# Registration of a Charge

Company name: STEEL PAD JOINERY LTD

Company number: 12460214

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# **Details of Charge**

Date of creation: 25/03/2020

Charge code: 1246 0214 0001

Persons entitled: SIMON GASKELL

Brief description:

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

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# CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 25th March 2020 and created by STEEL PAD JOINERY LTD was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 26th March 2020.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 27th March 2020

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25th March 2020

DEBENTURE

between

STEEL PAD JOINERY LIMITED

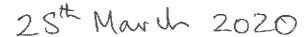
and

SIMON GASKELL

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This Debenture is dated



#### **Parties**

- (1) STEEL PAD JOINERY LIMITED incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 12460214 whose registered office is at Lower Grove Farm, Grove Lane, Yatton Keynell, Chippenham, England, SN14 7BS (Borrower).
- (2) SIMON GASKELL of Lower Grove, Yatton Keynell, Wiltshire, SN14 7BS (Lender).

#### BACKGROUND

- (A) By a Loan Agreement of even date the Lender has provided a loan facility to the Borrower (Loan Agreement).
- (B) Under the terms of the Loan Agreement the loan is repayable by instalments and the Borrower has agreed to enter into this Debenture to secure repayment of the loan to the Lender.
- (C) Under this Debenture, the Borrower provides security to the Lender for the payment of all sums due under the Loan Agreement.

#### Agreed terms

## 1. Definitions and interpretation

#### 1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply in this Debenture:

Administrator: an administrator appointed to manage the affairs, business and property of the Borrower pursuant to clause 6.15.

**Book Debts**: all present and future book and other debts, and monetary claims due or owing to the Borrower, and the benefit of all security, guarantees and other rights of any nature enjoyed or held by the Borrower in relation to any of them.

Business Day: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

Charged Property: any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property the subject of the security constituted by this Debenture and references to "Charged Property" shall include references to the whole or any part or part of it.

**Delegate**: any person appointed by the Lender or any Receiver pursuant to clause 11 and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate.

**Designated Account**: any account of the Borrower nominated by the Lender as a designated account for the purposes of this Debenture.

**Environment**: the natural and man-made environment including all or any of the following media, namely air, water and land (including air within buildings and other natural or man-made structures above or below the ground) and any living organisms (including man) or systems supported by those media.

**Equipment**: all present and future equipment, plant, machinery, tools, vehicles, furniture, fittings, installations and apparatus and other tangible moveable property owned by the Borrower or in which it has an interest, including any part of it and all spare parts, replacements, modifications and additions.

**Insurance Policy**: each contract and policy of insurance effected or maintained by the Borrower from time to time in respect of its assets or business (including, without limitation, any contract or policy of insurance relating to the Charged Properties or the Equipment).

**Intellectual Property**: the Borrower's present and future patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trade marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how) and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

**Investments**: all certificated shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities or investments (whether or not marketable) from time to time legally or beneficially owned by or on behalf of the Borrower

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925.

**Receiver**: a receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver appointed by the Lender under clause 9.

Secured Assets: all the assets, property and undertaking of the Borrower which are, or are expressed to be, subject to the Security created by, or pursuant to, this Debenture (and references to the Secured Assets shall include references to any part of them).

Secured Liabilities: all present and future obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with the Loan Agreement or this Debenture (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 23), together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those obligations or liabilities.

Security: any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

Security Period: the period starting on the date of this Debenture and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capacity of being outstanding.

VAT: value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK or elsewhere.

#### 1.2 Interpretation

#### In this Debenture:

- (a) clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this Debenture;
- (b) a reference to a **person** shall include a reference to an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, unincorporated body of persons, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture or consortium (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (c) unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
- (d) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- (e) a reference to a party shall include that party's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and this Debenture shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this Debenture and their respective personal representatives, successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- (f) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time:
- (9) a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- (h) a reference to writing or written email;
- an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
- (j) a reference to this Debenture (or any provision of it) or to any other agreement or document referred to in this Debenture is a reference to this Debenture, that provision or such other agreement or document as amended (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of this Debenture) from time to time;

- (k) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a clause or Schedule is to a clause of, or Schedule to, this Debenture;
- any words following the terms including, include, in particular, for example
  or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the
  sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those
  terms;
- (m) a reference to an amendment includes a novation, re-enactment, supplement or variation (and amend and amended shall be construed accordingly);
- (n) a reference to assets includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- (o) a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
- a reference to determines or determined means, unless the contrary is indicated, a determination made at the absolute discretion of the person making it; and
- (q) a reference to a regulation includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation.

