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(Adopted by a written resolution passed on 2021)

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The model articles for private companies limited by shares contained or incorporated in Schedule 1 to the Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/3229) as amended prior to the date of adoption of these Articles (the "**Model Articles**") shall apply to the Company, save insofar as they are varied or excluded by, or are inconsistent with, the following Articles.
- 1.2 Model Articles 8(2), 9(4), 10(3), 11(2), 13, 14, 17(2), 17(3), 19, 21, 26(5), 27, 28, 29, 30(5) to (7) (inclusive), 51, 52 and 53 shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.3 In these Articles and the Model Articles, any reference to any statutory provision shall be deemed to include a reference to each and every statutory amendment, modification, re-enactment and extension thereof for the time being in force.
- 1.4 In these Articles, Article headings are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles and words denoting the singular include the plural and vice versa and reference to one gender includes the other gender and neuter and vice versa.

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 2.1 In these Articles, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Act" means the Companies Act 2006 (as amended from time to time);

"Acting in Concert" has the meaning given to it in The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers published by the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers (as amended from time to time);

"Anti-Dilution Shares" has the meaning given in Article 10.1;

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

"Asset Sale" means the disposal by the Company of all or substantially all of its undertaking and assets (which shall include, without limitation, the grant by the Company of an exclusive licence of intellectual property not entered into in the ordinary course of business);

"Associate" in relation to any person means:

- (a) any person who is an associate of that person and the question of whether a person is an associate of another is to be determined in accordance with section 435 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and (whether or not an associate as so determined);

- (b) any Member of the same Group; or
- (c) any Member of the same Fund Group;

"Auditors" means the auditors of the Company from time to time or, if the Company has lawfully not appointed auditors, its accountants for the time being;

"Available Profits" means profits available for distribution within the meaning of part 23 of the Act;

"Bad Leaver" means the Founder if he ceases to be an Employee at any time by reason of:

- (a) his resignation as an Employee, except:
 - (i) in circumstances which constitute a constructive, wrongful and/or unfair dismissal (other than in the case that unfair dismissal is as a result of a procedural defect); or
 - (ii) as a result of the Founder's ill health or disability as certified to the Board's reasonable satisfaction by an independent doctor; or where the death or long term illness or disability of a spouse, long term partner or child makes it reasonably necessary for the Founder to provide care by himself to a spouse, long term partner or child; or
- (b) dismissal by the Company (or any member of the Group) on grounds of fraud, gross misconduct or being charged with a serious crime (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include a minor road traffic offence for which a custodial sentence may not be imposed);

"Board" means the board of Directors and any committee of the board constituted for the purpose of taking any action or decision contemplated by these Articles;

"Bonus Issue" or **"Reorganisation"** means any return of capital, bonus issue of shares or other securities of the Company by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves (other than a capitalisation issue in substitution for or as an alternative to a cash dividend which is made available to the Preferred Shareholders) or any consolidation or sub-division or any repurchase or redemption of shares (other than Preferred Shares) or any variation in the subscription price or conversion ratio applicable to any other outstanding shares of the Company;

"Breega" means F/I Venture (represented by Breega (previously known as Breega Capital)) and its Permitted Transferees;

"Breega Director" means such director of the Company nominated by Breega under Article 24.4(b);

"Business Day" means a day on which English clearing banks are ordinarily open for the transaction of normal banking business in the City of London (other than a Saturday or Sunday);

"Civil Partner" means in relation to a Shareholder, a civil partner (as defined in the Civil Partnerships Act 2004) of the Shareholder;

"Company" means The Cuvva Group Limited (company number 13496602);

"Connected" has the meaning given in Section 1122 of CTA 2010;

"Controlling Interest" means an interest in shares giving to the holder or holders control of the Company within the meaning of section 1124 of CTA 2010;

"Conversion Date" has the meaning given in Article 9.2;

"Conversion Ratio" has the meaning given in Article 9.6;

"Convertible Securities" means any instrument, class or series of capital stock or class or series of securities (including, without limitation debt securities, loan stock and loans) or rights convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Shares or which are convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any security which is, in turn, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any Shares;

"Convertible Shares" has the meaning given in Article 9.1 and **"Convertible Share"** shall mean any one of them;

"CTA 2010" means the Corporation Tax Act 2010;

"Data Protection Legislation" means all laws relating to data protection and privacy which are from time to time applicable to the Company, including:

- a) the Data Protection Act 2018 and all other applicable national laws, regulations and secondary legislation implementing European Directive 95/46/EC;
- b) the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the Privacy and Electronic Communications Directive 2002/58/EC (as amended) and all related national laws, regulations and secondary legislation; and
- c) the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 (as amended) and all applicable laws and regulations relating to processing of personal data, including where applicable, the guidance and codes issued by the UK Information Commissioner's Office or other appropriate supervisory authority,

and all other applicable national laws, regulations and secondary legislation implementing European Directive 2002/58/EC and applicable to the Company, in each case as amended, replaced or updated from time to time and together with any subordinate or related legislation made under any of the foregoing;

"Date of Adoption" means the date on which these Articles were adopted;

"Default Hurdle Amount" means £2.17;

"Deferred Conversion Date" means the date the Relevant Shares convert into Deferred Shares pursuant to Article 14.1;

"Deferred Shares" means deferred shares of £0.0001 each in the capital of the Company from time to time;

"Director(s)" means a director or directors of the Company from time to time;

"Dragging Shareholders" has the meaning set out in Article 22.1 of these Articles;

"Effective Termination Date" the date on which the relevant Founder's employment or consultancy terminates or non-executive director appointment terminates;

"Employee" means an individual who is employed by or who provides consultancy services to the Company or any member of the Group;

"Encumbrance" means any mortgage, charge, security, interest, lien, pledge, assignment by way of security, equity, claim, right of pre-emption, option, covenant, restriction, reservation, lease, trust, order, decree, judgment, title defect (including without limitation any retention of title claim), conflicting claim of ownership or any other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever (whether or not perfected other than liens arising by operation of law);

"Equity Shares" means the Shares other than the Deferred Shares and the Growth Shares;

"Exit" means a Share Sale, an Asset Sale or an IPO;

"Expert Valuer" is as determined in accordance with Article 18.2;

"Fair Value" is as determined in accordance with Article 18;

"Family Trusts" means as regards any particular individual member or deceased or former individual member, trusts (whether arising under a settlement, declaration of trust or other instrument by whomsoever or wheresoever made or under a testamentary disposition or on an intestacy) under which no immediate beneficial interest in any of the shares in question is for the time being vested in any person other than the individual and/or Privileged Relations of that individual; and so that for this purpose a person shall be considered to be beneficially interested in a share if such share or the income thereof is liable to be transferred or paid or applied or appointed to or for the benefit of such person or any voting or other rights attaching thereto are exercisable by or as directed by such person pursuant to the terms of the relevant trusts or in consequence of an exercise of a power or discretion conferred thereby on any person or persons;

"FCA" means the Financial Conduct Authority;

"Financial Year" means an accounting reference period (as defined by the Act) of the Company;

"Founder" means Charles Macnamara;

"Founder Directors" means such directors of the Company nominated by the Founder under Article 24.4;

"Fully Diluted Basis" means at any point in time, the aggregate of:

- (a) the number of Ordinary Shares then in issue and outstanding;
- (b) the number of Ordinary Shares which would be in issue assuming the conversion of all Preferred Shares and Seed Preferred Shares into Ordinary Shares; and
- (c) the number of Ordinary Shares which would be in issue assuming the exercise in full of all share options, warrants and other Convertible Securities (whether immediately exercisable or not and including by way of conversion into Preferred Shares and/or Seed Preferred Shares and a subsequent conversion into Ordinary Shares), which would, when exercised, result in an increase in the number of Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding, and which for the avoidance of doubt, does not include any of the Equity Shares then in issue;

"Fund Manager" means a person whose principal business is to make, manage or advise upon investments in securities;

"Good Leaver" means a person who ceases to be an Employee at any time during the Relevant Period and who is not a Bad Leaver;

"Group" means the Company and its Subsidiary Undertaking(s) (if any) from time to time and **"Group Company"** shall be construed accordingly;

"Growth Shareholders" means the holders from time to time of the Growth Shares and **"Growth Shareholder"** means any one of them as the context requires;

"Growth Shares" means the growth shares of £0.0001 each in the capital of the Company having the rights and subject to the obligations set out in these Articles;

"Growth Share Subscription Agreement" means any agreement entered into between the Company and any person from time to time pursuant to which the Company agrees to allot and issue Growth Shares or pursuant to which the Company agrees to grant an option to acquire Growth Shares or which the Board has designated or elects to treat as a Growth Share Subscription Agreement for the purposes of these Articles;

"Holding Company" means a newly formed holding company, pursuant to which the membership, pro rata shareholdings and classes of shares comprised in such holding company matches that of the Company immediately prior to such transfer;

"Hurdle Amount" means, in respect of a Growth Share, any per share hurdle amount determined by the Board in connection with the allotment or issue of the relevant Growth Share, or the grant of an option over such Growth Share, as evidenced by Board resolution or as set out in any Growth Share Subscription Agreement or the Default Hurdle Amount if no Hurdle Amount is specified provided that the Hurdle Amount may be adjusted from time to time by the Board in such manner as it may determine, acting fairly and reasonably, in order to take into account any Bonus Issue or Reorganisation, acquisition, disposal, distribution or sale of less than all of the outstanding Shares of the Company (or any other event or circumstance which related to or affect the Company's share capital or value thereof) in each case which occurs after the Date of Adoption;

"IPO" means the admission of all or any of the Shares or securities representing those Shares (including without limitation American depositary receipt, American depositary shares and/ or other instruments) to or the grant of permission by any like authority for the same to be traded or quoted on the Official List of the United Kingdom Listing Authority or on the AIM Market operated by the London Stock Exchange Plc or any other recognised investment exchange (as defined in section 285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000);

"Investor Directors" means the Bregea Director, the LG Director (in each case, to the extent appointed) and the RTP Director and **"Investor Director"** means any one of them;

"ITEPA" means Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003;

"Leaver's Percentage" means, in relation to and for the purposes of determining the number of Relevant Shares that are to be converted into Deferred Shares (pursuant to Article 14) as a result of

the Founder ceasing to be an Employee within the period commencing on the Date of Adoption and ending on the Effective Termination Date by reason of being a Bad Leaver, the percentage (rounded to the nearest two decimal places) as calculated using the formula below:

$$50 - ((1/36 \times 50) \times NM),$$

where NM = number of full calendar months from the Date of Adoption to the Effective Termination Date such that the Leaver's Percentage shall be zero on the first day of the 37th month after the Date of Adoption and thereafter;

"LG" means Local Globe VII, L.P. and its Permitted Transferees;

"LG Director" means such director of the Company nominated by LG under Article 24.3;

"LG Parallel" means Local Globe VII Parallel, L.P.;

"a Member of the same Fund Group" means if the Shareholder is a fund, partnership, company, syndicate or other entity whose business is managed by a Fund Manager (an **"Investment Fund"**) or is a nominee of that Investment Fund:

- (a) any participant or partner in or member of any such Investment Fund or the holders of any unit trust which is a participant or partner in or member of any Investment Fund (but only in connection with the dissolution of the Investment Fund or any distribution of assets of the Investment Fund pursuant to the operation of the Investment Fund in the ordinary course of business);
- (b) any Investment Fund managed or advised by that Fund Manager;
- (c) any Parent Undertaking or Subsidiary Undertaking of that Fund Manager, or any Subsidiary Undertaking of any Parent Undertaking of that Fund Manager; or
- (d) any trustee, nominee or custodian of such Investment Fund and vice versa;

"a Member of the same Group" means as regards any company, a company which is from time to time a Parent Undertaking or a Subsidiary Undertaking of that company or a Subsidiary Undertaking of any such Parent Undertaking;

"New Securities" means any shares or other securities convertible into, or carrying the right to subscribe for those shares, issued by the Company after the Date of Adoption, other than shares or securities issued as a result of:

- (a) convertible loan notes (and the issue of Shares pursuant to the conversion of such loan notes), issued by the Company on or before the Date of Adoption;
- (b) options to subscribe for Ordinary Shares granted under any Share Option Plan(s) and the issue of Ordinary Shares pursuant to the exercise of such options;
- (c) new securities issued or granted:
 - (i) in order for the Company to comply with its obligations under these Articles; or

- (ii) under the subscription and shareholders' agreement relating to the Company dated on or around the date hereof;
- (d) shares or securities issued as a result of a bonus issue of shares which has been approved in writing by the Board;
- (e) shares or securities issued in consideration of the acquisition by the Company of any company or business which has been approved in writing by the Board;
- (f) shares or securities issued in connection with strategic partnership transactions approved by the Board; or
- (g) shares or securities issued pursuant to a venture debt or other debt financing transaction approved in writing by the Board;

