



**Registration of a Charge**

Company Name: **FOUNDUCEAN HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Company Number: **11935751**



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Persons entitled: **HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED AS SECURITY TRUSTEE FOR THE SECURED PARTIES**

Brief description: **NOT APPLICABLE.**

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

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

**Contains negative pledge.**

**Authentication of Form**

This form was authorised by: **a person with an interest in the registration of the charge.**

**Authentication of Instrument**

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Certified by: **ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP**



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

Company number: 11935751

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 13th October 2023 and created by FOUNDOCEAN HOLDINGS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 13th October 2023 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 18th October 2023

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**Dated** 13 October **2023**

**VENTERRA GROUP PLC**  
**as Parent**

**THE COMPANIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1**  
**as Original Chargors**

**AND**

**HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED**  
**as Security Agent**

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**DEBENTURE**

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**This Debenture** is made on

13 October

2023

**Between**

- (1) **Venterra Group plc** (registered in England with number 13344064) (**Parent**);
- (2) **The Subsidiaries of the Parent** listed in Schedule 1 (The Chargors) (together with the Parent, the **Original Chargors**); and
- (3) **HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited** (registered in England with number 06447555) as security trustee for the Secured Parties (**Security Agent** which term shall include any person appointed as security trustee or as an additional trustee in accordance with the terms of the Security Trust Deed).

**It is agreed**

**1 Definitions and interpretation**

**1.1 Definitions**

In this Deed:

**Account** has the meaning given to it in clause 3.4(i) (First fixed charges)

**Additional Chargor** means a company which creates Security over its assets in favour of the Security Agent by executing a Security Deed of Accession

**Blocked Account** means any Mandatory Prepayment Account and any other account designated as a Blocked Account by the Parent and the Security Agent (including any replacement account or sub-division or sub-account of each such account)

**Charged Property** means, in respect of any Chargor, all of its assets and undertaking which from time to time are, or are expressed to be, the subject of any Security created (or expressed to be created) by, under or supplemental to, this Deed in favour of the Security Agent

**Chargor** means an Original Chargor or an Additional Chargor

**Chattels** has the meaning given to it in clause 3.4(d) (First fixed charges)

**Debts** has the meaning given to it in clause 3.4(g) (First fixed charges)

**Declared Default** has the meaning given to it in clause 1.1 (Definitions) of the Facilities Agreement

**Direction** has the meaning given to it in clause 10.1(c) (Planning directions)

**Facilities Agreement** means the facilities agreement between the Parent, the subsidiary of the Parent listed in Part 1 of Schedule 1 as Original Borrower, the Parent and others as Original Guarantors, the financial institutions listed in Part 2 of Schedule 1 thereto as Arranger and Original Lenders, HSBC Bank plc as Agent and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as Security Agent and dated on or about the date of this Deed under which the Original Lenders agrees to make available to the Borrower certain term loan facilities

**Fixtures** means in respect of any Secured Property, all fixtures and fittings (including trade fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery now or at any time after the date of this Deed on that Secured Property

**Floating Charge Assets** means all the assets and undertaking from time to time subject to the floating charge created under clause 3.5 (Floating charge)

**Insurance Policies** means, in respect of a Chargor, all contracts or policies of insurance (including any W&I insurance policy) present and future taken out by it or on its behalf in which

it has an interest (excluding third party liability and public liability insurance and directors' and officers' insurance)

**Intercompany Liabilities** means a loan or any other intercompany balance made by one member of the Group to another member of the Group

**Intercompany Loan Agreement** means any agreement pursuant to which Intercompany Liabilities are incurred

**Intellectual Property** has the meaning given to that term in the Facilities Agreement

**Investments** means any shares, stocks, debenture security, securities, bonds and investments of any type (other than the Subsidiary Shares) whatever from time to time legally or beneficially owned by or on behalf of any Chargor, including but not limited to, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, eligible debt securities, interests in collective investment schemes, or other investments referred to in section 22 of, and as defined in Part II of Schedule 2 to, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and Part III of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001, whether certificated or uncertificated, physical or dematerialised, registered or unregistered, held by the relevant Chargor or by a trustee or clearance system or nominee

**Party** means a party to this Deed

**Planning Acts** means the Town and Country Planning Acts 1990, the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990, the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990, the Planning and Compensation Act 1991, the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and any regulations or subordinate legislation made under any of the foregoing and any other statute or regulation governing or controlling the use or development of land and buildings

**Premises** means any building on or forming part of a Secured Property

**Properties** means the properties listed in Schedule 2 (Properties)

**Receiver** means any receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of any Chargor or the whole or any part of any of the Charged Property and includes any appointee made under a joint or several appointment

**Rack Rent Leases** means any leasehold property that has a rack rent payable in respect of it and/or a term of less than 20 years to run

**Related Rights** means, in respect of any Investment or Subsidiary Share:

- (a) all monies paid or payable in respect of that Investment or Subsidiary Share (whether as income, capital or otherwise)
- (b) all shares, investments or other assets derived from that Investment or Subsidiary Share and
- (c) all rights derived from or incidental to that Investment or Subsidiary Share

**Relevant Agreement** means

- (a) each acquisition agreement entered into by a Chargor pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition, other than the Cape Holland Acquisition Agreement and the Alpine Acquisition Agreement;
- (b) each Intercompany Loan Agreement;
- (c) any Hedging Agreement; and

- (c) each agreement designated as a Relevant Agreement by the Security Agent and the Parent in writing

**Relevant Policies** means all Insurance Policies together with all monies payable in respect of those policies

**Secured Obligations** means all the Liabilities and all other present and future liabilities and obligations at any time due, owing or incurred by any member of the Group and by each Debtor to any Secured Party under or in connection with the Finance Documents, both actual and contingent and whether due, owing or incurred solely or jointly and as principal or surety or in any other capacity

**Secured Property** means at any time the Properties and all other freehold or leasehold property which is subject to (or expressed to be subject to) any Security created (or expressed to be created) by, under or supplemental to this Deed (other than Rack Rent Leases)

**Security Deed of Accession** means a deed in the form set out in Schedule 8 (Form of Security Deed of Accession) by which a person will become a party to this Deed as a Chargor

**Security Period** means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders and acting in good faith) is satisfied that the Secured Obligations have been irrevocably and unconditionally satisfied in full and all facilities made available by the Secured Parties (or any of them) under the Finance Documents (or any of them) have been cancelled

**Security Trust Deed** means the security trust deed dated on or around the date of this Deed and made between the Security Agent and the Secured Parties

**Subsidiary Shares** means, in respect of a Chargor, all shares present and future held by it in its Subsidiaries (including those listed in Schedule 3 (Subsidiary Shares))

## 1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless otherwise defined in this Deed, a term defined in the Facilities Agreement has the same meaning when used in this Deed or any notices, acknowledgements or other documents issued under or in connection with this Deed.
- (b) In this Deed the term **dispose** includes any sale, lease, licence, transfer or loan (other than a loan of cash which constitutes a Permitted Loan).
- (c) Clause 1.2 (Construction) of the Facilities Agreement is incorporated in this Deed as if set out here in full but so that each reference in that clause to **this Agreement** shall be read as a reference to this Deed.
- (d) A Declared Default is continuing if it has not been waived.
- (e) In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Deed and the Facilities Agreement the provisions of the Facilities Agreement shall prevail.
- (f) Any reference in this Deed to any Finance Document or any other agreement or other document shall be construed as a reference to that Finance Document or that other agreement or document as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, restated, varied, amended, supplemented, substituted, novated or assigned, whether or not as a result of any of the same:
  - (i) there is an increase or decrease in any facility made available under that Finance Document or other agreement or document or an increase or decrease in the period for which any facility is available or in which it is repayable;
  - (ii) any additional, further or substituted facility to or for such facility is provided;
  - (iii) any rate of interest, commission or fees or relevant purpose is changed;

- (iv) the identity of the parties is changed;
- (v) the identity of the providers of any security is changed;
- (vi) there is an increased or additional liability on the part of any person; or
- (vii) a new agreement is effectively created or deemed to be created.

### 1.3 Third party rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Finance Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed or any other Finance Document issued or entered into under or in connection with it but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- (b) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Finance Document the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed or any other Finance Document entered into under or in connection with it.
- (c) Any Receiver or Delegate may enforce and enjoy the benefit of any clause which expressly confers rights on it, subject to clause 1.3(b) and the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

### 1.4 Administration

- (a) Any reference in this Deed, or any other Finance Document entered into under or in connection with it, to the making of an administration order shall be treated as including a reference to the appointment of an administrator under paragraph 14 (by the holder of a qualifying floating charge in respect of a Chargor's assets) or 22 (by a Chargor or the directors of a Chargor) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 or any steps taken toward such order or appointment.
- (b) Any reference in this Deed or any other Finance Document entered into under or in connection with it, to making an application for an administration order by petition shall be treated as including a reference to making an administration application to the court under Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, appointing an administrator under paragraph 14 or 22 of that Schedule, or giving notice under paragraph 15 or 26 of that Schedule of intention to appoint an administrator or any steps taken towards such application or notice.