#### 1.3 Clawback

If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Borrower in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capacity of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Debenture.

## 1.4 Nature of security over real property

A reference in this Debenture to a charge or mortgage of or over any Charged Property includes:

- (a) all buildings and fixtures and fittings (including trade and tenant's fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery that are situated on or form part of that Charged Property at any time;
- (b) the proceeds of the sale of any part of that Charged Property and any other monies paid or payable in respect of or in connection with that Charged Property;
- (c) the benefit of any covenants for title given, or entered into, by any predecessor in title of the Borrower in respect of that Charged Property, and any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants; and

(d) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Charged Property.

## 1.5 Nature of security over investments

A reference in this Debenture to any share, stock, debenture or other security or investment includes:

- (a) any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable in respect of that share, stock, debenture or other security or investment;
- (b) any right, money, shares or property accruing, offered or issued at any time in relation to that share, stock, debenture or other security or investment by way of redemption, substitution, exchange, conversion, bonus, preference or otherwise, under option rights or otherwise.

#### 1.6 Perpetuity period

If the rule against perpetuities applies to any trust created by this Debenture, the perpetuity period shall be 125 years (as specified by section 5(1) of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009).

## 1.7 Schedules

The Schedules form part of this Debenture and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this Debenture. Any reference to this Debenture includes the Schedules.

#### 2. Covenant to pay

The Borrower shall, on demand, pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due.

## 3. Grant of security

## 3.1 Legal mortgage

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Borrower with full title guarantee charges to the Lender, by way of a first legal mortgage, all estates or interests in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now owned by it.

## 3.2 Fixed charges

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Borrower with full title guarantee charges to the Lender by way of a first fixed charge:

 (a) all present and future estates or interests of the Borrower in, or over, any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property (other than any such property effectively mortgaged under clause 3.1);

- (b) the benefit of all other contracts, guarantees, appointments and warranties relating to each Charged Property and other documents to which the Borrower is a party or which are in its favour or of which it has the benefit relating to any letting, development, sale, purchase, use or the operation of any Charged Property or otherwise relating to any Charged Property (including, in each case, but without limitation, the right to demand and receive all monies whatever payable to or for its benefit under or arising from any of them, all remedies provided for in any of them or available at law or in equity in relation to any of them, the right to compel performance of any of them and all other rights, interests and benefits whatever accruing to or for its benefit arising from any of them);
- (c) all licences, consents and authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held or required in connection with its business or the use of any Secured Asset, and all rights in connection with them;
- (d) all its present and future goodwill:
- (e) all its uncalled capital;
- (f) all the Equipment;
- (g) all the Intellectual Property:
- (h) all the Book Debts:
- (i) all the investments:
- all monies from time to time standing to the credit of its accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person (including each Designated Account), together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with each account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest);
- (k) all its rights in respect of each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy, to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.3; and
- (I) all its rights in respect of each Relevant Agreement and all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to the Secured Assets, to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.3.

#### 3.3 Assignment

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Borrower with full title guarantee assigns to the Lender absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities:

 (a) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy;
 and (b) the benefit of each Relevant Agreement and the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to the Secured Assets.

#### 3.4 Floating charge

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Borrower with full title guarantee charges to the Lender, by way of first floating charge, all its undertaking, property, assets and rights not otherwise effectively mortgaged, charged or assigned under clause 3.1 to clause 3.3 inclusive.

## 3.5 Qualifying floating charge

Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by clause 3.4.

## 3.6 Automatic crystallisation of floating charge

The floating charge created by clause 3.4 shall automatically and immediately (without notice) convert into a fixed charge over the assets subject to that floating charge if:

#### (a) the Borrower:

- (i) creates, or attempts to create, without the prior written consent of the Lender, Security or a trust in favour of another person over all or any part of the Secured Assets (except as expressly permitted by the terms of this Debenture); or
- (ii) disposes, or attempts to dispose of, all or any part of the Secured Assets (other than Secured Assets that are only subject to the floating charge while it remains uncrystallised);
- (b) any person levies (or attempts to levy) any distress, attachment, execution or other process against all or any part of the Secured Assets; or
- (c) a resolution is passed or an order is made for the winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation of the Borrower.

