in its absolute discretion considers appropriate.

30 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

30.1 Partial Invalidity

If at any time any provision of this Debenture is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect or any or all of the Security is or becomes ineffective in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, such illegality, invalidity, unenforceability or ineffectiveness shall not affect:

- (a) the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Debenture or the effectiveness in any other respect of such Security; or
- (b) the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision or the effectiveness of such Security under the laws of any other jurisdiction.
- 30.2 Potentially Avoided Payments

If the Security Agent determines that an amount paid to a Secured Party under any Finance Document is capable of being avoided, reduced or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the person by whom such amount was paid, then for the purposes of this Debenture, such amount shall be regarded as not having been paid and the liability of each relevant Company under this Debenture and the Security shall continue.

30.3 Currency Conversion

In order to apply any sum held or received by the Security Agent or a Receiver in or towards payment of the Secured Obligations, the Security Agent or such Receiver may purchase an amount in another currency and the rate of exchange to be used shall be that at which, at such time as it considers appropriate, the Security Agent or such Receiver is able to effect such purchase.

30.4 Currency Indemnity

If any sum due from a Company under this Debenture or any order or judgment given or made in relation to this Debenture has to be converted from the currency (the "first currency") in which the same is payable under this Debenture or under such order or judgment into another currency (the "second currency") for the purpose of (a) making or filing a claim or proof against that Company, (b) obtaining an order or judgment in any court or other tribunal or (c) enforcing any order or judgment given or made in relation to this Debenture, the relevant Company shall indemnify and hold harmless each Secured Party from and against any loss it suffers or incurs as a result of any discrepancy between (i) the rate of exchange used for such purpose to convert the sum in question from the first currency into the second currency and (ii) the rate or rates of exchange at which such Secured Party may in the ordinary course of business purchase the first currency with the second currency upon receipt of a sum paid to it in satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any such order, judgment, claim or proof.

30.5 Rights Cumulative

The rights and remedies provided by this Debenture are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

30.6 Unfettered Discretion

Any liberty or power which may be exercised or any determination which may be made under this Debenture by the Security Agent or any Receiver may be exercised or made in its absolute and unfettered discretion without any obligation to give reasons.

31 NOTICES

31.1 Communications in Writing

Any communication to be made under or in connection with this Debenture shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated, may be made by email or letter.

31.2 Addresses

The address and email (and the department or officer, if any, for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each party for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with this Debenture is that identified with its name below (or in any relevant Debenture Accession Deed) or any substitute address, email or department or officer as the party may notify to the other by not less than five Business Days' notice.

31.3 Delivery

Any communication or document made or delivered by one person to another under or in connection with this Debenture will only be effective:

- (a) if by way of email, when received; or
- (b) if by way of letter, when it has been left at the relevant address or five Business Days after being deposited in the post postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to it at that address,

and, if a particular department or officer is specified as part of its address details provided under Clause 31.2 (*Addresses*), if addressed to that department or officer.

31.4 Delivery to Security Agent

Any communication or document to be made or delivered to the Security Agent will be effective only when actually received by the Security Agent and then only if it is expressly marked for the attention of the department or officer identified with the Security Agent's signature below (or any substitute department or officer as the Security Agent shall specify for this purpose).

31.5 Deemed receipt

Any communication or document which becomes effective, in accordance with clauses 31.1 to 31.4 above, after 5.00 p.m. in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.

32 THE LAND REGISTRY

In respect of the Real Property specified in Schedule 2 (*Details of Certain Assets*) the title to which is registered at the Land Registry and in respect of any other registered title(s) against which this Debenture may be noted, each Company hereby undertakes

to make or procure that there is made a due and proper application to the Land Registry (with the Security Agent's consent as proprietor of the relevant registered charge):

(a) for a restriction in the following terms to be entered on the Proprietorship Register relating thereto:

"No disposition or dealing of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate, or by the proprietor of any registered charge, not being a charge registered before the entry of this restriction, is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated [*insert date*] in favour of [*insert name of Security Agent*] referred to in the charges register or their conveyancer."