"Offer By Way of Rights" has the meaning given in Article 9.12;

"Ordinary Director" means such director of the Company nominated by the Ordinary Majority under Article 24.9;

"Ordinary Majority" means the holders of a majority of the Ordinary Shares, excluding the Ordinary Shares held by the Founder and/or any Ordinary Shares held by a Shareholder who also holds Preferred Shares (if any);

"Ordinary Shares" means the ordinary shares of £0.0001 each in the capital of the Company having the rights set out in the New Articles;

"Original Shareholder" has the meaning given to it in Article 16.1;

"Permitted Transfer" means a transfer of Shares in accordance with Article 16;

"Permitted Transferee" means:

- (a) in relation to a Shareholder who is an individual, any of his Privileged Relations, Trustees or Qualifying Companies;
- (b) in relation to a Shareholder which is an undertaking (as defined in section 1161(1) of the Act) means any Member of the same Group;
- (c) in relation to a Shareholder which is an Investment Fund means any Member of the same Fund Group;

"Personal Data" has the same meaning as the term "personal data" under the Data Protection Legislation;

"Preference Amount" means a price per share equal to the amount paid up or credited as paid up (including premium) for such share (which, in the case of an Anti-Dilution Share, shall be the nominal value of such Anti-Dilution Share);

"Preferred Majority" means the holders of more than 50% of the Seed Preferred Shares and the Preferred Shares in issue (taken together);

"Preferred Majority Consent" means the prior written consent of the Preferred Majority;

"Preferred Shares" means the series A preferred shares of £0.0001 each in the capital of the Company from time to time;

"Preferred Shareholders" means the holders of the Preferred Shares;

"Privileged Relation" in relation to a Shareholder who is an individual member or deceased or former member means a spouse, Civil Partner, child or grandchild (including step or adopted or illegitimate child and their issue);

"Proceeds of Sale" means the consideration payable (including any deferred consideration) whether in cash or otherwise to those Shareholders selling Shares under a Share Sale;

"Proposed Parent" means the Company merging with or being acquired by or transferring all or substantially all of its assets and undertaking to a new company in circumstances where the shareholders of the new company immediately after the transaction, are the same as the shareholders of the Company immediately before the transaction, with shares having the substantially same rights as those of the Company;

"Proposed Purchaser" means a proposed purchaser who at the relevant time has made an offer on arm's length terms and who is not a Shareholder or an Associate of any Shareholder;

"Proposed Seller" means any person proposing to transfer any shares in the capital of the Company;

"Qualified Director Consent" means consent of (i) the Founder (for so long as he is a Founder Director); and (ii) if more than two Investor Directors are in office for the time being, at least two Investor Directors; or if two (or fewer) Investor Directors are in office for the time being, at least one Investor Director;

"Qualifying Company" means a company which is wholly owned by a Shareholder and/or Trustee(s) and/or Privileged Relation(s) or which is controlled (within the meaning of section 1124 of the CTA 2010) by a Shareholder and/or Trustee(s) and/or Privileged Relation(s);

"Qualifying Issue" has the meaning given in Article 10.1;

"Qualifying Person" has the meaning given in section 318(3) of the Act;

"Relevant Equity Holder" has the meaning given in Article 20.2;

"Relevant Interest" has the meaning given in Article 25.4;

"Relevant Shares" means, in respect of the Founder all Shares held by the Founder and any Permitted Transferee of the Founder;

"Relevant Period" means 36 months from the Date of Adoption;

"Restricted Person" means a person who is (or has any Associate who is or is, or becomes, directly or beneficially owned or controlled by a person who is):

(a) listed in :

- i. the United Nations Security Council Consolidated List;
- ii. the lists maintained by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation ("**OFSI**"); or

iii. the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("**OFAC**") list of Specially Designated Nationals; or

(b) located, organised or resident in any country or territory that is the subject of any sanctions administered or enforced by the United Nations Security Council, OFAC or OFSI (or similar regulatory body);

"RTP" means RTP Global Investments Limited and its Permitted Transferees;

"RTP Director" means such director of the Company nominated by RTP under Article 24.3;

"Sale Shares" means the number of Shares a Shareholder wishes to transfer;

"Securities" means collectively or any of, as the context permits, the Shares, the Convertible Securities and any other securities of the Company;

"Seed Preferred Shares" means the seed preferred shares of £0.0001 each in the capital of the Company from time to time;

"Series A Majority" means the holders of more than 50% of the Preferred Shares in issue for the time being, which must include either Breega or RTP;

"Shareholder" means any holder of any Shares;

"Share Option Plan(s)" means the share option plan(s) of the Company;

"Shares" means the Ordinary Shares, the Preferred Shares, the Seed Preferred Shares, the Growth Shares and the Deferred Shares (if any);

"Share Sale" means the sale of (or the grant of a right to acquire or to dispose of) any of the shares in the capital of the Company (in one transaction or as a series of transactions) which will result in the purchaser of those shares (or grantee of that right) and persons Acting in Concert with him together acquiring a Controlling Interest in the Company, except where following completion of the sale the shareholders and the proportion of shares held by each of them are the same as the shareholders and their shareholdings in the Company immediately prior to the sale;

"Starting Price" means £2.17, subject to adjustment to take account of any Bonus Issue or Reorganisation (in which circumstances the provisions of Article 10.3 shall apply);

"Subsidiary", "Subsidiary Undertaking" and "Parent Undertaking" have the meanings set out in the Act;

"Termination Date" the date on which the Founder ceases to be an Employee;

"Transfer Notice" shall have the meaning given in Article 17.2;

"Trustees" in relation to a Shareholder means the trustee or the trustees of a Family Trust; and

"Unvested" means those Relevant Shares which remain capable of being converted into Deferred Shares under Article 14.

2.2 In respect of any actions or matters requiring or seeking the acceptance, approval, agreement or consent of an Investor Director under these Articles or words having similar effect, if at any time either

(i) an Investor Director has not been appointed; or (ii) an Investor Director declares in writing to the Company and the Shareholder who appointed him that he considers that providing such consent gives rise or may give rise to a conflict of interest to his duties as a Director, then such acceptance, approval, agreement or consent (or words having similar effect) shall instead be required or sought from the appointing Shareholder, in the case of (i) above, having the right to appoint that Investor Director or, in case of (ii) above, who has appointed that Investor Director.

2.3 In respect of any actions or matters requiring or seeking the acceptance, approval, agreement or consent of the Founder in his capacity as a Founder Director under these Articles or words having similar effect, if at any time the Founder in his capacity as Founder Director declares in writing to the Company that he considers that providing such consent gives rise or may give rise to a conflict of interest to his duties as a Director, then such acceptance, approval, agreement or consent (or words having similar effect) shall instead be required or sought from the Founder.

2.4 Where any provision of these Articles relating to a matter that requires the consent of a Shareholder or an Investor Director (as the case may be) provides that such consent will not be unreasonably withheld, this shall mean that such consent is not to be unreasonably delayed for a period in excess of 15 Business Days from the date of such request being requested (the "**Consent Period**"). If the Company and the relevant Shareholder or Investor Director (as the case may be) so agree in writing, the Consent Period can be extended for such a period that they agree (the "**Extended Period**"). If the relevant Shareholder or Investor Director (as the case may be) has not given consent or confirmed that it is withholding its consent before the end of the Consent Period or the Extended Period (as the case may be), it shall be deemed that consent has been given by relevant Shareholder or Investor Director (whichever shall apply).

3. SHARE CAPITAL

3.1 In these Articles, unless the context requires otherwise, references to shares of a particular class shall include shares allotted and/or issued after the Date of Adoption and ranking pari passu in all respects (or in all respects except only as to the date from which those shares rank for dividend) with the shares of the relevant class then in issue.

3.2 Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, the Seed Preferred Shares, the Ordinary Shares and the Growth Shares shall rank pari passu in all respects but shall constitute separate classes of shares. The Growth Shares shall constitute a single class of share, notwithstanding that different Hurdle Amounts may apply to different Growth Shares.

3.3 Subject to the Act and receiving Qualified Director Consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), the Company may purchase its own Shares to the extent permitted by section 692(1ZA) of the Act.

3.4 The Board may by resolution decide, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any share certificates need not be autographic but may be applied to the certificates by some mechanical, electronic or other means or may be printed on them. Article 24(5) of the Model Articles shall be amended accordingly.

4. DIVIDENDS

- 4.1 In respect of any Financial Year, the Company's Available Profits will be applied as set out in this Article 4.
- 4.2 The holders of Equity Shares shall be entitled to participate in any distribution of Available Profits which the Company may determine to distribute *pari passu* with any other class or classes of Equity Share to whom such distribution is made (such that Equity Shares of different classes constituted one class of share) *pro rata* to their respective holdings of Equity Shares.
- 4.3 Subject to the Act and these Articles, the Board (acting with the consent of RTP and LG) may pay interim dividends if justified by the Available Profits in respect of the relevant period.
- 4.4 Every dividend shall accrue on a daily basis assuming a 365 day year. All dividends are expressed net of tax and shall be paid in cash.

5. LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE

- 5.1 On a distribution of assets on liquidation or a return of capital (other than a conversion, redemption or purchase of Shares), the surplus assets of the Company remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be applied (to the extent that the Company is lawfully permitted to do so):
- (a) first, in paying to each of the holders of Preferred Shares, in priority to any other classes of Shares, the greater of:
 - (i) an amount per Preferred Share equal to the Preference Amount plus any declared but unpaid dividend declared in accordance with Article 4 (provided that if there are insufficient surplus assets to pay the amounts per share equal to the Preference Amount in full, the remaining surplus assets shall be distributed to the holders of Preferred Shares *pro rata* to the amounts which they would have received had the Preference Amount been paid in full); or
 - (ii) an amount per share equivalent to that which the holders of Preferred Shares would have received had the Preferred Shares converted into Ordinary Shares immediately prior to such liquidation or return of capital;
 - (b) second, in paying to each of the holders of Seed Preferred Shares, in priority to any other classes of Shares (except for the Preferred Shares), the greater of:
 - (i) an amount per Seed Preferred Share equal to the Preference Amount plus any declared but unpaid dividend declared in accordance with Article 4 (provided that if there are insufficient surplus assets to pay the amounts per share equal to the Preference Amount in full, the remaining surplus assets shall be distributed to the holders of Seed Preferred Shares *pro rata* to the amounts which they would have received had the Preference Amount been paid in full); or
 - (ii) an amount per share equivalent to that which the holders of Seed Preferred Shares would have received had the Seed Preferred Shares converted into Ordinary Shares immediately prior to such liquidation or return of capital;

- (c) third, in paying to the holders of the Deferred Shares, if any, a total of £1.00 for the entire class of Deferred Shares (which payment shall be deemed satisfied by payment to any one holder of Deferred Shares); and
- (d) the balance of the surplus assets (if any) shall be distributed among the holders of Ordinary Shares and Growth Shares pro rata to the number of Ordinary Shares and Growth Shares held by them respectively SAVE THAT the holders of Growth Shares shall have no entitlement other than to 0.1% of any distributions due to a holder of Ordinary Shares pursuant to this Article 5.1(d) prior to each holder of Ordinary Shares having received an amount pursuant to this Article 5.1(d) equal to 99.9% of the Hurdle Amount of that Growth Share (the "**Applicable Growth Shares**") and thereafter the Applicable Growth Shares shall participate pari passu with the Ordinary Shares (and any Growth Shares with lower Hurdle Amounts) in any distributions in excess of the Applicable Growth Share's Hurdle Amount.

6. EXIT PROVISIONS

- 6.1 On a Share Sale the Proceeds of Sale shall be distributed in the order of priority set out in Article 5 and the Directors shall not register any transfer of Shares sold in connection with that Share Sale if the Proceeds of Sale are not so distributed.
- 6.2 In the event of a Share Sale notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the terms and conditions governing such Share Sale, the selling holders of Shares shall immediately prior to such Share Sale procure that the Proceeds of Sale (whenever received) shall be distributed amongst such selling holders of Shares in such amounts and in such order of priority as would be applicable on a return of capital pursuant to Article 5.1.
- 6.3 On an Asset Sale, the surplus assets of the Company remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be distributed (to the extent that the Company is lawfully permitted to do so) in the order of priority set out in Article 5 provided always that if it is not lawful for the Company to distribute its surplus assets in accordance with the provisions of these Articles, the Shareholders shall take any action required (including, but without prejudice to the generality of this Article 6.3, actions that may be necessary to put the Company into voluntary liquidation) so that Article 5 applies.

