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THE COMPANIES ACT 1985  
PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES  
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

RAVEN COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES PLC  
(As Amended)

The name of the Company is "Raven Commercial Properties plc"\*

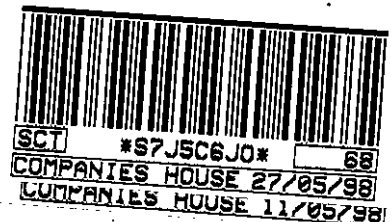
The Company is to be a Public Company.

The Register Office of the Company will be situate in Scotland.

The objects for which the Company is established are:-

- 1) To carry on, on a commercial basis and with a view to the realisation of profits, activities consisting of or connected with the provision and maintenance of dwellings which the Company lets or intends to let on assured tenancies; to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise, acquire any property, buildings, lands and estates or any interest in any rights connected with any such property, buildings, lands and estates; to develop and turn to account any land acquired by or in which the Company is interested and in particular by laying out and preparing the same for building purposes, constructing, altering, demolishing, decorating, maintaining, furnishing and improving buildings and by planting, paving and drainage; and to provide services of all kinds which may be required directly or indirectly) in connection with any of the foregoing.
- 2) To carry on any other trade or business whatsoever which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on by the Company or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance any of the businesses of the Company.
- 3) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or by any other means and hold for any estate or interest any property, lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes, machinery, equipment, plant, stock-in-trade and any real or personal property of any kind considered necessary, expedient or convenient in connection with the Company's business.
- 4) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in any manner the Company shall think appropriate for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business, and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.

By a special resolution dated 28 April 1998 the Company changed its name from Raven Close 02 plc to the above name.



(E) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets; present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount, and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privileges and conditions as may be thought fit, debentures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurance.

To issue and deposit any securities which the Company has power to issue by way of mortgage to secure any sum less than the nominal amount of such securities, and also by way of security for the performance of any contracts or obligations of the Company or of its customers or other persons or corporations having dealings with the Company, or in whose businesses or undertakings the Company is interested, whether directly or indirectly.

(F) To guarantee the payment of any monies and the performance of any contracts, liabilities, duties, obligations or engagements of any company, society, association, body, firm or person, including without prejudice to the foregoing generality any company which is for the time being the Company's holding or subsidiary company as defined by Section 736 of the Companies Act 1985 or any re-enactment thereof or a subsidiary of such holding company, or otherwise associated with the Company in business and whether or not this Company receives directly or indirectly any benefit, consideration or advantage therefrom, and to secure the said payment, performance, obligations and others in such manner of way as the Company may think fit by granting any Mortgage, Charge, Floating Charge, Standard Security, Assignment, Pledge, Lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's undertaking, property, revenue, or assets (whether present or future) including uncalled capital with powers of sale and other usual and necessary powers.

(G) To receive money on loan or deposit upon such terms as the Company may approve and to guarantee the obligations and contracts of any person or corporation.

(H) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(I) To invest and deal with the monies of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments, and in such manner as may time to time be determined necessary.

(J) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire and protect, prolong, renew and hold, use, develop, sell, licence or otherwise dispose of or deal with patents, copyrights, designs, trade marks, brevets d'invention and concessions and the like and any interests therein.

(K) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company, either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.

(L) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash or by instalments or otherwise, or in fully or partly paid-up shares of any company or corporation, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment or capital, voting or otherwise, or in debentures or mortgage debentures or debenture stock, mortgages or other securities of any company or corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine, and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any shares, stock or securities so acquired.

(M) To form, promote, finance or assist any other company whether for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the undertaking, property and assets of the Company or for any other purpose for which the Company may consider to be expedient.

(N) To establish and maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance of any non-contributory or contributory pension or superannuation funds for the benefit of, and to give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances or emoluments to any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary company as defined by Section 736 of the Companies Act 1985, or otherwise associated with the Company in business or who are or were at any time Directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid and the wives, widows, families and dependents of any such persons, and also to establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, associations, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, or of any such persons aforesaid, and to make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful objects and to do any of the matters aforesaid either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid.

(O) To enter into any partnership or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company or which is capable of being carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of any shares, stock or securities of or other interests in any such company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, subsidise or otherwise assist, any such company.

(P) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.

(Q) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.

(R.) To acquire, purchase, take over and undertake part or all of the business, property, assets and liabilities and transactions of any firm, person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on or which can be carried on in conjunction therewith or is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company or to advance its interests generally.

(S) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital may be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(T) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that in the construction of this clause the word 'company' except where use in reference to the Company shall be deemed to include any person or partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in Great Britain or elsewhere, and that the objects specified in the different paragraphs of this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed therein, be in nowise limited by reference to any other paragraph or the name of the Company, but shall be carried out in as full and ample a manner and shall be construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent company.

5. The liability of the members is limited.

6. The share capital of the Company is £250,000 divided into 500,000 ordinary Shares of £0.50p each.

WE, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names

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PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

RAVEN COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES PLC  
(formerly Raven Close 02 plc)

PRELIMINARY

1. (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.