- (b) to enter a note of the obligation to make further advances by the Secured Parties on the charges register of any registered land forming part of the Secured Assets; and
- (c) to note this Debenture on the charges register.

33 GOVERNING LAW

This Debenture and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.

34 ENFORCEMENT

- 34.1 The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Debenture (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Debenture or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Debenture) (a "Dispute").
- 34.2 The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- 34.3 This Clause 34 is for the benefit of the Secured Parties only. As a result, no Secured Party shall be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Secured Parties may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

35 COUNTERPARTS AND EFFECTIVENESS

35.1 Counterparts

This Debenture 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 Debenture. Transmission of an executed counterpart of this letter by e-mail shall constitute effective delivery of that counterpart.

35.2 Effectiveness

This Debenture is intended to be a deed even if any party's execution is not in accordance with the formalities required for the execution of deeds. This Debenture shall take effect and be delivered as a deed on the date on which it is stated to be made.

This document has been executed as a deed by each Company and has been signed on behalf of the Security Agent and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it

SCHEDULE 1

The Original Obligors

Company Name	Registered Number
Independent Growth Finance Limited	10077673
IGF Group Services Limited	10078513
IGF Invoice Finance Limited	02252311
IGF Business Credit Limited	10078965

SCHEDULE 2

Details of Certain Assets

Part 1

Real Property

Company

Description

Title Number (Registered Land)

Registered Intellectual Property

Shares

Charging Company	Company Name and Number	Share Type	Number of Shares
Independent Growth Finance Limited	IGF Group Services Limited (10078513)	Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	1
IGF Group Services Limited	IGF Business Credit Limited (10078965)	Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	1
IGF Group Services Limited	Finance Limited	Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	3,291,295

Material Contracts

Parties

Description

Date

Assigned Accounts

Assigning Company

Account Number

Account Name

Account Maintained With

Charged Accounts

Charging Company

Account Number

Account Name

SCHEDULE 3

Forms of Notice and Acknowledgement of Assignment

Part I

1A

Form of Notice to Insurer

To: [Insert name of Insurer]

[Date]

Dear Sirs

We hereby give you notice that, pursuant to a Debenture dated [•] we have charged and assigned to [•] (as security trustee for the Secured Parties referred to in the Debenture, the "Security Agent") all our rights, title, interests and benefits in, to or in respect of the insurance policies with you detailed in Part A of the Schedule attached hereto (the "Insurances") including all claims and returns of premiums in respect thereof to which we are, or may at any future time become, entitled.

With effect from your receipt of this notice we hereby request and instruct that:

- 1. you immediately name the Secured Parties (details of whom are set out in Part B of the Schedule attached hereto) and the Security Agent (in its capacity as security trustee) as loss payee in respect of each of the Insurances;
- 2. upon the security granted by the Debenture in respect of the Insurances becoming enforceable (as notified to you by the Security Agent):
 - (a) all payments under or arising from the Insurances are to be made to the Security Agent or to its order;
 - (b) all remedies provided for in the Insurances or available at law or in equity are to be exercisable by the Security Agent;
 - (c) all rights to compel the performance of the Insurances are to be exercisable by the Security Agent; and
 - (d) all rights, title, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or the benefit of ourselves arising from the Insurances shall belong to the Security Agent; and
- 3. you give notice to the Security Agent promptly in writing:
 - (a) if we propose to cancel or give notice of cancellation of any Insurance, at least 30 days before such cancellation is to take effect;
 - (b) of any material alteration or the termination or expiry of any such Insurance, at least 30 days before such alteration, termination or expiry is to take effect; and

(c) of any default in the payment of any premium or failure to renew any such Insurance and shall give the Security Agent not less than 30 days in which to pay the defaulted premium without cancelling the policy during such 30-day period.

Please confirm your receipt of this notice and your acknowledgement of the matters and instructions set out above by signing and dating the Acknowledgement of Assignment set out on the enclosed copy of this notice, and returning the same to the Security Agent with a copy to ourselves.