### 1.5 Incorporated terms

The terms of the Finance Documents and of any side letters relating to the Finance Documents and the Secured Obligations are incorporated into this Deed and each other Finance Document to the extent required for any purported disposition of any Charged Property contained in this Deed to be a valid disposition in accordance with section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

### 1.6 Property

A reference in this Deed to a mortgage, assignment or charge of any Secured Property includes:

- (a) all Premises on or forming part of that Secured Property; and
- (b) all Fixtures on or forming part of that Secured Property; and
- (c) all Related Rights relating to that Secured Property.

### 1.7 Present and future assets



- (a) A reference in this **Deed** to any **Secured Property, Charged Property** or other asset includes, unless the contrary intention appears, present and future **Secured Property, Charged Property** and other assets.
- (b) The absence of or incomplete details of any Charged Property in any Schedule shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any Security under this Deed.

## 1.8 Fixed security

Clauses 3.2 (First legal mortgages) to 3.4 (First fixed charges) shall be construed as creating a separate and distinct mortgage, fixed charge or assignment by way of security over each relevant asset within any particular class of assets defined under this Deed and the failure to create an effective mortgage, fixed charge or assignment by way of security (whether arising out of this Deed or any act or omission by any party) on any one asset shall not affect the nature of any mortgage, fixed charge or assignment by way of security imposed on any other asset whether within that same class of assets or not.

## 1.9 No obligations

The Security Agent shall not be under any obligation in relation to the Charged Property as a consequence of this Deed and each Chargor shall at all times remain liable to perform all obligations expressed to be assumed by it in respect of the Charged Property.

## 2 Covenant to pay

Each Chargor covenants with the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties, to pay and discharge the Secured Obligations when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.

## 3 Charging provisions

### 3.1 General

All Security created by a Chargor under clauses 3.2 to 3.5 inclusive is:

- (a) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations;
- (b) granted with full title guarantee;
- (c) granted in respect of all the right, title and interest (if any), present and future, of that Chargor in and to the relevant Charged Property; and
- (d) granted in favour of the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties.

### 3.2 First legal mortgages

Each Chargor charges by way of first legal mortgage the Properties, and all Premises and Fixtures on each of the Properties.

### 3.3 Assignments

- (a) Each Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption of all its rights, title and interest from time to time under or in respect of:
  - (i) the Relevant Agreements to which it is a party;
  - (ii) the Relevant Policies to which it is a party.
- (b) Each Chargor shall remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Relevant Agreements and the Relevant Policies to which it is a party.

- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this clause 3.3, prior to the occurrence of a Declared Default which is continuing, each Chargor may, subject to the other terms of the Finance Documents, continue to exercise all and any of its rights under and in connection with the Relevant Agreements provided that no Chargor shall (or shall agree to or purport to) set-off any claims it may have under a Relevant Agreement without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders).

### 3.4 First fixed charges

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge all of its rights, title and interest in the following assets:

- (a) all interests and estates in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now or subsequently owned by it (other than any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property effectively charged by way of legal mortgage under clause 3.2 or Rack Rent Leases) and, in each case, the Premises and Fixtures on each such property;
- (b) the proceeds of sale of its Secured Property and all licences to enter on or use any Secured Property;
- (c) the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to its Secured Property;
- (d) all plant, machinery, vehicles, computers, office and other equipment, all furniture, furnishings, equipment and tools and any removals or replacement of them, (together **Chattels**) present and future and the benefit of all contracts, licences, warranties, maintenance contracts relating to them and any renewals and replacements of them;
- (e) the Subsidiary Shares together with all Related Rights;
- (f) the Investments together with all Related Rights;
- (g) all book and other debts due to the relevant Chargor and their proceeds (both collected and uncollected) (together **Debts**) and all rights, guarantees, security or other collateral in respect of the Debts (or any of them) and the benefit of any judgment or order to pay a sum of money and all rights to enforce the Debts (or any of them);
- (h) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each Blocked Account;
- (i) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each account held by the relevant Chargor with any bank, building society, financial institution or other person other than any Blocked Account (each an **Account**);
- (j) all its Intellectual Property;
- (k) all its goodwill and uncalled capital;
- (l) the benefit of all Authorisations held or utilised by it in connection with its business or the use of any of its assets and the right to recover and receive compensation payable in respect of any of them; and
- (m) to the extent that any assignment in clause 3.3 is ineffective as an assignment, the assets referred to in that clause.

### 3.5 Floating charge

Each Chargor charges by way of first floating charge all its assets and undertaking wherever located both present and future other than assets effectively charged by way of a legal mortgage or fixed charge or assigned under clauses 3.2, 3.3, or 3.4.

### 3.6 Qualifying floating charge

This Deed contains a qualifying floating charge and paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by or under this Deed.

### **3.7 Conversion of floating charge to a fixed charge**

The Security Agent may at any time by notice in writing to any Chargor convert the floating charge created under clause 3.5 into a fixed charge as regards any Floating Charge Asset as it shall specify in the notice if:

- (a) a Declared Default has occurred; or
- (b) in the opinion of the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders acting reasonably), that Floating Charge Asset is in danger of being seized or any legal process or execution is being enforced against that Floating Charge Asset.

### **3.8 Automatic conversion of floating charge to a fixed charge**

If (unless permitted in writing by the Security Agent or expressly permitted under the terms of any Finance Document):

- (a) a Chargor creates or attempts to create any Security (other than Permitted Security and the Security under this Deed) over any of its Floating Charge Assets;
- (b) any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, attachment, execution or other legal process against any Floating Charge Asset (which is not discharged within 14 days); or
- (c) any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedures or steps are taken for the winding up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation of any Chargor except where any of the circumstances set out in clause 28.7 (Insolvency proceedings) of the Facilities Agreement apply,

the floating charge created by this Deed will automatically and immediately without notice be converted into a fixed charge over the relevant assets or, in the circumstances described in clause 3.8(c), over all of the Floating Charge Assets.

### **3.9 Moratorium**

- (a) Subject to clause 3.9(b), the floating charge created by clause 3.5 may not be converted into a fixed charge solely by reason of:
  - (i) the obtaining of a moratorium; or
  - (ii) anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium,

under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

- (b) Clause 3.9(a) does not apply in respect of any floating charge referred to in subsection (4) of section A52 of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

## **4 Continuing security**

- 4.1 The Security constituted by this Deed shall be continuing security and shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge by any Chargor or any other person of the whole or any part of the Secured Obligations until expressly discharged in writing by the Security Agent.

### **4.2 Recourse**

The Security constituted by this Deed:

- (a) is in addition to any other Security which any Secured Party may hold at any time for the Secured Obligations (or any of them); and
- (b) may be enforced without first having recourse to any other rights of any Secured Party.

## **5 Negative pledge**

5.1 No Chargor shall create or permit to subsist any Security over any of its assets.

5.2 No Chargor shall:

- (a) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or re-acquired by a Chargor or any other member of the Group;
- (b) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its receivables on recourse terms;
- (c) enter into any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set-off or made subject to a combination of accounts; or
- (d) enter into any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect,

in circumstances where the arrangement or transaction is entered into primarily as a method of raising Financial Indebtedness or of financing the acquisition of an asset.

5.3 Clauses 5.1 and 5.2 do not apply to any Security or arrangement which is permitted under the terms of any Finance Document.

## **6 Restrictions on disposals**

6.1 No Chargor shall enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Charged Property.

6.2 Clause 6.1 does not apply to any Permitted Disposal.

## **7 Further assurance**

7.1 Subject to the Agreed Security Principles, each Chargor shall promptly do all such acts and execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Security Agent may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Security Agent may reasonably require) in favour of the Security Agent or its nominee(s):

- (a) to create, perfect, protect and maintain the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this Deed or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Security Agent or the Secured Parties provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law;
- (b) if required in order to comply with the relevant Chargor's registration obligations under clause 9.5, to enter into a supplemental debenture in the same form as this Deed;
- (c) to confer on the Security Agent or confer on the Secured Parties Security over any property and assets of that Chargor located in any jurisdiction equivalent or similar to the Security intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this Deed; and/or
- (d) (after a Declared Default) to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security created by or under this Deed.

7.2 Subject to the Agreed Security Principles, each Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Security Agent or the Secured Parties by or pursuant to this Deed.

- 7.3 Any document required to be executed by a Chargor under this clause 7 will be prepared at the cost of that Chargor.

