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

Company Number **10310340**

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

**EOS PRECIOUS METALS LIMITED**

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

Given at Companies House on **3rd August 2016**



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**Companies House**



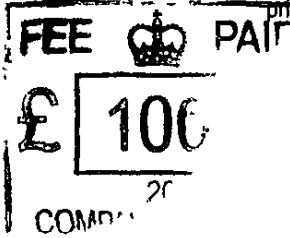
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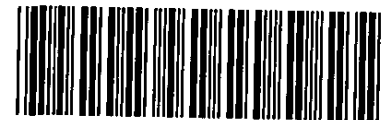
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private or public company

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You cannot use this form to register  
a limited liability partnership. To do  
this, please use form LL IN01. Do  
use this form if any individual person  
with significant control is applying  
or has applied for protection from  
having their details disclosed on the  
public register. Contact enquiries at  
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separate form

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### Part 1 Company details

<b>A1</b>	<b>Company name</b>	<b>→ Filling in this form</b> Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals  All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *
	Check if a company name is available by using our name availability search <a href="http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info">www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info</a>	
	Please show the proposed company name below	<b>① Duplicate names</b> Duplicate names are not permitted. A list of registered names can be found on our website. There are various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information on this is available in our guidance at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse">www.gov.uk/companieshouse</a>
Proposed company name in full ①	EOS Precious Metals Limited	
For official use	1 0 3 1 0 3 4 0	

<b>A2</b>	<b>Company name restrictions ②</b>	<b>② Company name restrictions</b> A list of sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require consent can be found in our guidance at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse">www.gov.uk/companieshouse</a>
	Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a government department or other specified body	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a copy of their response	

<b>A3</b>	<b>Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' ③</b>	<b>③ Name ending exemption</b> Only private companies that are limited by guarantee and meet other specific requirements or private companies that are charities are eligible to apply for this. For more details, please go to our website <a href="http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse">www.gov.uk/companieshouse</a>
	Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to have the name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative	

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**A4****Company type<sup>1</sup>**

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

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

**1 Company type**

If you are unsure of your company's type, please go to our website [www.gov.uk/companieshouse](http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse)

**A5****Principal business activity**

Please show the trade classification code number(s) for the principal activity or activities <sup>2</sup>

Classification code 1	7	0	1	0	0
Classification code 2					
Classification code 3					
Classification code 4					

If you cannot determine a code, please give a brief description of the company's business activity below

Principal activity description

**2 Principal business activity**

You must provide a trade classification code (SIC code 2007) or a description of your company's main business in this section

A full list of the trade classification codes is available on our website [www.gov.uk/companieshouse](http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse)

**A6****Situation of registered office <sup>3</sup>**

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

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

**3 Registered office**

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

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

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

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**A7 Registered office address ①**

	Please give the registered office address of your company									
Building name/number	World Gold Council									
Street	10 Old Bailey									
Post town	London									
County/Region										
Postcode	E	C	4	M		7	N	G		

**① Registered office address**

You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in section A6

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

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

**A8 Articles of association ②**

	Please choose one option only and tick one box only									
Option 1	I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety Please tick only <b>one</b> box <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Public company									
Option 2	I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s) Please tick only <b>one</b> box <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Public company									
Option 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application									

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

A Community Interest Company (CIC) cannot adopt model articles. If you are incorporating a CIC you must tick option 3 and attach a copy of the bespoke articles

**A9 Restricted company articles ③**

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

☐
**③ Restricted company articles**

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

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## Part 2

## Proposed officers

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

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

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

## Secretary

**B1**

### Secretary appointments ①

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation.  
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C4.

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

#### ① Corporate appointments

For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C4 instead of section B.

#### Additional appointments

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

#### ② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

**B2**

### Secretary's service address ③

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

#### ③ Service address

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

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

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

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## Corporate secretary

<b>C1 Corporate secretary appointments ①</b>	
Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation	
Name of corporate body/firm	
Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	
<b>① Additional appointments</b> If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the 'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page  <b>Registered or principal address</b> This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number	
<b>C2 Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm</b>	
Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?	
→ Yes Complete <b>Section C3 only</b> → No Complete <b>Section C4 only</b>	
<b>C3 EEA companies ①</b>	
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ②	
Registration number	
<b>① EEA</b> A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance <a href="http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse">www.gov.uk/companieshouse</a>  <b>②</b> This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)	
<b>C4 Non-EEA companies</b>	
Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm	
Governing law	
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ③	
Registration number	
<b>③ Non-EEA</b> Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register	

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### Director

D1 Director appointments ①	
Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4	
Title*	
Full forename(s)	Robin Michael
Surname	Martin
Former name(s) ②	
Country/State of residence ③	United Kingdom
Nationality	British
Month/year of birth ④	X X m0 m8 y1 y9 y7 y9
Business occupation (if any) ⑤	Employee (Market Development, WGC)

**① Appointments**  
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

**② Former name(s)**  
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

**③ Country/State of residence**  
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

**④ Month and year of birth**  
Please provide month and year only.

**⑤ Business occupation**  
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

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

D2 Director's service address ⑥	
Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	World Gold Council
Street	10 Old Bailey
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	E C 4 M 7 N G
Country	United Kingdom

**⑥ Service address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

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

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

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### Director

#### D1 Director appointments <sup>①</sup>

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4							
Title*							
Full forename(s)							
Surname							
Former name(s) <sup>②</sup>							
Country/State of residence <sup>③</sup>							
Nationality							
Month/year of birth <sup>④</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>m</td><td>m</td><td>y</td><td>y</td><td>y</td><td>y</td> </tr> </table>	m	m	y	y	y	y
m	m	y	y	y	y		
Business occupation (if any) <sup>⑤</sup>							

- ① Appointments**  
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.
- ② Former name(s)**  
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.
- ③ Country/State of residence**  
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.
- ④ Month and year of birth**  
Please provide month and year only.
- ⑤ Business occupation**  
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.
- Additional appointments**  
If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

#### D2 Director's service address <sup>⑥</sup>

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.									
Building name/number									
Street									
Post town									
County/Region									
Postcode	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>								
Country									





- ⑥ Service address**  
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.
- Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.
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## Corporate director

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

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## Part 3 Statement of capital

Does your company have share capital?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 4 (Statement of guarantee)

### F1 Statement of capital

Complete the table(s) below to show the share capital

**Complete a separate table for each currency (if appropriate)** For example, add pound sterling in 'Currency table A' and Euros in 'Currency table B'

**Continuation pages**

Please use a continuation page if necessary

Currency Complete a separate table for each currency	Class of shares E g Ordinary/Preference etc	Number of shares	Aggregate nominal value (£, €, \$, etc) Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value	Total aggregate amount to be unpaid, if any (£, €, \$, etc) Including both the nominal value and any share premium
<b>Currency table A</b>				
US Dollar	A Share	1	US\$0 10	
US Dollar	B Share	1	US\$0 10	
<b>Totals</b>		2	US\$0 20	US\$0 00
<b>Currency table B</b>				
<b>Totals</b>				
<b>Currency table C</b>				
<b>Totals</b>				
<b>Totals (including continuation pages)</b>		<b>Total number of shares</b>	<b>Total aggregate nominal value ❶</b>	<b>Total aggregate amount unpaid ❶</b>
		2	US\$0 20	US\$0 00

❶ Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately  
For example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc

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

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

Class of share

US\$0 10 A Share

Prescribed particulars

①

The A Shares shall have the following rights attaching to them (i)the A Shares are voting shares allowing holders to vote at a general meeting; (ii)the A Shares do not carry any right to participate in any dividends or other distributions, and(iii)the A Shareholders shall be entitled to appoint one Director and one Board Observer in accordance with Articles 25 and 26, and the Shareholders' respective rights

#### ① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

The particulars are

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

A separate table must be used for each class of share

#### Continuation pages

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

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Class of share	US\$0 10 B Share	
Prescribed particulars 1	The B Shares shall have the following rights attaching to them (1)the B Shares do not carry any voting rights, and(11)the B Shares confer upon the B Shareholders a right to participate in dividends or other distributions.	<p><b>1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares</b></p> <p>The particulars are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,</li> <li>b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,</li> <li>c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and</li> <li>d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder</li> </ul> <p>A separate table must be used for each class of share</p> <p><b>Continuation pages</b></p> <p>Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary</p>

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### Initial shareholdings

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

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

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

#### Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) to be unpaid on each share (including the nominal value and any share premium)	Amount to be paid on each share (including the nominal value and any share premium)
Name WGC (UK) Limited	A Share	1	US Dollar	0 10	0 00	0 10
Address World Gold Council, 10 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7NG, United Kingdom						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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**F3**

### Initial shareholdings

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

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

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

#### Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) to be unpaid on each share (including the nominal value and any share premium)	Amount to be paid on each share (including the nominal value and any share premium)
Name WGC (UK) Limited	B Share	1	US Dollar	0 10	0 00	0 10
Address World Gold Council, 10 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7NG, United Kingdom						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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## Part 4 Statement of guarantee

Is your company limited by guarantee?

