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PART 1 - INTERPRETATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

1. Defined terms

1.1 In these Articles, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words have the following meanings:

“Act”	the Companies Act 2006;
“Adoption Date”	the date of adoption of these Articles;
“Articles”	the Company’s articles of association for the time being in force;
“A Share”	an A ordinary share of £1.00 each;
“A Shareholder”	a holder of A Shares;
“appointor”	has the meaning given in Article 22.1;
“associated company”	companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both subsidiaries of the same body corporate;
“Available Profits”	profits available for distribution within the meaning of Part 23 of the Act;
“bankruptcy”	includes individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy;
“B Share”	a B ordinary share of £1.00 each;
“B Shareholder”	a holder of B Shares;
“business day”	any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the United Kingdom) on which clearing banks in the City of London are generally open for business;
“capitalised sum”	has the meaning given in Article 46.1.2;
“chairman”	has the meaning given in Article 12;
“chairman of the meeting”	has the meaning given in Article 49.3;

“Conflict”	has the meaning given in Article 15.1;
“director”	a director of the Company, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called;
“Disposal”	has the meaning give in Article 26.4.1;
“distribution recipient”	has the meaning given in Article 41.2;
“document”	includes, unless otherwise specified, any document sent or supplied in electronic form;
“electronic form”	has the meaning given in section 1168 of the Act;
“eligible director”	a director who would be entitled to vote on the matter at a meeting of directors (but excluding any director whose vote is not to be counted in respect of the particular matter);
“Excess Securities”	has the meaning given in Article 29.3.2;
“Family Trust”	a trust of which the beneficiaries include Privileged Relations;
“fully paid”	in relation to a share, means that the nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in respect of that share have been paid to the Company;
“holder”	in relation to shares means the person whose name is entered in the register of members as the holder of the shares;
“Interested Director”	has the meaning given in Article 15.1;
“ordinary resolution”	has the meaning given in section 282 of the Act;
“paid”	paid or credited as paid;
“participate”	in relation to a directors’ meeting, has the meaning given in Article 10;
“persons entitled”	has the meaning given in Article 46.1.2;
“Privileged Relation”	Llewellyn Ramos or Audrey Tan-Ramos and children and grandchildren and remoter issue of both of Llewellyn Ramos and Audrey Tan-Ramos (including adopted children, grandchildren or remoter issue but excluding step children, grandchildren or remoter issue);
“proxy notice”	has the meaning given in Article 55;

"relevant director"	any director or former director of the Company or an associated company;
"relevant loss"	any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a relevant director in connection with that relevant director's duties or powers in relation to the Company, any associated company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the Company or associated company;
"Sale"	has the meaning given in Article 26.4.1;
"Secured Institution"	has the meaning given in Article 63.2.1;
"shareholder" or "Shareholder"	a person who is the holder of a Share;
"Shares" or "shares"	shares in the Company of any class;
"special resolution"	has the meaning given in section 283 of the Act;
"subsidiary"	has the meaning given in section 1159 of the Act;
"transmittee"	means a person entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a shareholder or otherwise by operation of law; and
"writing"	means the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise.

- 1.2** Unless the context otherwise requires, other words or expressions contained in these Articles bear the same meaning as in the Act as in force on the date when these Articles become binding on the Company.
- 1.3** Headings in these Articles are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles.
- 1.4** A reference in these Articles to an "Article" is a reference to the relevant Article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise.
- 1.5** Unless expressly provided otherwise, a reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation is a reference to it as it is in force from time to time, taking account of:
- 1.5.1** any subordinate legislation from time to time made under it; and
 - 1.5.2** any amendment or re-enactment and includes any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts.

- 1.6** Any phrase introduced by the terms “including”, “include”, “in particular” or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 1.7** Neither the model articles for private companies limited by shares prescribed pursuant to the Act, nor any other articles of association (whether prescribed pursuant to the Act or set out in any other statute, statutory instrument or other subordinate legislation concerning companies) shall apply to the Company.

2. Liability of members

The liability of the members is limited to the amount if any, unpaid on the shares in the capital of the Company held by them.

PART 2 - DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3. Directors' general authority

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

4. Directors may delegate

- 4.1** Subject to the Articles, the directors may delegate any of the powers which are conferred on them under the Articles:

- 4.1.1** to such person or committee;
- 4.1.2** by such means (including by power of attorney);
- 4.1.3** to such an extent;
- 4.1.4** in relation to such matters or territories; and
- 4.1.5** on such terms and conditions,
as they think fit.

- 4.2** If the directors so specify, any such delegation may authorise further delegation of the directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated.

- 4.3** The directors may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions.

5. Committees

- 5.1** Committees to which the directors delegate any of their powers must follow procedures which are based as far as they are applicable on those provisions of the Articles which govern the taking of decisions by directors.

- 5.2 The directors may make rules of procedure for all or any committees, which prevail over rules derived from the Articles if they are not consistent with them.

DECISION-MAKING BY DIRECTORS

6. Directors to take decisions collectively

- 6.1 The general rule about decision-making by directors is that any decision of the directors must be a majority decision at a meeting or as a directors' written resolution in accordance with Article 7 (Directors' written resolutions) or a decision taken in accordance with Article 8.

- 6.2 If:

- 6.2.1 the Company only has one director for the time being; and

- 6.2.2 no provision of the Articles requires it to have more than one director,

the general rule does not apply, and the director may (for so long as he remains the sole director) take decisions without regard to any of the provisions of the Articles relating to directors' decision-making.

7. Directors' written resolutions

- 7.1 Any director may propose a directors' written resolution by giving notice in writing of the proposed resolution to each of the other directors (including alternate directors).