## **8 Land Registry**

### **8.1 Application for restriction**

- (a) In relation to Secured Property situated in England and Wales title to which is registered or is to be registered at the Land Registry, each Chargor consents to an application being made to the Land Registry to enter the following restriction in the Proprietorship Register of any registered land at any time forming part of the Secured Property:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate, or by the proprietor of any registered charge, is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated [ ♦ ] in favour of HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited referred to in the charges register."

- (b) Each Chargor consents to an application being made to the Land Registry to enter the obligation to make further advances on the Charges Register of any registered land forming part of the Secured Property (and any unregistered properties subject to compulsory first registration at the date of this Deed).

### **8.2 Tacking and further advances**

The Lenders are, subject to the terms of the Facilities Agreement, under an obligation to make further advances to the Borrowers and this security has been made for securing such further advances. The Security Agent and each Chargor by this Deed consent to an application being made to the Chief Land Registrar to enter a note of such obligation on the register of title to all present and future registered property of that Chargor (and any unregistered properties subject to compulsory first registration at the date of this Deed).

### **8.3 Documents of title**

Each Chargor shall:

- (c) at the request of the Security Agent (and at the request of the Security Agent on the acquisition by it of any interest in any Charged Property at any time), deposit (or procure the deposit of) with the Security Agent all deeds, certificates and other documents constituting or evidencing title to the Charged Property (or otherwise procure that any such deeds, certificates and other documents are held to the order of the Security Agent on terms acceptable to the Security Agent); and
- (d) at the request of the Security Agent, deposit (or procure the deposit of) with the Security Agent at any time after the date of this Deed any further deeds, certificates, instruments of transfer and other documents constituting or evidencing title to the Charged Property, promptly upon coming into possession of them (or otherwise procure that any such deeds, certificates, instruments of transfer and other documents are held to the order of the Security Agent on terms acceptable to the Security Agent).

## **9 Notices of assignments and charges**

### **9.1 Relevant Agreements**

- (a) Each Chargor which is party to a Relevant Agreement shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 4 to the other parties to each Relevant Agreement that the Chargor has assigned to the Security Agent all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Agreement.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.1(a):
- (i) in the case of each Relevant Agreement in existence as at the date of this Deed, on the date of this Deed; and

- (ii) in the case of each Relevant Agreement coming into existence or being designated as such after the date of this Deed, within 5 Business Days of the earlier of that agreement coming into existence or being designated a Relevant Agreement.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 4 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.

## 9.2 Insurance Policies

- (a) Each Chargor which is an insured party under a Relevant Policy shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of assignment) of Schedule 5 to each insurer under each Relevant Policy that the Chargor has assigned to the Security Agent all its right, title and interest in that Relevant Policy.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.2(a):
  - (i) in the case of each Relevant Policy subsisting at the date of this Deed, within 5 Business Days of the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of each Relevant Policy coming into existence after the date of this Deed, within 5 Business Days of the date that Relevant Policy is put on risk.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 5 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.
- (d) If the Security Agent receives prior to the occurrence of a Declared Default, any sum in respect of a Relevant Policy which represents Excluded Insurance Proceeds, the Security Agent shall (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders), as soon as reasonably practicable following a written request from the relevant Chargor transfer such sum to that Chargor and, at the cost of the relevant Chargor, take any other action reasonably requested by the Chargor.

## 9.3 Blocked Accounts

- (a) Each Chargor holding a Blocked Account shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of charge) of Schedule 6 to the financial institution at which such Blocked Account is held that the Chargor has created a fixed charge over the balance standing to the credit of that Blocked Account.
- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.3(a):
  - (i) in the case of a Blocked Account held by that Chargor at the date of this Deed, within 5 Business Days of the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of a Blocked Account opened after the date of this Deed, within 5 Business Days of the date that Blocked Account is opened.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice in substantially the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 6 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.

## 9.4 Charge over accounts

- (a) Each Chargor holding an Account shall give notice in the form specified in Part 1 (Form of notice of charge) of Schedule 7 to the financial institution at which such Account is

held that the Chargor has created a fixed charge over the balance standing to the credit of that Account.

- (b) The relevant Chargor shall give the notices referred to in clause 9.4(a):
  - (i) in the case of an Account held by that Chargor at the date of this Deed, within 5 Business Days of the date of this Deed; and
  - (ii) in the case of an Account opened after the date of this Deed, within 5 Business Days of the date that Account is opened.
- (c) The relevant Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the recipient of each such notice acknowledges that notice substantially in the form specified in Part 2 (Form of acknowledgement) of Schedule 7 within 5 Business Days of that notice being given.

## 9.5 Register of Trade Marks

Each Chargor as registered proprietor hereby appoints the Security Agent as its agent to apply for the particulars of this Deed and the interest of the Secured Parties in the Intellectual Property and any other or future trade marks or trade mark applications registered or to be registered in the United Kingdom in the name of that Chargor, to be made on the Register of Trade Marks under section 25(1) of the Trade Marks Act 1994. Each Chargor hereby agrees, if requested by the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders), to execute all documents and forms required to enable such particulars to be entered on the Register of Trade Marks.

## 10 Undertakings

Each Chargor undertakes to the Security Agent in accordance with this clause 10. The undertakings in this clause 10 shall remain in force during the Security Period.

### 10.1 Real property

- (a) **Repair**
  - (i) It shall keep its Secured Property in good and substantial repair and condition save for fair wear and tear.
  - (ii) It shall repair any material defect or material damage to any of its Secured Property promptly and if it fails to do so within a reasonable time the Security Agent may, but shall not be obliged to, do so.
- (b) **Planning**

It shall not do or allow or omit to be done anything which may infringe or contravene the Planning Acts affecting its Secured Property and shall, as soon as reasonably practicable following written request, provide the Security Agent with details of any applications for the grant of planning permission within the meaning of the Planning Acts.
- (c) **Planning directions**
  - (i) Within 10 Business Days of receipt by it of any notice or order (**Direction**) served on or issued to it by any local or other authority (whether under the Planning Acts or otherwise) in respect of and which materially and adversely affects any part of its Secured Property, it shall give full particulars of the Direction to the Security Agent and, if so requested by the Security Agent, as soon as reasonably practicable produce the Direction or a copy of it to the Security Agent.
  - (ii) It shall advise the Security Agent of all steps taken or proposed to be taken by it from time to time to comply with the terms of the Direction.

- (iii) It shall use reasonable endeavours to comply with the Direction save where it is disputing the Direction in good faith.
- (iv) It shall at the request of the Security Agent (but at the reasonable cost of the Chargor) make or join with the Security Agent in making such objections, representations against, appealing against or in respect of any proposal contained in the Direction as the Security Agent shall (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders acting reasonably) deem expedient in order to protect the interests of the Secured Parties.

(d) **Development**

- (i) It shall not carry out any development (as defined in the Planning Acts) on any part of its Secured Property, which materially adversely effects the value, saleability or use of the Secured Property, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders, acting reasonably).
- (ii) It shall not change the use of any part of its Secured Property without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders, acting reasonably).

(e) **Future acquisitions and legal mortgage**

It shall:

- (i) notify the Security Agent promptly of its intention to acquire any freehold property worth £500,000 or more, leasehold property (other than Rack Rent Leases) or other interest in property including the proposed date of such acquisition (and for the purposes of this clause 10.1(e) the date of exchange of contracts for such an acquisition shall be deemed the date of acquisition);
- (ii) at its cost, execute and deliver to the Security Agent as soon as reasonably practicable following written demand, a legal mortgage (in form and substance satisfactory to the Security Agent and in substantially the same terms as this Deed) in favour of the Security Agent of any Secured Property which becomes vested in it after the date of this Deed (subject to the Agreed Security Principles);
- (iii) use reasonable endeavours to obtain any consents required to enable the Secured Property referred to in this clause 10.1(e) to be subject to Security set out in this Deed; and
- (iv) if applicable procure that notice of this Deed is noted in the appropriate manner on the title to any Secured Property which becomes vested in it after the date of this Deed.

(f) **Deposit of title deeds**

It shall deposit with the Security Agent all deeds and documents to title relating to its Secured Property. For the avoidance of doubt, a breach of this clause 10.1(e) will not arise if there are no documents of title in respect of any part of the Security Property.

(g) **Outgoings**

It will punctually pay and indemnify the Security Agent and any Receiver against all present and future rents, rates, taxes, assessments and outgoings of whatsoever nature imposed on or payable in respect of its Secured Property or any part of it or payable by the owner or occupier of it.



**(h) Investigation of title**

Following a Declared Default, it shall grant the Security Agent or its advisers (at the cost of the Chargor) all reasonable facilities within its power to enable the Security Agent or its advisers or delegates to carry out such investigations of title to and enquiries into its Secured Property or other Charged Property as may be carried out by a prudent mortgagee or chargee.