## 3.7 Crystallisation of floating charge by notice

The Lender may, in its sole discretion, at any time and by written notice to the Borrower, convert the floating charge created under this Debenture into a fixed charge as regards any part of the Secured Assets specified by the Lender in that notice.

# 3.8 Assets acquired after any floating charge has crystallised

Any asset acquired by the Borrower after any crystallisation of the floating charge created under this Debenture that, but for that crystallisation, would be subject to a floating charge under this Debenture, shall (unless the Lender confirms otherwise to the Borrower in writing) be charged to the Lender by way of first fixed charge.

## 4. Liability of the Borrower

## 4.1 Liability not discharged

The Borrower's liability under this Debenture in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:

- (a) any security, guarantee, indemnity, remedy or other right held by, or available to, the Lender that is, or becomes, wholly or partially illegal, void or unenforceable on any ground;
- (b) the Lender renewing, determining, varying or increasing any facility or other transaction in any manner or concurring in, accepting or varying any compromise, arrangement or settlement, or omitting to claim or enforce payment from any other person; or
- (c) any other act or omission that, but for this clause 4.1, might have discharged, or otherwise prejudiced or affected, the liability of the Borrower.

## 4.2 Immediate recourse

The Borrower waives any right it may have to require the Lender to enforce any security or other right, or claim any payment from, or otherwise proceed against, any other person before enforcing this Debenture against the Borrower.

## Representations and warranties

# 5.1 Times for making representations and warranties

The Borrower makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 5 to the Lender on the date of this Debenture.

## 5.2 Ownership of Secured Assets

The Borrower is the sole legal and beneficial owner of, and has good, valid and marketable title to, the Secured Assets.

## 5.3 No Security

The Secured Assets are free from any Security other than the Permitted Security and the Security created by this Debenture.

## 5.4 No adverse claims

The Borrower has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Secured Assets or any interest in them.

#### 5.5 No adverse covenants

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever that materially and adversely affect the Secured Assets.

#### 5.6 No breach of laws

There is no breach of any law or regulation that materially and adversely affects the Secured Assets.

## 5.7 No interference in enjoyment

No facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Secured Assets is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use.

## 5.8 No overriding interests

Nothing has arisen, has been created or is subsisting, that would be an overriding interest in any Charged Property.

## 5.9 Avoidance of security

No Security expressed to be created under this Debenture is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise.

## 5.10 No prohibitions or breaches

There is no prohibition on assignment in any Insurance Policy or Relevant Agreement and the entry into this Debenture by the Borrower does not, and will not, constitute a breach of any Insurance Policy, Relevant Agreement or any other policy, agreement, document, instrument or obligation binding on the Borrower or its assets.

#### 5.11 Enforceable security

This Debenture constitutes and will constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Borrower, and is, and will continue to be, effective security over all and every part of the Secured Assets in accordance with its terms.

#### 5.12 Investments

- (a) The Investments are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar rights.
- (b) No constitutional document of an issuer of an Investment, nor any other agreement:
  - (i) restricts or inhibits any transfer of the Investments on creation or enforcement of the security constituted by this Debenture; or

- (ii) contains any rights of pre-emption in relation to the Investments.
- (c) The Borrower has complied with all notices relating to all or any of the Investments received by it pursuant to sections 790D and 790E of the Companies Act 2006.
- (d) No warning notice has been issued under paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, and no restrictions notice has been issued under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, in respect of all or any of the Investments.

#### 6. General covenants

## 6.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Borrower shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender:

- (a) create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Secured Asset other than any Security created by this Debenture;
- (b) sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of, or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so), all or any part of, or any interest in, the Secured Assets (except, in the ordinary course of business, Secured Assets that are only subject to an uncrystallised floating charge); or
- (c) create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Secured Assets in favour of a third party.

## 6.2 Preservation of Secured Assets

The Borrower shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender, or materially diminish the value of any of the Secured Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this Debenture.

## 6.3 Compliance with laws and regulations

- (a) The Borrower shall not, without the Lender's prior written consent, use or permit the Secured Assets to be used in any way contrary to law.
- (b) The Borrower shall:
  - (i) comply with the requirements of any law or regulation relating to or affecting the Secured Assets or the use of it or any part of them;
  - (ii) obtain, and promptly renew from time to time, and comply with the terms of all authorisations that are required in connection with the Secured Assets or their use or that are necessary to preserve, maintain or renew any Secured Asset; and

(iii) promptly effect any maintenance, modifications, alterations or repairs that are required by any law or regulation to be effected on or in connection with the Secured Assets.