- 7.2 If the Company has appointed a company secretary, the company secretary must propose a directors' written resolution if a director so requests by giving notice in writing to each of the other directors (including alternate directors).

- 7.3 Notice of a proposed directors' written resolution must indicate:

- 7.3.1 the proposed resolution; and

- 7.3.2 the time by which it is proposed that the directors should adopt it.

- 7.4 A proposed directors' written resolution is adopted when a majority of the eligible directors (or their alternates) have signed one or more copies of it, provided that those directors (or their alternates) would have formed a quorum at a directors' meeting were the resolution to have been proposed at such meeting.

- 7.5 Once a directors' written resolution has been adopted, it must be treated as if it had been a decision taken at a directors' meeting in accordance with the Articles.

8. Unanimous decisions

- 8.1 A decision of the directors is taken in accordance with this Article when all eligible directors indicate to each other by any means that they share a common view on a matter.

8.2 Such a decision may take the form of a resolution in writing, where each eligible director has signed one or more copies of it, or to which each eligible director has otherwise indicated agreement in writing.

8.3 A decision may not be taken in accordance with this Article if the eligible directors would not have formed a quorum at such a meeting.

9. Calling a directors' meeting

9.1 Any director may call a directors' meeting by giving not less than five business days' notice of the meeting (or such lesser notice as all the directors may agree) to the directors or by authorising the company secretary (if any) to give such notice.

9.2 Notice of any directors' meeting must indicate:

9.2.1 its proposed date and time;

9.2.2 where it is to take place; and

9.2.3 if it is anticipated that directors participating in the meeting will not be in the same place, how it is proposed that they should communicate with each other during the meeting.

9.3 Notice of a directors' meeting shall be given to each director in writing.

9.4 Notice of a directors' meeting need not be given to directors who waive their entitlement to notice of that meeting, by giving notice to that effect to the Company. Where such notice is given after the meeting has been held, that does not affect the validity of the meeting, or of any business conducted at it.

10. Participation in directors' meetings

10.1 Subject to the Articles, directors "**participate**" in a directors' meeting, or part of a directors' meeting, when:

10.1.1 the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles; and

10.1.2 they can each communicate to the others any information or opinions they have on any particular item of the business of the meeting.

10.2 In determining whether directors are participating in a directors' meeting, it is irrelevant where any director is or how they communicate with each other.

10.3 If all the directors participating in a meeting are not in the same place, they may decide that the meeting is to be treated as taking place wherever any of them is.

11. Quorum for directors' meetings

11.1 At a directors' meeting, unless a quorum is participating, no proposal is to be voted on, except a proposal to call another meeting.

- 11.2 Subject to Article 11.3, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is any two eligible directors unless there is only one director appointed when the quorum of business at a meeting of directors shall be one.
- 11.3 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to Article 15 to authorise a director's conflict, if there is only one director in office other than the conflicted director(s), the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be one eligible director.
- 12. Chairing of directors' meetings**
- 12.1 The chair of directors' meetings shall be known as the "**chairman**" and such person as is appointed by the directors from time to time will chair directors meetings.
- 12.2 If the chairman is not participating in a directors' meeting within ten minutes of the time at which it was to start, the participating directors may appoint one of themselves to chair it.
- 13. Casting vote**
- 13.1 If the numbers of votes for and against a proposal at a meeting of directors are equal, the chairman or other director chairing the meeting shall have a casting vote.
- 14. Transactions or other arrangements with the Company**
- 14.1 Subject to sections 177(5) and 177(6) and sections 182(5) and 182(6) of the Act and provided he has declared the nature and extent of his interest in accordance with the requirements of the Act, a director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company:
- 14.1.1 may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested;
- 14.1.2 shall be an eligible director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the directors (or committee of directors) in respect of such contract or proposed contract in which he is interested;
- 14.1.3 shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of directors or of a committee of the directors, or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such contract or proposed contract in which he is interested;
- 14.1.4 may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as auditor) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a director;
- 14.1.5 may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to a transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested; and
- 14.1.6 shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him (as defined in section 252 of the Act)) derives from any such contract, transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from

any interest in any such body corporate and no such contract, transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit nor shall the receipt of any such remuneration or other benefit constitute a breach of his duty under section 176 of the Act.

14.2 For the purposes of this Article, references to proposed decisions and decision-making processes include any directors' meeting or part of a directors' meeting.

14.3 Subject to Article 14.4, if a question arises at a meeting of directors or of a committee of directors as to the right of a director to participate in the meeting (or part of the meeting) for voting or quorum purposes, the question may, before the conclusion of the meeting, be referred to the chairman whose ruling in relation to any director other than the chairman is to be final and conclusive.

14.4 If any question as to the right to participate in the meeting (or part of the meeting) should arise in respect of the chairman, the question is to be decided by a decision of the directors at that meeting, for which purpose the chairman is not to be counted as participating in the meeting (or that part of the meeting) for voting or quorum purposes.

15. Directors' conflicts of interest

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

15.2 Any authorisation under this Article will be effective only if:

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

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

15.2.3 the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's vote had not been counted; or

15.2.4 otherwise, the matter was agreed to by an ordinary resolution.

