



**Registration of a Charge**

Company Name: **PROPCO 50 BLACKFRIARS ST. LTD.**

Company Number: **10664889**



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Date of creation: **04/01/2024**

Charge code: **1066 4889 0014**

Persons entitled: **ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC (AS SECURITY TRUSTEE AND SECURITY AGENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SECURED PARTIES)**

Brief description:

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

**Contains negative pledge.**

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Certified by: **SHEPHERD AND WEDDERBURN LLP**



## **CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE**

Company number: 10664889

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 4th January 2024 and created by PROPCO 50 BLACKFRIARS ST. LTD. was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 5th January 2024 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 5th January 2024

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EXECUTION VERSION

OPTION SUB STANDARD SECURITY

by

PROPCO 50 BLACKFRIARS ST. LTD.  
as Chargor

in favour of

ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC  
as Security Agent

Underlying Standard Securities: Standard securities over 40-  
50, Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1NE (Title Number  
MID70913)

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## STANDARD SECURITY by

- (1) **PROPCO 50 BLACKFRIARS ST. LTD.**, a company incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006 with registered number 10664889 and having its registered office at Rivermead House 7 Lewis Court, Grove Park, Leicester, England, LE19 1SD;

in favour of

- (2) **ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC**, a designated activity company limited by shares incorporated under the laws of Ireland with registered number 418442 and having its registered office at Block F1, Cherrywood Business Park, Cherrywood, Dublin 18, D18 W2X7, Ireland as security trustee and security agent and *mandatario con rappresentanza* for and on behalf of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Facilities Agreement, defined below) (the "**Security Agent**", which term shall include its successors, assignees and transferees as trustee foresaid).

### BACKGROUND:

The Chargor enters into this Standard Security in connection with the Facilities Agreement (as defined below).

## 1. Definitions and Interpretation

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### 1.1 Definitions

In this Standard Security, unless the context otherwise requires:

"**Act**" means the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Act 1970.

"**Facilities Agreement**" means the facilities agreement dated on or about the effective date of this Standard Security between, among others the Chargor and the Security Agent.

"**Secured Liabilities**" means:

- (a) all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of each Transaction Obligor to any Secured Party under or in connection with any Finance Document (including without limitation pursuant to any Additional Facility), each as amended, varied, supplemented or novated from time to time, including without limitation any parallel debt (to the extent permitted by the applicable law) obligation, any increase of principal or interest and any extension of maturity, novation, deferral or extension of such liabilities, in each case together with any and all liabilities arising out of unjust enrichment and tort and other liabilities for damages or restitution in relation to the foregoing as well as any and all costs and expenses incurred by the Lenders which arise from the protection, conservation and enforcement of their respective rights under the Facilities Agreement and/or under any Property Protection Loan; or
- (b) any other secured liabilities agreed upon between the beneficiaries of such Transaction Security and the relevant Obligor granting such Transaction Security (to take into account, in particular, any applicable legal or corporate restriction).

"**Security Asset**" means any asset of the Chargor which is, or is expressed to be, subject to any Security created by this Standard Security.

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

"**Security Period**" means the period beginning on the effective date of this Standard Security and ending on the date on which all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full.

"**Standard Conditions**" means the standard conditions as specified in Schedule 3 to the Act.

"**Underlying Standard Securities**" means (i) a standard security by Imperial Tobacco Pension Trustees Limited and Imperial Investments Limited as trustees of The Imperial Tobacco Pension Fund in favour of Safestay (Edinburgh) Holdings Limited dated 15 May 2017 and

registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title Number MID70913 on 22 May 2017; and (ii) a standard security by Imperial Tobacco Pension Trustees Limited and Imperial Investments Limited as trustees of The Imperial Tobacco Pension Fund in favour of Safestay (Edinburgh) Holdings Limited dated 15 May 2017 and registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title Number MID70913 on 19 June 2017 and "**Underlying Standard Security**" means either or both of them.

## 1.2 Construction

- (a) Capitalised terms defined in the Facilities Agreement have the same meaning in this Standard Security unless expressly defined in this Standard Security.
- (b) The provisions of clause 1.2 (*Construction*), clause 1.14 (*Scottish terms*), clause 1.16 (*Currency, symbols and definitions*) and clause 12 (*Tax gross up and indemnities*) of the Facilities Agreement apply to this Standard Security as though they were set out in full in this Standard Security except that references to the Facilities Agreement will be construed as references to this Standard Security.
- (c) Unless a contrary indication appears, a reference in this Standard Security to:
  - (i) a **Finance Document** or **Transaction Document** or any other agreement or instrument is a reference to that Finance Document or Transaction Document or other agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated;
  - (ii) any **rights** in respect of an asset includes:
    - (ii)(a) all amounts and proceeds paid or payable;
    - (ii)(b) all rights to make any demand or claim; and
    - (ii)(c) all powers, remedies, causes of action, security, guarantees and indemnities,
 in each case in respect of or derived from that asset; and
  - (iii) the term **this Security** means the standard security created by this Standard Security.
- (d) Any undertaking of the Chargor under this Standard Security (other than a payment obligation which has been discharged) remains in force during the Security Period.
- (e) If the Security Agent considers that an amount paid to a Secured Party under a Finance Document is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the payer or otherwise, then that amount will not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Standard Security.
- (f) Clause headings are for ease of reference only.
- (g) This Standard Security is a Finance Document for the purpose of the Facilities Agreement.