#### 6.4 Enforcement of rights

The Borrower shall use its best endeavours to:

- (a) procure the prompt observance and performance by the relevant counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Borrower and forming part of the Secured Assets of the covenants and other obligations imposed on such counterparty (including each counterparty in respect of a Relevant Agreement and each insurer in respect of an Insurance Policy); and
- (b) enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets that the Lender may require from time to time.

## 6.5 Notice of misrepresentation and breaches

The Borrower shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Lender in writing of:

- (a) any representation or warranty set out in this Debenture that is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
- (b) any breach of any covenant set out in this Debenture.

#### 6.6 Title documents

The Borrower shall, as so required by the Lender, deposit with the Lender and the Lender shall, for the duration of this Debenture be entitled to hold:

- (a) all Debentures and documents of title relating to the Secured Assets that are in the possession or control of the Borrower (and if these are not within the possession or control of the Borrower, the Borrower undertakes to obtain possession of all these Debentures and documents of title);
- (b) all Insurance Policies:
- (c) all Debentures and documents of title (if any) relating to the Book Debts as the Lender may specify from time to time; and
- (d) a copy of each Relevant Agreement, certified to be a true copy by either a director of the Borrower or by the Borrower's solicitors.

#### 6.7 Insurance

(a) The Borrower shall insure and keep insured (or where, in the case of any leasehold property, insurance is the responsibility of the landlord under the terms of the lease, either procure that the landlord insures and keeps insured or, if and to the extent that the landlord does not do so, itself insure and keep insured) the Secured Assets against:

- (i) loss or damage by fire or terrorist acts, including any third party liability arising from such acts;
- (ii) other risks, perils and contingencies that would be insured against by reasonably prudent persons carrying on the same class of business as the Borrower; and
- (iii) any other risk, perils and contingencies as the Lender may reasonably require.
- (b) Any such insurance must be with an insurance company or underwriters, and on such terms, as are reasonably acceptable to the Lender, and must include property owners' public liability and third party liability insurance and be for not less than the replacement value of the relevant Secured Assets (meaning in the case of any premises on any Charged Property, the total cost of entirely rebuilding, reinstating or replacing the premises in the event of their being destroyed, together with architects', surveyors', engineers' and other professional fees and charges for shoring or propping up, demolition, site clearance and reinstatement with adequate allowance for inflation) and, in the case of any Charged Property, loss of rents payable by the tenants or other occupiers of any Charged Property for a period of at least three years, including provision for increases in rent during the period of insurance.
- (c) The Borrower shall, if requested by the Lender, produce to the Lender each policy, certificate or cover note relating to any insurance as is required by clause 6.7(a) (or where, in the case of any leasehold property, that insurance is effected by the landlord, such evidence of insurance as the Borrower is entitled to obtain from the landlord under the terms of the relevant lease).
- (d) The Borrower shall, if requested by the Lender, procure that a note of the Lender's interest is endorsed on each insurance policy (other than public liability and third party liability insurances) effected or maintained by it or any person on its behalf in accordance with clause 6.7(a) but without the Lender having any liability for any premium in relation to those insurance policies unless it has expressly and specifically requested to be made liable in respect of any increase in premium or unpaid premium in respect of any Insurance Policy.

## 6.8 Insurance premiums

The Borrower shall:

(a) promptly pay all premiums in respect of each insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7(a) and do all other things necessary to keep that policy in full force and effect; and (b) (if the Lender so requires) give to the Lender copies of the receipts for all premiums and other payments necessary for effecting and keeping up each insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7(a) (or where, in the case of leasehold property, insurance is effected by the landlord, such evidence of the payment of premiums as the Borrower is entitled to obtain from the landlord under the terms of the relevant lease).

#### 6.9 No invalidation of insurance

The Borrower shall not do or omit to do, or permit to be done or omitted, any act or thing that may invalidate or otherwise prejudice any insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7(a).

## 6.10 Proceeds from insurance policies

All monies payable under any insurance policy maintained by the Borrower in accordance with clause 6.7(a) at any time (whether or not the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable) shall be applied in making good or recouping expenditure in respect of the loss or damage for which those monies are received or, after the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable and if the Lender so directs, in or towards discharge or reduction of the Secured Liabilities.