15.3 Any authorisation of a Conflict under this Article may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently):

15.3.1 extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the matter or situation so authorised;

15.3.2 provide that the Interested Director be excluded from the receipt of documents and information and the participation in discussions (whether at meetings of the directors or otherwise) related to the Conflict;

- 15.3.3 provide that the Interested Director shall or shall not be an eligible director in respect of any future decision of the directors in relation to any resolution related to the Conflict;
- 15.3.4 impose upon the Interested Director such other terms for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict as the directors think fit;
- 15.3.5 provide that, where the Interested Director obtains, or has obtained (through his involvement in the Conflict and otherwise than through his position as a director of the Company) information that is confidential to a third party, he will not be obliged to disclose that information to the Company, or to use it in relation to the Company's affairs where to do so would amount to a breach of that confidence; and
- 15.3.6 permit the Interested Director to absent himself from the discussion of matters relating to the Conflict at any meeting of the directors and be excused from reviewing papers prepared by, or for, the directors to the extent to which they relate to such matters.
- 15.4 Where the directors authorise a Conflict the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any terms and conditions imposed by the directors in relation to the Conflict.
- 15.5 The directors may revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, prior to such revocation of variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation.
- 15.6 A director is not required, by reason of being a director (or because of the fiduciary relationship established by reason of being a director), to account to the Company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit which he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors or by the Company in general meeting (subject in each case to any terms, limits or conditions attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds.
- 15.7 A director notwithstanding his office, may be a beneficiary or trustee of a Family Trust that is a shareholder and any related conflict of interest of the director shall be deemed approved and authorised and no authorisation under Article 15.1 or by the shareholders shall be necessary to approve or authorise any conflict of interest in respect of such interest.

16. Records of decisions to be kept

The directors must ensure that the Company keeps a record, in writing, for at least 10 years from the date of the decision recorded, of every unanimous or majority decision taken by the directors.

17. Directors' discretion to make further rules

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

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

18. Methods of appointing directors

- 18.1 Any person who is willing to act as a director, and is permitted by law to do so, may be appointed to be a director by a resolution of the directors or by ordinary resolution.
- 18.2 In any case where, as a result of death, the Company has no shareholders with voting rights and no directors, the transmittee(s) of the last shareholder with voting rights to have died have the right, by notice in writing, to appoint a natural person (including a transmittee who is a natural person), who is willing to act and is permitted to do so, to be a director.
- 18.3 For the purposes of Article 18.2, where two or more shareholders die in circumstances rendering it uncertain who was the last to die, a younger shareholder is deemed to have survived an older shareholder.
- 18.4 Until otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of directors (other than alternate directors) shall not be less than one and there shall be no maximum number of directors. So long as the minimum number remains thus fixed at one, a sole director may exercise all the powers vested in the directors generally.

19. Termination of director's appointment

- 19.1 A person ceases to be a director as soon as:
- 19.1.1 that person ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the Act or is prohibited from being a director by law;
 - 19.1.2 a bankruptcy order is made against that person;
 - 19.1.3 a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts;
 - 19.1.4 a registered medical practitioner who is treating that person gives a written opinion to the Company stating that that person has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a director and may remain so for more than three months;
 - 19.1.5 by reason of that person's mental health, a court makes an order which wholly or partly prevents that person from personally exercising any powers or rights which that person would otherwise have; or
 - 19.1.6 notification is received by the Company from the director that the director is resigning from office, and such resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms.

20. Directors' remuneration

- 20.1 Directors may undertake any services for the Company that the directors decide.
- 20.2 Directors are entitled to such remuneration as the directors determine:
- 20.2.1 for their services to the Company as directors; and
 - 20.2.2 for any other service which they undertake for the Company.

- 20.3 Subject to the Articles, a director's remuneration may:
- 20.3.1 take any form; and
 - 20.3.2 include any arrangements in connection with the payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity, or any death, sickness or disability benefits, to or in respect of that director.
- 20.4 Unless the directors decide otherwise, directors' remuneration accrues from day to day.
- 20.5 Unless the directors decide otherwise, directors are not accountable to the Company for any remuneration which they receive as directors or other officers or employees of the Company's subsidiaries or of any other body corporate in which the Company is interested.

21. Directors' expenses

- 21.1 The Company may pay any reasonable expenses which the directors (including alternate directors) and the secretary (if any) properly incur in connection with their attendance at:
- 21.1.1 meetings of directors or committees of directors;
 - 21.1.2 general meetings; or
 - 21.1.3 separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares or of debentures of the Company,
- or otherwise in connection with the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their responsibilities in relation to the Company.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

22. Appointment and removal of alternate directors

- 22.1 Any director (**appointor**) may appoint as an alternate any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors, to:
- 22.1.1 exercise that director's powers; and
 - 22.1.2 carry out that director's responsibilities,
- in relation to the taking of decisions by the directors in the absence of the alternate's appointor.
- 22.2 Any appointment or removal of an alternate must be effected by notice in writing to the Company signed by the appointor, or in any other manner approved by the directors.
- 22.3 The notice must:
- 22.3.1 identify the proposed alternate; and
 - 22.3.2 in the case of a notice of appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed alternate that the proposed alternate is willing to act as the alternate of the director giving the notice.

23. Rights and responsibilities of alternate directors

23.1 An alternate director may act as alternate director to more than one director and has the same rights in relation to any decision of the directors as the alternate's appointor.

23.2 Except as the Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors:

23.2.1 are deemed for all purposes to be directors;

23.2.2 are liable for their own acts and omissions;

23.2.3 are subject to the same restrictions as their appointors;

23.2.4 are not deemed to be agents of or for their appointors,

and in particular (without limitation), each alternate director shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of directors and of all meetings of committees of directors of which his appointor is a member.

23.3 A person who is an alternate director but not a director:

23.3.1 may be counted as participating for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present (but only if that person's appointor is not participating);

23.3.2 may participate in a unanimous decision of the directors (but only if his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision, but does not participate); and

23.3.3 no alternate may be counted as more than one director for such purposes.

23.4 A director who is also an alternate director is entitled, in the absence of his appointor, to a separate vote on behalf of his appointor, in addition to his own vote on any decision of the directors (provided that his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision).