## 1.3 Third party rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in a Finance Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Act 2017 to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Standard Security.
- (b) Notwithstanding any term of any Finance Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Standard Security at any time.
- (c) Any Delegate or any other person described in paragraph (b) of Clause 28.20 (Exclusion of liability) of the Facilities Agreement may enforce and enjoy the benefit of any Clause which expressly confers rights on it, subject to this Clause 1.3 and the provisions of the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Act 2017.

## 2. Undertaking to Pay

### 2.1 Undertaking to pay

The Chargor must pay or discharge the Secured Liabilities in the manner provided for in the Finance Documents.

### 2.2 Certificates

A certificate signed by any manager or officer of the Security Agent as to the amount or nature of the Secured Liabilities or any part of them will, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Chargor.

### 2.3 General

- (a) All the security created under this Standard Security:
  - (i) is created in favour of the Security Agent; and
  - (ii) is security for the payment of all the Secured Liabilities.
- (b) The Security Agent holds the benefit of this Standard Security and this Security on trust for itself and the other Secured Parties.

## 3. Standard Security

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### 3.1 Standard Security

The Chargor as a continuing security for the payment and discharge of all of the Secured Liabilities hereby grants a standard security in favour of the Security Agent over the Underlying Standard Securities.

### 3.2 Incorporation and variation of Standard Conditions

- (a) The Standard Conditions and any lawful variation thereof operative for the time being shall apply to the standard security granted pursuant to Clause 3.1.
- (b) Standard Conditions 1 to 6 (inclusive) of the Standard Conditions shall not apply to this Standard Security.
- (c) The Standard Conditions shall be varied in accordance with the express provisions of this Standard Security and the provisions of the other Finance Documents and the Chargor agrees that the undertakings and the obligations on the debtor's part and the rights of the creditor contained in the Standard Conditions (as thus varied) shall be in addition to the undertakings and obligations on the part of the Chargor and the rights of the Security Agent respectively contained in the Finance Documents.
- (d) In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Standard Conditions and the terms of the Finance Documents or if the Standard Conditions are more onerous than the terms of the Finance Documents, the terms of the Finance Documents shall prevail.

### 3.3 Assignment of secured liabilities

As continuing security for the payment and discharge of all of the Secured Liabilities, to the extent not separately assigned, the Chargor hereby assigns in security to the Security Agent its whole right, title and interest, present and future, in and to the obligations and liabilities secured by the Underlying Standard Securities.

## 4. Restrictions on Dealings

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### 4.1 Security – Negative Pledge

Except as expressly allowed under the Facilities Agreement or this Standard Security, the Chargor shall not create or permit to subsist any Security Interest over any Security Asset.

### 4.2 Disposals

Except as expressly allowed under the Facilities Agreement or this Standard Security, the Chargor shall not enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not and whether voluntary or involuntary) to sell, lease, licence, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Security Asset.

## 5. Default

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- 5.1 Without prejudice to the generality of Standard Condition 9(1)(b) the Chargor shall be held to be in default for the purposes of this Standard Security on the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing.
- 5.2 Following the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing and upon written request by the Security Agent, the Chargor shall, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to the Security Agent under or pursuant to the Finance Documents or by operation of law:

- (a) assign or otherwise transfer (at the Security Agent's discretion) the Underlying Standard Securities, and the obligations and liabilities secured thereby, to the Security Agent;
- (b) convey, transfer, assign or otherwise deal with the Underlying Standard Securities and the obligations and liabilities thereby secured in such manner as the Security Agent may require in connection with any enforcement of the Security created by this Standard Security; and
- (c) execute any documents or do any other thing which the Security Agent may require for perfecting or protecting any Security created by this Standard Security or in connection with the exercise of any powers given to the Security Agent under this Standard Security,

and following such Event of Default which is continuing the Security Agent shall have the power to uplift, receive, sue for and discharge all sums and liabilities due and to become due under and in terms of the Underlying Standard Securities in accordance with the terms of the Underlying Standard Securities.

## **6. Application of Proceeds**

All amounts from time to time received or recovered by the Security Agent pursuant to the terms of this Standard Security or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of this Standard Security will be held by the Security Agent and applied in accordance with the Facilities Agreement. This Clause 6:

- 6.1 is subject to the payment of any claims having priority over this Security; and
- 6.2 does not prejudice the right of any Secured Party to recover any shortfall from the Chargor.

## **7. Further Assurances**

- 7.1 The Chargor must promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Security Agent may require for:
  - (a) creating, perfecting or protecting any security over the Security Assets; or
  - (b) facilitating the realisation of the Security Assets, or the exercise of any right, power or discretion exercisable, by the Security Agent or any of its respective delegates or sub-delegates in respect of the Security Assets.
- 7.2 The action that may be required under Clause 7.1 above includes:
  - (a) the execution of any standard security, assignation in security, transfer, conveyance or assurance of any asset, whether to the Security Agent or to its nominees; or
  - (b) the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration,
  - (c) which, in any such case, the Security Agent may consider necessary or desirable.

## **8. Power of Attorney**

- 8.1 The Chargor irrevocably and independently appoints the Security Agent and any of its respective delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney with the full power and authority of the Chargor to exercise the respective powers conferred on them under this Standard Security or by law and to execute, deliver and perfect all deeds, instruments and other documents in its name and otherwise on its behalf and to do or cause to be done all acts and things, in each case which the Chargor has failed to do (provided that the Security Agent has given the Chargor **not less than two Business Days' written notice**) or **generally after an Event of Default which is continuing**.
- 8.2 The Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do under its appointment under Clause 8.1.

## **9. Security Agent**

- 9.1 The Security Agent executes this Standard Security as security trustee and security agent in the exercise of the powers and authority conferred and vested in it under the Facilities Agreement and any other Finance Document for and on behalf of the Secured Parties for whom it acts. It will exercise its powers, rights, duties and authority under this Standard Security in the manner provided for in the Facilities Agreement and, in so acting, the Security Agent shall have



the protections, immunities, rights, powers, authorisations, indemnities and benefits conferred on it under and by the Facilities Agreement and the other Finance Documents.

- 9.2 The Security Agent shall not owe any fiduciary duties to any party to this Standard Security or any of their directors, employees, agents or affiliates.
- 9.3 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Standard Security, in acting under and in accordance with this Standard Security the Security Agent is entitled to seek instructions from the Secured Parties in accordance with the provisions of the Facilities Agreement and at any time, and where it so acts or refrains from acting on the instructions of a Secured Party or Secured Parties entitled to give it instructions, the Security Agent shall not incur any liability to any person for so acting or refraining from acting.

## **10. Miscellaneous**

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### **10.1 Continuing Security**

This Security is a continuing security and will extend to the ultimate balance of the Secured Liabilities regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.

### **10.2 Tacking**

Each Lender must perform its obligations under the Facilities Agreement (including any obligation to make available further advances).

### **10.3 New Accounts**

- (a) If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Security Asset, a Secured Party may open a new account with the Chargor.
- (b) If that Secured Party does not open a new account, it will nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received or was deemed to have received notice of that charge or other interest.
- (c) As from that time all payments made to that Secured Party will be credited or be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Liability.

### **10.4 Time deposits**

Without prejudice to any right of set-off any Secured Party may have under any other Finance Document or otherwise, if any time deposit matures on any account the Chargor has with any Secured Party within the Security Period when:

- (a) this Security has become enforceable; and
- (b) no Secured Liability is due and payable,

that time deposit will automatically be renewed for any further maturity which that Secured Party considers appropriate.

## **11. Release**

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At the end of the Security Period, or otherwise as expressly permitted under the Facilities Agreement, the Security Agent shall, promptly at the request and cost of the Chargor, take whatever action is necessary to release the Underlying Standard Securities from this Security.

## **12. Warrandice**

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The Chargor grants warrandice.

## **13. Counterparts, Delivery and Effective Date**

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- 13.1 This Standard Security may be executed in any number of counterparts and by each of the parties on separate counterparts.
- 13.2 Where executed in counterparts:
- (a) this Standard Security will not take effect until each of the counterparts has been delivered;
  - (b) each counterpart will be held as undelivered until the parties agree a date on which the counterparts are to be treated as delivered;

- (c) the date of delivery may be inserted in the testing clause in the blank provided for the effective date of this Standard Security.

#### 14. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- 14.1 This Standard Security and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by Scots law.
- 14.2 The courts of Scotland have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Standard Security (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Standard Security or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Standard Security) (a **Dispute**).
- 14.3 The parties agree that the courts of Scotland are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.

#### 15. Consent to Registration

The Chorgor consents to the registration of this Standard Security and of any certificate referred to in Clause 2.2 for preservation.

- 15.1 The Security Agent shall not owe any fiduciary duties to any party to this Standard Security or any of their directors, employees, agents or affiliates.
- 15.2 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Standard Security, in acting under and in accordance with this Standard Security the Security Agent is entitled to seek instructions from the relevant Secured Parties in accordance with the provisions of the Facilities Agreement and at any time, and where it so acts or refrains from acting on the instructions of a Secured Party or Secured Parties entitled to give it instructions, the Security Agent shall not incur any liability to any person for so acting or refraining from acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents consisting of this and the preceding 5 pages have been executed in counterpart by the parties as undernoted, with an effective date of 21 December 2023:

SUBSCRIBED for and on behalf of  
PROPCO 50 BLACKFRIARS ST. LTD.

at Berlin  
on 20. Dez. 2023  
by André Bleeker  
Full Name

  
Director

in the presence of this witness:

 Witness

FLORIAN SCHÖFER Full Name

 Address

Oliver Winter

  
Director

SUBSCRIBED for and on behalf of  
**ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC**  
 as Security Agent

at LONDON

on 20/12/2023

by **Michael Leong**  
**Authorised Signatory**

Full Name

Director / Authorised Signatory

in the presence of this witness:

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