7. VOTES IN GENERAL MEETING AND WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS

- 7.1 The Equity 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 receive and vote on proposed written resolutions of the Company.
- 7.2 The Growth Shares and Deferred Shares (if any) shall not entitle the holders of them to receive notice of, to attend, to speak or to vote at any general meeting of the Company nor to receive or vote on, or otherwise constitute an eligible member for the purposes of, proposed written resolutions of the Company.

8. CONVERSION OF GROWTH SHARES

Conversion to Deferred Shares

- 8.1 In the circumstances where the Company (or its nominee) has a right to (1) purchase, repurchase or otherwise acquire any Growth Shares at an amount which does not exceed the Starting Price or otherwise pursuant to a Growth Share Subscription Agreement or (2) require or procure the transfer of any Growth Shares pursuant to a Growth Share Subscription Agreement (in each case, such Growth Shares being referred to in these Articles as "**Qualifying Growth Shares**") in lieu of exercising its right to purchase, repurchase or acquire or to require or procure such transfer, the Board may in its absolute discretion serve a notice (a "**Growth Share Conversion Notice**") on the holder of such Qualifying Growth Share (the "**GSS Shareholder**") specifying that all or any of such Qualifying Growth Shares (the "**Designated Growth Shares**") are to convert into or be redesignated as Deferred Shares on such date as the Board may specify in the Growth Share Conversion Notice (the "**Growth Share Conversion Date**").
- 8.2 In the case of Article 8.1, not more than 5 Business Days after the Growth Share Conversion Date, each holder of the Designated Growth Shares shall deliver the certificate (or an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) in respect of the Designated Growth Shares being converted to the Company at its registered office for the time being.
- 8.3 On the Growth Share Conversion Date, the relevant Designated Growth Shares shall without further authority than is contained in these Articles stand converted into Deferred Shares on the basis of one Deferred Share for each Designated Growth Share held and the Deferred Shares resulting from such conversion shall in all other respects rank pari passu with the existing issued Deferred Shares (if any).
- 8.4 The Company shall on the Growth Share Conversion Date enter the holder(s) of the converted Designated Growth Shares on the register of members of the Company as the holder(s) of the appropriate number of Deferred Shares and, subject to the relevant holder(s) delivering its certificate(s) (or an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) in respect of the converted Designated Growth Shares in accordance with this Article, the Company shall within 10 Business Days of the Growth Share Conversion Date forward to such holder(s) of Designated Growth Shares by post to its address shown in the register of members, free of charge, a definitive certificate for the appropriate number of fully paid Deferred Shares.
- 8.5 The GSS Shareholder shall execute any documents which the Board may reasonably request in order to give proper effect to these Articles. If the GSS Shareholder fails to comply with such request, the Company shall be constituted the agent of the GSS Shareholder for taking such actions as the Board deems necessary or desirable to effect the conversion or redesignation of the relevant Designated Growth Shares into Deferred Shares and the Board may authorise any director of the Company to execute and deliver on behalf of the GSS Shareholder the relevant documents.

Conversion to Ordinary Shares

- 8.6 Upon the occurrence of an IPO, the Company shall convert the Growth Shares of each Growth Shareholder into the Requisite Number (as defined in Article below) of Ordinary Shares immediately prior to and conditional upon such IPO (and the "Conversion Date" shall be construed accordingly) and, if such IPO does not become effective or does not take place, such conversion shall be deemed not to have occurred.

8.7 For the purposes of Article 8.6:

- (a) the "**Requisite Number**" of Ordinary Shares shall be such that the proportion which the Ordinary Shares held by that holder of Growth Shares bears to the issued Ordinary Shares following the conversion of all Growth Shares under Article 8.6 shall be equal to the equivalent Sale Proceeds;
- (b) the "**equivalent Sale Proceeds**" means the proportion of the Proceeds of Sale that the holder of Growth Shares would have been entitled to receive under Article 6 on a Share Sale if the total Proceeds of Sale were equal to the Pre-New Money Valuation; and
- (c) the "**Pre-New Money Valuation**" means the result of multiplying the total number of Ordinary Shares in issue immediately after the IPO (excluding any new Ordinary Shares issued upon the IPO to raise new money) by the price per share at which new Ordinary Shares are sold or placed in the IPO.

8.8 In the case of Article 8.6, not more than 5 Business Days after the Conversion Date, each holder of the relevant Growth Shares shall deliver the certificate (or an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) in respect of the Growth Shares being converted to the Company at its registered office for the time being.

8.9 The Company shall on the Conversion Date enter the holder(s) of the converted Growth Shares on the register of members of the Company as the holder(s) of the appropriate number of Ordinary Shares and, subject to the relevant holder(s) delivering its certificate(s) (or an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) in respect of the converted Growth Shares in accordance with this Article, the Company shall within 10 Business Days of the Conversion Date forward to such holder(s) of Growth Shares by post to its address shown in the register of members, free of charge, a definitive certificate for the appropriate number of fully paid Ordinary Shares.

8.10 If the aggregate nominal value of Growth Shares converted into new Ordinary Shares is more than the aggregate nominal value of the Ordinary Shares, then the excess shall be dealt with in such manner as the Board may determine, subject to applicable law.

8.11 If the aggregate nominal value of the Growth Shares converted into Ordinary Shares is less than the aggregate nominal value of the Ordinary Shares then, to the extent it is lawful to do so and provided the Company has sufficient reserves, the shortfall shall be paid up as to nominal value by way of bonus capitalisation from amounts standing to the credit of the share premium account or any other available reserves of the Company as determined by the Board. If it is unlawful for the Company to so capitalise its reserves or such reserves are insufficient, then the holder of Growth Shares so converted shall have the right to subscribe in cash for the nominal value shortfall.

8.12 If any Growth Shareholder becomes entitled to fractions of an Ordinary Share as a result of conversion after aggregating all fractional shares otherwise issuable to such Shareholder ("**Fractional Holders**"), the directors may (in their absolute discretion) deal with these fractions as they think fit on behalf of the Fractional Holders. In particular, the directors may aggregate and sell the fractions to a person for the best price reasonably obtainable and distribute the net proceeds of sale in due proportions among the Fractional Holders or may ignore fractions or accrue the benefit of such

fractions to the Company rather than the Fractional Holder. For the purposes of completing any such sale of fractions, the chairman of the Company or, failing him, the secretary will be deemed to have been appointed the Fractional Holder's agent for the purpose of the sale.

9. CONVERSION OF SEED PREFERRED SHARES AND PREFERRED SHARES

- 9.1 The Seed Preferred Shares and Preferred Shares ("**Convertible Shares**") shall convert into Ordinary Shares on the terms of this Article 9 and the corresponding share capital of the Company shall automatically be re-designated accordingly.
- 9.2 Any holder of a Convertible Share shall be entitled, by notice in writing to the Company (the "**Conversion Notice**"), to require conversion into Ordinary Shares of all of the Convertible Shares held by them at any time. Those Convertible Shares specified in such notice shall convert automatically on the date set out in the Conversion Notice (which shall not be less than two and no more than five Business Days after the date of the Conversion Notice) (the "**Conversion Date**").
- 9.3 All of the Convertible Shares shall automatically convert into Ordinary Shares following a Conversion Notice being sent to the Company and all other holders of the Convertible Shares by a Preferred Majority. The Conversion Date shall be the date set out in the Conversion Notice (which shall not be less than two and no more than five Business Days after the date of the Conversion Notice).
- 9.4 All of the Convertible Shares shall automatically convert into Ordinary Shares immediately upon the occurrence of an IPO. Where conversion is mandatory on the occurrence of an IPO, that conversion will be effective only immediately prior to and conditional upon such IPO (and "Conversion Date" shall be construed accordingly) and, if such IPO does not become effective or does not take place, such conversion shall be deemed not to have occurred.
- 9.5 At least five Business Days after the Conversion Date (or in the case of Article 9.4, at least five Business Days prior to the occurrence of the IPO), each holder of the relevant Convertible Shares shall deliver the certificate (or an indemnity in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Board in respect of any lost certificate(s)) in respect of the shares being converted for such shares to the Company at its registered office for the time being.
- 9.6 Subject to any adjustment in accordance with Article 9.9, on the Conversion Date, the relevant Convertible Shares shall, without further authority than is contained in these Articles, stand converted into Ordinary Shares on the basis of one Ordinary Share for each Convertible Share held (the "**Conversion Ratio**"), rounded down to the nearest whole number, and the Ordinary Shares resulting from that conversion shall in all other respects rank *pari passu* with the existing issued Ordinary Shares.
- 9.7 The Company shall, within two Business Days following the Conversion Date enter the holder of the converted Convertible Shares on the register of Shareholders of the Company as the holder of the appropriate number of Ordinary Shares and, subject to the relevant holder delivering its certificate(s) (or an indemnity for any lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) in respect of the Convertible Shares in accordance with this Article, the Company shall within 10 Business Days of the Conversion Date forward to such holder of Convertible Shares by post to his address shown in the register of

Shareholders, free of charge, a definitive certificate for the appropriate number of fully paid Ordinary Shares held by him.

- 9.8 On the Conversion Date, the Company, subject to the Company having distributable profits available for the purpose, will pay to holders of the Convertible Shares falling to be converted, a dividend equal to any unpaid arrears and accruals of dividends in relation to those Convertible Shares, payment of which may be waived by a Preferred Majority.
- 9.9 The Conversion Ratio shall from time to time be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this Article:
- (a) if any Convertible Share remain capable of being converted into Ordinary Shares and there is a consolidation and/or sub-division of Ordinary Shares, the Conversion Ratio shall be adjusted by an amount, which in the opinion of the Board (with Qualified Director Consent (in each case such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed)) is fair and reasonable, to maintain the right to convert so as to ensure that each holder of Convertible Shares is in no better or worse position as a result of such consolidation or sub-division, such adjustment to become effective immediately after such consolidation or sub-division; or
 - (b) if any Convertible Shares remain capable of being converted into Ordinary Shares, on an allotment of fully-paid Ordinary Shares pursuant to a capitalisation of profits or reserves to holders of Ordinary Shares the Conversion Ratio shall be adjusted by an amount, which in the opinion of the Board (with Qualified Director Consent (in each case such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed)) is fair and reasonable, to maintain the right to convert so as to ensure that each holder of Convertible Shares is in no better or worse position as a result of such capitalisation of profits or reserves, such adjustment to become effective as at the record date for such issue.
- 9.10 If any holder of Convertible Shares becomes entitled to fractions of an Ordinary Share as a result of conversion ("**Fractional Holders**"), the Directors may (in their absolute discretion) deal with these fractions as they think fit on behalf of the Fractional Holders. In particular, the Directors may aggregate and sell the fractions to a person for the best price reasonably obtainable and distribute the net proceeds of sale in due proportions among the Fractional Holders or may ignore fractions or accrue the benefit of such fractions to the Company rather than the member. For the purposes of completing any such sale of fractions, the Chairman of the Company or, failing him, the secretary will be deemed to have been appointed the Fractional Holder's agent for the purpose of the sale.
- 9.11 If a doubt or dispute arises concerning an adjustment of the Conversion Ratio in accordance with Article 9.9, or if so requested by a Preferred Majority, the Board shall refer the matter to the Auditors for determination who shall make available to all Shareholders their report and whose certificate as to the amount of the adjustment is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive and binding on all concerned and their costs shall be met by the Company.
- 9.12 If any Convertible Shares remain capable of being converted into Ordinary Shares and Ordinary Shares are offered by the Company by way of rights to holders of Ordinary Shares (an "**Offer By Way of Rights**"), the Company shall on the making of each such offer, make a like offer to each holder of

Convertible Shares as if immediately before the record date for the Offer By Way Of Rights, his Convertible Shares had been converted into fully-paid Ordinary Shares at the then applicable Conversion Ratio.

10. ANTI-DILUTION PROTECTION

- 10.1 If New Securities are issued by the Company at a price per New Security which equates to less than the Starting Price (a "**Qualifying Issue**") (which in the event that the New Security is not issued for cash shall be a price certified by the Auditors or another third party valuer appointed by the Board with Qualified Director Consent, acting as experts and not as arbitrators, as being in their opinion the current cash value of the non-cash consideration for the allotment of that New Security) then the Company shall, unless and to the extent that any of the holders of Preferred Shares shall have specifically waived their rights under this Article in writing or Series A Majority shall have specifically waived the rights of all of the holders of Preferred Shares under this Article 10, offer (such offer, unless waived, to remain open for acceptance for not less than 10 Business Days) to each holder of Preferred Shares (an "**Exercising Investor**") a number of new Preferred Shares determined by applying the following formula (and rounding the product, N, down to the nearest whole share), subject to adjustment as certified in accordance with Article 10.3 (the "**Anti-Dilution Shares**"):

$$N = \left(\left(\frac{SIP}{WA} \right) x Z \right) - Z$$

where:

N= the number of Anti-Dilution Shares to be issued to the Exercising Investor

$$WA = \frac{(SIP \times ESC) + (QISP \times NS)}{(ESC + NS)}$$

SIP = the Starting Price

ESC = the number of Equity Shares in issue plus the aggregate number of shares in respect of which options to subscribe have been granted, or which are subject to convertible securities (including but not limited to warrants) in each case immediately prior to the Qualifying Issue

QISP = the lowest per share price of the New Securities issued pursuant to the Qualifying Issue (which in the event that that New Security is not issued for cash shall be the sum certified by the Auditors or another third party valuer appointed by the Board with Qualified Director Consent, acting as experts and not as arbitrators, as being in their opinion the current cash value of the non-cash consideration for the allotment of that New Security)

NS = the number of New Securities issued pursuant to the Qualifying Issue

Z = the number of Preferred Shares held by the Exercising Investor prior to the Qualifying Issue.