23.5 An alternate director may be paid expenses and may be indemnified by the Company to the same extent as his appointor but shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as an alternate director except such part of the alternate's appointor's remuneration as the appointor may direct by notice in writing made to the Company.

24. Termination of alternate directorship

24.1 An alternate director's appointment as an alternate terminates:

24.1.1 when the alternate's appointor revokes the appointment by notice to the Company in writing specifying when it is to terminate;

24.1.2 on the occurrence, in relation to the alternate, of any event which, if it occurred in relation to the alternate's appointor, would result in the termination of the appointor's appointment as a director;

24.1.3 on the death of the alternate's appointor; or

24.1.4 when the alternate's appointor's appointment as a director terminates.

25. Secretary

The directors may appoint any person who is willing to act as the secretary for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit and from time to time remove such person and, if the directors so decide, appoint a replacement, in each case by a decision of the directors.

PART 3 - SHARES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

SHARES

26. Share rights

26.1 Shares

26.1.1 As at the Adoption Date, the Company's share capital consists of A Shares and B Shares which shall constitute separate classes of shares and shall rank pari passu save as provided in these Articles.

26.1.2 No variation of the rights attaching to any class of shares shall be effective except with the sanction of a special resolution of the holders of the relevant class of shares or with the prior written consent of the holders of at least 75% of the relevant class of shares. Where a special resolution to vary the rights attaching to a class of shares is proposed at a separate general meeting of that class of shares, all the provisions of these Articles as to general meetings of the Company shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be one holder of the relevant class present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) by a duly authorised representative. For the purpose of this Article, one holder present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) by a duly authorised representative may constitute a meeting.

26.2 Voting:

26.2.1 The A Shares and B Shares shall confer on each holder the right to receive notice of and to attend, speak and vote at all general meetings of the Company and to vote in relation to any written resolution of the shareholders.

26.3 Dividends:

26.3.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the directors may declare an interim dividend or other income distribution and the Company may by ordinary resolution, upon the recommendation of the directors declare a final dividend or other income distribution in respect of either or both of the A Shares and B Shares. Every meeting of the directors, a committee of directors or general meeting of the Company at, or written resolution of the shareholders or directors by, which a dividend or distribution is declared may, by directors' or ordinary resolution (as appropriate), direct that such dividend or distribution be declared in respect of one of the classes of the A Shares or B Shares to the exclusion of the other such class, or in respect of both such classes of shares. Where a dividend or distribution is declared in respect of both

classes of shares the Company may, by directors' or ordinary resolution (as the case may be), differentiate between the relevant classes as to the amount or percentage of dividend or distribution payable, but in default the shares in each such class shall be deemed to rank *pari passu* in all respect as if they constituted one class of share.

26.4 Share sale, asset sale and return of capital:

26.4.1 On a sale of the entire issued share capital of the Company (**Sale**), on a disposal of all or a substantial part of the business and assets of the Company (**Disposal**) or on a return of capital, on a liquidation or otherwise (other than a redemption or purchase of shares), the assets available for distribution among the members or, in the case of a Sale or Disposal, the sale proceeds (in the event of a Disposal net of the costs of the Disposal and tax incurred in respect of a Disposal) shall belong to and be distributed (in the case of a Disposal to the extent the Company is lawfully permitted to do so) as follows:-

- (a) first, the A Shareholders and B Shareholders shall receive a sum equivalent to the nominal value in respect of each Share held; and
- (b) second, any balance following the distribution referred to at Article 26.4.1(a) shall be distributed amongst the A Shareholders and B Shareholders *pro rata*.

27. Class of Share

On an issue of shares the class of share issued shall become the same class as the recipient already holds or otherwise such class as the directors direct.

28. Altering share capital and further issue of shares: authority

28.1 The directors shall be authorised to exercise any power to allot shares or to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, any shares in the Company and on such terms as they decide.

29. Further issues of shares: pre-emption rights

29.1 In accordance with section 567(1) of the Act, sections 561 and 562 of the Act shall not apply to an allotment of equity securities made by the Company.

29.2 Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the directors, if the Company proposes to allot any equity securities (as defined in the Act), those equity securities shall not be allotted to any person unless the Company has first offered them to the holders of the A Shares and B Shares on the date of the offer on the same terms, and at the same price, as those equity securities are being offered to other persons on a *pari passu* and *pro rata* basis to the number of shares held by those holders (as nearly as possible without involving fractions).

29.3 The offer:

29.3.1 shall be in writing, shall be open for acceptance for a period of 15 business days from the date of the offer and shall give details of the number and subscription price of the relevant equity securities; and