Yours faithfully

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(Authorised signatory)

[COMPANY]

Schedule

Part A: Relevant Insurance Policies

[List All Policies in respect of which notice given]

[•]

Part B: Secured Parties

[List Secured Parties]

[•]

Part 1B

Form of Acknowledgment of Assignment

[To be printed only on the copy of the Notice of Assignment given]

То: [•

as [Address]]

Security

Agent

Attention:

Dear Sirs

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a notice in the terms set out above (the "Notice").

We confirm that we shall hereafter act in accordance with the Notice and that we have not received any other notice of any other third party interests whether by way of assignment or charge in respect of any of the Insurances.

We further confirm that no amendment or termination of any of the Insurances shall be effective unless we have given you [30] days' prior written notice of our intention to so amend or terminate the same.

Yours faithfully

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(Authorised signatory)

[INSURER]

Date:

Part 2A

Form of Notice to Bank with whom Account Maintained

To: [Account Bank]

Dear Sirs

We hereby give you notice that pursuant to a Debenture dated [•] we have assigned to [•] (as security trustee for the Secured Parties referred to in the Debenture, the "Security Agent") all of our rights, title, interests and benefits in, to or in respect of account number [•], account name [•] maintained with you (including any renewal or redesignation thereof) (the "Account") and all monies standing to the credit of that Account from time to time.

With effect from the date of your receipt of this notice we hereby instruct you that:

- (a) [any existing payment instructions affecting the Account are to be terminated and all payments and communications in respect of the Account should be made only to the Security Agent or to its order (with a copy to ourselves)]/[insert agreed operating procedures in relation to relevant Account, which should be stated to be revocable at any time but only on notice from the Security Agent]; and
- (b) all rights, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or arising from the Account shall be exercisable by and shall belong to the Security Agent.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing and dating the acknowledgement printed on the enclosed copy of this Notice and returning it to the Security Agent.

Yours faithfully

.....

for and on behalf of

[COMPANY]

Part 2 B

Form of Acknowledgement of Assignment

[To be printed only on copy of the Notice of Assignment given]

To: [•]

as Security Agent [Address]

Attention:

Dear Sirs

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a notice in the terms set out above.

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We confirm that:

- no fees or periodic charges are payable in respect of the Account and there are no restrictions on (i) the payment of the credit balance on the Account [(except the expiry of the relevant notice period)] or (ii) the assignment of the Account to the Security Agent or any third party;
- (b) we have not received notice of any other assignment of, charge over or trust or other third party interests in respect of the Account and we will not, without the Security Agent's consent (i) exercise any right of combination, consolidation or set-off which we may have in respect of the Account or (ii) amend or vary any rights attaching to the Account; and

we will act only in accordance with the instructions given by the Security Agent or persons authorised by the Security Agent and we shall send all statements and other notices given by us relating to the Account to the Security Agent.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of [•

By:

Date:

Part 3

Part 3A

Form of Notice to Material Contract Party

To: [•]

Dear Sirs

We hereby give you notice that pursuant to a Debenture dated [•] we have charged and assigned to [•] (as security trustee for the Secured Parties under the Debenture (the "Security Agent")), all our rights, title, interests and benefits in, to or in respect of [*details* of contract] (the "Contract") including all monies which may be payable in respect of the Contract.

With effect from your receipt of this notice we hereby give you notice that we have agreed that:

- (a) [all payments to be made to us under or arising from the Contract should be made [to the Security Agent or to its order as it may specify in writing from time to time/to [specify bank account]];
- (b) all remedies provided for in the Contract or available at law or in equity shall be exercisable by the Security Agent;
- (c) all rights to compel performance of the Contract shall be exercisable by the Security Agent (although the Company shall remain liable to perform all the obligations assumed by it under the Contract); and
- (d) all rights, title, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or for the benefit of ourselves arising from the Contract belong to the Security Agent and no changes may be made to the terms of the Contract nor may the Contract be terminated without the Security Agent's consent.

You are hereby authorised and instructed, without requiring further approval from us, to provide the Security Agent with such information relating to the Contract as it may from time to time request and to send copies of all notices issued by you under the Contract to the Security Agent as well as to us.