10.2 The Anti-Dilution Shares shall:

- (a) be paid up by the automatic capitalisation of available reserves of the Company, unless and to the extent that the same shall be impossible or unlawful or a Series A Majority shall agree otherwise, in which event the Exercising Investors shall be entitled to subscribe for the Anti-Dilution Shares in cash at par (being the par value approved in advance by an Series A Majority) and the entitlement of such Exercising Investors to Anti-Dilution Shares shall be increased by adjustment to the formula set out in Article 10.1 so that the Exercising Investors shall be in no worse position than if they had not so subscribed at par. In the event of any dispute between the Company and any Exercising Investor as to the effect of Article 10.1 or this Article 10.2, the matter shall be referred (at the cost of the Company) to the Auditors or another third party valuer appointed by the Board with Qualified Director Consent, acting as experts and not as arbitrators, for certification of the number of Anti-Dilution Shares to be issued. Such certification of the matter shall in the absence of manifest error be final and binding on the Company and the Exercising Investors; and
- (b) subject to the payment of any cash payable pursuant to Article 10.2(a) (if applicable), be issued, credited fully paid up in cash and shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Preferred Shares, within five Business Days of the expiry of the offer being made by the Company to the Exercising Investors.

10.3 If a Bonus Issue or Reorganisation occurs after the Date of Adoption, the Starting Price and Preference Amount shall be subject to adjustment on such basis as may be agreed between the Company and an Series A Majority within 10 Business Days after completion of such Bonus Issue or Reorganisation. If the Company and a Series A Majority cannot agree such adjustment within such period, the question shall be referred to the Auditors whose determination shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final and binding on the Company and each of the Shareholders. The costs of the Auditors shall be borne by the Company.

10.4 For the purposes of this Article 10, any Shares held as Treasury Shares by the Company shall be disregarded when calculating the number of Anti-Dilution Shares to be issued.

11. DEFERRED SHARES

11.1 Subject to the Act, any Deferred Shares may be purchased or (in the case of Shares issued as redeemable shares) redeemed by the Company at any time at its option for one penny for all the Deferred Shares registered in the name of any holder(s) without obtaining the sanction of the holder(s).

11.2 The allotment or issue of Deferred Shares or the conversion or re-designation of shares into Deferred Shares shall be deemed to confer irrevocable authority on the Company at any time after their allotment, issue, conversion or re-designation, without obtaining the sanction of such holder(s), to:

- (a) appoint any person to execute any transfer (or any agreement to transfer) of such Deferred Shares to such person(s) as the Company may determine (as nominee or custodian thereof or otherwise); and/or
- (b) give, on behalf of such holder, consent to the cancellation of such Deferred Shares; and/or
- (c) purchase such Deferred Shares in accordance with the Act,

in any such case (i) for a price being not more than an aggregate sum of one penny for all the Deferred Shares registered in the name of such holder(s) and (ii) with the Company having authority pending such transfer, cancellation and/or purchase to retain the certificates (if any) in respect thereof.

11.3 No Deferred Share may be transferred without the prior consent of the Board.

12. ALLOTMENT OF NEW SHARES OR OTHER SECURITIES: PRE-EMPTION

12.1 Sections 561(1) and 562(1) to (5) (inclusive) of the Act do not apply to an allotment of equity securities made by the Company.

12.2 Unless otherwise agreed by special resolution and with the consent of the Preferred Majority (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), if the Company proposes to allot any New Securities those New Securities shall not be allotted to any person unless the Company has in the first instance offered them to all holders of Equity Shares (the "**Subscribers**") on the same terms and at the same price as those New Securities are being offered to other persons on pari passu and pro rata basis to the number of Equity Shares (as if the Equity Shares constituted one and the same class) held by those holders (as nearly as may be without involving fractions). The offer:

(a) shall be in writing, be open for acceptance from the date of the offer to the date 10 Business Days after the date of the offer (inclusive) (the "**Subscription Period**") and give details of the number and subscription price of the New Securities; and

(b) may stipulate that any Subscriber who wishes to subscribe for a number of New Securities in excess of the proportion to which he is entitled shall in their acceptance state the number of excess New Securities for which they wish to subscribe.

12.3 If, at the end of the Subscription Period, the number of New Securities applied for is equal to or exceeds the number of New Securities, the New Securities shall be allotted to the Subscribers who have applied for New Securities offered on a pro rata basis to the number of Equity Shares held by such Subscribers which procedure shall be repeated until all New Securities have been allotted (as nearly as may be without involving fractions or increasing the number allotted to any Subscriber beyond that applied for by him).

12.4 If, at the end of the Subscription Period, the number of New Securities applied for is less than the number of New Securities offered, the New Securities shall be allotted to the Subscribers in accordance with their applications and any remaining New Securities shall be offered to any other persons as the Directors may determine at the same price and on the same terms as the offer to the Subscribers.

12.5 Subject to Articles 12.2 to 12.4 and to the provisions of section 551 of the Act, any New Securities shall be at the disposal of the Board who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to any persons at those times and generally on the terms and conditions they think proper.

12.6 The provisions of Articles 12.2 to 12.5 (inclusive) shall not apply to the issue of Growth Shares pursuant to any Growth Share Subscription Agreement.

- 12.7 No Shares shall be allotted to any Employee, Director, prospective employee or director tax resident in the United Kingdom unless such person has entered into a joint section 431 ITEPA election with the Company for the full disapplication of Chapter 2 of Part 7 of ITEPA.
- 12.8 Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles to the contrary, no Shares or New Securities shall be allotted (including as a result of the exercise of share options, warrants or other convertible securities or upon exercise of any other rights to acquire shares of the Company) to any Restricted Person.
- 12.9 Any Shareholder may assign all or any portion of its rights under this Article 12 to a Permitted Transferee of that Shareholder.

13. LIEN

The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every Share not fully paid for all and any indebtedness of any holder of it to the Company (whether a sole holder or one of two or more joint holders), whether or not that indebtedness or liability is in respect of the Shares concerned and whether or not it is presently payable.

14. VESTING OF RELEVANT SHARES

- 14.1 Unless the Board (with the prior written consent of RTP (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed)) determines that this Article 14.1 shall not apply, if at any time during the Relevant Period the Founder ceases to be an Employee by reason of being a Bad Leaver, the Leaver's Percentage of the Relevant Shares relating to the Founder shall automatically convert into Deferred Shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share) on the Termination Date.
- 14.2 For the avoidance of doubt, if at any time during the Relevant Period the Founder ceases to be an Employee by reason of being a Good Leaver, the provisions of Article 14.1 shall not apply.
- 14.3 Upon conversion into Deferred Shares in accordance with Article 14.1, the Company shall be entitled to enter the Founder on the register of members of the Company as the holder of the appropriate number of Deferred Shares as from the Deferred Conversion Date. Upon the Deferred Conversion Date, the Founder (and any Permitted Transferee(s) of the Founder) shall deliver to the Company at its registered office, the share certificate(s) (to the extent not already in the possession of the Company) (or an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) for the Unvested Shares so converting and upon such delivery there shall be issued to him (or the Permitted Transferee(s) of the Founder) share certificate(s) for the number of Deferred Shares resulting from the relevant conversion and any remaining Shares.
- 14.4 On the occurrence of an Exit all Relevant Shares which are then Unvested shall immediately vest.
- 14.5 The Founder shall retain all rights attached to the Relevant Shares which are Unvested in the Relevant Period including, but not limited to, income, capital and voting.
- 14.6 The Company shall be entitled to retain any share certificate(s) relating to Relevant Shares while any such Shares remain Unvested.
- 14.7 Subject to Article 14.8, in the event that the Founder becomes a Bad Leaver all voting rights attached to Relevant Shares held by the Founder or by any Permitted Transferee of the Founder (the "**Restricted Member**"), if any, shall at the time he becomes a Bad Leaver be suspended.

- 14.8 Any Relevant Shares whose voting rights are suspended pursuant to Article 14.7 ("**Suspended Shares**") shall confer on the holders of Suspended Shares the right to receive a notice of and attend all general meetings of the Company but shall have no right to vote either in person or by proxy or to vote on any proposed written resolution. If a Restricted Member transfers any Suspended Shares in accordance with these Articles all voting rights attached to the Suspended Shares so transferred shall upon completion of the transfer (as evidenced by the transferee's name being entered in the Company's register of members) automatically be restored.

15. TRANSFERS OF SHARES – GENERAL

- 15.1 In Articles 15 to 21 inclusive, reference to the transfer of a Share includes the transfer or assignment of a beneficial or other interest in that Share or the creation of a trust or Encumbrance over that Share and reference to a Share includes a beneficial or other interest in a Share.
- 15.2 No Share may be transferred unless the transfer is made in accordance with these Articles. Unless: (i) express provision is made in these Articles to the contrary; (ii) in connection with an Exit, no more than 25% of Shares held by the Founder as of the Date of Adoption shall be transferred during the Relevant Period without the prior written consent of RTP (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- 15.3 If a Shareholder transfers or purports to transfer a Share otherwise than in accordance with these Articles he will be deemed immediately to have served a Transfer Notice in respect of all Shares held by him.
- 15.4 Any transfer of a Share by way of sale which is required to be made under Articles 17 to 21 (inclusive) will be deemed to include a warranty that the transferor sells with full title guarantee.
- 15.5 The Directors may refuse to register a transfer if:
- (a) it is a transfer of a Share to a bankrupt, a minor or a person of unsound mind;
 - (b) the transfer is to an Employee, Director or prospective Employee or prospective Director of the Company, who in the opinion of the Board is subject to taxation in the United Kingdom, and such person has not entered into a joint section 431 ITEPA election with the Company;
 - (c) the transfer is not lodged at the registered office or at such other place as the Directors may appoint;
 - (d) the transfer is not accompanied by the certificate for the Shares (or an indemnity for lost share certificate in respect of the Shares) to which it relates and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;
 - (e) the transfer is in respect of more than one class of Shares;
 - (f) the transfer is in favour of more than four transferees;
 - (g) the transfer is in favour of a person (or a nominee for a person) who the Board determines (with Qualified Director Consent) in its absolute discretion is a competitor of (or an Associate of a competitor of) the business of any member of the Group; or
 - (h) these Articles otherwise provide that such transfer shall not be registered,

and notwithstanding any provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Directors shall refuse to register a transfer of New Securities to a Restricted Person. In addition, the Company and each Shareholder shall ensure that where a share option, warrant or other convertible securities or other right to acquire shares of the Company are granted or allotted to any person, it shall be a term of that share option, warrant or other convertible security or other right to acquire shares of the Company that it is not able to be transferred to a Restricted Person in any circumstances.

If the Directors refuse to register a transfer, the instrument of transfer must be returned to the transferee with the notice of refusal unless they suspect that the proposed transfer may be fraudulent.

15.6 The Directors may, as a condition to the registration of any transfer of shares in the Company (whether pursuant to a Permitted Transfer or otherwise), require the transferee to execute and deliver to the Company a deed agreeing to be bound by the terms of any shareholders' agreement or similar document in force between some or all of the shareholders and the Company in any form as the Directors may reasonably require (but not so as to oblige the transferee to have any obligations or liabilities greater than those of the proposed transferor under any such agreement or other document) and if any condition is imposed in accordance with this Article 15.6 the transfer may not be registered unless that deed has been executed and delivered to the Company's registered office by the transferee.