**10.2 Leases****(a) Covenant compliance**

It shall properly perform (and indemnify the Security Agent and each Receiver for any breach of) any material covenants and stipulations of whatsoever nature affecting any of its Secured Property;

**(b) Landlord's consent**

If under the terms of any lease forming part of the Secured Property, the Chargor is not permitted to charge its interest in such lease without the consent of the landlord;

(i) it undertakes promptly to make an application for landlord's consent to the creation of the fixed charge contained in clause 3.4 (First fixed charges) and any charge to be created under clause 27.31 (Further assurance) of the Facilities Agreement, shall use all reasonable endeavours to obtain such consent as soon as possible and shall keep the Security Agent informed of the progress of its negotiations with such landlord;

(ii) subject to clause 10.2(b)(iii):

(A) no breach of clause 27.1 (Authorisations) of the Facilities Agreement nor any other representation in the Finance Documents shall occur by virtue of the Chargor's failure to have obtained such landlord's consent; and

(B) if the landlord indicates in writing that it proposes to commence, or commences an action of forfeiture of the lease, the Security Agent shall release from such fixed charge, the relevant Chargor's interest in the lease;

(iii) clause 10.2(b)(ii) shall only apply where the relevant Chargor has complied with its obligations under clause 10.2(b)(i), but the landlord has not given the consent requested of it;

(iv) upon receipt by the Security Agent of evidence in writing of the consent of the landlord to the creation and existence of the fixed charge over the Chargor's interest in such lease, clause 10.2(b)(ii) shall cease to apply in respect of the relevant Secured Property.

**(c) No variation to lease**

It shall not without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), alter or vary or agree to alter or vary the terms of any lease forming part of the Secured Property in a manner which would materially and adversely affect the interest of the Secured Parties.

**(d) No surrender or termination**

It shall not without the prior written consent of the Security Agent surrender or otherwise terminate any lease forming part of the Secured Property in a manner which would materially and adversely affect the interest of the Secured Parties.

**(e) Lease or right to occupy**

It will not without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed):

- (i) grant any lease or tenancy or exercise any other power of leasing of the whole or part of any Secured Property; or
- (ii) grant any person any contractual licence or the right to occupy any Secured Property or part with possession of it,

unless such grant would be a Permitted Disposal.

**(f) Forfeiture**

It shall not do or permit anything which may render any lease or agreement for lease under which it holds an interest in a Secured Property, or to which the Secured Property is subject, liable to forfeiture or otherwise determinable.

**10.3 Chattels**

- (a) It will keep all Chattels material to its business comprised in its Charged Property in good and substantial repair and in good working order and condition (save for fair wear and tear).
- (b) It shall repair any material defect or material damage to any of its Chattels material to its business promptly and if it fails to do so the Security Agent may, but shall not be obliged to, do so.

**10.4 Subsidiary Shares and Investments****(a)**

- (i) on the date of this Deed;
- (ii) subject to the terms of the Facilities Agreement, following the date of acquisition of other Subsidiary Shares or Related Rights; and
- (iii) in respect of the Investments only, following the occurrence of a Declared Default;

it shall:

- (A) deliver to the Security Agent all certificates of title and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in respect of its Subsidiary Shares or Investments and the Related Rights; and
  - (B) deliver to the Security Agent such transfer documents (with the transferee left blank) or any other documents as the Security Agent may reasonably require in respect of those Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights.
- (b) Notwithstanding clause 10.4(a) above, within 15 Business Days of the earlier of (i) the relevant Chargor being registered as the holder of the relevant Subsidiary Shares and (ii) receipt of the stamped stock transfer form from HMRC in respect of the same, the Parent shall procure that it delivers to the Security Agent in respect of those Subsidiary Shares the share certificates or other documents of title (or documents evidencing title or the right to title) and a stock transfer form or other instrument of transfer duly completed to the Security Agent's satisfaction.

- (c) Until any steps are taken to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed, it shall be entitled to receive and retain all dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights.
- (d) It shall not exercise its voting and other rights in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights in a manner which is reasonably likely to materially and adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Deed.
- (e) It shall make all payments which may become due and payable in respect of any of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights. If it fails to make any such payments promptly, the Security Agent may but shall not be obliged to make such payment on behalf of the relevant Chargor. Any sums so paid by the Security Agent shall be repayable by the relevant Chargor to the Security Agent on demand and pending such repayment shall constitute part of the Secured Obligations.
- (f) It shall remain liable to observe and perform all of the conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights and the Security Agent shall not be required to perform or fulfil any obligation of any Chargor in respect of any Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights.
- (g) It shall comply with any notice served on it under CA 2006 or pursuant to the articles of association or any other constitutional document of any relevant entity in respect of or in connection with the Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights and will promptly provide to the Security Agent a copy of that notice.
- (h) It shall ensure that none of its Subsidiary Shares are converted into uncertificated form without the prior written consent of the Security Agent.
- (i) Promptly on conversion of any of its Subsidiary Shares, Investment or Related Rights from a certificated to an uncertificated form, and on the acquisition by it of any Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights in an uncertificated form, it shall give such instructions or directions and take such other steps and enter into such documentation as the Security Agent may reasonably require in order to protect or preserve the Security intended to be created by this Deed.

#### **10.5 Book and other debts**

- (a) It shall collect and realise the Debts in the ordinary course of trading as agent for the Security Agent and pay their proceeds into an Account promptly on receipt; and
- (b) It shall not set off, postpone or release any of the Debts or do or omit to do anything which may delay or prejudice the full recovery of all Debts without the prior written consent of the Security Agent.

#### **10.6 General**

It shall not do or cause or permit to be done anything which may in any way materially depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the value to the Secured Parties of the Security created by or under this Deed without the prior written consent of the Security Agent.

#### **11 Power to remedy**

- 11.1 If a Chargor fails to comply with any of the undertakings set out in clause 10 (Undertakings) within a reasonable time, it shall allow and irrevocably authorises the Security Agent and/or such persons as it shall nominate to take such action on behalf of that Chargor as shall be deemed reasonably necessary to ensure that it complies with those undertakings.
- 11.2 If any Chargor fails to perform any obligation or other covenant affecting the Secured Property or other Charged Property within a reasonable time, each Chargor shall permit the Security Agent or its agents and contractors:
  - (a) to enter on the Secured Property;

- (b) to comply with or object to any notice served on any Chargor relating to the Secured Property or other Charged Property; and
- (c) to take any action the Security Agent may reasonably consider expedient to prevent or remedy any breach of any such term or to comply with or object to any such notice.

11.3 Each Chargor shall within 5 Business Days of demand indemnify the Security Agent against any cost, loss or liability incurred by it in taking any of the steps referred to in this clause 11.

## 12 Security power of attorney

Following an Event of Default which is continuing, each Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Security Agent, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney to take any action which the Chargor is obliged to take under this Deed but has not taken within 5 Business Days of receiving a written request to do so from the Security Agent. Each Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do pursuant to its appointment under this clause 12.

## 13 Enforcement of security

### 13.1 When security is enforceable

On the occurrence of any Declared Default which is continuing, the Security created by and under this Deed is immediately enforceable.

### 13.2 Acts of enforcement

- (a) Subject to clause 13.2(b), the Security Agent may, in its absolute discretion, at any time after the Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable:
  - (i) enforce all or any part of the Security created by or under this Deed in any manner it sees fit;
  - (ii) exercise its rights and powers conferred upon mortgagees by the Law of Property Act 1925, as varied and extended by this Deed, and rights and powers conferred on a Receiver by this Deed, whether or not it has taken possession or appointed a Receiver to any of the Charged Property;
  - (iii) appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property;
  - (iv) appoint an administrator in respect of any Chargor and take any steps to do so;
  - (v) exercise its power of sale under section 101 of the Law of Property Act 1925 (as amended by this Deed); or
  - (vi) if permitted by law, appoint an administrative receiver in respect of any Chargor.
- (b) The Security Agent shall not be entitled to exercise any voting rights or any other powers or rights under the above clause 13.2(a) if and to the extent that:
  - (i) a notifiable acquisition would, as a consequence, take place under section 6 of the National Security and Investment Act 2021 (the NSI Act) and any regulations made under the NSI Act; and
  - (ii) either:

- (A) the Secretary of State has not approved that notifiable acquisition in accordance with the NSI Act; or
- (B) the Secretary of State has approved that notifiable acquisition in accordance with the NSI Act but there would, as a consequence, be a breach of the provisions of a final order made in relation to that notifiable acquisition under the NSI Act.

### 13.3 Right of appropriation

To the extent that the Security created by this Deed constitutes a "security financial collateral arrangement" and the Charged Property constitute "financial collateral" for the purpose of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (**Regulations**), the Security Agent shall have the right on giving prior notice to the relevant Chargor, at any time after the Security becomes enforceable, to appropriate all or any part of the Charged Property in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations. The parties agree that the value of the appropriated Charged Property shall be, in the case of cash, the amount of cash appropriated and, in the case of Subsidiary Shares and Investments, determined by the Security Agent by reference to any available publicly available market price in the absence of which by such other means as the Security Agent (acting reasonably) may select including, without limitation, an independent valuation. For the purpose of Regulation 18(1) of the Regulations, each Chargor agrees that any such determination by the Security Agent will constitute a valuation "in a commercially reasonable manner".