#### 6.11 Information

The Borrower shall:

- (a) give the Lender such information concerning the location, condition, use and operation of the Secured Assets as the Lender may require;
- (b) permit any persons designated by the Lender and any Receiver to enter on its premises and inspect and examine any Secured Asset, and the records relating to that Secured Asset, at all reasonable times and on reasonable prior notice; and
- (c) promptly notify the Lender in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which may, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim, notice or demand, together with, in each case, the Borrower's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

## 6.12 Payment of outgoings

The Borrower shall promptly pay all taxes, fees, licence duties, registration charges, insurance premiums and other outgoings in respect of the Secured Assets and, on demand, produce evidence of payment to the Lender.

## 6.13 Conduct of business on Charged Properties

The Borrower shall carry on its trade and business on those parts (if any) of the Charged Properties as are used for the purposes of trade or business in accordance with the standards of good management from time to time current in that trade or business.

#### 6.14 Indulgence

The Lender may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence, or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this Debenture (whether or not any such person is jointly liable with the Borrower) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities, or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this Debenture or to the liability of the Borrower for the Secured Liabilities.

## 6.15 Appointment of an Administrator

- (a) The Lender may, without notice to the Borrower, appoint any one or more persons to be an Administrator of the Borrower pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 if the security constituted by this Debenture becomes enforceable.
- (b) Any appointment under this clause 6.15 shall:
  - (i) be in writing signed by a duly authorised signatory of the Lender; and
  - (ii) take effect, in accordance with paragraph 19 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (c) The Lender may apply to the court for an order removing an Administrator from office and may by notice in writing in accordance with this clause 6.15 appoint a replacement for any Administrator who has died, resigned, been removed or who has vacated office upon ceasing to be qualified.

## 7. When security becomes enforceable

## 7.1 Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default

The security constituted by this Debenture shall become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default occurs.

## 7.2 Discretion

After the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable, the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

## 8. Enforcement of security

## 8.1 Enforcement powers

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Debenture.
- (b) The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this Debenture) shall be immediately exercisable at any time after the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable under clause 7.1.
- (c) Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this Debenture.

## 8.2 Extension of statutory powers of leasing

The statutory powers of leasing and accepting surrenders conferred on mortgages under the LPA 1925 and by any other statute are extended so as to authorise the Lender and any Receiver, at any time after the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable, whether in its own name or in that of the Borrower, to:

- (a) grant a lease or agreement for lease;
- (b) accept surrenders of leases; or
- (c) grant any option in respect of the whole or any part of the Secured Assets with whatever rights relating to other parts of it.

whether or not at a premium and containing such covenants on the part of the Borrower, and on such terms and conditions (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender) as the Lender or Receiver thinks fit without the need to comply with any of the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA 1925.

#### 8.3 Access on enforcement

- (a) At any time after the Lender has demanded payment of the Secured Liabilities or if the Borrower defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Debenture, the Borrower will allow the Lender or its Receiver, without further notice or demand, immediately to exercise all its rights, powers and remedies in particular (and without limitation) to take possession of any Secured Asset and for that purpose to enter on any premises where a Secured Asset is situated (or where the Lender or a Receiver reasonably believes a Secured Asset to be situated) without incurring any liability to the Borrower for, or by any reason of, that entry.
- (b) At all times, the Borrower must use its best endeavours to allow the Lender or its Receiver access to any premises for the purpose of clause 8.3(a) (including

obtaining any necessary consents or permits of other persons) and ensure that its employees and officers do the same.

## 8.4 Redemption of prior Security

- (a) At any time after the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this Debenture shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:
  - (i) redeem any prior Security over any Secured Asset;
  - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and
  - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of the holder of any prior Security (and any accounts so settled and passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Borrower).
- (b) The Borrower shall pay to the Lender immediately on demand all principal, interest, costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, any such redemption or transfer, and such amounts shall be secured by this Debenture as part of the Secured Liabilities.

## 8.5 Protection of third parties

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- (b) whether any power the Lender, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised; or
- (c) how any money paid to the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

#### 8.6 Privileges

Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

# 8.7 No liability as mortgagee in possession

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver or Delegate shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Asset or for any other reason, to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets, nor shall any of them be liable for any loss on realisation of, or for any act, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable.