15.7 To enable the Directors to determine whether or not there has been any disposal of shares in the capital of the Company (or any interest in shares in the capital of the Company) in breach of these Articles the Directors may require any holder or the legal personal representatives of any deceased holder or any person named as transferee in any transfer lodged for registration or any other person who the Directors may reasonably believe to have information relevant to that purpose, to furnish to the Company such information and evidence as the Directors may request regarding any matter which they deem relevant to that purpose, including (but not limited to) the names, addresses and interests of all persons respectively having interests in the shares in the capital of the Company from time to time registered in the holder's name. If the information or evidence is not provided to enable the Directors to determine to their reasonable satisfaction that no breach has occurred, or where as a result of the information and evidence the Directors are reasonably satisfied that a breach has occurred, the Directors shall immediately notify the holder of such shares in the capital of the Company in writing of that fact and the following shall occur:

- (a) the relevant shares shall cease to confer upon the holder of them (including any proxy appointed by the holder) any rights:
 - (i) to vote (whether on a show of hands or on a poll and whether exercisable at a general meeting or on a written resolution of the Company or at any separate meeting or on a written resolution of the class in question); or
 - (ii) to receive dividends or other distributions otherwise attaching to those shares or to any further shares issued in respect of those shares; and

- (b) the holder may be required at any time following receipt of the notice to transfer some or all of its Shares to any person(s) at the price that the Directors may require by notice in writing to that holder.

The rights referred to in (a) above may be reinstated by the Board and shall in any event be reinstated upon the completion of any transfer referred to in (b) above.

- 15.8 Shares may be transferred by means of an instrument of transfer in any usual form or any other form approved by the Directors, which is executed by or on behalf of the transferor.
- 15.9 In any case where the Board requires a Transfer Notice to be given in respect of any Shares, if a Transfer Notice is not duly given within a period of 10 Business Days of demand being made, a Transfer Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the expiration of that period.
- 15.10 If a Transfer Notice is required to be given or is deemed to have been given under these Articles, the Transfer Notice will be treated as having specified that:
 - (a) the Transfer Price for the Sale Shares will be as agreed between the Board (the votes of any director who is also a Proposed Seller or with whom the Proposed Seller is Connected being disregarded) and the Proposed Seller, or, failing agreement within five Business Days after the date on which the Board becomes aware that a Transfer Notice has been deemed to have been given, will be the Fair Value of the Sale Shares; and
 - (b) the Proposed Seller wishes to transfer all of the Shares held by it.
- 15.11 Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles, Growth Shares may be transferred to the Company or to any person nominated by the Board pursuant to any in accordance with the terms of any Growth Share Subscription Agreement.
- 15.12 Any Shareholder who is a former Employee of the Company may not transfer, assign, mortgage or charge the Shares (or any interest in the Shares) held by that Shareholder or otherwise create or permit to subsist any Encumbrance over or in respect of such Shares, without the prior written consent of the Board.

16. PERMITTED TRANSFERS

- 16.1 Any Shareholder (who is not a Permitted Transferee) (the "**Original Shareholder**") may transfer all or any of his or its Shares to a Permitted Transferee without restriction as to price or otherwise.
- 16.2 Shares previously transferred as permitted by Article 16.1 may be transferred by the transferee to any other Permitted Transferee of the Original Shareholder without restriction as to price or otherwise.
- 16.3 Where under the provision of a deceased Shareholders' will or laws as to intestacy, the persons legally or beneficially entitled to any Shares, whether immediately or contingently are Permitted Transferees of the deceased Shareholder, the legal representative of the deceased Shareholder may transfer any Share to those Permitted Transferees, in each without restriction as to price or otherwise.
- 16.4 In the case of bankruptcy of a Shareholder, a person entitled to the Share(s) shall be entitled to transfer such Share(s) to Permitted Transferee(s) of such bankrupt Shareholder provided such transfer takes place within one year of such event.

- 16.5 Trustees may (i) transfer Shares to a Qualifying Company or (ii) transfer Shares to the Original Shareholder or to another Permitted Transferee of the Original Shareholder or (iii) transfer Shares to the new or remaining trustees upon a change of Trustees without restrictions as to price or otherwise.
- 16.6 No transfer of Shares may be made to Trustees unless the Board is satisfied:
- (a) with the terms of the trust instrument and in particular with the powers of the trustees;
 - (b) with the identity of the proposed trustees;
 - (c) the proposed transfer will not result in 50 per cent or more of the aggregate of the Company's equity share capital being held by trustees of that and any other trusts; and
 - (d) that no costs incurred in connection with the setting up or administration of the Family Trust in question are to be paid by the Company.
- 16.7 If a Permitted Transferee who was a Member of the same Fund Group as the Original Shareholder ceases to be a Member of the same Fund Group, the Permitted Transferee must not later than five Business Days after the date on which the Permitted Transferee so ceases, transfer the Shares held by it to the Original Shareholder or a Member of the same Fund Group as the Original Shareholder (which in either case is not in liquidation) without restriction as to price or otherwise failing which it will be deemed to give a Transfer Notice in respect of such Shares.
- 16.8 If a Permitted Transferee who is a Qualifying Company of the Original Shareholder ceases to be a Qualifying Company of the Original Shareholder, it must within 15 Business Days of so ceasing, transfer the Shares held by it to the Original Shareholder (or, to any Permitted Transferee of the Original Shareholder) (any may do so without restriction as to price or otherwise) failing which it will be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice in respect of such Shares.
- 16.9 If a Permitted Transferee who is a spouse or Civil Partner of the Original Shareholder ceases to be a spouse or Civil Partner of the Original Shareholder whether by reason of divorce or otherwise he must, within 15 Business Days of so ceasing either:
- (a) execute and deliver to the Company a transfer of the Shares held by him to the Original Shareholder (or, to any Permitted Transferee of the Original Shareholder) for such consideration as may be agreed between them; or
 - (b) give a Transfer Notice to the Company,
- failing which he shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice.
- 16.10 Subject to Article 16.3, on the death, bankruptcy, liquidation, administration or administrative receivership of a Permitted Transferee (other than a joint holder) his personal representatives or trustee in bankruptcy, or its liquidator, administrator or administrative receiver must within five Business Days after the date of the grant of probate, the making of the bankruptcy order or the appointment of the liquidator, administrator or the administrative receiver execute and deliver to the Company a transfer of the Shares held by the Permitted Transferee without restriction as to price or otherwise. The transfer shall be to the Original Shareholder if still living (and not bankrupt or in liquidation) or, if so directed by the Original Shareholder, to any Permitted Transferee of the Original

Shareholder. If the transfer is not executed and delivered within five Business Days of such period or if the Original Shareholder has died or is bankrupt or is in liquidation, administration or administrative receivership the personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy or liquidator, administrator or administrative receiver will be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice.

- 16.11 Any Shares may at any time be transferred where there is a sale of the entire issued share capital of the Company to a Holding Company, which has been approved by the Board.
- 16.12 A transfer of any Shares approved by special resolution with the prior written consent of the Series A Majority and approved by the Board may be made without restriction as to price or otherwise and each such transfer shall be registered by the Directors.

17. TRANSFERS OF SHARES SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS

- 17.1 Save where the provisions of Articles 16, 20, 21 and 22 apply, any transfer of Shares by a Shareholder shall be subject to the pre-emption rights contained in this Article 17.
- 17.2 A Shareholder who wishes to transfer Shares (a "**Seller**") shall, except as otherwise provided in these Articles, before transferring or agreeing to transfer any Shares give notice in writing (a "**Transfer Notice**") to the Company specifying:
 - (a) the number of Shares which he wishes to transfer (the "**Sale Shares**");
 - (b) if he wishes to sell the Sale Shares to a third party, the name of the proposed transferee and identity and details of such transferee's beneficial owner; and
 - (c) the price and other terms and conditions at which he wishes to transfer the Sale Shares.

If no cash price is specified by the Seller, the price at which the Sale Shares are to be transferred (the "**Transfer Price**") must be agreed by the Board. In addition, if the price is not specified in cash, an equivalent cash value price must be agreed between the Seller and the Board. In both cases, the price will be deemed to be the Fair Value of the Sale Shares if no price is agreed within 5 Business Days of the Company receiving the Transfer Notice.

- 17.3 Except with the consent of the Board, no Transfer Notice once given or deemed to have been given under these Articles may be withdrawn.
- 17.4 A Transfer Notice constitutes the Company the agent of the Seller for the sale of the Sale Shares at the Transfer Price.
- 17.5 As soon as practicable following the later of:
 - (a) receipt of a Transfer Notice; and
 - (b) in the case where the Transfer Price has not been agreed, the determination of the Transfer Price under Article 15.10,

the Board shall offer the Sale Shares for sale in the manner set out in Articles 17.6 and 17.7. Each offer must be in writing and give details of the number and Transfer Price of the Sale Shares offered.

- 17.6 The Sale Shares shall be offered to the other holders of the Equity Shares (such offerees being the "**Continuing Shareholders**").

17.7 *Transfers: Offer*

- (a) The Board shall offer the Sale Shares pursuant to the priority rights in Article 17.6 to the Continuing Shareholders inviting them to apply in writing within the period from the date of the offer to the date 10 Business Days after the offer (inclusive) (the "**Offer Period**") for the maximum number of Sale Shares they wish to buy.
- (b) If, at the end of the Offer Period, the number of Sale Shares applied for is equal to or exceeds the number of Sale Shares, the Board shall allocate the Sale Shares to each Continuing Shareholder who have applied for Sale Shares in the proportion (fractional entitlements being rounded to the nearest whole number) which his existing holding of issued Shares bears to the total number of issued Shares held by those Continuing Shareholders who have applied for Sale Shares which procedure shall be repeated until all Sale Shares have been allocated but no allocation shall be made to a Continuing Shareholder of more than the maximum number of Sale Shares which he has stated he is willing to buy.
- (c) If, at the end of the Offer Period, the number of Sale Shares applied for is less than the number of Sale Shares, the Board shall allocate the Sale Shares to the Continuing Shareholders in accordance with their applications and the balance will be dealt with in accordance with Article 17.8(d).

17.8 *Completion of transfer of Sale Shares*

- (a) The Board shall, when no further offers are required to be made under Articles 17.6 and 17.7 and once the requirements of Article 20 has been fulfilled to the extent required, give written notice of allocation (an "**Allocation Notice**") to the Seller and each Continuing Shareholder to whom Sale Shares have been allocated (an "**Applicant**") specifying the number of Sale Shares allocated to each Applicant and the place and time (being not less than 5 Business Days nor more than 10 Business Days after the date of the Allocation Notice) for completion of the transfer of the Sale Shares.
- (b) Upon service of an Allocation Notice, the Seller must, against payment of the Transfer Price, transfer the Sale Shares in accordance with the requirements specified in it.
- (c) If the Seller fails to comply with the provisions of Article 17.8(b):
 - (i) the Chairman of the Company or, failing him, one of the directors, or some other person nominated by a resolution of the Board, may on behalf of the Seller:
 - (A) complete, execute and deliver in his name all documents necessary to give effect to the transfer of the relevant Sale Shares to the Applicants;
 - (B) receive the Transfer Price and give a good discharge for it; and
 - (C) (subject to the transfer being duly stamped) enter the Applicants in the register of Shareholders as the holders of the Shares purchased by them; and

- (ii) the Company shall pay the Transfer Price into a separate bank account in the Company's name on trust (but without interest) or otherwise hold the Transfer Price on trust for the Seller until he has delivered to the Company his certificate or certificates for the relevant Shares (or an indemnity for any lost certificate, in a form acceptable to the Board).
 - (d) If an Allocation Notice does not relate to all the Sale Shares then, subject to Article 17.8(e), the Seller may, within 40 Business Days after service of the Allocation Notice, transfer the unallocated Sale Shares to any person at a price at least equal to the Transfer Price.
 - (e) The right of the Seller to transfer Shares under Article 17.8(d) does not apply if the Board is of the opinion on reasonable grounds that:
 - (i) the transferee is a person (or a nominee for a person) who the Board determine in their absolute discretion is a competitor with (or an Associate of a competitor with) the business of the Company or with a Subsidiary Undertaking of the Company;
 - (ii) the sale of the Sale Shares is not bona fide or the price is subject to a deduction, rebate or allowance to the transferee; or
 - (iii) the Seller has failed or refused to provide promptly information available to it or him and reasonably requested by the Board for the purpose of enabling it to form the opinion mentioned above.
- 17.9 Any Shareholder may assign all or any portion of its rights under this Article 17 to a Permitted Transferee of that Shareholder.
- 17.10 The restrictions imposed by this Article 17 may be waived in relation to any proposed transfer of shares (the "**Transfer Shares**") with the consent of the Board (with Qualified Director Consent) and the consent of the Continuing Shareholders who together hold sixty per cent. (60%) or more of the Equity Shares held by them (and also constitute the Series A Majority).