These instructions may not be revoked, nor may the terms of the Contract be amended, varied or waived without the prior written consent of the Security Agent.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing and dating the acknowledgement set out on the enclosed copy and returning it to the Security Agent.

Yours faithfully

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for and on behalf of [COMPANY]

Part 3B

Form of Acknowledgement of Assignment

[To be printed only on copy of the relevant Notice of Assignment given]

To: [•] To: [•] as [Address] Security Attention:

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Dear Sirs

We acknowledge receipt of a notice in the terms set out above (the "Notice"). We confirm that we have not received notice of any previous assignments or charges of or over any of the rights, title, interests and benefits in, to or in respect of the Contract and that we will comply with the terms of the Notice.

We further agree and confirm that:

- (a) no amendment, waiver or release of any provision of the Contract shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Security Agent; and
- (b) we will not terminate the Contract or take any action in relation to any breach thereof by the Company unless we have given the Security Agent [30] days' prior written notice of our intention to do so specifying the action necessary by the Company or the Security Agent to avoid such termination or action.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of [•

By:

Date:

Agent

SCHEDULE 4

Form of Debenture Accession Deed

THIS DEBENTURE ACCESSION DEED is made on

[•]

PARTIES

- [•] Limited (a company incorporated in [England and Wales] with registered number
 [•]) as new company (the "New Company[ies]")
- (2) [•] Limited (a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number [•]) (the "Companies' Agent") for itself and as agent for and on behalf of each of the existing Companies
- (3) [•] as security trustee for the Secured Parties (the "Security Agent").

BACKGROUND

This Deed is supplemental to a debenture dated [•] between, among others, (1) the Companies' Agent, (2) the Original Obligors named therein and (3) the Security Agent, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Debenture").

THIS DEED WITNESSES THAT:

1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions and construction

Terms defined (or expressed to be subject to a particular construction) in the Debenture shall have the same meanings (or be subject to the same construction) when used in this Deed.

1.2 Effect as a deed

This Debenture Accession Deed is intended to take effect as a Deed notwithstanding that the Security Agent may have executed it under hand only.

2 ACCESSION OF NEW COMPANY TO DEBENTURE

2.1 Accession

Each New Company agrees to be bound by all of the terms of the Debenture and to perform all the obligations of a Company under the Debenture with effect from the date of this Deed as if it had been an original party to the Debenture in the capacity as a Company.

2.2 Covenant to pay

Each New Company agrees, as primary obligor and not only as a surety, that it will pay and discharge the Secured Obligations promptly on demand of the Security Agent.

2.3 Companies' Agent

The Companies' Agent (on behalf of itself and the other members of the Group which are parties to the Debenture) hereby agrees to the accession of each New Company.

3 FIXED CHARGES

Each New Company, with full title guarantee and as continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, charges in favour of the Security Agent to hold the same on trust for the Secured Parties:

- (a) by way of first legal mortgage, all of the Real Property (if any) specified in Part
 1 of the Schedule (*Details of Certain Assets*) and all other Real Property now vested in the New Company;
- (b) by way of first fixed charge all its present and future right, title and interest in and to and the benefit of (but in the case of paragraphs (v) and (vi) below only if and to the extent the rights in question have not been effectively assigned pursuant to Clause 4 (*Assignments*) or such rights have been effectively assigned but such assignment has not been perfected by the service of the appropriate Notice of Assignment):
 - to the extent not effectively charged pursuant to paragraph (a) above, all estates or interests in any Real Property (whether such interests are freehold, leasehold or licences) vested in, or acquired by, it;
 - (ii) to the extent not effectively charged pursuant to paragraph (a) or (i) above, all plant and machinery, equipment, computers, vehicles and other chattels (excluding any for the time being forming part of the New Company's stock-in-trade or work in progress) owned by the New Company or (to the extent of such interest) in which the New Company has an interest and the benefit of all contracts and warranties relating to the same;
 - (iii) all Charged Accounts;
 - (iv) all Investments and all Related Rights;
 - (v) the Insurances and all Related Rights;
 - (vi) (to the extent that the same do not fall within any other sub-paragraph of this paragraph (b)) the Material Contracts and all Related Rights;
 - (vii) any pension fund (to the extent permitted by law);
 - (viii) all Authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held in connection with the business of the New Company or the use of any asset of the New Chargor and the right to recover and receive all compensation which may at any time become payable to it in respect of the same;
 - (ix) all goodwill and uncalled capital of the New Company;

- (x) all of the Registered Intellectual Property (if any) specified in the Schedule (*Details of Certain Assets*) and all other Registered Intellectual Property Rights of the New Company; and
- (xi) all Non-Vesting Debts and all Related Rights.

4 ASSIGNMENTS

Subject to Clause 4.2 (*Non-Assignable Rights*) of the Debenture, each New Company, with full title guarantee and as continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, assigns absolutely to the Security Agent to hold the same on trust for the Secured Parties all its present and future right, title and interest in and to and the benefit of:

- (a) the Insurances and all Related Rights;
- (a) all Assigned Accounts;
- (a) all the Material Contracts and all Related Rights; and
- (a) to the extent not charged under the provisions of paragraph (x) of Clause 3 (*Fixed Charges*), all Intellectual Property.
- 5 Floating charges
 - (a) Each New Company, with full title guarantee and as continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, charges in favour of the Security Agent to hold the same on trust for the Secured Parties by way of a first floating charge all its undertaking and assets whatsoever and wheresoever both present and future, not effectively charged pursuant to Clause 3 (*Fixed Charges*) or effectively assigned pursuant to Clause 4 (Assignments).
 - (b) Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created pursuant to this Clause 5.

6 LAND REGISTRY

In respect of the Real Property specified in the Schedule (*Details of Certain Assets*) the title to which is registered at the Land Registry and in respect of any other registered title(s) against which this Debenture may be noted, each New Company hereby undertakes to make or procure that there is made a due and proper application to the Land Registry (with the Security Agent's consent as proprietor of the relevant registered charge):

(a) for a restriction in the following terms to be entered on the Proprietorship Register relating thereto:

"No disposition or dealing of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate, or by the proprietor of any registered charge, not being a charge registered before the entry of this restriction, is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated [*insert date*] in favour of [*insert name of Security Agent*] referred to in the charges register or their conveyancer."

- (b) to enter a note of the obligation to make further advances by the Secured Parties on the charges register of any registered land forming part of the Secured Assets; and
- (c) to note this Debenture on the charges register.

7 POWER OF ATTORNEY

7.1 Appointment

By way of security for the performance of its obligations under this Deed, each New Company irrevocably appoints the Security Agent and any Receiver (and their respective delegates and sub-delegates) to be its attorney acting severally (or jointly with any other such attorney or attorneys) and on its behalf and in its name or otherwise to do any and every thing which that New Company is obliged to do under the terms of this Deed and/or the Debenture or which such attorney considers necessary or desirable in order to exercise the rights conferred on it by or pursuant to this Deed and/or the Debenture or by law.

7.2 Ratification

Each New Company ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm whatever any attorney appointed under this Deed and/or the Debenture shall do in its capacity as such.

7.3 Sums Recoverable

All sums expended by the Security Agent or any Receiver under this Clause 7 shall be recoverable from each New Company under Clause 26 (*Costs and Expenses*) of the Debenture.

8 NOTICES

All notices or demands to be given or made pursuant to this Deed shall be given or made in the manner set out in Clause 31 (*Notices*) of the Debenture. Each New Company's address and email for any communication to be made or delivered under or in connection with this Deed and/or the Debenture is set out with its name below.

9 MISCELLANEOUS

The provisions of Clauses 26 (*Costs and Expenses*), 28 (*Remedies and Waivers*) and 30 (*Additional Provisions*) and of the Debenture shall be deemed to be incorporated in full in this Deed as if references in those Clauses to "**this Debenture**" or "**this Deed**" were references to this Debenture Accession Deed.

10 COUNTERPARTS

This Debenture 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 Debenture. Transmission of an executed counterpart of this letter by e-mail shall constitute effective delivery of that counterpart.

11 GOVERNING LAW

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.

12 ENFORCEMENT

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (a "**Dispute**").
- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) This Clause 12 is for the benefit of the Secured Parties only. As a result, no Secured Party shall be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Secured Parties may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

This document has been executed as a deed by each Company and has been signed on behalf of the Security Agent and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

SCHEDULE (to Debenture Accession Deed)

> Part I **Real Property**

> > Title Number (Registered Land)

[Note: If the Real Property includes registered land, the description must include the Title number.]

Part II

Registered Intellectual Property Rights

Part III

Shares

Company Name Share Type Number of Shares Share Certificate and Number Number

Material Contracts

Parties

Description

Date

Part V **Assigned Accounts**

Account Number

Account Name

Account Maintained With

Part VI **Charged Accounts**

Description

Part IV

Account Number

Account Name

SIGNATURES (TO DEBENTURE ACCESSION DEED)

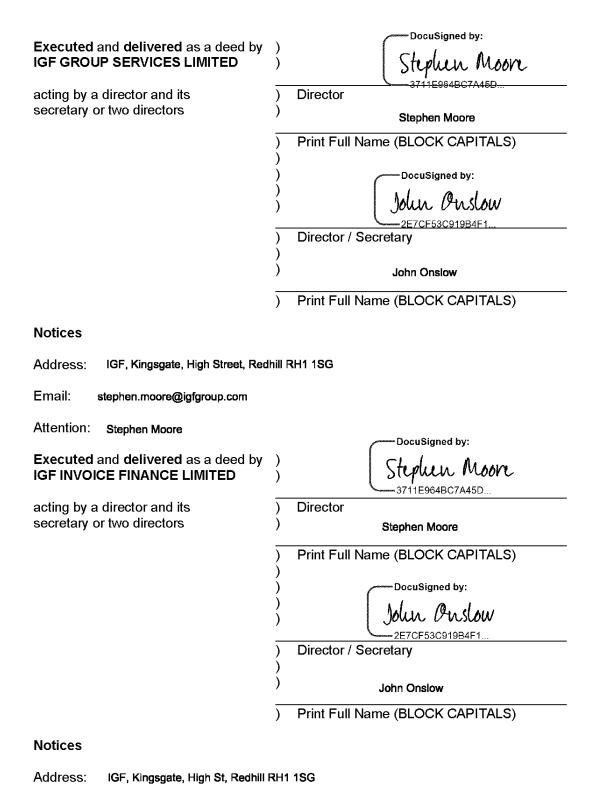
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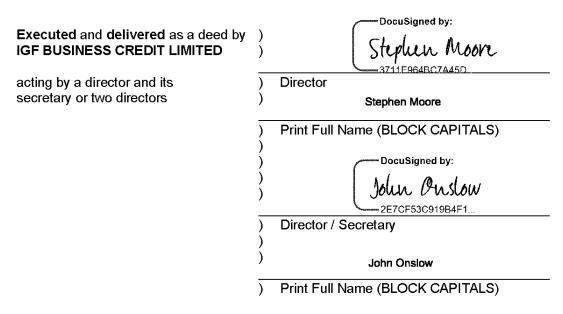
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Notices:

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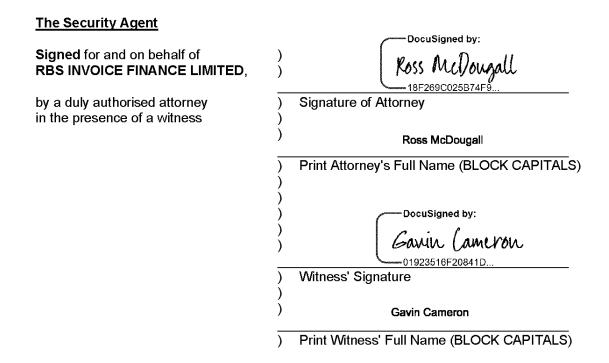


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