- Yes Complete the sections below
- No Go to Part 5 People with significant control (PSC)

**G1**

### Subscribers

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

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

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

**1 Name**

Please use capital letters

**2 Address**

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

**3 Amount guaranteed**

Any valid currency is permitted

**4 Class of members**

Only complete this if there will be more than one class of members and if the subscribers are electing to keep members' information on the public register

**Continuation pages**

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

#### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) 1

Surname 1

Address 2

Postcode

Amount guaranteed 3

Class of member (if applicable) 4

#### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) 1

Surname 1

Address 2

Postcode

Amount guaranteed 3

Class of member (if applicable) 4

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### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ❶

Surname ❶

Address ❷

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ❸

Class of member  
(if applicable) ❹

### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ❶

Surname ❶

Address ❷

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ❸

Class of member  
(if applicable) ❹

### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ❶

Surname ❶

Address ❷

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ❸

Class of member  
(if applicable) ❹

### Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ❶

Surname ❶

Address ❷

Postcode

Amount guaranteed ❸

Class of member  
(if applicable) ❹

#### ❶ Name

Please use capital letters

#### ❷ Address

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

#### ❸ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

#### ❹ Class of members

Only complete this if there will be more than one class of members and if the subscribers are electing to keep members' information on the public register

#### Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary



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## Part 5

### People with significant control (PSC)

Use this Part to tell us about people with significant control or registrable relevant legal entities in respect of the company. Do not use this Part to tell us about any individual people with significant control whose particulars must not be disclosed on the public record. You must use a separate form, which you can get by contacting us [enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk)

If on incorporation there will be someone who will count as a person with significant control (either a registrable person or registrable relevant legal entity (RLE)) in relation to the company, tick the box in H1 and complete any relevant sections. If there will be no registrable person or RLE tick the box in H2 and go to **Part 6 Election to keep information on the public register**

**H1**

#### Statement of initial significant control <sup>1</sup>

- ☒ On incorporation, there will be someone who will count as a person with significant control (either a registrable person or registrable RLE) in relation to the company

**<sup>1</sup> Statement of initial significant control**  
If there will be a registrable person (which includes 'other registrable persons') or RLE, please complete the appropriate details in sections H, I & J

Please use the PSC continuation pages if necessary

**H2**

#### Statement of no PSC

(Please tick the statement below if appropriate)

- ☐ The company knows or has reason to believe that there will be no person with significant control (either a registrable person or RLE) in relation to the company

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### Individual PSC

<b>H3</b>	<b>Individual's details</b>	
Use sections H3-H9 as appropriate to tell us about individuals with significant control who are registrable persons and the nature of their control in relation to the company		
Title*		
Full forename(s)		
Surname		
Country/State of residence <sup>①</sup>		
Nationality		
Month/year of birth <sup>②</sup>	<div> <div>X</div> <div>X</div> <div>m</div> <div>m</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> </div>	
<b>H4</b>	<b>Individual's service address<sup>①</sup></b>	
Please complete the individual's service address below You must also complete the individual's usual residential address in Section H6		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	
Country		
<b>① Service address</b> This is the address that will appear on the public record This does not have to be the individual's usual residential address  If you provide the individual's residential address here it will appear on the public record		

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### Nature of control for an individual<sup>1</sup>

Please indicate how the individual is a person with significant control over the company

#### Ownership of shares

The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

#### Ownership of voting rights

The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

#### Ownership of right to appoint/remove directors

- ☐ The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the right to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

#### Significant influence or control (Only tick if none of the above apply)

- ☐ The individual has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over the company

<sup>1</sup> Tick each that apply

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### Nature of control by a firm over which the individual has significant control<sup>1</sup>

The individual has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

<sup>1</sup> Tick each that apply

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### Nature of control by a trust over which the individual has significant control <sup>①</sup>

The individual has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a trust and

the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

- ☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

**① Tick each that apply**

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## Individual PSC

<b>H3</b>	<b>Individual's details</b>	<p><b>1 Country/State of residence</b> This is in respect of the usual residential address as stated in section H6</p> <p><b>2 Month and year of birth</b> Please provide month and year only</p>
Use sections H3-H9 as appropriate to tell us about individuals with significant control who are registrable persons and the nature of their control in relation to the company		
Title*		
Full forename(s)		
Surname		
Country/State of residence <sup>1</sup>		
Nationality		<p><b>1 Service address</b> This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be the individual's usual residential address.</p> <p>If you provide the individual's residential address here it will appear on the public record.</p>
Month/year of birth <sup>2</sup>	<div> <div>X</div> <div>X</div> <div>m</div> <div>m</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> <div>y</div> </div>	
<b>H4</b>		
<b>Individual's service address <sup>1</sup></b>		
Please complete the individual's service address below. You must also complete the individual's usual residential address in Section H6		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	
Country		

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### Nature of control for an individual<sup>1</sup>

Please indicate how the individual is a person with significant control over the company

#### Ownership of shares

The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

#### Ownership of voting rights

The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

#### Ownership of right to appoint/remove directors

- ☐ The individual holds, directly or indirectly, the right to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

#### Significant influence or control (Only tick if none of the above apply)

- ☐ The individual has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over the company

**1** Tick each that apply

H8

### Nature of control by a firm over which the individual has significant control<sup>1</sup>

The individual has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

**1** Tick each that apply

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**Nature of control by a trust over which the individual has significant control <sup>1</sup>**

The individual has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a trust and

the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
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the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
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- ☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

**<sup>1</sup> Tick each that apply**

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### Relevant legal entity (RLE)

I1 RLE details <sup>①</sup>	
Corporate or firm name	WGC (UK) Limited
Building name/number	World Gold Council
Street	10 Old Bailey
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	E C 4 M 7 N G
Country	United Kingdom

**① Registered or principal office address**  
 This is the address that will appear on the public record

I2 Legal form and governing law	
Please give details of the legal form of the RLE and the law by which it is governed If applicable, please also give details of the register of companies in which it is entered (including the country/state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form	Limited Liability Company
Governing law	England & Wales
If applicable, register in which RLE is entered <sup>①</sup>	Companies House
Country/State <sup>①</sup>	United Kingdom
Registration number <sup>①</sup>	07867682

**① Registration number**  
 Where you have provided details of the register (including country/state) where the RLE is registered, you must also provide its number in that register



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### Nature of control for the RLE <sup>①</sup>

Please indicate how the RLE has significant control over the company

#### Ownership of shares

The RLE holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☒ 75% or more

#### Ownership of voting rights

The RLE holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☒ 75% or more

#### Ownership of right to appoint/remove directors

- ☒ The RLE holds the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

#### Significant influence or control (only tick if none of the above apply)

- ☐ The RLE has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over the company

<sup>①</sup> Tick each that apply

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### Nature of control by a firm over which the RLE has significant control <sup>①</sup>

The RLE has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

<sup>①</sup> Tick each that apply

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### Nature of control by a trust over which the RLE has significant control <sup>①</sup>

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☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

① Tick each that apply

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Other registrable person (ORP)

J1

ORP details

An 'other registrable person' is

- a corporation sole
- a government or government department of a country or territory or a part of a country or territory
- an international organisation whose members include two or more countries or territories (or their governments)
- a local authority or local government body in the UK or elsewhere

Name of ORP

J2

Principal office address ①

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

① Principal office address

This is the address that will appear on the public record

J3

Legal form and governing law

Legal form

Governing law

# INO1

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J4

### Nature of control <sup>①</sup>

Please show how the ORP has significant control over the company

① Tick each that apply

#### Ownership of shares

The ORP holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

#### Ownership of voting rights

The ORP holds, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

- ☐ more than 25% but not more than 50%
- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
- ☐ 75% or more

#### Ownership of right to appoint/remove directors

- ☐ The ORP holds, directly or indirectly, the right to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

#### Significant influence or control (Only tick if none of the above apply)

- ☐ The ORP has the right to exercise, or actually exercises, significant influence or control over the company

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### Nature of control by a firm over which the ORP has significant control <sup>①</sup>

The ORP has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a firm that is not a legal person under its governing law, and

① Tick each that apply

the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ more than 50% but less than 75%
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- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the members of that firm (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

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### Nature of control by a trust over which the ORP has significant control <sup>①</sup>

The ORP has the right to exercise or actually exercises significant influence or control over the activities of a trust and

the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of shares in the company (tick only one)

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the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold, directly or indirectly, the following percentage of voting rights in the company (tick only one)

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- ☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) hold the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company

- ☐ the trustees of that trust (in their capacity as such) have the right to exercise, or actually exercise, significant influence or control over the company

<sup>①</sup> Tick each that apply

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## Part 6 Election to keep information on the public register (if applicable)

The subscribers of a private company can agree to elect to keep certain information on the public register at Companies House, rather than keeping their own registers. Tick the appropriate box to show which information the subscribers are electing to keep on the public register. If the subscribers have not agreed to keep any of this information on the public register, go to Part 7 Consent to Act.