18. VALUATION OF SHARES

- 18.1 If no Transfer Price can be agreed between the Seller and the Board in accordance with provisions of Articles 15.10 or 17.2 or otherwise then, on the date of failing agreement, the Board shall either:
- (a) appoint an expert valuer in accordance with Article 18.2 (the "**Expert Valuer**") to certify the Fair Value of the Sale Shares; or
 - (b) (if the Fair Value has been certified by an Expert Valuer within the preceding 8 weeks) specify that the Fair Value of the Sale Shares will be calculated by dividing any Fair Value so certified by the number of Sale Shares to which it related and multiplying such Fair Value by the number of Sale Shares the subject of the Transfer Notice.
- 18.2 The Expert Valuer will be either:
- (a) the Auditors; or
 - (b) (if otherwise agreed by the Board and the Seller) an independent firm of Chartered Accountants to be agreed between the Board and the Seller or failing agreement not later

than the date 10 Business Days after the date of service of the Transfer Notice to be nominated by the then President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales on the application of either party and approved by the Company.

- 18.3 The "**Fair Value**" of the Sale Shares shall be determined by the Expert Valuer on the following assumptions and bases:
- (a) valuing the Sale Shares as on an arm's-length sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer;
 - (b) if the Company is then carrying on business as a going concern, on the assumption that it will continue to do so;
 - (c) that the Sale Shares are capable of being transferred without restriction;
 - (d) valuing the Sale Shares as a rateable proportion of the total value of the issued Shares without any premium or discount being attributable to the percentage of the issued share capital of the Company which they represent but taking account of the rights attaching to the Sale Shares; and
 - (e) reflect any other factors which the Expert Valuer reasonably believes should be taken into account.
- 18.4 If any difficulty arises in applying any of these assumptions or bases then the Expert Valuer shall resolve that difficulty in whatever manner they shall in their absolute discretion think fit.
- 18.5 The Expert Valuer shall be requested to determine the Fair Value within 20 Business Days of their appointment and to notify the Board of their determination.
- 18.6 The Expert Valuer shall act as experts and not as arbitrators and their determination shall be final and binding on the parties (in the absence of fraud or manifest error).
- 18.7 The Board will give the Expert Valuer access to all accounting records or other relevant documents of the Company subject to them agreeing to such confidentiality provisions as the Board may reasonably impose.
- 18.8 The Expert Valuer shall deliver their certificate to the Company. As soon as the Company receives the certificate it shall deliver a copy of it to the Seller. Unless the Sale Shares are to be sold under a Transfer Notice, which is deemed to have been served, the Seller may by notice in writing to the Company within five Business Days of the service on him of the copy certificate, cancel the Company's authority to sell the Sale Shares.
- 18.9 The cost of obtaining the certificate shall be paid by the Company unless:
- (a) the Seller cancels the Company's authority to sell; or
 - (b) the Sale Price certified by the Expert Valuer is less than the price (if any) offered by the directors to the Seller for the Sale Share before Expert Valuer was instructed,
- in which case the Seller shall bear the cost.

19. COMPULSORY TRANSFERS

- 19.1 Subject to Article 16.4, a person entitled to a Share in consequence of the bankruptcy of a Shareholder shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice in respect of that Share at a time determined by the Directors.
- 19.2 If a Share remains registered in the name of a deceased Shareholder for longer than 18 months after the date of his death the Directors may require the legal personal representatives of that deceased Shareholder either:
- (a) to effect a Permitted Transfer of such Shares (including for this purpose an election to be registered in respect of the Permitted Transfer); or
 - (b) to show to the satisfaction of the Directors that a Permitted Transfer will be effected before or promptly upon the completion of the administration of the estate of the deceased Shareholders.

If either requirement in this Article 19.2 shall not be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Directors a Transfer Notice shall be deemed to have been given in respect of each such Share save to the extent that the Directors may otherwise determine.

- 19.3 If a Shareholder which is a company, either suffers or resolves for the appointment of a liquidator, administrator or administrative receiver over it or any material part of its assets (other than as part of a bona fide restructuring or reorganisation), the relevant Shareholder (and all its Permitted Transferee) shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice in respect of all the shares held by the relevant Shareholder and its Permitted Transferee save to the extent that, and at a time, the Directors may determine.
- 19.4 If there is a change in control (as control is defined in section 1122 of CTA 2010) of any Shareholder which is a company, it shall be bound at any time, if and when required in writing by the Directors to do so, to give (or procure the giving in the case of a nominee) a Transfer Notice in respect of all the Shares registered in its and their names and their respective nominees' names save that, in the case of the Permitted Transferee, it shall first be permitted to transfer those Shares back to the Original Shareholder from whom it received its Shares or to any other Permitted Transferee before being required to serve a Transfer Notice.
- 19.5 If a Shareholder (including for such purpose a Shareholders' nominee) is or becomes a Restricted Person (a "**Restricted Shareholder**"), and the Board unanimously (excluding any Director appointed by a Restricted Shareholder and/or any Director with a conflict of interest) resolves that the fact that such Restricted Shareholder is a Shareholder has had or is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on any member of the Group (the "**Unanimous Vote**"), the Restricted Shareholder shall have, for a period of 60 calendar days from the date of the Unanimous Vote ("**Elected Sale Period**"), the right to transfer all of the Shares registered in its and their names and their respective nominees' names (for the purposes of this Article 19, the "**Restricted Shares**") to any person nominated by the Restricted Shareholder (an "**Elected Transferee**"), on and subject to the following terms:

- (a) not less than 5 calendar days prior to the Restricted Shares being transferred to an Elected Transferee, the Restricted Shareholder shall give notice to the Board of the identity of the proposed Elected Transferee;
- (b) the Board may decline to register a transfer of the Restricted Shares to a proposed Elected Transferee if:
 - (i) the Board considers that such person:
 - (A) is a Restricted Person and their becoming a Shareholder is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on any member of the Group;
 - (B) is a direct competitor of any Group Company or has a Controlling Interest over, or is subject to a Controlling Interest held by, a direct competitor of any Group Company;
 - (C) has failed to provide "know-your-customer" documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Board; or
 - (D) is a national, citizen or legal resident of, or organised under the laws of, or is a government instrumentality of, any of Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea or Sudan (for the avoidance of doubt the mere fact that an entity is incorporated in the Russian Federation and/or a physical person has Russian nationality shall not itself constitute evidence that this criteria has been met);
 - (ii) any of the grounds set out in Article 15.5 apply;
 - (iii) following a request by the Board to do so, the Elected Transferee has failed to comply with any requirement on it pursuant to Article 15.6;
- (c) the transfer must be a *bona fide* transfer of the Restricted Shareholder's entire legal ownership and beneficial interest in all of the Restricted Shares.

19.6 The Restricted Shareholder shall, and shall use reasonable efforts to procure that the Elected Transferee(s) will, use reasonable endeavours to provide the Board with all reasonable documentation required for the Board's "know-your-customer" compliance. The Board (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall be entitled to decline to register such transfer of the Restricted Shares where the Elected Transferee does not comply with the foregoing provisions of this Article 19.6 (and upon request by the Restricted Shareholder, the Board shall promptly respond to the Restricted Shareholder with confirmation as to whether a proposed Elected Transferee is compliant with the provisions of this Article 19.6, acting reasonably and in good faith). If and to the extent that as at the last day of the Elected Sale Period a binding sale agreement has been entered into between the Restricted Shareholder and an Elected Transferee which complies with the requirements of this Article 19.6, but completion of such sale and purchase is conditional upon regulatory approvals which are necessary for such transaction (and reasonable evidence of such has been provided to the Board), the Elected Sale Period shall be deemed extended by an additional 60 calendar day period (such deemed extension to occur only once).

- 19.7 If after the expiry of the Elected Sale Period (subject to Article 19.6) the Restricted Shareholder has failed to transfer or procure the transfer of the Restricted Shares in accordance with Article 19.5, the Board may at any time while the Shareholder remains a Restricted Shareholder serve a Buyback Notice on the Restricted Shareholder.
- 19.8 A "**Buyback Notice**" shall be a notice from the Board to the Company and all Shareholders which states that, as soon as it is lawfully and practicably possible (and in accordance with the Act), the Company will acquire all (or such number as is lawful) of the Restricted Shares at a price per Share equal to their Fair Value (provided that Fair Value for such purposes shall be determined without reference to the fact that the applicable Shares are Restricted Shares).
- 19.9 If the Company is not lawfully and/or practicably able (in accordance with the Act or at the discretion of the Board) to acquire all or some the Restricted Shares pursuant to Article 19.7, the Board may at any time while the Shareholder remains a Restricted Shareholder serve a deemed Transfer Notice on the Restricted Shareholder in respect of the Restricted Shares (a "**Sanction Transfer Notice**"). The Transfer Price in respect of a Sanction Transfer Notice shall be the Fair Value (provided that Fair Value for such purposes shall be determined without reference to the fact that the applicable Shares are Restricted Shares).
- 19.10 In the event of the service of a Buyback Notice or a Sanction Transfer Notice all Shareholders shall consent to, vote for, raise no objections to and waive any applicable rights (including but not limited to rights of pre-emption) in connection therewith ("**Actions**"). The Shareholders shall be required to take all Actions with respect to the buyback as are required by the Board to facilitate the buyback or transfer without delay. If any Shareholder fails to comply with the provisions of this Article 19.10 the Company shall be constituted the agent of each non-complying Shareholder for taking the Actions as are necessary to effect the buyback and may authorise an officer of the Company or a Shareholder to execute and deliver on behalf of such defaulting Shareholder the necessary documents.
- 19.11 From the the date of the Unanimous Vote, the Restricted Shares shall cease to confer on the holder of them any rights:
- (a) 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;
 - (b) to receive dividends or other distributions otherwise attaching to those Shares (provided that such dividends or other distributions shall accrue for the account of such Restricted Shares to the extent permitted by law); or
 - (c) to participate in any future issue of Shares.
- 19.12 The Board may reinstate the rights referred to in Article 19.11 at any time and, in any event, such rights shall be reinstated if a Shareholder ceases to be a Restricted Person and also in respect of any Shares transferred pursuant to Article 19.5, the Buyback Notice or the Sanction Transfer Notice referred to in Article 19.11.
- 19.13 If a Restricted Shareholder is prohibited by applicable law from transferring the Restricted Shares in accordance with Article 19.5, a Buyback Notice or a Sanction Transfer Notice (as applicable) or the

Company or the other Shareholders are restricted from acquiring the Restricted Shares (as applicable), then the Restricted Shareholder undertakes to provide all necessary assistance to the Company and other Shareholders as maybe required (and is not prohibited by applicable law) in order to facilitate the disposal of such Restricted Shares upon or immediately prior to an Exit.

- 19.14 The Board may at its discretion waive any requirement under Articles 19.5 to 19.13, or extend any time period referred to therein.

20. MANDATORY OFFER ON CHANGE OF CONTROL

- 20.1 Except in the case of Permitted Transfers and transfers pursuant to Article 19, after going through the pre-emption procedure in Article 17, the provisions of Article 20.2 will apply if one or more Proposed Sellers proposes to transfer in one or a series of related transactions any Equity Shares (the "**Proposed Transfer**") which would, if put into effect, result in any Proposed Purchaser (and Associates of his or persons Acting in Concert with him) acquiring a Controlling Interest in the Company.

- 20.2 A Proposed Seller must, before making a Proposed Transfer procure the making by the Proposed Purchaser of an offer (the "Offer") to any Shareholders who have not taken up their pre-emptive rights under Article 17 to acquire all of their Equity Shares for a consideration per Share which is equal to, in cash, to the highest price per Share offered or paid by the Proposed Purchaser in the Proposed Transfer, provided that the total consideration paid by the Proposed Purchaser in respect of the Proposed Transfer is distributed to the Proposed Seller and the Accepting Shareholders determined in accordance with Article 6.1 and 6.2.

- 20.3 The Offer must be given by written notice (a "**Proposed Sale Notice**") at least 10 Business Days (the "**Offer Period**") prior to the proposed sale date ("**Proposed Sale Date**"). The Proposed Sale Notice must set out, to the extent not described in any accompanying documents, the identity of the Proposed Purchaser and identity and details of its beneficial owner, the purchase price and other terms and conditions of payment and terms and conditions of any non-cash consideration, the Proposed Sale Date and the number of Shares of the Proposed Sellers proposed to be purchased by the Proposed Purchaser.

- 20.4 If any other holder of Equity Shares is not given the rights accorded him by this Article, the Proposed Sellers will not be entitled to complete their sale and the Company will not register any transfer intended to carry that sale into effect.

- 20.5 If the Offer is accepted by any Shareholder (an "**Accepting Shareholder**") within the Offer Period, the completion of the Proposed Transfer will be conditional on the completion of the purchase of all the Shares held by Accepting Shareholders.

- 20.6 The Proposed Transfer is subject to the pre-emption provisions of Article 17 but the purchase of the Accepting Shareholders' shares shall not be subject to Article 17.

