

Company No: 15382

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 TO 1989

PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

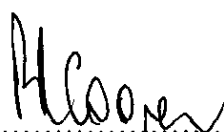
of

JOHNSTON PRESS PLC

At the seventy-second Annual General Meeting of the Company held at The Balmoral Hotel, Princess Street, Edinburgh on 27th April 2001, the following resolution was passed as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:-

RESOLUTION

“That the Directors be and are hereby generally and unconditionally authorised in accordance with Section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 (“the Act”) to exercise all powers of the Company to allot relevant securities (as defined for the purpose of that section) up to a maximum nominal amount of £6,703,883. This authority shall expire on 27 April 2006 save that the Company may, before this authority expires, make an offer or agreement which would or might require relevant securities to be allotted after it expires. All previous general authorities under Section 80 of the Act shall cease to have effect.”


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Secretary