## 8.8 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

The receipt of the Lender, or any Receiver or Delegate shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Secured Assets or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Lender, and every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it thinks fit.

## 8.9 Right of appropriation

- (a) To the extent that:
  - (i) the Secured Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
  - (ii) this Debenture and the obligations of the Borrower under it constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement.

the Lender shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Secured Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

- (b) The value of any Secured Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause shall be:
  - in the case of cash, the amount standing to the credit of each of the Borrower's accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person, together with any accrued but unpaid interest, at the time the right of appropriation is exercised; and
  - (ii) in the case of Investments, the market price of those Investments at the time the right of appropriation is exercised determined by the Lender by reference to a recognised market index or by any other method that the Lender may select (including independent valuation).
- (c) The Borrower agrees that the methods of valuation provided for in this clause are commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

#### 9. Receiver

## 9.1 Appointment

At any time after the security constituted by this Debenture has become enforceable, or at the request of the Borrower, the Lender may, without further notice, appoint by way of Debenture, or otherwise in writing, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

## 9.2 Removal

The Lender may, without further notice (subject to section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in the case of an administrative receiver), from time to time, by way of Debenture, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

#### 9.3 Remuneration

The Lender may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the restrictions contained in section 109 of the LPA 1925, and the remuneration of the Receiver shall be a debt secured by this Debenture, to the extent not otherwise discharged.

## 9.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers

The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this Debenture shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Lender under the insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise, and shall be exercisable without the restrictions contained in sections 103 and 109 of the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

## 9.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments

The power to appoint a Receiver (whether conferred by this Debenture or by statute) shall be, and remain, exercisable by the Lender despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

#### 9.6 Agent of the Borrower

Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this Debenture shall be the agent of the Borrower and the Borrower shall be solely responsible for the contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults, losses and remuneration of that Receiver and for liabilities incurred by that Receiver. The agency of each Receiver shall continue until the Borrower goes into liquidation and after that the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender.

### 10. Powers of Receiver

#### 10.1 General

- (a) Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this Debenture shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by statute, have the rights, powers and discretions set out in clause 10.2 to clause 10.23.
- (b) A Receiver has all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the LPA 1925, and shall have those rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986 whether it is an administrative receiver or not.

- (c) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing it states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Debenture individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.
- (d) Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 10 may be on behalf of the Borrower, the directors of the Borrower (in the case of the power contained in clause 10.16) or itself.

## 10.2 Repair and develop Charged Properties

A Receiver may undertake or complete any works of repair, alteration, building or development on the Charged Properties and may apply for and maintain any planning permission, development consent, building regulation approval or any other permission, consent or licence to carry out any of the same.

#### 10.3 Grant or accept surrenders of leases

A Receiver may grant, or accept, surrenders of any leases or tenancies affecting any Secured Asset on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.

#### 10.4 Employ personnel and advisers

- (a) A Receiver may provide services and employ or engage any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.
- (b) A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Borrower.

#### 10.5 Make and revoke VAT options to tax

A Receiver may make, exercise or revoke any VAT option to tax as it thinks fit.

## 10.6 Remuneration

A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by it) that the Lender may prescribe or agree with it.

#### 10.7 Possession

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and realise any Secured Asset.

#### 10.8 Manage or reconstruct the Borrower's business

A Receiver may carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Borrower.

#### 10.9 Dispose of Secured Assets

A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed in any manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as it thinks fit. Any sale may be for any consideration that the Receiver thinks fit and a Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Secured Assets to be sold.

## 10.10 Sever fixtures and fittings

A Receiver may sever and sell separately any fixtures or fittings from any Charged Property without the consent of the Borrower.

#### 10:11 Sell Book Debts

A Receiver may sell and assign all or any of the Book Debts in respect of which it is appointed in any manner, and generally on any terms and conditions, that it thinks fit.

#### 10.12 Valid receipts

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Secured Assets.

#### 10.13 Make settlements

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who claims to be a creditor of the Borrower or relating in any way to any Secured Asset.

## 10.14 Legal action

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Secured Assets as it thinks fit.

## 10.15 Improve the Equipment

A Receiver may make substitutions of, or improvements to, the Equipment as it may think expedient.

#### 10.16 Make calls on Borrower members

A Receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the members of the Borrower in respect of uncalled capital with (for that purpose and for the purpose of enforcing payments of any calls so made) the same powers as are conferred by the articles of association of the Borrower on its directors in respect of calls authorised to be made by them.