- 29.3.2 may stipulate that any shareholder who wishes to subscribe for a number of equity securities in excess of the proportion to which he is entitled shall, in his acceptance, state the number of excess equity securities (**Excess Securities**) for which he wishes to subscribe.
- 29.4 Any equity securities not accepted by shareholders pursuant to the offer made to them in accordance with Article 29.2 and Article 29.3 shall be used for satisfying any requests for Excess Securities. If there are insufficient unaccepted equity securities to satisfy such requests, the unaccepted equity securities shall be allotted to the applicants for Excess Securities pro rata to the number of shares held by the applicants immediately before the offer was made to shareholders in accordance with Article 29.3 (as nearly as possible without involving fractions or increasing the number of Excess Securities allotted to any shareholder beyond that applied for by him). After that allotment, any unaccepted equity securities remaining shall be offered to any other person as the directors may determine, at the same price and on the same terms as the offer to the shareholders.
- 29.5 Any of the restrictions or other provisions of this Article 29 may be waived or varied by the holder(s) of at least 75% of the shares issued in the capital of the Company in relation to any proposed issue of shares.
- 30. Shares not to be allocated at a discount**
- 30.1 No share is to be issued for less than the aggregate of its nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in consideration for its issue.
- 30.2 This does not apply to shares taken on the formation of the Company by the subscribers to the Company's memorandum.
- 31. Powers to issue different classes of share**
- 31.1 Subject to the Articles, but without prejudice to the rights attached to any existing share, the Company may issue shares with such rights or restrictions as may be determined by ordinary resolution.
- 31.2 The Company may issue shares which are to be redeemed, or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the holder, and the directors may determine the terms, conditions and manner of redemption of any such shares.
- 32. Company not bound by less than absolute interests**
- 32.1 Except as required by law, no person is to be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust and, except as otherwise required by law or the Articles, the Company is not in any way to be bound by or recognise any interest in a share other than the holder's absolute ownership of it and all the rights attaching to it.
- 33. Share certificates**
- 33.1 The Company must issue each shareholder, free of charge, with one or more certificates in respect of the shares which that shareholder holds.
- 33.2 Every certificate must specify:

- 33.2.1 in respect of how many shares and of what class, it is issued;
- 33.2.2 the nominal value of those shares;
- 33.2.3 that the shares are fully/partly paid as applicable; and
- 33.2.4 any distinguishing numbers assigned to them.
- 33.3 No certificate may be issued in respect of shares of more than one class.
- 33.4 If more than one person holds a share, only one certificate may be issued in respect of it.
- 33.5 Certificates must:
 - 33.5.1 have affixed to them the Company's common seal; or
 - 33.5.2 be otherwise executed in accordance with the Act.
- 34. Replacement share certificates**
 - 34.1 If a certificate issued in respect of a shareholder's shares is:
 - 34.1.1 damaged or defaced; or
 - 34.1.2 said to be lost, stolen or destroyed,

that shareholder is entitled to be issued with a replacement certificate in respect of the same shares.
 - 34.2 A shareholder exercising the right to be issued with such a replacement certificate:
 - 34.2.1 may at the same time exercise the right to be issued with a single certificate or separate certificates;
 - 34.2.2 must return the certificate which is to be replaced to the Company if it is damaged or defaced; and
 - 34.2.3 must comply with such conditions as to evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee as the directors decide.
- 35. Transfers of shares: general**
 - 35.1 In these Articles, reference to the transfer of a share includes (without limitation) the transfer, assignment or other disposal of a beneficial or other interest in that share, or the creation of a trust or encumbrance over that share, and reference to an interest in a Share includes a beneficial or other interest in a share.
 - 35.2 No Share shall be transferred or transmitted, and the directors shall not register a transfer of any share, unless it is made in accordance with these Articles. Any share transfer made in accordance with the Articles shall be registered by the directors.

35.3 To enable the directors to determine whether or not there has been or may be any transfer or transmission (or attempted or possible transfer or transmission) of Shares (or interests in Shares) in breach, or that would be in breach, of these Articles the directors may require at any time:

35.3.1 any holder (or the legal representatives of a deceased holder); or

35.3.2 any person named as a transferee in a transfer lodged for registration; or

35.3.3 such other person as the directors may reasonably believe to have information relevant to that purpose,

to provide the Company with any information and evidence that the directors think fit regarding any matter which they deem relevant to that purpose (including, without limitation, copies of any will and/or confirmation as to whether or not a person has a will).

35.4 If any such information or evidence referred to in Article 35.3 is not provided to enable the directors to determine to their reasonable satisfaction that no breach or attempted or possible breach of these Articles has occurred or may occur, or that as a result of the information and evidence provided they are reasonably satisfied that a breach has occurred or may or would occur on transfer or transmission of the Shares (or interests in Shares), the directors shall notify the holder of such Shares of that fact in writing and, if the holder fails to remedy that situation to the reasonable satisfaction of the directors within 15 business days of receipt of such written notice, then (without prejudice to any other rights or remedies) the relevant Shares shall cease to confer on the holder of them any rights:

35.4.1 to vote (whether on a show of hands, on a poll or otherwise and whether in person, by proxy or otherwise), including in respect of any resolution of any class of shares; and

35.4.2 to receive dividends or other distributions whether of an income or capital nature attaching to those Shares or any proceeds of sale or any right to share in any return of capital (including on a Sale or Disposal); or

35.4.3 to participate in any future issue of shares issued in respect of those Shares,

provided always that the directors may reinstate some or all of such rights at any time.

36. Transfers of shares to Privileged Relations and Family Trusts

36.1 Save as permitted by Article 36.3, only Privileged Relations and/or trustee(s) of Family Trusts (in their capacity as trustee of such trust) may be shareholders. Save as permitted by Article 36.3, a shareholder may only transfer all or any of his or its Shares (or interests in Shares), and Shares (or interests in Shares), may only be transmitted, to Privileged Relations and/or trustees of Family Trusts (in their capacity as trustees of such trust). Save as permitted by Article 36.3, legal title to Shares may not be transferred or transmitted by any means to any person who is not a Privileged Relation or a trustee of a Family Trust (in their capacity as trustee of such trust).