### K1 Election to keep secretaries' register information on the public register <sup>①</sup>

☐ All subscribers elect to keep secretaries' register information on the public register

<sup>①</sup> only applies if the proposed company will have a secretary

### K2 Election to keep directors' register information on the public register

#### IMPORTANT

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, everyone who is an individual director while the election is in force will have their full date of birth available on the public record <sup>②</sup>

☐ All subscribers elect to keep directors' register information on the public register

<sup>②</sup> If the subscribers don't make this election, only the month and year of birth will be available on the public record

### K3 Election to keep directors' usual residential address (URA) register information on the public register

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, the URA will not be publicly available

☐ All subscribers elect to keep directors' URA register information on the public register

### K4 Election to keep members' register information on the public register

#### IMPORTANT

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, everyone who is a member while the election is in place will have their name and address available on the public record

☐ All subscribers elect to keep members' register information on the public register

☐ All company will be a single member company (Tick if applicable)

### K5 Election to keep PSC register information on the public register

#### IMPORTANT

If the subscribers elect to keep this information on the public register, everyone who is an individual PSC while the election is in force will have their full date of birth available on the public record <sup>③</sup>

☐ All subscribers elect to keep PSC register information on the public register

☐ No objection was received by the subscribers from any eligible person <sup>④</sup> within the notice period before making the election

<sup>③</sup> If the subscribers don't make this election, only the month and year of birth will be available on the public record

#### <sup>④</sup> Eligible person

An eligible person is a person whose details would have to be entered in the company's PSC register

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## Part 7 Consent to act

### L1 Consent statement

Please tick the box to confirm consent

- ☒ The subscribers confirm that each of the persons named as a director or secretary has consented to act in that capacity

## Part 8 Statement about individual PSC particulars

### M1 Particulars of an individual PSC <sup>①</sup>

Please tick the box to confirm

- ☐ The subscribers confirm that each person named in this application as an individual PSC knows that their particulars are being supplied as part of this application

<sup>①</sup> Only tick this if you have completed details of one or more individual PSCs in sections H3-H9

## Part 9 Statement of compliance

This section must be completed by all companies

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

- No Go to Section N1 (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)  
→ Yes Go to Section N2 (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)

### N1 Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers <sup>②</sup>

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

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

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X WGC (UK) Limited  
by Brian Bellorido, Director  
BRIAN BELLORIDO X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X X

<sup>②</sup> Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers  
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance

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

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**Statement of compliance delivered by an agent**

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

Agent's name

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

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

Agent's signature

Signature

X

X



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### Presenter information

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

Contact name

Company name

Hackwood Secretaries

Limited

Address

One Silk Street

Post town

London

County/Region

Postcode

E C 2 Y 8 H Q

Country

United Kingdom

DX

10 Chancery Lane

Telephone



### Certificate

We will send your certificate to the presenter's address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below.

- ☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A7)
- ☐ At the agent's address (Given in Section N2)



### Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website.
- ☐ If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company LLP and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015, please attach consent.
- ☐ You have used the correct appointment sections.
- ☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.
- ☐ The document has been signed, where indicated.
- ☐ All relevant attachments have been included.
- ☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association.
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee.



### Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses. Day of birth will only be shown on the public record if the subscribers have elected to keep PSC and/or directors' information on the public register.



### How to pay

A fee is payable on this form.

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'. For information on fees, go to [www.gov.uk/companieshouse](http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse).



### Where to send

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

**For companies registered in England and Wales**

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ  
DX 33050 Cardiff

**For companies registered in Scotland**

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

**For companies registered in Northern Ireland**

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street,  
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG  
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

**Section 243 or 790ZF exemption**

If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 or 790ZF exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below:  
The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082,  
Cardiff, CF14 3WE



### Further information

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at [www.gov.uk/companieshouse](http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse) or email [enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk).

This form is available in an alternative format. Please visit the forms page on the website at [www.gov.uk/companieshouse](http://www.gov.uk/companieshouse).

COMPANY HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

**EOS Precious Metals Limited**

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

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Name of each subscriber

Authentication by each subscriber

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WGC (UK) Limited

By Brian Bellardo, Director  
BRIAN BELLARDO

Dated 3 August 2016

The Companies Act 2006

Company Limited by Shares

## **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

of

**EOS Precious Metals Limited**

### **Linklaters**

Linklaters LLP  
One Silk Street  
London EC2Y 8HQ

Telephone (44-20) 7456 2000  
Facsimile (44-20) 7456 2222

Ref L-233608

The Companies Act 2006  
Company Limited by Shares  
**Articles of Association**  
**of**  
**EOS Precious Metals Limited (the "Company")**

**Preliminary**

**1 Default articles not to apply**

Neither the regulations in The Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 nor any other articles or regulations prescribing the form of articles applicable to the Company under any former enactment relating to companies shall apply to the Company

**Part 1**  
**Interpretation and Limitation of Liability**

**2 Defined terms**

**2.1** In the Articles, unless the context requires otherwise

**"A Share"** means an A share in the capital of the Company,

**"A Shareholder"** means a holder of A Shares,

**"Affiliate"** means, in relation to any person, any entity Controlled, directly or indirectly, by the person, any entity that Controls, directly or indirectly, the person, or any entity directly or indirectly under common Control with the person,

**"Alternate"** or **"Alternate Director"** has the meaning given in Article 31,

**"Appointing Company"** has the meaning given in Article 27 1,

**"Articles"** means the Company's articles of association,

**"Associated Company"** has the same meaning as in Section 256 of the Companies Act 2006,

**"Board Observer"** means a person who is an employee of, or a consultant retained by, an A Shareholder (or any of its Affiliates) appointed as a non-voting board observer in accordance with Article 26,

**"B Share"** means a B share in the capital of the Company,

**"B Shareholder"** means a holder of B Shares,

**"bankruptcy"** includes individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy,

**"Board"** means the board of Directors of the Company,

**"Business Day"** means a day (excluding a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks in London are open for general banking business,

**"Chairman"** has the meaning given in Article 14,

**"Chairman of the Meeting"** has the meaning given in Article 57,

**"Companies Acts"** means the Companies Acts (as defined in Section 2 of the Companies Act 2006) and as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, in so far as they apply to the Company,

**"Control"** means, in relation to a Shareholder, where a person has direct or indirect control (1) of the affairs of that Shareholder, or (2) over more than 50 per cent of the total voting rights conferred by all the issued shares in the capital of that Shareholder which are ordinarily exercisable in general meeting, or (3) of a majority of the board of directors of that Shareholder (in each case whether pursuant to relevant constitutional documents, contract or otherwise), and **"Controlled"** shall be construed accordingly,

**"Director"** means a director of the Company, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called,

**"document"** includes, unless otherwise specified, any document sent or supplied in electronic form,

**"electronic form"** has the meaning given in Section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006,

**"fully paid"**, in relation to a share, means that the nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in respect of that share have been paid to the Company,

**"hard copy form"** has the meaning given in Section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006,

**"holder"**, in relation to shares, means the person whose name is entered in the register of members as the holder of the shares,

**"ordinary resolution"** has the meaning given in Section 282 of the Companies Act 2006,

**"paid"** means paid or credited as paid,

**"participate"**, in relation to a Directors' meeting, has the meaning given in Article 12,

**"payee"** has the meaning given in Article 48,

**"proxy notice"** has the meaning given in Article 63,

**"Relevant Officer"** means any Director, former Director or Secretary of the Company or any director, former director or Secretary of an Associated Company of the Company,

**"Relevant Ordinary Resolution"** means, at any time, the most recently passed resolution varying, renewing or further renewing the authority conferred by Article 35 2,

**"Secretary"** means any person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the Company (including any deputy or assistant secretary) in accordance with Article 32,

**"Shareholder"** means a person who is either an A Shareholder or a B Shareholder,

**"shares"** means the A Shares and the B Shares in the capital of the Company,

**"special resolution"** has the meaning given in Section 283 of the Companies Act 2006,

**"subsidiary"** has the meaning given in Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006,

**“transmittee”** means a person entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a Shareholder, or otherwise by operation of law, and

**“writing”** means the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise

**2.2** Unless the context otherwise requires, other words or expressions contained in these Articles bear the same meaning as in the Companies Act 2006 as in force on the date when these Articles become binding on the Company

**2.3** Except in relation to the number of Shareholders constituting a quorum in Article 56, the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings and to the proceedings at such meetings shall apply to separate meetings of a class of Shareholders

### **3 Liability of Shareholders**

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

## **Part 2 Directors**

### **Directors’ Powers and Responsibilities**

#### **4 Number of Directors**

The Directors shall not be less than one in number and shall not be subject to any maximum

#### **5 Directors’ general authority**

Subject to the Articles, the Directors are responsible for the management of the Company’s business, for which purpose they may exercise all the powers of the Company