#### 10.17 Insure

A Receiver may, if it thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 13, effect with any insurer any policy of insurance either in lieu or satisfaction of, or in addition to, the insurance required to be maintained by the Borrower under this Debenture.

#### 10.18 Subsidiaries

A Receiver may form a subsidiary of the Borrower and transfer to that subsidiary any Secured Asset

#### 10.19 Borrow

A Receiver may, for whatever purpose it thinks fit, raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed on any terms that it thinks fit (including, if the Lender consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this Debenture).

#### 10.20 Redeem prior Security

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Borrower, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

#### 10.21 Delegation

A Receiver may delegate its powers in accordance with this Debenture.

#### 10.22 Absolute beneficial owner

A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Secured Assets, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights it would be cLoan Agreementble of exercising as, and do all those acts and things, an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do, in the ownership and management of the Secured Assets or any part of the Secured Assets.

#### 10.23 incidental powers

A Receiver may do any other acts and things that it:

- (a) may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Secured Assets:
- (b) may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this Debenture or law; or
- (c) lawfully may or can do as agent for the Borrower.

#### 11. Delegation

#### 11.1 Delegation

The Lender or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this Debenture (including the power of attorney granted under clause 15.1).

#### 11.2 Terms

The Lender and each Receiver may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it thinks fit.

## 11.3 Liability

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Borrower for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

#### 12. Application of proceeds

#### 12.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received or recovered by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this Debenture or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of the security constituted by this Debenture (other than sums received under any insurance Policy), shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority (but without prejudice to the Lender's right to recover any shortfall from the Borrower):

- (a) in or towards payment of all costs, liabilities, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender (and any Receiver, Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this Debenture, and of all remuneration due to any Receiver under or in connection with this Debenture;
- (b) in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Lender determines: and
- (c) in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Borrower or other person entitled to it.

## 12.2 Appropriation

Neither the Lender, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

#### 12.3 Suspense account

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this Debenture (other than sums received under any Insurance Policy that are not going to be applied in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities):

- (a) may, at the discretion of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate, be credited to a suspense account;
- (b) shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Lender and the Borrower; and
- (c) may be held in that account for so long as the Lender, Receiver or Delegate thinks fit.

#### 13. Costs and indemnity

#### 13.1 Costs

The Borrower shall, promptly on demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Lender and any Receiver, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- (a) this Debenture or the Secured Assets;
- (b) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this Debenture; or
- (c) taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

#### 13.2 Indemnity

- (a) The Borrower shall indemnify the Lender, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
  - the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this Debenture or by law in respect of the Secured Assets;
  - (ii) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this Debenture; or

- (iii) any default or delay by the Borrower in performing any of its obligations under this Debenture.
- (b) Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 13.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 14. Further assurance

#### 14.1 Further assurance

The Borrower shall promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- (a) creating, perfecting or protecting the security created or intended to be created by this Debenture;
- (b) facilitating the realisation of any Secured Asset; or
- (c) facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender or any Receiver in respect of any Secured Asset,

including, without limitation the execution of any mortgage, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Secured Assets (whether to the Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration which, in any such case, the Lender may consider necessary or desirable.

## 15. Power of attorney

#### 15.1 Appointment of attorneys

By way of security, the Borrower irrevocably appoints the Lender, every Receiver and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Borrower and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and Debenture, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:

- (a) the Borrower is required to execute and do under this Debenture; or
- (b) any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this Debenture or by law on the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate.

#### 15.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys

The Borrower ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 15.1.

#### 16. Release

Subject to clause 23.3, at the end of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Borrower, take whatever action is necessary to:

- (a) release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this Debenture; and
- (b) reassign the Secured Assets to the Borrower.

## 17. Assignment and transfer

### 17.1 Assignment by Lender

- (a) At any time, without the consent of the Borrower, the Lender may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this Debenture.
- (b) The Lender may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Borrower, the Secured Assets and this Debenture that the Lender considers appropriate.

#### 17.2 Assignment by Borrower

The Borrower may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this Debenture.

#### 18. Set-off

#### 18.1 Lender's right of set-off

The Lender may at any time set off any liability of the Borrower to the Lender against any liability of the Lender to the Borrower, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under this Debenture. If the liabilities to be set off are expressed in different currencies, the Lender may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Lender of its rights under this clause 18 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this Debenture or otherwise.