36.2 Where shares are held by the trustee(s) of a Family Trust (in their capacity as trustee of such trust), the trustee(s) may, transfer shares to:

- 36.2.1 any Privileged Relation(s);
- 36.2.2 the trustee(s) of another Family Trust (in their capacity as trustees of such trust); or
- 36.2.3 the new (or remaining) trustee(s) upon a change of trustee(s) of the relevant Family Trust, without any price or other restriction.
- 36.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles a transfer or transmission of any Share approved with the prior written consent of the holder(s) of at least 80% of the Shares issued in the capital of the Company, may be made without any price or other restriction and any such transfer shall be registered by the directors.
- 37. Transmission of shares**
- 37.1 If title to a share passes to a transmittee, the Company may only recognise the transmittee as having any title to that share.
- 37.2 A transmittee who produces such evidence of entitlement to shares as the directors may properly require:
- 37.2.1 may, subject to the provisions of these Articles, choose either to become the holder of those shares or to have them transferred to another person, and
- 37.2.2 subject to the Articles, and pending any transfer of the shares to another person, has the same rights as the holder had.
- 37.3 Transmittees do not have the right to attend and vote at a general meeting, or agree to a proposed written resolution, in respect of shares to which they are entitled, by reason of the holder's death, unless they become holders of those shares.
- 38. Exercise of transmittees' rights**
- 38.1 Transmittees who wish to become the holders of shares to which they have become entitled must notify the Company in writing of that wish.
- 38.2 If the transmittee wishes to have a share transferred to another person, the transmittee must execute an instrument of transfer in respect of it, subject to the provisions of these Articles.
- 38.3 Any transfer made or executed under this Article is to be treated as if it were made or executed by the person from whom the transferee has derived rights in respect of the share, and as if the event which gave rise to the transmission had not occurred.
- 39. Transmittees bound by prior notices**
- 39.1 If a notice is given to a shareholder in respect of shares and a transmittee is entitled to those shares, the transmittee is bound by any notice given to the shareholder before the transmittee's name has been entered in the register of members.

DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

40. Procedure for declaring dividends

- 40.1 The Company may by ordinary resolution declare and pay dividends, and the directors may declare and pay interim dividends.
- 40.2 A dividend must not be declared unless the directors have made a recommendation as to its amount. Such a dividend must not exceed the amount recommended by the directors.
- 40.3 Unless the shareholders' resolution to declare or directors' decision to pay a dividend, or the terms on which shares are issued, specify otherwise, it must be paid by reference to each shareholder's holding of shares on the date of the resolution or decision to declare or pay it.
- 40.4 The directors may pay at intervals any dividend payable at a fixed rate if it appears to them that the profits available for distribution justify the payment.
- 40.5 If the directors act in good faith, they do not incur any liability to the holders of shares conferring preferred rights for any loss they may suffer by the lawful payment of an interim dividend on shares with deferred or non-preferred rights.

41. Payment of dividends and other distributions

- 41.1 Where a dividend or other sum which is a distribution is payable in respect of a share, it must be paid by one or more of the following means:
- 41.1.1 transfer to a bank or building society account specified by the distribution recipient in writing;
- 41.1.2 sending a cheque made payable to the distribution recipient by post to the distribution recipient at the distribution recipient's registered address (if the distribution recipient is a holder of the share), or (in any other case) to an address specified by the distribution recipient in writing;
- 41.1.3 sending a cheque made payable to such person by post to such person at such address as the distribution recipient has specified in writing; or
- 41.1.4 any other means of payment as the directors agree with the distribution recipient in writing.
- 41.2 In the Articles, the **distribution recipient** means, in respect of a share in respect of which a dividend or other sum is payable:
- 41.2.1 the holder of the share; or
- 41.2.2 if the share has two or more joint holders, whichever of them is named first in the register of members; or
- 41.2.3 if the holder is no longer entitled to the share by reason of death or bankruptcy, or otherwise by operation of law, the transmittee or person entitled to the share by reason of the bankruptcy (as the case may be and subject to the provisions of these Articles).

42. No interest on distributions

42.1 The Company will not pay interest on any dividend or other sum payable in respect of a share unless otherwise provided by the terms on which the share was issued or, otherwise as provided in these Articles.

43. Unclaimed distributions

43.1 All dividends or other sums which are:

43.1.1 payable in respect of shares, and

43.1.2 unclaimed after having been declared or become payable,

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

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

43.3 If:

43.3.1 twelve years have passed from the date on which a dividend or other sum became due for payment, and

43.3.2 the distribution recipient has not claimed it,

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

44. Non-cash distributions

44.1 Subject to the terms of issue of the share in question, the Company may, by ordinary resolution on the recommendation of the directors, decide to pay all or part of a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share by transferring non-cash assets of equivalent value (including, without limitation, shares or other securities in any Company).

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

44.2.1 fixing the value of any assets;

44.2.2 paying cash to any distribution recipient on the basis of that value in order to adjust the rights of recipients; and

44.2.3 vesting any assets in trustees.

45. Waiver of distributions

45.1 Distribution recipients may waive their entitlement to a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share by giving the Company notice in writing to that effect, but if:

- 45.1.1 the share has more than one holder, or
- 45.1.2 more than one person is entitled to the share, whether by reason of the death or bankruptcy of one or more joint holders, or otherwise,

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

46. Capitalisation of profits

46.1 Subject to the Articles, the directors may, if they are so authorised by an ordinary resolution:

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

46.1.2 appropriate any sum which they so decide to capitalise (**capitalised sum**) to the persons who would have been entitled to it if it were distributed by way of dividend (**persons entitled**) and in the same proportions.

46.2 Capitalised sums must be applied:

46.2.1 on behalf of the persons entitled, and

46.2.2 in the same proportions as a dividend would have been distributed to them.

46.3 Any capitalised sum may be applied in paying up new shares of a nominal amount equal to the capitalised sum which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct.

46.4 A capitalised sum which was appropriated from profits available for distribution may be applied in paying up new debentures of the Company which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct.