### 13.4 Statutory powers - general

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Obligations are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.
- (b) Section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 and section 93 of the Law of Property Act 1925 do not apply to the Security constituted by or under this Deed.
- (c) The statutory powers of leasing conferred on the Security Agent are extended so that, without the need to comply with any provision of section 99 or section 100 of the Law of Property Act 1925, the Security Agent is empowered to lease and make agreements for lease at a premium or otherwise, accept surrenders of leases and grant options or vary or reduce any sum payable under any leases or tenancy agreements as it may think fit.
- (d) Each Receiver and the Security Agent is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the Law of Property Act 1925 and the Insolvency Act 1986 on mortgagees and Receivers.

### 13.5 Contingencies

If the Security Agent enforces the Security constituted by or under this Deed at a time when no amounts are due to any Finance Party under the Finance Documents but at a time when amounts may or will become so due, the Security Agent (or the Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into an interest bearing suspense account.

### 13.6 Mortgagee in possession - no liability

Neither the Security Agent nor any Receiver will be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Property, to account as mortgagee in possession or for any loss on realisation or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might otherwise be liable.

**13.7 Redemption of prior mortgages**

At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable, the Security Agent may, at the sole cost of the Chargors (payable to the Security Agent on demand):

- (a) redeem any prior form of Security over any Charged Property; and/or
- (b) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
- (c) settle and pass the accounts of any prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer which once so settled and passed shall be conclusive and binding on the Chargors.

**13.8 Subsidiary Shares and Investments – following a Declared Default**

- (a) If a Declared Default is continuing, each Chargor shall on request by the Security Agent:
  - (i) deliver to the Security Agent such pre-stamped stock transfer forms or other transfer documents as the Security Agent may require to enable the Security Agent or its nominee or nominees to be registered as the owner of, and to obtain legal and beneficial title to, the Subsidiary Shares, the Investments and/or Related Rights referred to in such request;
  - (ii) provide to the Security Agent certified copies of all resolutions and authorisations approving the execution of such transfer forms and registration of such transfers as the Security Agent may reasonably require;
  - (iii) procure that each such transfer is promptly registered by the relevant company or other entity;
  - (iv) procure that, promptly on their issue, all share certificates or other documents of title in the appropriate form, in respect of the relevant Subsidiary Shares, Investments and/or Related Rights, are delivered to the Security Agent in each case showing the registered holder as the Security Agent or its nominee or nominees (as applicable); and
  - (v) exercise all voting rights in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights only in accordance with the instructions of the Security Agent.
- (b) At any time while a Declared Default is continuing, the Security Agent may complete any transfer documents held by it in respect of the Subsidiary Shares, the Investments and/or the Related Rights in favour of itself or such other person or nominee as it shall select.
- (c) At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable the Security Agent and its nominee or nominees may sell all or any of the Subsidiary Shares, Investments or Related Rights of the Chargors (or any of them) in any manner permitted by law and on such terms as the Security Agent shall in its absolute discretion determine.
- (d) If any Chargor receives any dividends, distributions or other monies in respect of its Subsidiary Shares, Investments and Related Rights at a time when the Security Agent has made a request under clause 13.8(a) or taken any steps to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed under clause 13.2, the relevant Chargor shall immediately pay such sums received directly to the Security Agent for application in accordance with clause 17 (Application of monies) and shall hold all such sums on (trust for the Security Agent pending payment of them to such account as the Security Agent shall direct.

**14 No obligations**

The Security Agent is not obliged to do any of the following in respect of any Charged Property:

- (a) perform any obligation of the Chargor;
- (b) make any payment;
- (c) make any enquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by it or the Chargor;
- (d) present or file any claim or take any other action to collect or enforce the payment of any amount to which it or the Chargor may be entitled; or
- (e) exercise any rights to which it or the Chargor may be entitled.

**15 Receiver****15.1 Appointment of Receiver**

- (a)
  - (i) At any time after any Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable, the Security Agent may appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property in accordance with clause 13.2(a)(iii) (Acts of enforcement).
  - (ii) At any time, if so requested in writing by any Chargor, without further notice, the Security Agent may appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Charged Property as if the Security Agent had become entitled under the Law of Property Act 1925 to exercise the power of sale conferred under the Law of Property Act 1925.
- (b) Any appointment under clause 14.1(a) may be by deed, under seal or in writing under its hand.
- (c) Except as provided below, any restriction imposed by law on the right of a mortgagee to appoint a Receiver (including under section 109(1) of the Law of Property Act 1925) does not apply to this Deed.
- (d) Any Receiver appointed under this Deed shall be deemed to be the agent of the relevant Chargor for all purposes and accordingly will be deemed to be in the same position as a Receiver duly appointed by a mortgagee under the Law of Property Act 1925. That Chargor alone is responsible for any contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults and losses of a Receiver and for any liabilities incurred by a Receiver.
- (e) In no circumstances whatsoever shall the Security Agent or any Secured Party be liable (either to the Chargor or to any other person) by reason of the appointment of a Receiver or for any other reason nor be in any way responsible for any misconduct, negligence or default of the Receiver.
- (f) The Security Agent is not entitled to appoint a Receiver solely as a result of the obtaining of a moratorium (or anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 other than in respect of a floating charge referred to in subsection (4) of section A52 of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (g) The Security Agent may not appoint an administrative receiver (as defined in section 29(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986) over the Charged Property if the Security Agent is prohibited from so doing by section 72A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and no exception to the prohibition on appointing an administrative receiver applies.

## 15.2 Removal

The Security Agent may (subject to any requirement for an order of the court in the case of an administrative receiver) remove from time to time any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it may deem appropriate, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment has terminated.

## 15.3 Powers of Receiver

### (a) General

- (i) A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out below in this clause 14.3 in addition to those conferred on it by the Law of Property Act 1925.
- (ii) A Receiver shall have all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (whether or not the receiver is an administrative receiver).
- (iii) A Receiver may, in the name of any Chargor:
  - (A) do all other acts and things which he may consider expedient for realising any Charged Property; and
  - (B) exercise in relation to any Charged Property all the powers, authorities and things which he would be capable of exercising if he were its absolute beneficial owner.
- (iv) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, unless the document appointing him states otherwise, each Receiver may exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed or under the Insolvency Act 1986 individually and to the exclusion of any other Receivers.

### (b) Borrow money

A Receiver may raise and borrow money (either unsecured or on the security of any Charged Property, either in priority to the security constituted by this Deed or otherwise) on any terms and for whatever purpose which he thinks fit. No person lending that money need enquire as to the propriety or purpose of the exercise of that power or to check the application of any money so raised or borrowed.

### (c) Carry on business

A Receiver may carry on the business of any relevant Chargor as he thinks fit and, for the avoidance of doubt, a Receiver may apply for such Authorisations as he considers in his absolute discretion appropriate.

### (d) Compromise

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claims, accounts, disputes, questions and demands with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of any relevant Chargor or relating in any way to any Charged Property.

### (e) Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his powers in accordance with clause 16 (Delegation).

### (f) Lending

A Receiver may lend money or advance credit to any person.

### (g) Employees



For the purposes of this Deed, a Receiver as he thinks appropriate, on behalf of the relevant Chargor or for itself as Receiver, may:

- (i) appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he may think proper; and
- (ii) discharge any such persons appointed by the relevant Chargor.

(h) **Leases**

A Receiver may let any Charged Property for any term and at any rent (with or without a premium) which he thinks proper and may accept a surrender of any lease or tenancy of any Charged Property on any terms which he thinks fit (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender).

(i) **Legal actions**

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings or submit to arbitration or any form of alternative dispute resolution in the name of the relevant Chargor in relation to any Charged Property as he considers expedient.

(j) **Possession**

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and collect any Charged Property.

(k) **Protection of assets**

A Receiver may, in each case as he may think fit:

- (i) make and effect all repairs and insurances and do any and all other acts which the relevant Chargor might do in the ordinary conduct of its business be they for the protection or for the improvement of the Charged Property;
- (ii) commence and/or complete any building operations on the Secured Property or other Charged Property; and
- (iii) apply for and maintain any planning permission, building regulation approval or any other permission, consent or licence or any other Authorisation.

(l) **Receipts**

A Receiver may give valid receipts for all monies and execute all assurances and things which may be expedient for realising any Charged Property.

(m) **Sale of assets**

A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into monies and realise any Charged Property by public auction or private contract in any manner and on any terms which he thinks proper. The consideration for any such transaction may consist of cash or non-cash, debenture or other obligations, shares, stock or other valuable consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over such period as he thinks fit. Fixtures and any plant and machinery annexed to any part of the Secured Property may be severed and sold separately from the property containing them without the consent of the relevant Chargor.