21. CO-SALE

- 21.1 No transfer (other than a Permitted Transfer) of any of the Shares held by a Shareholder may be made or validly registered unless such Shareholder (a "**Selling Shareholder**") shall have observed

the following procedures of this Article 21 unless a Series A Majority has determined that this Article 21 shall not apply to such transfer.

21.2 After the Selling Shareholder has gone through the pre-emption process set out in Article 17, the Selling Shareholder shall give to each holder of Seed Preferred Shares and Preferred Shares ("**Relevant Equity Holders**") not less than 10 Business Days' notice in advance of the proposed sale (a "**Co-Sale Notice**"). The Co-Sale Notice shall specify:

- (a) the identity of the proposed purchaser (the "**Buyer**");
- (b) the price per share which the Buyer is proposing to pay;
- (c) the manner in which the consideration is to be paid and terms and conditions of any non-cash consideration;
- (d) the number of Shares which the Selling Shareholder proposes to sell; and
- (e) the address where the counter-notice should be sent.

21.3 Each Relevant Equity Holder shall be entitled within five Business Days after receipt of the Co-Sale Notice, to notify the Selling Shareholder that they wish to sell a certain number of Equity Shares held by them at the proposed sale price (payable in the same proposed manner and on the same terms and conditions with respect to any proposed non-cash consideration), by sending a counter-notice which shall specify the number of Equity Shares which such Relevant Equity Holder wishes to sell. The maximum number of shares which a Relevant Equity Holder can sell under this procedure shall be:

$(\frac{x}{y})$ multiplied by Z

where

X is the number of Preferred Shares or Seed Preferred Shares (as applicable) held by the Relevant Equity Holder;

Y is the total number of Equity Shares held by all Relevant Equity Holders from time to time; and

Z is the number of Equity Shares the Selling Shareholder proposes to sell.

21.4 Any Relevant Equity Holder who does not send a counter-notice within such five Business Day period shall be deemed to have specified that they wish to sell no shares.

21.5 Following the expiry of five Business Days from the date the Relevant Equity Holders receive the Co-Sale Notice, the Selling Shareholder shall be entitled to sell to the Buyer on the terms notified to the Relevant Equity Holders a number of shares not exceeding the number specified in the Co-Sale Notice less any shares which Relevant Equity Holders have together indicated they wish to sell, provided that at the same time the Buyer (or another person) purchases from the Relevant Equity Holders the number of shares they have respectively indicated they wish to sell on terms no less favourable than those obtained by the Selling Shareholder from the Buyer.

21.6 Sales made in accordance with this Article 21 shall not be subject to Article 16.

22. DRAG-ALONG

- 22.1 If the holders of at least sixty per cent. (60%) of the Equity Shares (which shall also constitute a Series A Majority) (the "**Dragging Shareholders**") wish to transfer all their interest in Shares (the "**Dragging Shares**") to a Proposed Purchaser or a Proposed Parent, the Dragging Shareholders shall have the option (the "**Drag Along Option**") to compel each other holder of Shares (each a "**Called Shareholder**" and together the "**Called Shareholders**") to sell and transfer all their Shares to the Proposed Purchaser (or as the Proposed Purchaser shall direct) or the Proposed Parent (the "**Drag Purchaser**") in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- 22.2 The Dragging Shareholders may exercise the Drag Along Option by giving a written notice to that effect (a "**Drag Along Notice**") to the Company which the Company shall forthwith copy to the Called Shareholders at any time before the transfer of the Dragging Shares to the Drag Purchaser. A Drag Along Notice shall specify that:
- (a) the Called Shareholders are required to transfer all their Shares (the "**Called Shares**") under this Article;
 - (b) the person to whom they are to be transferred;
 - (c) the consideration for which the Called Shares are to be transferred (calculated in accordance with this Article), including the terms and conditions of any non-cash consideration;
 - (d) the proposed date of transfer;
 - (e) the form of any sale agreement or form of acceptance or any other document of similar effect that the Called Shareholders are required to sign in connection with such sale (the "**Sale Agreement**"); and
 - (f) in respect of a transfer to a Proposed Parent, the form of any shareholders' agreement to govern the relationship of the shareholders in the Proposed Parent (the "**Shareholders' Agreement**"),
- (and, in the case of paragraphs (b) to (d) above, whether actually specified or to be determined in accordance with a mechanism described in the Drag Along Notice). No Drag Along Notice or Sale Agreement may require a Called Shareholder to agree to any terms except those specifically provided for in this Article.
- 22.3 Drag Along Notices shall be irrevocable but will lapse if for any reason there is not a sale of the Dragging Shares by the Dragging Shareholders to the Drag Purchaser within 60 Business Days after the date of service of the Drag Along Notice. The Dragging Shareholders shall be entitled to serve further Drag Along Notices following the lapse of any particular Drag Along Notice.
- 22.4 The consideration (in cash or otherwise) for which the Called Shareholders shall be obliged to sell each of the Called Shares shall be that to which they would be entitled if the total consideration proposed to be paid by the Drag Purchaser were distributed to the holders of the Called Shares and the Dragging Shares in accordance with the provisions of Articles 5 and 6 (the "**Drag Consideration**").

- 22.5 In respect of a transaction that is the subject of a Drag-Along Notice and with respect to any Drag Document:
- (a) save as detailed in clause 22.5(b), a Called Shareholder shall only be obliged to undertake to transfer his Shares with full title guarantee free from all encumbrances (and provide an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board if so necessary) and shall not be obliged to give warranties or indemnities except a warranty as to capacity to enter into a Drag Document and the full title guarantee of the Shares held by such Called Shareholder; and
 - (b) in respect of a transfer to a Proposed Parent, a Called Shareholder shall be obliged to enter into a Shareholders' Agreement. The Shareholders' Agreement shall contain no further obligations than any existing shareholders' agreement relating to the Company and for which the Called Shareholder is already a party.
- 22.6 Within three Business Days of the Company copying the Drag Along Notice to the Called Shareholders (or such later date as may be specified in the Drag Along Notice) (the "**Drag Completion Date**"), each Called Shareholder shall deliver:
- (a) duly executed stock transfer form(s) for its Shares in favour of the Drag Purchaser;
 - (b) the relevant share certificate(s) (or a duly executed indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) to the Company;
 - (c) duly executed Sale Agreement, if applicable, in the form specified in the Drag Along Notice or as otherwise specified by the Company; and
 - (d) duly executed Shareholders' Agreement, if applicable, in the form specified in the Drag Along Notice or as otherwise specified by the Company,
- (together the "**Drag Documents**" and each a "**Drag Document**").
- 22.7 On the Drag Completion Date, the Company shall pay each Called Shareholder, on behalf of the Drag Purchaser, the Drag Consideration that is due to the extent the Drag Purchaser has paid such consideration to the Company. The Company's receipt of the Drag Consideration shall be a good discharge to the Drag Purchaser. The Company shall hold the Drag Consideration in trust for each of the Called Shareholders without any obligation to pay interest.
- 22.8 To the extent that the Drag Purchaser has not, on the Drag Completion Date, paid the Drag Consideration that is due to the Company, the Called Shareholders shall be entitled to the immediate return of the Drag Documents for the relevant Shares and the Called Shareholders shall have no further rights or obligations under this Article 22 in respect of their Shares.
- 22.9 If a Called Shareholder fails to deliver the Drag Documents for its Shares to the Company by the Drag Completion Date, the Company and each Director shall be constituted the agent of such defaulting Called Shareholder to take such actions and enter into any Drag Document or such other agreements or documents as are necessary to effect the transfer of the Called Shareholder's Shares pursuant to this Article 22 and the Directors shall, if requested by the Drag Purchaser, authorise any Director to transfer the Called Shareholder's Shares on the Called Shareholder's behalf to the Drag Purchaser to

the extent the Drag Purchaser has, by the Drag Completion Date, paid the Drag Consideration to the Company for the Called Shareholder's Shares offered to him. The Board shall then authorise registration of the transfer once appropriate stamp duty has been paid. The defaulting Called Shareholder shall surrender his share certificate for his Shares (or suitable executed indemnity) to the Company. On surrender, he shall be entitled to the Drag Consideration due to him.

- 22.10 Any transfer of Shares to a Drag Purchaser pursuant to a sale in respect of which a Drag Along Notice has been duly served shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 18.
- 22.11 On any person, following the issue of a Drag Along Notice, becoming a Shareholder pursuant to the exercise of a pre-existing option or warrant to acquire shares in the Company or pursuant to the conversion of any convertible security of the Company (a **"New Shareholder"**), a Drag Along Notice shall be deemed to have been served on the New Shareholder on the same terms as the previous Drag Along Notice who shall then be bound to sell and transfer all Shares so acquired to the Drag Purchaser and the provisions of this Article shall apply with the necessary changes to the New Shareholder except that completion of the sale of the Shares shall take place immediately on the Drag Along Notice being deemed served on the New Shareholder.
- 22.12 In the event that an Asset Sale is approved by the Board and the Preferred Majority, such consenting Shareholders shall have the right, by notice in writing to all other Shareholders, to require such Shareholders to take any and all such actions as it may be necessary for Shareholders to take in order to give effect to or otherwise implement such Asset Sale, subject always to the proceeds from such Asset Sale being distributed to Shareholders in accordance with the provisions of Articles 5 and 6.

23. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 23.1 If the Directors are validly required by the Shareholders under section 303 of the Act to call a general meeting, the Directors shall convene the meeting for a date not later than 28 days after the date on which the Directors became subject to the requirement under section 303 of the Act.
- 23.2 The provisions of section 318 of the Act shall apply to the Company, save that one qualifying person must be the Founder (or his duly appointed representative or proxy) and if a quorum is not present at any meeting adjourned for the reason referred to in Model Article 41 of the Model Articles, then, provided that the Qualifying Person present holds or represents the holder of at least 50 per cent in nominal value of the Equity Shares, any resolution agreed to by such Qualifying Person shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed unanimously at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held.
- 23.3 If any two or more Shareholders (or Qualifying Persons representing two or more Shareholders) attend the meeting in different locations, the meeting shall be treated as being held at the location specified in the notice of the meeting, save that if no one is present at that location so specified, the meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest number of Qualifying Persons is assembled or, if no such group can be identified, at the location of the chairman.

24. NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 24.1 Unless and until the Company in general meeting or by written resolution of the members shall otherwise determine, the number of Directors shall not exceed seven.
- 24.2 Any Director may appoint as an alternate any other Director, or any other person approved with the Board subject to compliance with applicable law and regulation, to exercise that Director's powers and carry out that Director's responsibilities in relation to the taking of decisions by the Directors, in the absence of the appointing Director. Any appointment or removal of an alternate must be effected by notice in writing to the Company signed by the appointing Director, or in any other manner approved by the Directors.
- 24.3 RTP shall have the right, for so long as it holds at least 4% of the issued share capital of the Company, to:
- (a) nominate one person to act as a Director by notice in writing addressed to the Company from time to time and the other holders of Shares shall not vote their Shares so as to remove that Director from office. RTP shall be entitled to remove their nominated Director so appointed at any time by notice in writing to the Company served at its registered office and appoint another person to act in his place; and
 - (b) appoint one person to act as an observer to the Board, to the board of directors of any Subsidiary Undertaking and any committee of the Board or board of directors of any Subsidiary Undertaking established from time to time. The observer shall be entitled to attend and speak at all such meetings and receive copies of all board papers as if he were a Director but shall not be entitled to vote on any resolutions proposed at a board meeting.
- 24.4 LG shall have the right, for so long as it holds at least 5% of the issued share capital of the Company, to:
- (a) nominate one person to act as a Director by notice in writing addressed to the Company from time to time and the other holders of Shares shall not vote their Shares so as to remove that Director from office. LG shall be entitled to remove their nominated Director so appointed at any time by notice in writing to the Company served at its registered office and appoint another person to act in his place; and
 - (b) appoint one person to act as an observer to the Board, to the board of directors of any Subsidiary Undertaking and any committee of the Board or board of directors of any Subsidiary Undertaking established from time to time. The observer shall be entitled to attend and speak at all such meetings and receive copies of all board papers as if he were a Director but shall not be entitled to vote on any resolutions proposed at a board meeting.
- 24.5 Breega shall have the right, for so long as it holds at least 5% of the issued share capital of the Company, to:
- (a) nominate one person to act as a Director by notice in writing addressed to the Company from time to time and the other holders of Shares shall not vote their Shares so as to remove that Director from office. Breega shall be entitled to remove their nominated Director so appointed

at any time by notice in writing to the Company served at its registered office and appoint another person to act in his place; and

- (b) appoint one person to act as an observer to the Board, to the board of directors of any Subsidiary Undertaking and any committee of the Board or board of directors of any Subsidiary Undertaking established from time to time. The observer shall be entitled to attend and speak at all such meetings and receive copies of all board papers as if he were a Director but shall not be entitled to vote on any resolutions proposed at a board meeting.