46.5 Subject to the Articles the directors may:

46.5.1 apply capitalised sums in accordance with Articles 46.3 and 46.4 partly in one way and partly in another;

46.5.2 make such arrangements as they think fit to deal with shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions under this Article (including the issuing of fractional certificates or the making of cash payments); and

46.5.3 authorise any person to enter into an agreement with the Company on behalf of all the persons entitled which is binding on them in respect of the allotment of shares and debentures to them under this Article.

PART 4 - DECISION-MAKING BY SHAREHOLDERS

ORGANISATION OF GENERAL MEETINGS

47. Attendance and speaking at general meetings

47.1 A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a general meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, any information or opinions which that person has on the business of the meeting.

47.2 A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting when:

47.2.1 that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting, and

47.2.2 that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting.

47.3 The directors may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a general meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it.

47.4 In determining attendance at a general meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more members attending it are in the same place as each other.

47.5 Two or more persons who are not in the same place as each other attend a general meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak and vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them.

48. Quorum for general meetings

48.1 No business other than the appointment of the chairman of the meeting is to be transacted at a general meeting if the persons attending it do not constitute a quorum and the quorum for a general meeting shall be two shareholders entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy.

49. Chairing general meetings

49.1 The chairman shall chair general meetings if present and willing to do so.

49.2 If the chairman is unwilling to chair the meeting or is not present within ten minutes of the time at which a meeting was due to start:

49.2.1 the directors present, or

49.2.2 (if no directors are present), the meeting,

must appoint a director or shareholder to chair the meeting, and the appointment of the chairman of the meeting must be the first business of the meeting.

49.3 The person chairing a meeting in accordance with this Article is referred to as the **chairman of the meeting**.

50. Attendance and speaking by directors and non-shareholders

50.1 Directors may attend and speak at general meetings, whether or not they are shareholders.

- 50.2 The chairman of the meeting may permit other persons who are not:
- 50.2.1 shareholders of the Company, or
- 50.2.2 otherwise entitled to exercise the rights of shareholders in relation to general meetings, to attend and speak at a general meeting.
- 51. Adjournment**
- 51.1 If the persons attending a general meeting within half an hour of the time at which the meeting was due to start does not constitute a quorum, or if during a meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the chairman of the meeting must adjourn it.
- 51.2 The chairman of the meeting may adjourn a general meeting at which a quorum is present if:
- 51.2.1 the meeting consents to an adjournment, or
- 51.2.2 it appears to the chairman of the meeting that an adjournment is necessary to protect the safety of any person attending the meeting or ensure that the business of the meeting is conducted in an orderly manner.
- 51.3 The chairman of the meeting must adjourn a general meeting if directed to do so by the meeting.
- 51.4 When adjourning a general meeting, the chairman of the meeting must:
- 51.4.1 either specify the time and place to which it is adjourned or state that it is to continue at a time and place to be fixed by the directors, and
- 51.4.2 have regard to any directions as to the time and place of any adjournment which have been given by the meeting.
- 51.5 If the continuation of an adjourned meeting is to take place more than 14 days after it was adjourned, the Company must give at least 7 clear days' notice of it (that is, excluding the day of the adjourned meeting and the day on which the notice is given):
- 51.5.1 to the same persons to whom notice of the Company's general meetings is required to be given, and
- 51.5.2 containing the same information which such notice is required to contain.
- 51.6 No business may be transacted at an adjourned general meeting which could not properly have been transacted at the meeting if the adjournment had not taken place.

VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

52. Voting: general

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

53. Errors and disputes

- 53.1 No objection may be raised to the qualification of any person voting at a general meeting except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered, and every vote not disallowed at the meeting is valid.

- 53.2 Any such objection must be referred to the chairman of the meeting, whose decision is final.

54. Poll votes

- 54.1 A poll on a resolution may be demanded:

- 54.1.1 in advance of the general meeting where it is to be put to the vote, or

- 54.1.2 at a general meeting, either before a show of hands on that resolution or immediately after the result of a show of hands on that resolution is declared.

- 54.2 A poll may be demanded at any general meeting by any qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

- 54.3 A demand for a poll may be withdrawn if:

- 54.3.1 the poll has not yet been taken, and

- 54.3.2 the chairman of the meeting consents to the withdrawal.

- 54.4 Polls must be taken immediately and in such manner as the chairman of the meeting directs.

55. Content of proxy notices

- 55.1 Proxies may only validly be appointed by a notice in writing (a **proxy notice**) which:

- 55.1.1 states the name and address of the shareholder appointing the proxy;

- 55.1.2 identifies the person appointed to be that shareholder's proxy and the general meeting in relation to which that person is appointed;

- 55.1.3 is signed by or on behalf of the shareholder appointing the proxy, or is authenticated in such manner as the directors may determine; and

- 55.1.4 is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the right to vote is to be exercised and in accordance with any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting (or adjourned meeting) to which they relate,

and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid, unless the directors, in their discretion, accept the proxy notice at any time before the meeting.

55.2 The Company may require proxy notices to be delivered in a particular form, and may specify different forms for different purposes.

55.3 Proxy notices may specify how the proxy appointed under them is to vote (or that the proxy is to abstain from voting) on one or more resolutions.

55.4 Unless a proxy notice indicates otherwise, it must be treated as:

55.4.1 allowing the person appointed under it as a proxy discretion as to how to vote on any ancillary or procedural resolutions put to the meeting, and

55.4.2 appointing that person as a proxy in relation to any adjournment of the general meeting to which it relates as well as the meeting itself.

56. Delivery of proxy notices

56.1 A person who is entitled to attend, speak or vote (either on a show of hands or on a poll) at a general meeting remains so entitled in respect of that meeting or any adjournment of it, even though a valid proxy notice has been delivered to the Company by or on behalf of that person.