#### **6 Shareholders’ reserve power**

**6.1** The Shareholders may, by special resolution, direct the Directors to take, or refrain from taking, specified action

**6.2** No such special resolution invalidates anything which the Directors have done before the passing of the resolution

#### **7 Directors may delegate**

**7.1** Subject to the Articles, the Directors may delegate any of the powers which are conferred on them under the Articles

**7.1.1** to such person (who need not be a Director) or committee (comprising any number of persons, who need not be Directors),

**7.1.2** by such means (including by power of attorney),

**7.1.3** to such an extent,

7.14 in relation to such matters or territories, and

7.15 on such terms and conditions,

as they think fit, provided that such person or committee shall not have the power to take decisions on behalf of, or the capacity to bind, the Company in any way

7.2 If the Directors so specify, any such delegation may authorise further delegation of the Directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated

7.3 Any reference in these Articles to the exercise of a power or discretion by the Directors shall include a reference to the exercise of a power or discretion by any person or committee to whom it has been delegated

7.4 The Directors may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions

## **8 Committees**

The Directors may make regulations in relation to the composition, voting, quorum and procedures of committees or sub-committees to whom their powers or discretions have been delegated or sub-delegated, provided that any committees or sub-committees shall not have the power to take decisions on behalf of, or the capacity to bind, the Company in any way. All committees and sub-committees will be constituted with the sole purpose of making recommendations to the Board. Subject to any such regulations, the meetings and procedures of any committee or sub-committee shall be governed by the provisions of these Articles regulating the meetings and procedures of Directors.

## **Decision-Making by Directors**

### **9 Directors to take decisions collectively**

9.1 The general rule about decision-making by Directors is that any decision of the Directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken by Directors' written resolution in accordance with Article 10

9.2 If

9.2.1 the Company only has one Director, and

9.2.2 no provision of the Articles requires it to have more than one Director,

the general rule does not apply, and the Director may take decisions without regard to any of the provisions of the Articles relating to Directors' decision-making, provided that any decision taken shall be recorded in writing and the record kept for 10 years

### **10 Directors' written resolutions**

10.1 Any Director may propose a written resolution by giving written notice to the other Directors or may request the Secretary (if any) to give such notice

10.2 A Directors' written resolution is adopted when all the Directors who would have been entitled to vote on such resolution if it had been proposed at a meeting of the Directors have

10.2.1 signed one or more copies of it, or

10.2.2 otherwise indicated their agreement to it in writing

- 10.3 A Directors' written resolution is not adopted if the number of Directors who have signed it is less than the quorum for Directors' meetings

## **11 Calling a Directors' meeting**

- 11.1 The Directors shall decide how often Directors' meetings shall take place
- 11.2 Any two Directors, acting together, may call a Directors' meeting by giving notice of the meeting in accordance with Article 11.4 to the other Directors or by requesting the Secretary (if any) to give such notice
- 11.3 Notice of any Directors' meeting must indicate
- 11.3.1 its proposed date and time,
  - 11.3.2 where it is to take place, and
  - 11.3.3 if it is anticipated that Directors participating in the meeting will not be in the same place, how it is proposed that they should communicate with each other during the meeting
- 11.4 At least 10 clear Business Days' written notice of a Directors' meeting must be given to each Director by email, fax, post or courier, except where a Directors' meeting is adjourned or where all of the Directors present at a quorate Directors' meeting agree to a shorter notice period and all the Directors are notified by email, courier or fax of the shorter notice period
- 11.5 At least five clear Business Days' before a Directors' meeting, a reasonably detailed agenda shall be sent to each of the Directors by email, courier or fax, which shall be accompanied by any relevant papers
- 11.6 Notice of a Directors' meeting need not be given to Directors who waive their entitlement to notice of that meeting, by giving notice to that effect to the Company before or after the date on which the meeting is held. Where such notice is given after the meeting has been held, that does not affect the validity of the meeting, or of any business conducted at it
- 11.7 Material matters not on the agenda may not be voted upon at a Directors' meeting unless all Directors (whether present or not) agree in writing

## **12 Participation in Directors' meetings**

- 12.1 Subject to the Articles, Directors participate in a Directors' meeting, or part of a Directors' meeting, when
- 12.1.1 the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles, and
  - 12.1.2 they can each communicate to the others any information or opinions they have on any particular item of the business of the meeting
- 12.2 In determining whether Directors are participating in a Directors' meeting, it is irrelevant where any Director is or how they communicate with each other
- 12.3 If all the Directors participating in a meeting are not in the same place, they may decide that the meeting is to be treated as taking place wherever any of them is



- 12.4 The Directors may permit other persons nominated by a Shareholder, who are not Directors or otherwise entitled to exercise the rights of Directors in relation to Directors' meetings, to attend and speak at a Directors' meeting

### **13 Quorum for Directors' meetings**

- 13.1 At a Directors' meeting, unless a quorum is participating, no proposal is to be voted on, except a proposal to adjourn the current meeting and call another meeting
- 13.2 The quorum for Directors' meetings shall be the greater of (i) five Directors, or (ii) a majority of the Directors then existing

### **14 Chairing of Directors' meetings**

- 14.1 The Directors may appoint a Director to chair their meetings (the "Chairman")
- 14.2 The person so appointed for the time being is known as the Chairman
- 14.3 The Directors may terminate the Chairman's appointment at any time
- 14.4 If the Chairman is not participating in a Directors' meeting within ten minutes of the time at which it was to start, the participating Directors may appoint one of their number to chair it

### **15 Casting vote**

The Chairman or other Director chairing the meeting shall not be entitled to a second or casting vote

### **16 Validity of proceedings**

All acts done by any meeting of Directors, or of any committee or sub-committee of the Directors, or by any person acting as a member of any such committee or sub-committee, shall as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in the appointment of any Director or any such persons, or that any such persons were disqualified or had vacated office, or were not entitled to vote

### **17 Record of decisions to be kept**

The Directors or, alternatively, the Secretary, if any, must ensure that the Company keeps a record, in writing, of every majority decision taken by the Directors and of every Directors' written resolution for at least 10 years from the date of the decision or resolution

### **18 Directors' discretion to make further rules**

Subject to the Articles, the Directors may make any rule which they think fit about how they take decisions, and about how such rules are to be recorded or communicated to Directors

### **19 Change of name**

The Company may change its name by a decision of the Directors

## **Directors' Interests**

### **20 Authorisation of Directors' interests**

**20.1** For the purposes of Section 175 of the Companies Act 2006, the Directors shall have the power to authorise any matter which would or might otherwise constitute or give rise to a breach of the duty of a Director to avoid a situation in which he has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company

**20.2** Authorisation of a matter under this Article 20 shall be effective only if

**20.2.1** the matter in question shall have been proposed for consideration at a meeting of the Directors, in accordance with the usual procedures for such meetings or in such other manner as the Directors may resolve,

**20.2.2** any requirement as to the quorum at the meeting of the Directors at which the matter is considered is met without counting the Director in question and any other interested Director (together, the "**Interested Directors**"), and

**20.2.3** the matter was agreed to without the Interested Directors voting or would have been agreed to if the votes of the Interested Directors had not been counted

**20.3** Any authorisation of a matter under this Article 20 may

**20.3.1** extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may arise out of the matter so authorised,

**20.3.2** be subject to such conditions or limitations as the Directors may resolve, whether at the time such authorisation is given or subsequently, and

**20.3.3** be terminated by the Directors at any time,

and a Director shall comply with any obligations imposed on him by the Directors pursuant to any such authorisation

**20.4** A Director shall not, save as otherwise agreed by him, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him) derives from any matter authorised by the Directors under this Article 20 and any contract, transaction or arrangement relating to such a matter shall not be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such benefit

### **21 Permitted Interests**

**21.1** Subject to compliance with Article 21.2, a Director, notwithstanding his office, may have an interest of the following kind

**21.1.1** where a Director (or a person connected with him) is a director or other officer of, or employed by, or otherwise interested (including by the holding of shares) in any Relevant Company,

**21.1.2** where a Director (or a person connected with him) is a party to, or otherwise interested in, any contract, transaction or arrangement with a Relevant Company, or in which the Company is otherwise interested,

**21.1.3** where a Director has an interest which cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest,

21 1 4 where a Director has an interest, or a transaction or arrangement gives rise to an interest, of which the Director is not aware, or

21 1 5 where a Director has any other interest authorised by ordinary resolution

No authorisation under Article 20 shall be necessary in respect of any such interest

**21.2** A Director shall declare the nature and extent of any interest permitted under Article 21 1, and not falling within Article 21 3, at a meeting of the Directors or in such other manner as the Directors may resolve

**21.3** No declaration of an interest shall be required by a Director in relation to an interest

21 3 1 falling within Article 21 1 1, 21 1 3 or 21 1 4,

21 3 2 if, or to the extent that, the other Directors are already aware of such interest (and for this purpose the other Directors are treated as aware of anything of which they ought reasonably to be aware), or