#### 18.2 Exclusion of Borrower's right of set-off

All payments made by the Borrower to the Lender under this Debenture shall be made in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

## 19. Amendments, waivers and consents

#### 19.1 Amendments

No amendment of this Debenture shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

#### 19.2 Waivers and consents

- (a) A waiver of any right or remedy under this Debenture or by law, or any consent given under this Debenture, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default. It only applies in the circumstances for which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- (b) A failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this Debenture or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this Debenture. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this Debenture or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this Debenture by the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing.

#### 19.3 Rights and remedies

The rights and remedies provided under this Debenture are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

#### 20. Severance

#### 20.1 Severance

If any provision (or part of a provision) of this Debenture is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision (or part of a provision) shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision (or part of a provision) under this clause shall not affect the legality, validity and enforceability of the rest of this Debenture.

#### 21. Counterparts

#### 21.1 Counterparts

This Debenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one Debenture.

## 22. Third party rights

## 22.1 Third party rights

- (a) Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this Debenture, a person who is not a party to this Debenture shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this Debenture. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists, or is available, Loan Agreement from that Act.
- (b) The rights of the parties to rescind or agree any amendment or waiver under this Debenture are not subject to the consent of any other person.

## 23. Further provisions

#### 23.1 Independent security

The security constituted by this Debenture shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Lender may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time. No prior security held by the Lender over the whole or any part of the Secured Assets shall merge in the security created by this Debenture.

#### 23.2 Continuing security

The security constituted by this Debenture shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Lender discharges this Debenture in writing.

#### 23.3 Discharge conditional

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Borrower and the Lender shall be deemed conditional on no payment or security received by the Lender in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced or ordered to be refunded under any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, administration, receivership or otherwise. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

- (a) the Lender or its nominee may retain this Debenture and the security created by or under it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Secured Assets, for any period that the Lender deems necessary to provide the Lender with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and
- (b) the Lender may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Borrower subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

#### 23.4 Certificates

A certificate or determination by the Lender as to any amount for the time being due to it from the Borrower under this Debenture shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive evidence of the amount due.

#### 23.5 Consolidation

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this Debenture.

#### 23.6 Small company moratorium

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Debenture, neither the obtaining of a moratorium by the Borrower under schedule A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 nor the doing of anything by the Borrower with a view to obtaining such a moratorium (including any preliminary decision or investigation) shall be, or be construed as:

- (a) an event under this Debenture which causes any floating charge created by this Debenture to crystallise;
- (b) an event under this Debenture which causes any restriction which would not otherwise apply to be imposed on the disposal of any property by the Borrower; or
- (c) a ground under this Debenture for the appointment of a Receiver.

#### 24. Notices

#### 24.1 Delivery

Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this Debenture shall be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service; and
- (c) sent to:
  - (i) the Borrower at:

Unit B4, New Mills Estate, Gloucestershire, GL6 0BS

(ii) the Lender at:

Lower Grove, Yatton Keynell, Wiltshire, SN14 7BS

or to any other address as is notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

## 24.2 Receipt by Borrower

Any notice or other communication that the Lender gives to the Borrower shall be deemed to have been received:

- (a) if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address;
- (b) if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 24.2(a) on a day that is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours, in the place it is received, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

## 24.3 Receipt by Lender

Any notice or other communication given to the Lender shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

## 24.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 24 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

## 24.5 No notice by email

A notice or other communication given under or in connection with this Debenture is not valid if sent by email.

## 25. Governing law and jurisdiction

#### 25.1 Governing law

This Debenture and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

#### 25.2 Jurisdiction

Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this Debenture or its

subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Borrower in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

#### 25.3 Other service

The Borrower irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause 25.2 being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this Debenture relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this Debenture shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

[SIGNATURE OF

DIRECTOR

This document has been executed as a Debenture and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

Executed as Debenture by STEEL PAD JOINERY LIMITED acting by CHRISTOPHER WALKER, Director in the

presence of: Chambele >

[SIGNATURE OF WITNESS]

NAME: JASPER CHAWBERCALL

ADDRESS: Old School House Trilden, GLSG3WS

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: DIRECTOR

Executed as Debenture by SIMON GASKELL in the

presence of

[SIGNATURE OF WITNESS]

NAME:

ADDRESS: AS ABOVE

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: