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THE COMPANIES ACT 2006
PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
THE GARDENS OF EDEN HOLDINGS LTD
(the Company)

(Adopted by special resolution passed on 7 September 2021)

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INTRODUCTION

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 The following definitions and rules of interpretation shall apply in these Articles:

Act means the Companies Act 2006.

Articles means the Company's articles of association for the time being in force.

Business Day means a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) when clearing banks in the City of London are open for the transaction of normal banking business.

Conflict means a situation in which a director has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company.

eligible director means a director who would be entitled to vote on the matter at a meeting of directors (but excluding any director whose vote is not to be counted in respect of the particular matter).

Group means the Company, any subsidiary or any holding company of the Company from time to time, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company and **member of the Group** shall mean any of them.

Interested Director has the meaning given in article 6.1.

holding company has the meaning given in article 1.6.

Model Articles means the model articles for private companies limited by shares contained in Schedule 1 of the Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/3229), as amended prior to the date of adoption of these Articles and reference to a numbered **Model Article** is a reference to that article of the Model Articles.

shares means shares in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder means a holder of shares in the capital of the Company.

subsidiary has the meaning given in article 1.6.

1.2 Unless expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Model Articles shall have the same meanings in these Articles, subject to which and unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Act shall have the same meanings in these Articles. The final paragraph of Model Article 1 shall not apply to the Company.

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- 1.3 Headings in these Articles are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles.
- 1.4 A reference in these Articles to a numbered **article** is a reference to the relevant article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise.
- 1.5 Unless expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, a reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation is a reference to it as it is in force from time to time, taking account of:

- (a) any subordinate legislation made under it, whether before or after the date of adoption of these Articles; and
- (b) any amendment or re-enactment, whether before or after the date of adoption of these Articles and includes any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts.

This article 1.5 shall not apply to the definition of **Model Articles** in article 1.1.

- 1.6 A reference to a **holding company** or **subsidiary** means a holding company or a subsidiary (as the case may be) as defined in section 1159 of the Act.
- 1.7 Any words following the terms **including**, **include**, **in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.
- 1.8 Where the context permits, **other** and **otherwise** are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding them.
- 1.9 The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by, or are inconsistent with, these Articles.
- 1.10 Model Articles 8(3), 11(2) and (3), 13, 14(1), (2), (3) and (4), 17(2), 18(e), 38, 49, 52 and 53 shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.11 Model Article 7 shall be amended by:
- (a) the insertion of the words "for the time being" after the word "director" at the end of Model Article 7(2)(a); and
 - (b) the insertion in Model Article 7(2) of the words "(for so long as he remains the sole director)" after the words "and the director may".
- 1.12 In Model Article 8(2), the words "copies of which have been signed by each eligible director" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "of which each eligible director has signed one or more copies".
- 1.13 Model Article 20 shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and the company secretary (if any)" before the words "properly incur".

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- 1.14 In Model Article 25(2)(c), the words "evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "evidence and indemnity".
- 1.15 In Model Article 30(4), the words "the terms on which shares are issued" shall be deleted and replaced with "the rights attached to any shares".
- 1.16 In Model Article 32(a), the words "the terms on which the share was issued" shall be deleted and replaced with "the rights attached to the share".
- 1.17 Model Article 44(3) shall be amended by the insertion of the words "A demand so withdrawn shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made" as a new paragraph at the end of that Model Article.
- 1.18 The liability of the Shareholders is limited to any amount unpaid on the shares held by them.

DIRECTORS

2. DIRECTORS' GENERAL AUTHORITY

- 2.1 Subject to these articles the directors are responsible for the management of the Company's business, for which purpose they may exercise all the powers of the Company.
- 2.2 Subject to these articles the Shareholders may, by special resolution, direct the directors to take, or refrain from taking, specified action. No such special resolution will invalidate anything which the directors have done before the passing of the resolution.
- 2.3 Subject to these articles the directors may delegate, as they think fit, any of the powers which are conferred on them under these articles to any person or committee by such means (including by power of attorney) to such an extent and on any terms and conditions.
- 2.4 Any such delegation may, in addition, authorise further delegation of the directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated. The directors may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions.
- 2.5 Committees to which the directors delegate any of their powers must follow procedures which are based, as far as they are applicable, on those provisions of these articles which govern the taking of decisions by the directors.
- 2.6 Any or all powers of the directors (or any of them) shall be restricted in such respects, to such extent and for such duration as the Shareholders may from time to time by notice in writing to the Company prescribe.