21 3 3 if, or to the extent that, it concerns the terms of his service contract (as defined in Section 227 of the Companies Act 2006) that have been or are to be considered by a meeting of the Directors, or by a committee of Directors appointed for the purpose under these Articles

**21.4** A Director shall not, save as otherwise agreed by him, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him) derives from any such contract, transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any Relevant Company or for such remuneration, each as referred to in Article 21 1, and no such contract, transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit

**21 5** For the purposes of this Article 21, "**Relevant Company**" shall mean

21 5 1 the Company,

21 5 2 a subsidiary of the Company,

21 5 3 any parent undertaking of the Company or a subsidiary undertaking of such parent undertaking,

21 5 4 any member of the Company or a parent undertaking or subsidiary undertaking of any such member,

21 5 5 any holding company of the Company or a subsidiary of any such holding company,

21 5 6 any body corporate promoted by the Company,

21 5 7 any body corporate in which the Company is otherwise interested, or

21 5 8 any other body corporate in which

(i) a member of the Company holds an interest, or

(ii) any parent undertaking or subsidiary undertaking of such member, or any subsidiary undertaking of such parent undertaking, holds an interest

## **22 Quorum and voting**

- 22.1** A Director shall not be entitled to vote on any resolution in respect of any contract, transaction or arrangement, or any other proposal, in which he (or a person connected with him) has an interest, unless the interest is solely of a kind permitted by Article 21 1
- 22.2** A Director shall not be counted in the quorum at a meeting of the Directors in relation to any resolution on which he is not entitled to vote

## **23 Confidential information**

- 23.1** Subject to Article 23 2, if a Director, otherwise than by virtue of his position as Director, receives information in respect of which he owes a duty of confidentiality to a person other than the Company, he shall not be required
- 23 1 1** to disclose such information to the Company or to the Directors, or to any Director, officer or employee of the Company, or
- 23 1 2** to otherwise use or apply such confidential information for the purpose of or in connection with the performance of his duties as a Director
- 23.2** Where such duty of confidentiality arises out of a situation in which the Director has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company, Article 23 1 shall apply only if the conflict arises out of a matter which has been authorised under Article 20 or falls within Article 21
- 23.3** Without prejudice to Articles 23 1 and 23 2, a Director shall be entitled to disclose to the Shareholder who appointed him as Director such information concerning the business and affairs of the Company as he sees fit, and if the Director was appointed by more than one Shareholder, the Director shall ensure that each of the Shareholders receives the same information on an equal footing
- 23.4** This Article 23 is without prejudice to any equitable principle or rule of law which may excuse or release the Director from disclosing information, in circumstances where disclosure may otherwise be required under this Article 23

## **24 Directors' interests: general**

- 24 1** For the purposes of Article 20 to this Article 24
- 24 1.1** a person is connected with a Director if that person is connected for the purposes of Section 252 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- 24 1 2** an interest (whether of the Director or of such a connected person) of which a Director has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated as an interest of his
- 24 2** Where a Director has an interest which can reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest, the Director may, and shall if so requested by the Directors, take such additional steps as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of managing such conflict of interest, including compliance with any procedures laid down from time to time by the Directors for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest generally and/or any specific procedures approved by the Directors for the purpose of or in connection with the situation or matter in question, including without limitation

- 24.2.1** absenting himself from any meetings of the Directors at which the relevant situation or matter falls to be considered, and
  - 24.2.2** not reviewing documents or information made available to the Directors generally in relation to such situation or matter and/or arranging for such documents or information to be reviewed by a professional adviser to ascertain the extent to which it might be appropriate for him to have access to such documents or information
- 24.3** The Company may by ordinary resolution ratify any contract, transaction or arrangement, or other proposal, not properly authorised by reason of a contravention of any provisions of Article 20 to this Article 24

## **Appointment of Directors**

### **25 Methods of appointing Directors**

Each A Shareholder may appoint one person, who is an employee of, or a consultant retained by, that Shareholder or any of its Affiliates, as a Director of the Company by giving notice to the other Shareholders and the Company and may also terminate such Director's appointment. The Directors shall not be subject to retirement by rotation.

### **26 Board Observers**

Each A Shareholder may appoint one person, who is an employee of, or a consultant retained by, that Shareholder or any of its Affiliates, as a non-voting board observer by giving notice to the other A Shareholders and the Company (the "**Board Observer**").

### **27 Directors' Duties**

- 27.1** A Director will not breach his duty to exercise independent judgement merely by taking into account the interests of the Shareholder of the Company who appointed him as a Director of the Company (such Shareholder being that Director's "**Appointing Company**")
- 27.2** Notwithstanding any duty of confidentiality owed by a Director to the Company, a Director, who is also a director of, an employee of, or a consultant retained by his Appointing Company, shall be entitled to disclose confidential information of the Company to his Appointing Company
- 27.3** Nothing in this Article 27 shall affect the provisions of Articles 20 to 24 (inclusive)

### **28 Termination of Director's appointment**

- 28.1** A person ceases to be a Director as soon as
  - 28.1.1** that person ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Companies Act 2006 or is prohibited from being a director by law,
  - 28.1.2** a bankruptcy order is made against that person,
  - 28.1.3** a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts,

- 28.1 4 notification is received by the Company from the Director that the Director is resigning from office, and such resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms, or
- 28 1 5 notification is received by the Company from the Director's Appointing Company that it is removing such Director
- 28.2** If a Director holds an appointment to an executive office which automatically terminates on termination of his office as a Director, his removal from office pursuant to this Article 28 shall be deemed an act of the Company and shall have effect without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company
- 29 Directors' remuneration**
- Directors may undertake any services for the Company that the Directors decide
- 30 Directors' expenses**
- The Company may pay any reasonable expenses which the Directors properly incur in connection with their attendance at
- 30.1** meetings of Directors or committees of Directors,
- 30.2** general meetings, or
- 30.3** separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares or of debentures of the Company, or otherwise in connection with the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their responsibilities in relation to the Company

## **Alternate Directors**

### **31 Alternate Directors**

- 31.1** Any Appointing Company may at any time appoint any person (including another Director) to be his alternate (the "**Alternate**" or the "**Alternate Director**") and may at any time terminate such appointment
- 31.2** The appointment or termination of appointment of an Alternate Director must be made by notice in writing signed by the Appointing Company or in any other manner approved by the Directors
- 31.3** The notice must identify the proposed Alternate and, in the case of an appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed Alternate stating that the proposed Alternate is willing to act as the Alternate of the Director to whom the notice relates (the "**Unavailable Director**")
- 31.4** The appointment of an Alternate Director shall terminate
- 31 4 1** when the Appointing Company revokes the appointment by notice to the Company specifying when it is to terminate,
- 31 4 2** on the occurrence in relation to the Alternate of any event which, if it happened to the Unavailable Director, would result in the termination of the Unavailable Director's appointment as a Director,

**31.4.3** on the death of the Unavailable Director, or

**31.4.4** if the Unavailable Director ceases to be a Director

- 31.5** An Alternate Director shall be entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors of which the Unavailable Director is a member, and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting and be counted in the quorum at any such meeting at which his Appointing Company is not personally present, and generally at such meetings be entitled to perform all functions of the Unavailable Director as a Director. For the purposes of the proceedings at such meetings, the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if the Alternate Director (instead of the Unavailable Director) were a Director
- 31.6** If an Alternate is himself a Director or shall attend any such meeting as an Alternate for more than one Director, his voting rights shall be cumulative but he shall not be counted more than once for the purposes of the quorum
- 31.7** If the Unavailable Director (who is a Director) is for the time being temporarily unable to act through ill health or disability, an Alternate's signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors shall be as effective as the signature of the Unavailable Director
- 31.8** This Article 31 shall also apply (with such changes as are necessary) to such extent as the Directors may from time to time resolve to any meeting of any committee of the Directors of which the Unavailable Director is a member
- 31.9** An Alternate Director shall not (except as otherwise provided in this Article 31) have power to act as a Director, nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Articles, nor shall he be deemed to be the agent of the Unavailable Director
- 31.10** An Alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent as if he were a Director
- 31.11** An Alternate shall not be entitled to receive remuneration from the Company in respect of his appointment as an Alternate Director except to the extent his Appointing Company directs the Company to pay to the Alternate some of the remuneration which may otherwise be payable to the Unavailable Director

## **Secretary**

### **32 Secretary**

If the Directors so resolve, a Secretary shall be appointed on such terms as the Directors think fit. Any Secretary so appointed may at any time be removed from office by the Directors, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.