24.6 The Founder shall have the right, for so long as:

- (a) he holds at least 10% of the issued share capital of the Company; and
- (b) he continues to be an Employee,

to appoint and maintain in office three natural persons, one of whom shall be the Founder and one of whom must be an accredited individual, regulated by the FCA (who may be the Founder), to hold office as directors of the Company and to remove the directors so appointed and, upon their removal whether by the Founder or otherwise, to appoint another director in his place (the "**Founder Directors**").

24.7 Notwithstanding the above, for the purpose of calculating the percentage of the issued share capital held by:

- (a) RTP for the purpose of Article 24.3;
- (b) LG for the purpose of Article 24.4;
- (c) Breega for the purpose of Article 24.5; and
- (d) the Founder for the purpose of Article 24.6,

24.8 no regard shall be had to any Shares issued by the Company solely as a result of the Company being required to issue Shares to comply with a condition imposed by the FCA or any relevant applicable law

24.9 The Ordinary Majority shall have the right, for so long as it holds at least 10% of the issued share capital of the Company, to be entitled to appoint and maintain in office one natural person to hold office as a director of the Company (and as a member of each and any committee of the Board) and to remove the director so appointed and, upon his removal whether by the Ordinary Majority or otherwise, to appoint other director in his place (the "**Ordinary Director**").

24.10 An appointment or removal of a Director under Articles 24.3, 24.4, 24.4(b), 24.6 and 24.9 shall be effective upon delivery of an appropriate notice naming the relevant person to the Company either at its registered office or produced to a meeting of the directors of the Company.

24.11 Each Investor Director (in each case if appointed) shall be entitled at their request to be appointed to any committee of the Board established from time to time and to the board of directors of any Subsidiary Undertaking.

- 24.12 Upon a Unanimous Vote being passed in accordance with Article 19.5, the Restricted Shareholder to whom such Unanimous Vote relates shall for so long as they remain a Restricted Shareholder cease to have any right to appoint a Director and any Director appointed by that Restricted Shareholder may be removed from office by resolution of the Board.

25. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

The quorum for Board meetings shall be at least three directors (provided that if fewer than three directors are in office for the time being, the quorum shall be each of the directors then in office) which must include the Founder (for so long as he is a director) and at least two Investor Directors (to the extent appointed appointed) (save that, in each case: (i) where a Relevant Interest of an Investor Director is being authorised by other Directors in accordance with section 175(5)(a) of the Act, such Investor Director and any other interested Director shall not be included in the quorum required for the purpose of such authorisation but shall otherwise be included for the purpose of forming the quorum at the meeting; or (ii) where there is only one director appointed, in which case the quorum shall be one). If such a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or if during a meeting such quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or at such time and place as determined by the Directors present at such meeting and an Investor Director. If a quorum is not present at any such adjourned meeting within half an hour from the time appointed, then the meeting shall proceed.

- 25.1 If all the Directors participating in a meeting of the Directors are not physically in the same place, the meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of participators in number is assembled. In the absence of a majority the location of the Chairman shall be deemed to be the place of the meeting.
- 25.2 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 at any time before or after the date on which the meeting is held. 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.
- 25.3 Provided (if these Articles so require) that he has declared to the Directors, in accordance with the provisions of these Articles, the nature and extent of his interest (and subject to any restrictions on voting or counting in a quorum imposed by the Directors in authorising a Relevant Interest), a Director may vote at a meeting of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors on any resolution concerning a matter in which he has an interest, whether a direct or an indirect interest, or in relation to which he has a duty and shall also be counted in reckoning whether a quorum is present at such a meeting.
- 25.4 Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes, the Chairman shall not have a second or casting vote.
- 25.5 A decision of the Directors 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 (including confirmation given by electronic means). Reference in article 7(1) of the Model Articles to article 8 of the Model Articles shall be deemed to include a reference to this article also.

26. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

26.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act and provided that he has declared to the Directors in accordance with the provisions of these Articles and the Act, the nature and extent of his interest, a Director may (save as to the extent not permitted by law from time to time), notwithstanding his office, have an interest of the following kind:

- (a) where a Director (or a person Connected with him) is party to or in any way directly or indirectly interested in, or has any duty in respect of, any existing or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction with the Company or any other undertaking in which the Company is in any way interested;
- (b) where a Director (or a person Connected with him) is a director, employee or other officer of, or a party to any contract, arrangement or transaction with, or in any way interested in, any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested;
- (c) where a Director (or a person Connected with him) is a shareholder in the Company or a shareholder in, employee, director, member or other officer of, or consultant to, a Parent Undertaking of, or a Subsidiary Undertaking of a Parent Undertaking of, the Company;
- (d) where a Director (or a person Connected with him) holds and is remunerated in respect of any office or place of profit (other than the office of auditor) in respect of the Company or body corporate in which the Company is in any way interested;
- (e) where a Director is given a guarantee, or is to be given a guarantee, in respect of an obligation incurred by or on behalf of the Company or any body corporate in which the Company is in any way interested;
- (f) where a Director (or a person Connected with him or of which he is a member or employee) acts (or any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested of which he is a director, employee or other officer may act) in a professional capacity for the Company or any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is in any way interested (other than as auditor) whether or not he or it is remunerated for this;
- (g) an interest which cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest;
or
- (h) any other interest authorised by ordinary resolution.

26.2 In addition to the provisions of Article 26.1, subject to the provisions of the Act and provided (if these Articles so require) that he has declared to the Directors in accordance with the provisions of these Articles, the nature and extent of his interest, where a Director is an Investor Director he may (save as to the extent not permitted by law from time to time), notwithstanding his office, have an interest arising from any duty he may owe to, or interest he may have as an employee, director, trustee, member, partner, officer or representative of, or a consultant to, or direct or indirect investor (including without limitation by virtue of a carried interest, remuneration or incentive arrangements or the holding of securities) in:

- (a) his appointing Shareholder;
 - (b) a Fund Manager which manages or advises his appointing Shareholder;
 - (c) any of the funds advised or managed by a Fund Manager who advises or manages his appointing Shareholder from time to time; or
 - (d) another body corporate or firm in which a Fund Manager who advises or manages his appointing Shareholder or any fund managed or advised by such Fund Manager has directly or indirectly invested, including without limitation any portfolio companies,
- (each, together with the interests set out in Article 26.1, a "**Relevant Interest**").

26.3 For the purposes of this Article 26, an interest of which a Director is not aware and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to be aware shall not be treated as an interest of his.

26.4 In any situation permitted by this Article 26 (save as otherwise agreed by him) a Director shall not by reason of his office be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he derives from that situation and no such contract, arrangement or transaction shall be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit.

26.5 Subject to Article 26.6, any authority given in accordance with section 175(5)(a) of the Act in respect of a Director ("**Interested Director**") who has proposed that the Directors authorise his Relevant Interest pursuant to that section may, for the avoidance of doubt:

- (a) be given on such terms and subject to such conditions or limitations as may be imposed by the authorising Directors as they see fit from time to time, including, without limitation:
 - (i) restricting the Interested Director from voting on any resolution put to a meeting of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors in relation to the Relevant Interest;
 - (ii) restricting the Interested Director from being counted in the quorum at a meeting of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors where such Relevant Interest is to be discussed; or
 - (iii) restricting the application of the provisions in Articles 26.7 and 26.8, so far as is permitted by law, in respect of such Interested Director;
- (b) be withdrawn, or varied at any time by the Directors entitled to authorise the Relevant Interest as they see fit from time to time; and
- (c) subject to Article 26.6, an Interested Director must act in accordance with any such terms, conditions or limitations imposed by the authorising Directors pursuant to section 175(5)(a) of the Act and this Article 26.

26.6 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article 26, it shall not (save with the consent in writing of an Investor Director) be made a condition of any authorisation of a matter in relation to that Investor Director in accordance with section 175(5)(a) of the Act, that he shall be restricted from voting or counting in the quorum at any meeting of, or of any committee of the Directors or that he shall be required to disclose, use or apply confidential information as contemplated in Article 26.8.

- 26.7 Subject to Article 26.8 (and without prejudice to any equitable principle or rule of law which may excuse or release the Director from disclosing information, in circumstances where disclosure may otherwise be required under this Article 26), if a Director, otherwise than by virtue of his position as director, receives information in respect of which he owes a duty of confidentiality to a person other than the Company, he shall not be required:
- (a) to disclose such information to the Company or to any Director, or to any officer or employee of the Company; or
 - (b) otherwise to use or apply such confidential information for the purpose of or in connection with the performance of his duties as a Director.
- 26.8 Where such duty of confidentiality arises out of a situation in which a Director has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company, Article 26.7 shall apply only if the conflict arises out of a matter which falls within Article 26.1 or Article 26.2 or has been authorised under section 175(5)(a) of the Act.
- 26.9 Where a Director has an interest which can reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest, the Director may take such additional steps as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of managing such conflict of interest, including compliance with any procedures laid down from time to time by the Directors for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest generally and/or any specific procedures approved by the Directors for the purpose of or in connection with the situation or matter in question, including without limitation:
- (a) absenting himself from any discussions, whether in meetings of the Directors or otherwise, at which the relevant situation or matter falls to be considered; and
 - (b) excluding himself from documents or information made available to the Directors generally in relation to such situation or matter and/or arranging for such documents or information to be reviewed by a professional adviser to ascertain the extent to which it might be appropriate for him to have access to such documents or information.
- 26.10 Subject to section 182 of the Act, a Director shall declare the nature and extent of any interest permitted by Article 26.1 or Article 26.2 at a meeting of the Directors, or by general notice in accordance with section 184 (notice in writing) or section 185 (general notice) of the Act or in such other manner as the Directors may determine, except that no declaration of interest shall be required by a Director in relation to an interest:
- (a) falling under Article 26.1(g);
 - (b) if, or to the extent that, the other Directors are already aware of such interest (and for this purpose the other Directors are treated as aware of anything of which they ought reasonably to be aware); or
 - (c) if, or to the extent that, it concerns the terms of his service contract (as defined by section 227 of the Act) that have been or are to be considered by a meeting of the Directors, or by a committee of Directors appointed for the purpose under these Articles.

26.11 Subject to section 239 of the Act, the Company may by ordinary resolution ratify any contract, transaction or arrangement, or other proposal, not properly authorised by reason of a contravention of any provisions of this Article 26.

26.12 For the purposes of this Article 26:

- (a) a conflict of interest includes a conflict of interest and duty and a conflict of duties;
- (b) the provisions of section 252 of the Act shall determine whether a person is Connected with a Director;
- (c) a general notice to the Directors that a Director is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice in any transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be a disclosure that the Director has an interest in any such transaction of the nature and extent so specified.

27. INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE

27.1 Subject to the provisions of the Act:

- (a) without prejudice to any indemnity to which a Director or officer of the Company may otherwise be entitled, every Director or other officer of the Company (other than the auditors of the Company) shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all costs, losses, liabilities and expenses which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his, her or its office or otherwise in relation to his, her or its office, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his, her or its favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under sections 144 or 727 of the Act or sections 661(3) or (4) or 1157 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the court, and no Director or other officer (other than the auditors of the Company) shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his, her or its office or otherwise in relation to his, her or its office;
- (b) the Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase and maintain insurance for any such Director or other officer against any liability which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to him in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of which he may be guilty in relation to the Company.

27.2 The Company may (at the cost of the Company) effect and maintain for each Director policies of insurance insuring each Director against risks in relation to his office as each director may reasonably specify including without limitation, any liability which by virtue of any rule of law may attach to him in respect of any negligence, default of duty or breach of trust of which he may be guilty in relation to the Company.

28. DATA PROTECTION

Each of the Shareholders and Directors consent to the processing of their Personal Data by the company, the Shareholders and Directors (each a "**Recipient**") for the purpose of due diligence exercises, compliance with applicable laws, regulations and procedures and the exchange of

information among themselves. A Recipient may process the Personal Data either electronically or manually. The Personal Data which may be processed under this Article shall include any information which may have a bearing on the prudence or commercial merits of investing, or disposing of any shares (or other investment or security) in the Company. Other than as required by law, court order or other regulatory authority, that Personal Data may not be disclosed by a Recipient or any other person except to a member of the same group ("**Recipient Group Companies**") and to employees, directors and professional advisers of that Recipient or the Recipient Group Companies and funds managed by any of the Recipient Group Companies. Each of the Shareholders and Directors consent to the transfer of relevant Personal Data to persons acting on behalf of the Recipient and to the offices of any Recipient both within and outside the European Economic Area for the purposes stated above, where it is necessary or desirable to do so.