(b) In these Articles the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

SHARE CAPITAL

2. The Authorised Share Capital of the Company comprises 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £0.50p each.

3. (i) The Directors shall be entitled in their sole discretion but not bound, to recognise the holding of any share upon trust, and Clause 5 of Table A shall be deemed modified accordingly.

(ii) All regulations herein and in Table A regarding general meetings shall also apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to meetings of holders of classes of shares, ALWAYS PROVIDED that a quorum for the separate class meeting (other than an adjourned meeting) to consider a variation of the rights of any class of shares shall be the holders of at least one-third of the issued shares of the class.

(iii) Subject to the provisions of the Act the rights attached to any class of shares may be varied or abrogated, either with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of the relevant class or with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

ISSUE OF SHARES

4. (a) Shares which are comprised in the existing authorised but unissued share capital of the Company shall be under the control of the Directors who may (subject to Section 80 of the Act

(b) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act, to exercise any power of the Company to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation and the Directors may, after that period, allot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company within that period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said Section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

(c) Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to any allotment made pursuant to paragraph (b) above.

(d) Save as permitted by Section 101(2) of the Act, no shares of the Company shall be allotted except as paid up at least as to one quarter of their nominal value and the whole of any premium.

### SHARES

5. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

### TRANSFER OF SHARES

6. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, and without giving any reason therefor, decline to register a transfer of a share, whether or not it is a fully paid share, and the first sentence of Clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company. In particular, but without limiting the generality the Directors may decline to register a transfer which in their opinion might (a) result in the Company ceasing to be a Close Company, or (b) if registered at any time before 6th April, 1997 result in:-

(i) any person obtaining a controlling interest in the Company for the purposes of Section 293(8) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force; or

(ii) The Company being under the control (as defined in Section 416 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) of another Company (or under the control of another Company and any person connected with that other Company for the purposes of Section 291 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988) or being a 51 per cent subsidiary of another Company (as defined in Section 838 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force);

unless such a transfer shall have been first approved by a special resolution of the Members of the Company.

7. (a) A notice convening a General Meeting shall be required to specify the general nature of the business to be transacted only in the case of special business and Clause 38 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting, and also all that is transacted at an Annual General Meeting, with the exception of declaring a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors, and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of, the Auditors.

(b) Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372 (3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditors for the time being of the Company.

8. (a) Clause 40 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "at the time when the meeting proceeds to business" were added at the end of the first sentence.

(b) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a General Meeting the General Meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Directors may determine; and if at the adjourned General Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned General Meeting shall be dissolved.

(c) Clause 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

#### VOTES OF MEMBERS

9. In the event that the Company shall have issued a notice in terms of Section 212 of the Act or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, and the person or persons to whom it was addressed fails or fail to give the Company the information requested within the time specified thereon, then the Directors may resolve that no voting rights may be exercised in respect of shares which are the subject of the notice until the said notice shall have been complied with, and that notwithstanding the provisions of the Acts.

10. There is no Article 10.



## APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

11. Unless and until the Company, in General Meeting, shall otherwise determine there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be two.

12. (a) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not therefore apply to the Company.

(b) No person shall be appointed a Director at any General Meeting unless either

(i) he is recommended by the Directors, or

(ii) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty five clear days before the date appointed for the General Meeting, notice signed by a Member qualified to vote at the General Meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment together with notice signed by that person of his willingness to be appointed.

(c) Subject to paragraph (b) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting appoint any person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.

(d) The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with Article 11 hereof as the maximum number of Directors and for the time being in force.

(e) A person may be appointed a Director notwithstanding that he has attained the age of 70 years and no Director shall be liable to vacate office by reason only of his attaining or having attained that or any other age.

13. A Director shall not be required to hold any share qualification but shall nevertheless be entitled to receive notice of and to attend at all General Meetings of the Company and at all separate General Meetings of the holders of any class of shares in the Capital of the Company.

## ALTERNATIVE DIRECTORS

14. A Director, or any such other person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

## DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

15. The office of a Director shall be vacated if he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs, and Clause 81 in Table A shall be deemed extended accordingly. A Director need not be a Member of the Company.

## REMUNERATION

16. (a) The remuneration of any Director (other than any remuneration payable to an Executive Director in such capacity) shall not exceed £20,000 per annum, or such greater sum as may from time to time be determined by ordinary resolution of the Members of the Company; subject to the foregoing maximum, each Director may be paid a fee at such rate as may be from time to time determined by the board, which fee shall be deemed to accrue from day to day.

(b) Clause 82 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

## GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

17. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 4(N) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefit received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.

(b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

18. Provided that the nature of his interest is declared at a meeting of the board, or otherwise in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, no director is disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company nor is any contract or arrangement entered into on behalf of the Company in which any director is in any way interested liable to be avoided nor is any director so contracting or being so interested liable to account to the Company for any profit realised thereby.

## INDEMNITY

19. (a) Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 144 or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer 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 office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.

(b) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

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