(n) **Subsidiaries**

A Receiver may form a Subsidiary of the relevant Chargor and transfer to that Subsidiary any Charged Property.

(o) **Deal with Charged Property**

A Receiver may, without restriction sell, let or lease, or concur in selling, letting or leasing, or vary the terms of, determine, surrender or accept surrenders of, leases or tenancies of, or grant options and licences over or otherwise dispose of or deal with, all or any part of the Charged Property without being responsible for loss or damage, and so that any such sale, lease or disposition may be made for cash payable by instalments, loan stock or other debt obligations or for shares or securities of another company or other valuable consideration. The Receiver may form and promote, or concur in forming and promoting, a company or companies to purchase, lease, licence or otherwise acquire interests in all or any of the Charged Property or otherwise, arrange for such companies to trade or cease to trade and to purchase, lease, license or otherwise acquire all or any of the Charged Property on such terms and conditions whether or not including payment by instalments secured or unsecured as he may think fit.

(p) **Voting rights**

A Receiver may exercise all voting and other rights attaching to the Investments, Subsidiary Shares, Related Rights, and stocks, shares and other securities owned by that Chargor and comprised in the Charged Property in such manner as he may think fit.

(q) **Security**

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts of the person entitled to the prior Security so that any accounts so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on that Chargor and the money so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

(r) **Acquire land**

The Receiver may purchase or acquire any land and purchase, acquire or grant any interest in or right over land.

(s) **Development**

A Receiver may implement or continue the development of (and obtain all consents required in connection therewith) and/or complete any buildings or structures on, any real property comprised in the Secured Property and do all acts and things incidental to the Secured Property.

(t) **Landlord's obligations**

A Receiver may on behalf of a Chargor and without consent of or notice to that Chargor exercise all the powers conferred on a landlord or a tenant by the Landlord and Tenants Acts, the Rents Acts and Housing Acts or any other legislation from time to time in force in any relevant jurisdiction relating to rents or agriculture in respect of any part of the Secured Property.

(u) **Uncalled capital**

A Receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the members of any relevant Chargor in respect of uncalled capital.

(v) **Incidental matters**

A Receiver may do all other acts and things including without limitation, signing and executing all documents and deeds as may be considered by the Receiver to be incidental or conducive to any of the matters or powers listed here or granted by law or otherwise incidental or conducive to the preservation, improvement or realisation of the Charged Property and to use the name of the relevant Chargor for all the purposes set out in this clause 15.

**15.4 Remuneration**

The Security Agent may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it.

**16 Delegation**

16.1 The Security Agent and any Receiver and any Delegate may at any time delegate by power of attorney or in any other manner all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions which are for the time being exercisable by the Security Agent and the Receiver (as appropriate) under this Deed to any person or persons as it shall think fit. Any such delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) as the Security Agent or that Receiver or that Delegate (as appropriate) may think fit.

16.2 Neither the Security Agent nor any Receiver nor any Delegate will be bound to supervise or be in any way liable or responsible to any Chargor or any other person for any losses, liabilities or expenses arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any delegate or sub-delegate.

**17 Application of monies**

17.1 Sections 109(6) and (8) (Appointment, powers, remuneration and duties of receiver) of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply to a Receiver appointed under this Deed.

17.2 All monies received by the Security Agent or any Receiver under this Deed shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Security Trust Deed.

17.3 The Security Agent and any Receiver may place any money received, recovered or realised pursuant to this Deed in an interest bearing suspense account and it may retain the same for such period as it considers expedient without having any obligation to apply the same or any part of it in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations.

**18 Expenses and indemnity**

The Chargor must:

- (a) promptly on demand pay to each Secured Party the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees subject to any caps agreed between the Chargors and the Agent) reasonably incurred by that Secured Party in connection with this Deed including any arising from any actual or alleged breach by any person of any law or regulation; and
- (b) keep each Secured Party indemnified against any failure or delay in paying those costs or expenses.

**19 Remedies and waivers**

19.1 No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Security Agent or any Receiver, any right or remedy under this Deed shall operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in this Deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

19.2 A waiver given or consent granted by the Security Agent under this Deed will be effective only if given in writing and then only in the instance and for the purpose for which it is given.

**20 Protection of third parties**

20.1 No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Security Agent or a Receiver or its or his agents has an obligation to enquire of the Security Agent, Receiver or others:

- (a) whether the Secured Obligations have become payable;
- (b) whether any power purported to be exercised has become exercisable;

- (c) whether any Secured Obligations or other monies remain outstanding;
- (d) how any monies paid to the Security Agent or to the Receiver shall be applied; or
- (e) the status, propriety or validity of the acts of the Receiver or Security Agent.

20.2 The receipt of the Security Agent or any Receiver shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and shall relieve him of any obligation to see to the application of any monies paid to or by the direction of the Security Agent or any Receiver.

20.3 In clauses 20.1 and 20.2, **purchaser** includes any person acquiring, for money or monies worth, any lease of, or Security over, or any other interest or right whatsoever in relation to, the Charged Property or any of them.

## **21 Additional security**

The Security created by or under this Deed is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any guarantee or security now or subsequently held by any Secured Party.

## **22 Settlements conditional**

22.1 If the Security Agent believes that any amount paid by a Chargor or any other person in respect of the Secured Obligations is capable of being avoided or set aside for any reason, then for the purposes of this Deed, such amount shall not be considered to have been paid.

22.2 Any settlement, discharge or release between a Chargor and any Secured Party shall be conditional upon no Security or payment to or for that Secured Party by that Chargor or any other person being avoided or set aside or ordered to be refunded or reduced by virtue of any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation or otherwise.

## **23 Subsequent Security**

If the Security Agent or any Secured Party receives notice of any other subsequent Security or other interest affecting all or any of the Charged Property it may open a new account or accounts for the relevant Chargor in its books. If it does not do so then, unless it gives express written notice to the contrary to the relevant Chargor, as from the time of receipt of such notice by the Security Agent, all payments made by that Chargor to the Security Agent or to any other Secured Party shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of that Chargor and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Obligations.

## **24 Set-off**

A Finance Party may set off any matured obligation due from a Chargor under the Finance Documents (to the extent beneficially owned by that Secured Party) against any matured obligation owed by that Secured Party to that Chargor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Secured Party may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off.

## **25 Notices**

Any communication under this Deed or any other Security or Finance Document created by or under this Deed, shall be made and given in accordance with the terms of clause 37 (Notices) of the Facilities Agreement.

## **26 Invalidity**

Clause 39 (Partial invalidity) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full, but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

**27 Assignment**

Each Finance Party may assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this Deed or any Security created by or under it in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.

**28 Releases**

Upon the expiry of the Security Period or in the event of a Permitted Disposal (in respect of the assets which are the subject of the Permitted Disposal only), the Security Agent shall, at the request and cost of the Chargors, take whatever action is necessary to release and reassign to each relevant Chargor:

- (a) the Security Agent's rights arising under this Deed;
- (b) the Charged Property (or the part of the Charged Property which is subject to the Permitted Disposal) from the Security created by and under this Deed,

and return all documents or deeds of title delivered to it under this Deed.

**29 Currency clauses**

29.1 Clause 35.9 (Currency of account) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it and references to the Obligors shall be construed as references to the Chargors.

29.2 If a payment is made to the Security Agent under this Deed in a currency (**Payment Currency**) other than the currency in which it is expressed to be payable (**Contractual Currency**), the Security Agent may convert that payment into the Contractual Currency at the rate at which it (acting reasonably and in good faith) is able to purchase the Contractual Currency with the Payment Currency on or around the date of receipt of the payment and to the extent that the converted amount of the payment falls short of the amount due and payable the Chargors will remain liable for such shortfall.

**30 Certificates and determinations**

Clause 38.2 (Certificates and determinations) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply to this Debenture as if set out here in full, but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

**31 Counterparts**

This Deed or any Finance Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by each party on separate counterparts. Each counterpart is an original, but all counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a counterpart of this Deed or any such Finance Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed by e-mail attachment or telecopy shall be an effective mode of delivery.

**32 Governing law**

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

**33 Enforcement****33.1 Jurisdiction of English courts**

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (**Dispute**).

- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) This clause 33 is for the benefit of the Security Agent. As a result, the Security Agent shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Security Agent may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

### 33.2 Service of process

- (a) The Civil Procedure Rules regarding service and deemed service will not apply to any letter or other communication notifying a claim or serving legal proceedings under or in connection with this Deed, which shall instead be served in accordance with this clause 33.2.
- (b) Any letter or other communication notifying a claim or serving legal proceedings under or in connection with this Deed may not be made by way of fax and must be made pursuant to clauses 37 (Notices) of the Facilities Agreement (excluding, for this purpose, clause 37.6 (Electronic communication) and clause 37.7 (Use of websites) of the Facilities Agreement) and/or, as applicable, clause 33.2(c).
- (c) Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under this Deed, each Chargor (other than a Chargor incorporated in England and Wales):
  - (i) irrevocably appoints the Parent as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Deed (and the Parent by its execution of this Deed, accepts that appointment); and
  - (ii) agrees that failure by an agent for service of process to notify the relevant Chargor of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.
- (d) If any person appointed as an agent for service of process is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Parent (on behalf of all the Chargors) must as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event within 5 days of such event taking place) appoint another agent on terms acceptable to the Security Agent. Failing this, the Security Agent may appoint another agent for this purpose.
- (e) The Parent expressly agrees and consents to the provisions of this clause 33 and clause 32 (Governing law).

**This Deed** has been signed on behalf of the Security Agent and executed as a deed by each Chargor and is delivered on the date given at the beginning of this Deed. It is intended by the parties to this Deed that this Deed will take effect as a deed notwithstanding that the Security Agent may only execute it under hand.

**Schedule 1****The Chargors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Jurisdiction of incorporation</b>	<b>Registered number</b>
Venterra Group plc	England and Wales	13344064
Venterra Limited	England and Wales	13309581
Osbit Limited	England and Wales	04091038
Balltec Limited	England and Wales	05188491
FoundOcean Holdings Limited	England and Wales	11935751
Ordtek Ltd	England and Wales	08154159

**Schedule 2****Properties****Registered Land**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Country and district (or address or description and London borough)</b>	<b>Title number</b>
Osbit Limited	Osbit Power Ltd, Broomhaugh House, Broomhaugh, Riding Mill, Northumberland, NE44 6AW	ND85218

**Unregistered Land**

***None as at the date of this Deed.***



**Schedule 3****Subsidiary Shares**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Name and registered number of Subsidiary</b>	<b>Number and class of shares</b>
Venterra Group plc (registered number: 13344064)	Venterra Limited (registered number: 13309581)	502 Ordinary shares of £1.00
Venterra Limited (registered number: 13309581)	Osbit Limited (registered number: 04091038)	233,510 Ordinary shares of £0.001
Venterra Limited (registered number: 13309581)	Balltec Limited (registered number: 05188491)	15,157 Ordinary shares of £0.01
Venterra Limited (registered number: 13309581)	FoundOcean Holdings Limited (registered number: 11935751)	100 Ordinary shares of £0.01
Venterra Limited (registered number: 13309581)	Ordtek Ltd (registered number: 08154159)	100 Ordinary shares of £1.00

**Schedule 4****Relevant Agreements****Part 1 - Form of notice of assignment**

To:

Dated:

Dear Sirs

**The agreement described in the attached Schedule (Agreement)**

We give you notice that we have entered into a debenture dated [◆] 2023 in favour of [ ] (the "**Security Agent**") (the "**Debenture**").

We hereby notify you that pursuant to the terms of the Debenture we have assigned to the Security Agent as security trustee for itself and certain financial institutions all our right, title and interest in and to the Agreement.

Following the Security Agent's notification to you that the security created by the Debenture has become enforceable you are authorised and instructed to:

- 1        comply with any instructions from time to time received by you from the Security Agent relating to the Agreement and any rights under or in connection with the Agreement; and
- 2        to pay all sums payable by you under the Agreement directly to the Security Agent at such account as the Security Agent may specify from time to time.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent and the other copy to us.

The provisions of this notice (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

.....  
for and on behalf of  
[◆]

Schedule

Date	Parties	Description

**Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement**

To:

To: **(Chargor)**

Dated:

We acknowledge receipt of the notice of assignment (**Notice**) of which the above is a duplicate. Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement. We confirm that:

- (a) there has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights or interests in the Agreement since the date of the Agreement;
- (b) we will not agree to any amendment, waiver or release of any provision of the Agreement without the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
- (c) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (d) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge of the Chargor's interest in the Agreement in favour of any other person;
- (e) as at the date of this acknowledgement, we are not aware of any breach by the Chargor of the terms of the Agreement; and
- (f) we do not have and have not claimed or exercised any right or claim against the Chargor or exercised or attempted to exercise any right of set-off, counterclaim or other right relating to the Agreement.

The provisions of this acknowledgement (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

.....  
for and on behalf of  
[♦]

**Schedule 5****Relevant Policies****Part 1 - Form of notice of assignment**

To:

Dated:

Dear Sirs

**The insurance policies described in the attached Schedule (Relevant Policies)**

We give you notice that we have entered into a debenture dated [◆] 2023 in favour of [ ] (the "**Security Agent**") (the "**Debenture**").

We hereby notify you that pursuant to the terms of the Debenture we have assigned to the Security Agent as security trustee for itself and certain financial institutions all our right, title and interest in and to the Relevant Policies.

Following the Security Agent's notification to you that the security created by the Debenture has become enforceable you are authorised and instructed to:

- 1        comply only with any instructions from time to time received by you from the Security Agent relating to the Relevant Policies (or any of them); and
- 2        to pay all sums payable by you under the Relevant Policies (or any of them) directly to the Security Agent at such account as the Security Agent may specify from time to time.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent and the other copy to us.

The provisions of this notice (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

.....  
for and on behalf of  
[◆]

Schedule

Date of policy	Insured	Policy type	Policy number

**Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement**

To: *name of Security Agent*  
*address*

To: *name of Chargor (Chargor)*  
*address*

Dated:

We acknowledge receipt of the notice of assignment (**Notice**) of which the above is a duplicate. Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement. We confirm that:

- (a) there has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights or interests in any Relevant Policy since the date of such policy;
- (b) we will not agree to any amendment, waiver or release of any provision of any Relevant Policy without the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
- (c) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (d) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge of the Chargor's interest in any Relevant Policy or the proceeds of any Relevant Policy in favour of any other person; and
- (e) we do not have and have not claimed or exercised any right or claim against the Chargor or exercised or attempted to exercise any right of set-off, counterclaim or other right relating to any Relevant Policy.

The provisions of this acknowledgement (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

For and on behalf of  
[*insurance company*]

**Schedule 6****Blocked Accounts****Part 1 - Form of notice of charge**

To:

Dated:

Dear Sirs

**Account number:** [◆] (Blocked Account)  
**Sort code:** [◆]  
**Account holder:** [◆]

We hereby notify you that, pursuant to a facilities agreement made between, amongst others, Venterra Group plc and [Lender] (**Facilities Agreement**), we have charged by way of first fixed charge to [ ] (**Security Agent**) as security trustee for itself and certain financial institutions all our right, title and interest in and to the monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Blocked Account.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you:

- 1 to, following notice from us that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, hold all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Blocked Account to the order of the Security Agent and accordingly to pay all or any part of those monies to the Security Agent (or as it may direct) promptly following receipt of written instructions from the Security Agent to that effect; and
- 2 to disclose to the Security Agent such information relating to us and the Blocked Account as the Security Agent may from time to time request you to provide.

Other than in respect of withdrawals which relate to the application of any Excluded Acquisition Proceeds, Excluded Disposal Proceeds or Excluded Insurance Proceeds pursuant to clause [11.2(a)] of the Facilities Agreement, we also advise you that:

- (a) we may not withdraw any monies from the Blocked Account without first having obtained the prior written consent of the Security Agent; and
- (b) the provisions of this notice may only be revoked or varied with the prior written consent of the Security Agent.

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent and the other copy to us.

The provisions of this notice (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

.....  
 for and on behalf of [◆]



**Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement**

To:

To: **(Chargor)**

Dated:

We acknowledge receipt of the notice of charge (**Notice**) of which the above is a duplicate. Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement.

We confirm that:

- (a) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (b) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge over the Chargor's interest in the Blocked Account in favour of any other person; and
- (c) we will not exercise any right of combination of accounts, set-off or lien over any monies standing to the credit of the Blocked Account.

The provisions of this acknowledgement (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

For and on behalf of

.....  
[◆]

**Schedule 7****Accounts****Part 1 - Form of notice of charge**

To: *insert name and address of account holding institution*

**Account number:** [◆] (Account)  
**Sort code:** [◆]  
**Account holder:** [◆]

We hereby notify you that we have charged by way of first fixed charge to [ ] (**Security Agent**) as security trustee for itself and certain financial institutions all our right, title and interest in and to the monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Account.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally authorise and instruct you:

- 1 following the Security Agent's notification to you that the security created by the Debenture has been enforceable, hold all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Account to the order of the Security Agent and accordingly to pay all or any part of those monies to the Security Agent (or as it may direct) promptly following receipt of written instructions from the Security Agent to that effect; and
- 2 to disclose to the Security Agent such information relating to the Account as the Security Agent may from time to time request you to provide.