56.2 An appointment under a proxy notice may be revoked by delivering to the Company a notice in writing given by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf the proxy notice was given.

56.3 A notice revoking a proxy appointment only takes effect if it is delivered before the start of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates.

56.4 If a proxy notice is not executed by the person appointing the proxy, it must be accompanied by written evidence of the authority of the person who executed it to execute it on the appointor's behalf.

57. Amendments to resolutions

57.1 An ordinary resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution if:

57.1.1 notice of the proposed amendment is given to the Company in writing by a person entitled to vote at the general meeting at which it is to be proposed not less than 48 hours before the meeting is to take place (or such later time as the chairman of the meeting may determine), and

57.1.2 the proposed amendment does not, in the reasonable opinion of the chairman of the meeting, materially alter the scope of the resolution.

57.2 A special resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution, if:

- 57.2.1 the chairman of the meeting proposes the amendment at the general meeting at which the resolution is to be proposed, and
- 57.2.2 the amendment does not go beyond what is necessary to correct a grammatical or other non-substantive error in the resolution.
- 57.3 If the chairman of the meeting, acting in good faith, wrongly decides that an amendment to a resolution is out of order, the chairman's error does not invalidate the vote on that resolution.

PART 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

58. Means of communication to be used

- 58.1 Subject to the Articles, anything sent or supplied by or to the Company under the Articles may be sent or supplied in any way in which the Act provides for documents or information which are authorised or required by any provision of the Act to be sent or supplied by or to the Company.
- 58.2 Any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on or delivered to the intended recipient:
 - 58.2.1 if properly addressed and sent by prepaid United Kingdom first class post to an address in the United Kingdom, 48 hours after it was posted (or five business days after posting either to an address outside the United Kingdom or from outside the United Kingdom to an address within the United Kingdom if (in each case) sent by reputable international overnight courier addressed to the intended recipient, provided that delivery in at least five business days was guaranteed at the time of sending and the sending party receives a confirmation of delivery from the courier service provider);
 - 58.2.2 if properly addressed and delivered by hand, when it was given or left at the appropriate address;
 - 58.2.3 if properly addressed and sent or supplied by electronic means, one hour after the document or information was sent or supplied; and
 - 58.2.4 if sent or supplied by means of a website, when the material is first made available on the website or (if later) when the recipient receives (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material is available on the website.
- 58.3 For the purposes of this Article, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a business day.
- 58.4 In proving that any notice, document or other information was properly addressed, it shall be sufficient to show that the notice, document or other information was delivered to an address permitted for the purpose by the Act.
- 58.5 Subject to the Articles, any notice or document to be sent or supplied to a director in connection with the taking of decisions by directors may also be sent or supplied by the means

by which that director has asked to be sent or supplied with such notices or documents for the time being.

- 58.6 A director may agree with the Company that notices or documents sent to that director in a particular way are to be deemed to have been received within a specified time of their being sent, and for the specified time to be less than 48 hours.

59. Company seals

- 59.1 Any common seal may only be used by the authority of the directors.
- 59.2 The directors may decide by what means and in what form any common seal is to be used.
- 59.3 Unless otherwise decided by the directors, if the Company has a common seal and it is affixed to a document, the document must also be signed by at least one authorised person in the presence of a witness who attests the signature.
- 59.4 For the purposes of this Article, an authorised person is:
- 59.4.1 any director of the Company;
- 59.4.2 the Company secretary (if any); or
- 59.4.3 any person authorised by the directors for the purpose of signing documents to which the common seal is applied.

60. Provision for employees on cessation of business

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

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

61. Indemnity

- 61.1 Subject to Article 61.2, a relevant director of the Company or an associated company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against:
- 61.1.1 any liability incurred by that director in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company or an associated company;
- 61.1.2 any liability incurred by that director in connection with the activities of the Company or an associated company in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Act); and
- 61.1.3 any other liability incurred by that director as an officer of the Company or an associated company.

61.2 This Article does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Act or by any other provision of law.

62. Insurance

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

63. Secured Institutions

63.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, whether expressly or impliedly contradictory to the provisions of this Article 63 (to the effect that any provision contained in this Article 63 shall override any other provision of these Articles):

63.2 The directors shall not decline to register any transfer of shares, nor may they suspend registration thereof, where such transfer:

63.2.1 is to any bank, institution or other person which has been granted a security interest in respect of such shares, or to any nominee of such a bank, institution or other person (or a person acting as agent or security trustee for such person) (**Secured Institution**) (and a certificate by any such person or an employee of any such person that a security interest over the shares was so granted and the transfer was so executed shall be conclusive evidence of such facts); or

63.2.2 is delivered to the Company for registration by a Secured Institution or its nominee in order to perfect its security over the shares; or

63.2.3 is executed by a Secured Institution or its nominee pursuant to a power of sale or other power existing under such security,

and the directors shall forthwith register any such transfer of shares upon receipt and furthermore notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Articles no transferor of any shares in the Company or proposed transferor of such shares to a Secured Institution or its nominee and no Secured Institution or its nominee shall (in either such case) be required to offer the shares which are or are to be the subject of any transfer as aforesaid to the shareholders for the time being of the Company or any of them and no such shareholder shall have any right under the articles or otherwise howsoever to require such shares to be transferred to them whether for any valuable consideration or otherwise.

63.3 The directors shall not issue any share certificates (whether by way of replacement or otherwise) without the prior written consent of (or on behalf of) all (if any) Secured Institutions (as defined in this Article 63.2.1 above).

63.4 Any lien set out in these Articles, shall not apply to shares held by a Secured Institution (as defined in this Article 63.2.1 above).

Any variation of this Article 63 shall be deemed to be a variation of the rights of each class of share in the capital of the Company.