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3. DIRECTORS DECISION MAKING

- 3.1 A decision of the directors is taken in accordance with this article when all eligible directors indicate to each other by any means that they share a common view on a matter.
- 3.2 Such a decision may take the form of a resolution in writing, where each eligible director has signed one or more copies of it, or to which each eligible director has otherwise indicated agreement in writing.
- 3.3 If the number of votes for and against a proposal are equal and unless otherwise provided in any Shareholders' agreement in force at the relevant time, for so long as she remains a director Magdalena Cykowska will have a casting vote.

4. QUORUM FOR DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- 4.1 Subject to article 4.3 the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is not less than two eligible directors or, where there is only one director in office for the time being, that director.
- 4.2 All meetings of the directors shall be held in the United Kingdom.
- 4.3 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to article 6 to authorise a Conflict, if there is only one eligible director in office other than the Interested Director(s) (as defined in article 6.1), the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be one Eligible Director.

5. TRANSACTIONS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMPANY

- 5.1 Subject to section 177(5) and (6) and section 182(5) and (6) of the Act, and provided he has declared the nature and extent of his interest in accordance with the requirements of the Act, a director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company:
 - (a) may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested;
 - (b) shall be an eligible director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the directors (or committee of directors) in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
 - (c) shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of directors (or of a committee of the directors) or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
 - (d) may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the company (otherwise than as auditor) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a director;

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(e) may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to a transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested; and

(f) shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him (as defined in section 252 of the Act)) derives from any such transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit, nor shall the receipt of any such remuneration or other benefit constitute a breach of his duty under section 176 of the Act.

5.2 The provisions of article 5.1(a) to article 5.1(f) (inclusive) are subject, where applicable, to any terms and conditions imposed by the directors in accordance with article 6.3.

6. DIRECTORS' CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

6.1 The directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this article 6, authorise any Conflict proposed to them by any director which would, if not authorised, involve a director (an **Interested Director**) breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest.

6.2 Any authorisation under this article 6 will be effective only if:

(a) the matter in question shall have been proposed by any director for consideration in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to the directors under the provisions of these Articles or in such other manner as the directors may determine;

(b) any requirement as to the quorum for consideration of the relevant matter is met without counting the Interested Director; and

(c) the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's vote had not been counted.

6.3 Any authorisation of a Conflict under this article 6 may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently) impose on the Interested Director such conditions or limitations, or be granted subject to such terms, as the directors may think fit for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict and the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any such terms and conditions.

6.4 The directors may revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, before such revocation or variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation.

6.5 A director, notwithstanding his office, may be a director or other officer of, employed by, or otherwise interested (including by the holding of shares) in, any member of the Group and no further authorisation under article 6.1 shall be necessary in respect of any such interest.

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- 6.6 A director is not required, by reason of being a director (or because of the fiduciary relationship established by reason of being a director), to account to the Company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit that he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors in accordance with these Articles, by the Company or by these Articles (subject in each case to any terms, limits or conditions attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds.

7. RECORDS OF DECISIONS TO BE KEPT

Where decisions of the directors are taken, including by electronic means, such decisions shall be recorded by the directors in a form that enables the directors to retain a copy of such decisions.

8. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors shall not be subject to any maximum but shall not be less than one. A sole director shall have all the powers, duties and discretions conferred on or vested in the directors by these Articles.

9. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- 9.1 Any two shareholders acting together and holding together in excess of 70% in nominal value of the equity share capital of the Company, may at any time and from time to time by notice in writing to the Company appoint one or more persons to be a director or directors of the Company and to remove any director or directors from office (whether or not appointed pursuant to this article 9).
- 9.2 Any director removed pursuant to article 9.1 shall be without prejudice to any claim for breach of contract under any employment agreement between the Company and the director so removed.

SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

10. PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES

- 10.1 Subject to the Act but without prejudice to any other provision of these Articles, the Company may purchase its own shares in accordance with Chapter 4 of Part 18 of the Act, including (without limitation) out of capital up to any amount in a financial year not exceeding the lower of:
- (a) £15,000; and
 - (b) the nominal value of 5% of the Company's fully paid share capital at the beginning of each financial year of the Company.

11. QUORUM FOR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 11.1 No business is to be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the meeting and also when that business is voted on.

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- 11.2 All meetings of the Shareholders shall be held in the United Kingdom.
- 11.3 Where the Company has only one shareholder for the time being, one qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present at the meeting shall be a quorum. In any other case, the quorum shall be any two shareholders present in person, by proxy or by authorised representative, holding as between them at least 75% in nominal value of the equity share capital of the Company.

12. PROXIES

- 12.1 Model Article 45(1)(d) shall be deleted and replaced with the words "is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the right to vote is to be exercised and in accordance with any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting (or adjourned meeting) to which they relate".
- 12.2 Model Article 45(1) shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid, unless the directors, in their discretion, accept the notice at any time before the meeting" as a new paragraph at the end of that Model Article.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

13. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO BE USED

- 13.1 Subject to article 13.2, any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on, or delivered to, the intended recipient:
- (a) if delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice, document or other information is left at the address; or
 - (b) if sent by fax, at the time of transmission; or
 - (c) if sent by pre-paid United Kingdom first class post, recorded delivery or special delivery to an address in the United Kingdom, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; or
 - (d) if sent by pre-paid airmail to an address outside the country from which it is sent, at 9.00 am on the fifth Business Day after posting; or
 - (e) if sent by reputable international overnight courier to an address outside the country from which it is sent, on signature of a delivery receipt; or
 - (f) if sent or supplied by e-mail, one hour after the notice, document or information was sent or supplied; or
 - (g) if sent or supplied by means of a website, when the material is first made available on the website or (if later) when the recipient receives (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material is available on the website; and

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- (h) if deemed receipt under the previous paragraphs of this article 13.1 would occur outside business hours (meaning 9.00 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of deemed receipt), at 9.00 am on the day when business next starts in the place of deemed receipt. For the purposes of this article, all references to time are to local time in the place of deemed receipt.

13.2 To prove service, it is sufficient to prove that:

- (a) if delivered by hand or by reputable international overnight courier, the notice was delivered to the correct address; or
- (b) if sent by fax, a transmission report was received confirming that the notice was successfully transmitted to the correct fax number; or
- (c) if sent by post or by airmail, the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed, paid for and posted; or
- (d) if sent by e-mail, the notice was properly addressed and sent to the e-mail address of the recipient.

14. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

14.1 Subject to article 14.2, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a relevant officer is otherwise entitled,

- (a) each relevant officer shall be indemnified out of the Company's assets against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him as a relevant officer in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties, or in relation to them including (in each case) any liability incurred by him in defending any civil or criminal proceedings, or regulatory investigation or action, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or the proceedings are, or the investigation or action is, otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part or in connection with any application in which the court grants him, in his capacity as a relevant officer, relief from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company's (or any associated company's) affairs; and
- (b) the Company may provide any relevant officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in connection with any proceedings, investigation, action or application referred to in article 14.1 and otherwise may take any action to enable any such relevant officer to avoid incurring such expenditure.

14.2 This article 14 does not authorise any indemnity to the extent that such indemnity would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law and any such indemnity is limited accordingly.

14.3 The directors may decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any relevant officer in respect of any relevant loss.

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14.4 In this article 14:

- (a) **associated company** means any member of the Group and **associated companies** shall be construed accordingly;
- (b) **a relevant loss** means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a relevant officer in connection with that relevant officer'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; and
- (c) **a relevant officer** means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act).