By countersigning this notice, the Security Agent authorises you to permit us to withdraw and otherwise deal with funds standing to the credit of the Account until:

- (a) you receive a notice in writing to the contrary from the Security Agent;
- (b) a petition is presented for a winding up order in respect of us or an application is made for an administration order in respect of us,

(whichever occurs first).

Please sign and return the acknowledgement attached to one enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent and the other copy to us.

The provisions of this notice (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

.....  
 for and on behalf of [◆]

**Part 2 - Form of acknowledgement**

To:

To: **(Chargor)**

Dated:

We acknowledge receipt of the notice of charge (**Notice**) of which the above is a duplicate. Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement.

We confirm that:

- (a) we shall act in accordance with the Notice;
- (b) as at the date of this acknowledgement we have not received any notice of assignment or charge or other security over the Chargor's interest in the Account in favour of any other person; and
- (c) we will not exercise any right of combination of accounts, set-off or lien over any monies standing to the credit of the Account.

The provisions of this acknowledgement (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it) are governed by English law.

For and on behalf of

.....

[♦]

## Schedule 8

### Form of Security Deed of Accession

**This Deed** is made on [♦] 2023

#### Between

- (1) Venterra Group plc (registered in England with number 13344064) for itself and for the Chargors (**Parent**);
- (2) [♦] (registered in England with number [♦] (**Acceding Chargor**); and
- (3) [[ ] as security trustee for the Secured Parties (**Security Agent**).]

#### Whereas

- (A) This Deed is supplemental to a debenture dated [♦] 2023 between, inter alia, the Parent, the Chargors and the Security Agent (**Debenture**).
- (B) The Acceding Chargor has also entered into an Accession Deed to the Facilities Agreement on or about the date of this Security Deed of Accession and by doing so appoints the Parent as its agent on the terms set out in the Accession Deed.

#### It is agreed

#### 1 Definitions and interpretation

##### 1.1 Definitions

- (a) Save to the extent otherwise defined in this Deed, terms defined in the Debenture have the same meaning when used in this Deed.
- (b) In this Deed, **Subsidiary Shares** means all shares present and future held by the Acceding Chargor in its Subsidiaries including those listed in Schedule 2 (Subsidiary Shares) to this Deed.

##### 1.2 Interpretation

Clauses 1.2 (Interpretation), 1.3 (Third party rights), 1.4 (Administration), 1.5 (Incorporated terms) of the Debenture are incorporated in this Deed as if they were set out in full in this Deed, but so that references in those clauses to **this Deed** shall be construed as references to this Security Deed of Accession.

#### 2 Accession of Acceding Chargor

##### 2.1 Accession

The Acceding Chargor agrees to be a Chargor for the purposes of the Debenture with immediate effect and agrees to be bound by all of the terms of the Debenture as if it had originally been a party to it.

##### 2.2 Covenant to pay

The Acceding Chargor covenants with the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties that it will pay and discharge the Secured Obligations when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.

##### 2.3 Charging provisions

All security created by a Chargor under clauses 2.4 to 2.7 inclusive is:

- (a) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations;
- (b) granted with full title guarantee;
- (c) granted in respect of all the right, title and interest (if any), present and future of the Acceding Chargor in and to the relevant Charged Property; and
- (d) in favour of the Security Agent as security trustee for the Secured Parties.

#### 2.4 First legal mortgages

The Acceding Chargor charges by way of first legal mortgage the properties described in Schedule 1 (Properties) to this Deed and, in each case, all Premises and Fixtures on each of the Properties.

#### 2.5 Assignments

- (a) The Acceding Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption all of its rights, title and interest from time to time under or in respect of:
  - (i) the agreements described in Schedule 3 (Relevant Agreements) to this Deed; and
  - (ii) its Relevant Policies.
- (b) The Acceding Chargor shall remain liable to perform all its obligations under the Relevant Agreements and the Relevant Policies.
- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this clause 2.5, prior to the occurrence of a Declared Default which is continuing, each Acceding Chargor may, subject to the other terms of the Finance Documents, continue to exercise all and any of its rights under and in connection with the Relevant Agreement, provided that no Acceding Chargor shall (or shall agree to or purport to) set-off any claims it may have under a Relevant Agreement without the prior written consent of the Security Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders).

#### 2.6 First fixed charges

The Acceding Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge:

- (a) all interests and estate in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now or subsequently owned by it (other than any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property effectively charged by way of legal mortgage under clause 2.4 [or Rack Rent Leases]), and in each case, the Premises and Fixtures on each such property;
- (b) the proceeds of sale of its Secured Property and all licences to enter on or use any Secured Property;
- (c) the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to its Secured Property;
- (d) all plant, machinery, vehicles, computers, office and other equipment, all furniture, furnishings, equipment and tools and any removals or replacement of them, (together **Chattels**) present and future and the benefit of all contracts, licences, warranties, maintenance contracts relating to them and any renewals and replacements of them;
- (e) the Subsidiary Shares together with all Related Rights;
- (f) the Investments together with all Related Rights;
- (g) all book and other debts due to the Acceding Chargor and their proceeds (both collected and uncollected) (together **Debts**) and all rights, guarantees, security or other

collateral in respect of the Debts or any of them) and the benefit of any judgment or order to pay a sum of money and all rights to enforce the Debts (or any of them);

- (h) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each Blocked Account;
- (i) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of each account held by the Acceding Chargor with any bank, building society, financial institution or other person other than any Blocked Account (each an **Account**);
- (j) all its Intellectual Property;
- (k) all its goodwill and uncalled capital;
- (l) the benefit of all Authorisations held or utilised by it in connection with its business or the use of any of its assets and the right to recover and receive compensation payable in respect of any of them;
- (m) to the extent that any assignment in clause 2.5 is ineffective as an assignment, the assets referred to in that clause,

together with, in each case, all other Related Rights thereto.

## **2.7 Floating charge**

The Acceding Chargor charges by way of first floating charge all its assets and undertaking wherever located both present and future other than any assets effectively charged by way of legal mortgage or fixed charge or assigned under clauses 2.4, 2.5 or 2.6.

## **2.8 Qualifying floating charge**

This Deed contains a qualifying floating charge and paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by or under this Deed.

## **3 Consent of existing charging companies**

The Chargors agree to the terms of this Deed and agree that its execution will in no way prejudice or affect any Security granted by any of them by or under the Debenture.

## **4 Security power of attorney**

Following an Event of Default which is continuing the Acceding Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Security Agent, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney to take any action which the Acceding Chargor is obliged to take under this Deed or the Debenture but has not taken within 5 Business Days of receiving a written request to do so from the Security Agent. The Acceding Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or prompts to do pursuant to its appointment under this clause 4.

## **5 Notices**

The Acceding Chargor confirms that its address details for notices are as follows:

Address:

Facsimile:

Attention:

## **6 Counterparts**

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Deed.

## **7 Governing law and jurisdiction**

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

**This Deed** has been signed on behalf of the Security Agent and executed as a deed by each Acceding Chargor and is delivered on the date given at the beginning of this Deed. It is intended by the parties to this Deed that this Deed will take effect as a deed notwithstanding that the Security Agent may only execute it under hand.

**SIGNATURES TO THE SECURITY DEED OF ACCESSION**

**Parent**

Executed as a deed by	)	.....
<b>Venterra Group plc</b>	)	Director
acting by two directors or by a director and its	)	
secretary	)	.....
	)	Director/Secretary

**Acceding Chargor**

Executed as a deed by	)	.....
<b>[♦]</b>	)	Director
acting by two directors or by a director and its	)	
secretary	)	.....
	)	Director/Secretary

**Security Agent**

Signed by [♦]	)	
as duly authorised attorney	)	
for and on behalf of	)	.....
[ ]		Authorised attorney

SIGNATURES TO THE DEBENTURE

Parent

Executed as a deed by  
**Venterra Group plc**  
acting by two directors or by a director and its  
secretary

) .....  
) Director  
) .....  
) Director/Secretary  
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Executed as a deed by  
**Venterra Group plc**  
acting by two directors or by a director and its  
secretary

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Executed as a deed by  
**Venterra Limited**  
acting by two directors or by a director and its  
secretary

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Executed as a deed by  
**Osbit Limited**  
acting by two directors or by a director and its  
secretary

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Executed as a deed by )  
**Balltec Limited** )  
acting by two directors or by a director and its )  
secretary )

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Director

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Director/Secretary

Executed as a deed by )  
**FoundOcean Holdings Limited** )  
acting by two directors or by a director and its )  
secretary )

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Director

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Director/Secretary

Executed as a deed by )  
**Ordtek Ltd** )  
acting by two directors or by a director and its )  
secretary )

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Director

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Director/Secretary

**Security Agent**

**EXECUTED** as a **DEED**

by **HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED** acting by  
its attorney/director

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Attorney/Director

Witnessed by:

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Witness Name: Kedmanee Oabpakarat

Witness Address: .....

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