## **Part 3**

### **Shares and Distributions**

#### **Shares**

#### **33 Share Capital**

**33.1** The share capital of the Company is divided into two separate classes of share

**33.2** The A Shares shall have the following rights attaching to them

**33.2.1** the A Shares are voting shares allowing holders to vote at a general meeting,

**33.2.2** the A Shares do not carry any right to participate in any dividends or other distributions, and

**33.2.3** the A Shareholders shall be entitled to appoint one Director and one Board Observer in accordance with Articles 25 and 26, and the Shareholders' respective rights

**33.3** The B Shares shall have the following rights attaching to them

**33.3.1** the B Shares do not carry any voting rights, and

**33.3.2** the B Shares confer upon the B Shareholders a right to participate in dividends or other distributions

#### **34 All shares to be fully paid up**

**34.1** No share is to be issued for less than the aggregate of its nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in consideration for its issue

**34.2** This does not apply to shares taken on the formation of the Company by the subscribers to the Company's memorandum

#### **35 Directors' powers to allot securities**

**35.1** Subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts, these Articles and any resolution of the Company, the Directors may allot shares in the Company and grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares to such persons, at such times and on such terms, including as to the ability of such persons to assign their rights to be issued such shares, as they think proper

**35.2** The Directors shall be generally and unconditionally authorised pursuant to and in accordance with Section 551 of the Companies Act 2006 to exercise for each Allotment Period all the powers of the Company to allot shares, and to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares, of an aggregate nominal amount up to the Section 551 Amount. By such authority the Directors may, during the Allotment Period, make offers or agreements which would or might require shares to be allotted, or rights to be granted, after the expiry of such period

**35.3** For the purposes of this Article 35



**35 3 1** “**Allotment Period**” means (i) the period from the date of adoption of these Articles until 1 August 2021, or (ii) any period specified as such by the Relevant Ordinary Resolution,

**35 3 2** “**Section 551 Amount**” means US\$1,000,000 for the first Allotment Period and for any other Allotment Period means the amount specified as such by the Relevant Ordinary Resolution, and

**35 3 3** “**equity securities**”, “**ordinary shares**” and references to the allotment of equity securities shall have the same meanings as in Section 560 of the Companies Act 2006

## **36 Pre-emption rights**

The Directors may, from time to time, allot equity securities as if Section 561 of the Companies Act 2006 (Existing Shareholders' rights of pre-emption) did not apply to the allotment

## **37 Powers to issue different classes of share**

**37.1** Subject to the Articles, but without prejudice to the rights attached to any existing share, the Company may issue shares with such rights or restrictions as may be determined by ordinary resolution

**37.2** The Company may issue shares which are to be redeemed, or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the holder, and the Directors may determine the terms, conditions and manner of redemption of any such shares

## **38 Company not bound by less than absolute interests**

Except as required by law, no person is to be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and except as otherwise required by law or the Articles, the Company is not in any way to be bound by or recognise any interest in a share other than the holder's absolute ownership of it and all the rights attaching to it

## **39 Share certificates**

**39 1** The Company must issue each Shareholder, free of charge, with one or more certificates in respect of the shares which that Shareholder holds

**39 2** Every certificate must specify

**39 2.1** the number and class of shares to which it relates,

**39 2.2** the nominal value of those shares,

**39 2.3** that the shares are fully paid, and

**39 2.4** any distinguishing numbers assigned to them

**39 3** No certificate may be issued in respect of shares of more than one class

**39 4** If more than one person holds a share, only one certificate may be issued in respect of it

**39 5** Certificates must

**39 5.1** have affixed to them the Company's common seal, or

39 52 be otherwise executed in accordance with the Companies Acts

#### **40 Replacement share certificates**

- 40.1** Any Shareholder who has separate certificates in respect of shares of one class may request in writing that it be replaced with a consolidated certificate. The Company may comply with such request at its discretion.
- 40.2** Any Shareholder who has a consolidated share certificate may request in writing that it be replaced with two or more separate certificates representing the shares in such proportions as he may specify. The Company may comply with such request at its discretion.
- 40.3** If a share certificate is damaged or defaced or alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, the Shareholder shall be issued a new certificate representing the same shares upon request.
- 40.4** No new certificate will be issued pursuant to this Article 40 unless the relevant Shareholder has
- 40 4 1** first delivered the old certificate or certificates to the Company for cancellation, or
  - 40 4 2** complied with such conditions as to evidence and indemnity as the Directors may think fit, and
  - 40 4 3** paid such reasonable fee as the Directors may determine appropriate to cover any costs incurred by the Company in effecting such replacement.
- 40.5** In the case of shares held jointly by several persons, any request pursuant to this Article 40 may be made by any one of the joint holders.

#### **41 Share transfers**

- 41 1** No Shareholder may transfer any share except in accordance with
- 41 1 1** the terms on which the share was issued, or
  - 41 1 2** the provisions of any other agreement between the Shareholder and the Company.
- 41.2** Shares may be transferred by means of an instrument of transfer executed by or on behalf of the transferor. Such instrument of transfer must be in hard copy form but may otherwise be in any usual form or any other form approved by the Directors.
- 41.3** No fee may be charged for registering any instrument of transfer or other document relating to or affecting the title to any share.
- 41.4** The Company may retain any instrument of transfer which is registered.
- 41.5** The transferor remains the holder of the shares concerned until the transferee's name is entered in the register of members in respect of those shares.
- 41.6** The Directors may refuse to register the transfer of a share, and if they do so, the instrument of transfer must be returned to the transferee with the notice of the refusal unless they suspect that the proposed transfer may be fraudulent.

## **42 Transmission of shares**

- 42 1** If title to a share passes to a transmittee, the Company may only recognise the transmittee as having any title to that share
- 42 2** A transmittee who produces such evidence of entitlement to shares as the Directors may reasonably require
- 42.2.1** may, subject to the Articles, choose either to become the holder of those shares or to have them transferred to another person, and
- 42.2.2** subject to the Articles, and pending any transfer of the shares to another person, has the same rights as the holder had
- 42 3** A transmittee does not have the right to attend or vote at a general meeting, or agree to a proposed written resolution, in respect of shares to which it is entitled, by reason of the holder's death or bankruptcy or otherwise, unless it becomes the holder of those shares

## **43 Exercise of transmittees' rights**

- 43.1** A transmittee who wishes to become the holder of shares to which it has become entitled must notify the Company in writing of that wish
- 43.2** If the transmittee wishes to have a share transferred to another person, the transmittee must execute an instrument of transfer in hard copy form in respect of it
- 43 3** Any transfer made or executed under this Article 43 is to be treated as if it were made or executed by the person from whom the transmittee has derived rights in respect of the share, and as if the event which gave rise to the transmission had not occurred

## **44 Transmittees bound by prior notices**

If a notice is given to a Shareholder in respect of shares and a transmittee is entitled to those shares, the transmittee is bound by the notice if it was given to the Shareholder before the transmittee's name has been entered in the register of members

## **Variation of Rights**

### **45 Manner of variation of rights**

- 45 1** Whenever the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, the special rights attached to any class may be varied or abrogated
- 45 1 1** with the consent in writing of the holders of three-quarters in nominal value of the issued shares of the class, excluding any shares held as treasury shares, or
- 45 1 2** with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of the class (but not otherwise),
- and may be so varied or abrogated either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding-up
- 45 2** The provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings and to the proceedings at such meetings shall apply to separate meetings of a class of Shareholders (with only such changes as are necessary), except that

- 45 2 1 the necessary quorum at a separate meeting shall be two persons at least, holding or representing by proxy at least a majority in nominal value of the issued shares of the class,
- 45 2 2 at any adjourned meeting any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum,
- 45 2 3 any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll, and
- 45 2 4 every such holder shall on a poll have one vote for every share of the class held by him

**45.3** The provisions of this Article 45 shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the special rights attached to some only of the shares of any class as if each group of shares of the class differently treated form a separate class the special rights of which are to be varied

#### **46 Matters not constituting variation of rights**

The special rights attached to any class of shares having preferential rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by their terms of issue, be deemed to be varied by

- 46.1** the creation or issue of further shares ranking, as regards participation in the profits or assets of the Company, in some or all respects equally with them but in no respect in priority to them, or
- 46.2** the purchase or redemption by the Company of any of its own shares

#### **Dividends and Other Distributions**

##### **47 Procedure for declaring dividends**

- 47.1** The Directors may decide to declare and pay dividends and interim dividends
- 47.2** A dividend must not be declared unless the Directors have made a recommendation as to its amount. Such a dividend must not exceed the amount recommended by the Directors
- 47.3** No dividend may be declared or paid unless it is in accordance with Shareholders' respective rights
- 47.4** Unless the Directors' decision to pay a dividend, or the terms on which shares are issued, specify otherwise, it must be paid by reference to each Shareholder's holding of shares on the date of the resolution or decision to declare or pay it
- 47.5** If the Company's share capital is divided into different classes, no interim dividend may be paid on shares carrying deferred or non-preferred rights if, at the time of payment, any preferential dividend is in arrear
- 47.6** The Directors may pay fixed dividends on any class of shares carrying such a dividend expressed to be payable on fixed dates on the dates prescribed for payment if it appears to them that the profits available for distribution justify the payment
- 47.7** If the Directors act in good faith, they do not incur any liability to the holders of shares conferring preferred rights for any loss they may suffer by the lawful payment of a fixed or interim dividend on shares with deferred or non-preferred rights

## **48 Payment of dividends and other distributions**

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

**48.1.1** transfer to a bank or building society account specified by the payee either in writing or as the Directors may otherwise decide,

**48.1.2** sending a cheque made payable to the payee by post to the payee at the payee's registered address (if the payee is a holder of the share), or (in any other case) to an address specified by the payee either in writing or as the Directors may otherwise decide,

**48.1.3** sending a cheque made payable to such person by post to such person at such address as the payee has specified either in writing or as the Directors may otherwise decide, or

**48.1.4** any other means of payment as the Directors agree with the payee either in writing or by such other means as the Directors decide

**48.2** Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to the rights attaching to any shares, any dividend or other sum payable on or in respect of a share may be paid in such currency as the Directors may resolve, using such exchange rate for currency conversions as the Directors may select

**48.3** In the Articles, the "**payee**" means, in respect of a share in respect of which a dividend or other sum is payable

**48.3.1** the holder of the share, or

**48.3.2** if the share has two or more joint holders, whichever of them is named first in the register of members, or

**48.3.3** if the holder is no longer entitled to the share by reason of death or bankruptcy, or otherwise by operation of law, the transmittee, or

**48.3.4** such other person or persons as the holder (or, in the case of joint holders, all of them) may direct

## **49 No interest on distributions**

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

**49.1** the terms on which the share was issued, or

**49.2** the provisions of any other agreement between the holder of that share and the Company

## **50 Unclaimed distributions**

**50.1** All dividends or other sums which are

**50.1.1** payable in respect of shares, and

**50.1.2** unclaimed after having been declared or become payable,

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

**50.2** The payment of any such dividend or other sum into a separate account does not make the Company a trustee in respect of it

**50.3** If

**50.3.1** 12 years have passed from the date on which a dividend or other sum became due for payment, and

**50.3.2** the payee has not claimed it,

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

## **51 Non-cash distributions**

**51.1** Subject to the terms of issue of the share in question, the Company may, by ordinary resolution on the recommendation of the Directors, direct the payment of a dividend in whole or in part by the transfer of non-cash assets of equivalent value (including, without limitation, shares or other securities in any company) and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution

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

**51.2.1** fixing the value of any assets,

**51.2.2** paying cash to any payee on the basis of that value in order to adjust the rights of recipients, and

**51.2.3** vesting any assets in trustees

## **52 Waiver of distributions**

Payees may waive their entitlement to a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share in whole or in part by giving the Company notice in writing to that effect, but if

**52.1** the share has more than one holder, or

**52.2** more than one person is entitled to the share, whether by reason of the death or bankruptcy of one or more joint holders, or otherwise,

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

## **Capitalisation of Profits**

### **53 Authority to capitalise and appropriation of capitalised sums**

**53.1** Subject to the Articles, the Directors may, if they are so authorised by an ordinary resolution

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

- 53 1 2 appropriate any sum which they so decide to capitalise (a "**capitalised sum**") to the persons who would have been entitled to it if it were distributed by way of dividend (the "**persons entitled**") and in the same proportions
- 53 2 Capitalised sums must be applied**
- 53 2 1 on behalf of the persons entitled, and
- 53 2 2 in the same proportions as a dividend would have been distributed to them
- 53.3** Any capitalised sum may be applied in paying up new shares of a nominal amount equal to the capitalised sum which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct
- 53 4** A capitalised sum which was appropriated from profits available for distribution may be applied in paying up new debentures of the Company which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct
- 53 5** Subject to the Articles, the Directors may
- 53 5 1 apply capitalised sums in accordance with Articles 53 3 and 53 4 partly in one way and partly in another,
- 53 5 2 make such arrangements as they think fit to deal with shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions under this Article 53 (including to disregard fractional entitlements or for the benefit of them to accrue to the Company ), and
- 53 5 3 authorise any person to enter into an agreement with the Company on behalf of all the persons entitled which is binding on them in respect of the allotment of shares and debentures to them under this Article 53

## **Part 4**

### **Decision-Making by Shareholders**

#### **Organisation of General Meetings**

#### **54 Notice of general meetings**

- 54.1** General meetings shall be called by giving at least 20 Business Days' notice but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if so agreed by a majority in number of the Shareholders having a right to attend and vote being a majority together holding not less than
- 54 1 1 75 per cent in nominal value of the shares giving that right in the case of consent to less than 20 Business Days' notice but more than 14 clear days' notice of such general meeting, or
- 54 1 2 90 per cent in nominal value of the shares giving that right in the case of consent to less than 14 clear days' notice of such general meeting
- 54.2** The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted
- 54.3** Subject to the provisions of the Articles and to any restrictions imposed on any shares, the notice shall be given to all Shareholders and Directors

- 54.4** The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting

## **55 Attendance and speaking at general meetings**

- 55.1** A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a general meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, any information or opinions which that person has on the business of the meeting
- 55.2** A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting when
- 55.2.1** that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting, and
- 55.2.2** that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting
- 55.3** The Directors may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a general meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it
- 55.4** In determining attendance at a general meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more Shareholders attending it are in the same place as each other
- 55.5** Two or more persons, who are not in the same place as each other, attend a general meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak and vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them

## **56 Quorum for general meetings**

No business other than the appointment of the Chairman of the Meeting is to be transacted at a general meeting if the persons attending it do not constitute a quorum. The quorum at any general meeting shall be a majority of the A Shareholders present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) present by a duly authorised representative

## **57 Chairing general meetings**

- 57.1** If the Directors have appointed a Chairman, the Chairman shall chair general meetings if present and willing to do so
- 57.2** If the Directors have not appointed a Chairman, or if the Chairman is unwilling to chair the meeting or is not present within ten minutes of the time at which a meeting was due to start
- 57.2.1** the Directors present, or
- 57.2.2** (if no Directors are present), the meeting,
- must appoint a Director or Shareholder to chair the meeting, and such appointment must be the first business of the meeting
- 57.3** The person chairing a meeting in accordance with this Article 57 is referred to as the **"Chairman of the Meeting"**



## **58 Attendance and speaking by Directors and non-Shareholders**

**58.1** Directors may attend and speak at general meetings, whether or not they are Shareholders

**58.2** The Chairman of the Meeting may permit other persons who are not

**58.2.1** Shareholders of the Company, or

**58.2.2** otherwise entitled to exercise the rights of Shareholders in relation to general meetings,

to attend and speak at a general meeting

## **59 Adjournment**

**59.1** If the persons attending a general meeting within half an hour of the time at which the meeting was due to start do not constitute a quorum, or if during a meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the Chairman of the Meeting must adjourn it

**59.2** The Chairman of the Meeting may adjourn a general meeting at which a quorum is present if

**59.2.1** the meeting consents to an adjournment, or

**59.2.2** the Chairman of the Meeting considers that an adjournment is necessary to protect the safety of any person attending the meeting or ensure that the business of the meeting is conducted in an orderly manner

**59.3** The Chairman of the Meeting must adjourn a general meeting if directed to do so by the meeting

**59.4** When adjourning a general meeting, the Chairman of the Meeting must specify the time and place to which it is adjourned or state that it is to continue at a time and place to be fixed by the Directors

**59.5** If the continuation of an adjourned meeting is to take place more than 14 days after it was adjourned, the Company must give at least five clear Business Days' notice of it (that is, excluding the day of the adjourned meeting and the day on which the notice is given)

**59.5.1** to the same persons to whom notice of the Company's general meetings is required to be given, and

**59.5.2** containing the same information which such notice is required to contain

**59.6** No business may be transacted at an adjourned general meeting which could not properly have been transacted at the meeting if the adjournment had not taken place

## **Voting at General Meetings**

### **60 Voting: general**

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

## **61 Errors and disputes**

- 61.1** No objection may be raised to the qualification of any person voting at a general meeting except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered, and every vote not disallowed at the meeting is valid
- 61.2** Any such objection must be referred to the Chairman of the Meeting, whose decision is final

## **62 Poll votes**

- 62.1** A poll on a resolution may be demanded
- 62.1.1** in advance of the general meeting where it is to be put to the vote, or
  - 62.1.2** at a general meeting, either before a show of hands on that resolution or immediately after the result of a show of hands on that resolution is declared
- 62.2** A poll may be demanded by
- 62.2.1** the Chairman of the Meeting,
  - 62.2.2** any two Directors,
  - 62.2.3** two or more persons having the right to vote on the resolution, or
  - 62.2.4** a person or persons representing not less than 10 per cent of the total voting rights of all the Shareholders having the right to vote on the resolution
- 62.3** A demand for a poll may be withdrawn if
- 62.3.1** the poll has not yet been taken, and
  - 62.3.2** the Chairman of the Meeting consents to the withdrawal
- 62.4** Polls must be taken immediately and in such manner as the Chairman of the Meeting directs

## **63 Content of proxy notices**

- 63.1** Proxies may only validly be appointed by a notice in writing (a “**proxy notice**”) which
- 63.1.1** states the name and address of the Shareholder appointing the proxy,
  - 63.1.2** identifies the person appointed to be that Shareholder’s proxy and the general meeting in relation to which that person is appointed,
  - 63.1.3** is signed by or on behalf of the Shareholder appointing the proxy, or is authenticated in such manner as the Directors may determine, and
  - 63.1.4** is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles and any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting to which it relates
- 63.2** The Company may require proxy notices to be delivered in a particular form, and may specify different forms for different purposes
- 63.3** Proxy notices may specify how the proxy appointed under them is to vote (or that the proxy is to abstain from voting) on one or more resolutions

## **64 Delivery of proxy notices**

- 64.1** Proxy notices in hard copy form must be received at such place and by such deadline specified in the notice convening the meeting. If no place is specified, then the proxy notice must be received at the registered office of the Company for the time being. If no deadline is specified, proxy notices must be received before the start of the meeting or adjourned meeting or, if a poll is taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting, at the time for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used.
- 64.2** A person who is entitled to attend, speak or vote (either on a show of hands or on a poll) at a general meeting remains so entitled in respect of that meeting or any adjournment of it, even though a valid proxy notice has been delivered to the Company by or on behalf of that person.
- 64.3** An appointment under a proxy notice may be revoked by delivering to the Company a notice in writing given by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf the proxy notice was given.
- 64.4** A notice revoking a proxy appointment only takes effect if it is delivered before the start of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates.
- 64.5** If a proxy notice is not executed by the person appointing the proxy, it must be accompanied by written evidence of the authority of the person who executed it to execute it on the appointor's behalf.
- 64.6** Any vote cast or poll demanded by a proxy shall not be invalidated by the previous death or insanity of the Shareholder or by the revocation or termination of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made unless notice of such death, insanity, revocation or termination was received in writing at the place specified in the notice of meeting for the receipt of proxy notices (or, if no place is specified, the registered office for the time being) before the start of the meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll.

## **65 Amendments to resolutions**

- 65.1** An ordinary resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution if
- 65.1.1** notice of the proposed amendment is given to the Company in writing by a person entitled to vote at the general meeting at which it is to be proposed not less than 48 hours before the meeting is to take place (or such later time as the Chairman of the Meeting may determine), and
  - 65.1.2** the proposed amendment does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting, materially alter the scope of the resolution.
- 65.2** A special resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution, if
- 65.2.1** the Chairman of the Meeting proposes the amendment at the general meeting at which the resolution is to be proposed, and
  - 65.2.2** the amendment does not go beyond what is necessary to correct a grammatical or other non-substantive error in the resolution.

- 65.3** If the Chairman of the Meeting, acting in good faith, wrongly decides that an amendment to a resolution is out of order, the Chairman of the Meeting's error does not invalidate the vote on that resolution

## **Part 5**

### **Administrative Arrangements**

#### **66 Means of communication to be used**

- 66.1** Subject to the Articles, anything sent or supplied by or to the Company under the Articles may be sent or supplied in any way in which the Companies Act 2006 provides for documents or information which are authorised or required by any provision of that Act to be sent or supplied by or to the Company

- 66.2** Any notice, document or information (including a share certificate) which is sent or supplied by the Company in hard copy form, or in electronic form but to be delivered other than by electronic means, which is

**66.2.1** sent by hand and properly addressed, shall be deemed to have been received by the intended recipient on the day of delivery,

**66.2.2** sent by pre-paid post and properly addressed, shall be deemed to have been received by the intended recipient at the expiration of 24 hours (or, where first class mail is not employed, 48 hours) after the time it was posted,

and, in proving such receipt, it shall be sufficient to show that such notice, document or information was properly addressed and, in the case of post, pre-paid and posted

- 66.3** Any notice, document or information which is sent or supplied by the Company by electronic means, shall be deemed to have been received by the intended recipient 24 hours after it was transmitted, and in proving such receipt it shall be sufficient to show that such notice, document or information was properly addressed

- 66.4** The accidental failure to send, or the non-receipt by any person entitled to, any notice of or other document or information relating to any meeting or other proceeding shall not invalidate the relevant meeting or proceeding, except to the extent the person who failed to receive such notice is materially prejudiced in the exercise of its rights in respect of such meeting or proceeding as a result of such failure to receive such notice

- 66.5** Subject to the Articles, any notice or document to be sent or supplied to a Director in connection with the taking of decisions by Directors may also be sent or supplied by the means by which that Director has asked to be sent or supplied with such notices or documents for the time being

- 66.6** A Director may agree with the Company that notices, documents or information sent to that Director in a particular way are to be deemed to have been received within a specified time of their being sent, and for the specified time to be less than that provided in this Article 66

#### **67 Joint holders**

- 67.1** Except as otherwise specified in the Articles, anything which needs to be agreed or specified by the joint holders of a share shall for all purposes be taken to be agreed or specified by all the joint holders where it has been agreed or specified by the joint holder whose name stands first in the register of members in respect of the share

**67 2** Except as otherwise specified in the Articles, any notice, document or information which is authorised or required to be sent or supplied to joint holders of a share, may be sent or supplied to the joint holder whose name stands first in the register of members in respect of the share, to the exclusion of the other joint holders

**67 3** The provisions of this Article 67 shall have effect in place of the provisions of Schedule 5 of the Companies Act 2006 regarding joint holders of shares

## **68 Company seals**

**68.1** Any common seal may only be used by the authority of the Directors

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

**68 3** Unless otherwise decided by the Directors, if the Company has a common seal and it is affixed to a document, the document must also be signed by at least one authorised person in the presence of a witness who attests the signature

**68 4** For the purposes of this Article 68, an authorised person is

**68 4 1** any Director of the Company,

**68 4 2** the Secretary (if any), or

**68 4 3** any person authorised by the Directors for the purpose of signing documents to which the common seal is applied

**68 5** The Company may exercise all powers conferred by the Companies Act 2006 with regard to having an official seal for use abroad and such powers shall be vested in the Directors

## **69 No right to inspect accounts and other records**

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

## **70 Provision for employees on cessation of business**

The Directors may decide to make provision for the benefit of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than a Director or former Director or shadow Director) in connection with the cessation or transfer to any person of the whole or part of the undertaking of the Company or that subsidiary

## **71 Bank mandates**

The Directors may, by majority decision or written resolution, authorise such person or persons as they think fit to act as signatories to any bank account of the Company and may amend or remove such authorisation from time to time by resolution

## **72 Authentication of documents**

**72.1** Any Director or the Secretary (if any) or any person appointed by the Directors for the purpose shall have power to authenticate

**72 1 1** any document affecting the constitution of the Company,

**72.1.2** any resolution passed at a general meeting or at a meeting of the Directors or any committee, and

**72.1.3** any book, record, document or account relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies or extracts as true copies or extracts

**72.2** A document purporting to be a copy of any such resolution, or an extract from the minutes of any such meeting, which is certified, shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting

## **Directors' Liabilities**

### **73 Indemnity**

**73.1** Subject to Article 73.2, a Relevant Officer may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against

**73.1.1** any liability incurred by or attaching to that Director in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company or an Associated Company,

**73.1.2** any liability incurred by or attaching to that Director in connection with the activities of the Company or an Associated Company in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in Section 235(6) of the Companies Act 2006), or

**73.1.3** any other liability incurred by or attaching to that Director as an officer of the Company or an Associated Company

**73.2** This Article 73 does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law

**73.3** Where a Relevant Officer is indemnified against any liability in accordance with this Article 73, such indemnity may extend to all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him in relation thereto

### **74 Insurance**

**74.1** The Directors shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any Relevant Officer in respect of any relevant loss

**74.2** In this Article 74, a "**relevant loss**" means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a Relevant Officer in connection with that Director's duties or powers in relation to the Company, any Associated Company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the Company or Associated Company

### **75 Defence expenditure**

**75.1** So far as may be permitted by the Companies Acts, the Company shall

**75.1.1** provide a Relevant Officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him

- (i) in defending any criminal or civil proceedings in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust by him in relation to the Company or an Associated Company, or
- (ii) in connection with any application for relief under the provisions mentioned in Section 205(5) of the Companies Act 2006, and

**75 1 2** do anything to enable any such Relevant Officer to avoid incurring such expenditure

**75 2** The terms set out in Section 205(2) of the Companies Act 2006 shall apply to any provision of funds or other things done under Article 75 1

**75 3** So far as may be permitted by the Companies Acts, the Company

**75 3 1** shall provide a Relevant Officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in defending himself in an investigation by a regulatory authority or against action proposed to be taken by a regulatory authority in connection with any alleged negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust by him in relation to the Company or any Associated Company, and

**75 3 2** shall do anything to enable any such Relevant Officer to avoid incurring such expenditure

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