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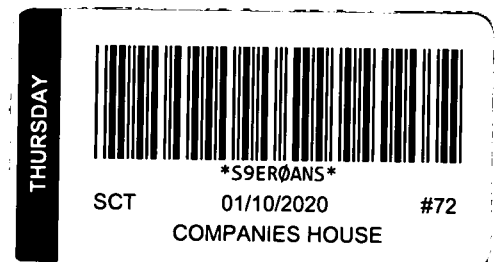
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 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 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.
- 1.3 In these Articles:
 - 1.3.1 article headings are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles;
 - 1.3.2 words denoting the singular include the plural and vice versa and reference to one gender includes the other gender and neuter and vice versa;
 - 1.3.3 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), 44(4), 51, 52 and 53 of the Model Articles shall not apply to the Company;
 - 1.3.4 reference to "**issued Shares**" of any class shall exclude any Shares of that class held as Treasury Shares from time to time, unless stated otherwise; and
 - 1.3.5 reference to the "**holders**" of Shares or a class of Share shall exclude the Company holding Treasury Shares from time to time, unless stated otherwise.
- 1.4 In respect of any actions or matters requiring or seeking the acceptance, approval, agreement, consent or words having similar effect of an Investor Director under these Articles, if at any time an Investor Director has not been appointed or an Investor Director declares in writing to the Company and the Investors that he considers that providing such consent gives rise or may give rise to a conflict of interest to his duties as a Director, such action or matter shall require an Investor Majority Consent.

2. DEFINITIONS

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);
"Actions"	shall have the meaning given in Article 6.4;
"Approved Issue"	means the issue of up to 24,029 Ordinary Shares to any employees, directors and/or consultants pursuant to any share option scheme and/or share option agreement(s) established or entered into by the Company, all pursuant to the Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement;
"APV"	means Alderley Park Ventures Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 09259444 and having its registered office at Biocity, Pennyfoot Street, Nottingham, NG1 1GF;
"Asset Sale"	means the disposal by the Company of all or substantially all of its undertaking and assets (where disposal may 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"	<p>in relation to any person means:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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);any Member of the same Group;any Member of the same Fund Group;
"Auditors"	means the auditors of the Company from time to time;
"Available Profits"	means profits available for distribution within the meaning of part 23 of the Act;
"Bad Leaver"	<p>means a Founder or Employee who ceases:</p> <p>(i) employment with the Company or any Group Company; or (ii) holding the office of Director or consultant of the Company or any Group Company, and does not continue</p>

as an employee or director of, or consultant to, any Group Company, in any of the following situations:-

(a) such person's resignation as an Employee at any time during the Relevant Period;

(b) that person's fair dismissal as an Employee (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction with no right of appeal remaining in respect of such determination) at any time during the Relevant Period pursuant to section 98(2)(a) (capability) of the Employment Rights Act 1996;

(c) that person's dismissal as an Employee at any time for cause (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction with no right of appeal remaining in respect of such determination), where "cause" shall mean the lawful termination of that person's contract of employment or consultancy without notice as a consequence of that person's proven fraud or where such person has committed an act of gross misconduct such that the relevant Group Company would be lawfully entitled to dismiss him summarily or terminate his contract of service summarily on such grounds; or

(d) such person having committed a breach of clause 13 (Founder Covenants) of the Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement which, if reasonably capable of remedy, has not been remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board within 15 Business Days of being requested to do so;

"Biocity"

means Biocity Investments Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 06829408 and whose registered office is Biocity, Pennyfoot Street, Nottingham, NG1 1GF

"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;

"Business Day"

means a day on which Scottish clearing banks are ordinarily open for the transaction of normal banking business in Edinburgh (other than a Saturday or Sunday);

"Civil Partner"

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

"Company"

means Secondperspective Ltd. (SC575638);

"Company's Lien"

has the meaning given in Article 32.1;

"Controlling Interest"	means an interest in shares giving to the holder or holders control of the Company within the meaning of section 1124 of the CTA 2010;
"CTA 2010"	means the Corporation Tax Act 2010;
"Date of Adoption"	means the date on which these Articles were adopted;
"Director(s)"	means a director or directors of the Company from time to time;
"Effective Termination Date"	means the date on which the Employee's employment or consultancy terminates;
"EIS"	means the Enterprise Investment Scheme as defined in Part 5 of the Income Tax Act 2007;
"electronic address"	has the same meaning as in section 333 of the Act;
"electronic form" and "electronic means"	have the same meaning as in section 1168 of the Act;
"Eligible Director"	means a Director who would be entitled to vote on a matter had it been proposed as a resolution at a meeting of the Directors;
"Employee"	means an individual including a Founder who is employed by or who provides consultancy services to, the Company or any member of the Group;
"Employee Shares"	<p>in relation to an Employee means all Ordinary Shares held by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the Employee in question; and any Permitted Transferee of that Employee other than those Ordinary Shares held by those persons that an Investor Majority declares itself satisfied were not acquired directly or indirectly from the Employee or by reason of that person's relationship with the Employee;
"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 Securities"	has the meaning given in sections 560(1) to (3) inclusive of the Act and for the avoidance of doubt an allotment of Equity Securities includes a transfer of shares which immediately before such transfer were held by the Company as Treasury Shares;
"Equity Shares"	means the Shares;
"Exit"	means a Share Sale, an Asset Sale or an IPO;
"Expert Valuer"	is as determined in accordance with Article 14.1.1;
"Fair Value"	is as determined in accordance with Article 14;
"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;
"Financial Institution"	means any financial investor authorised by or registered with the Financial Services Authority or the Financial Conduct Authority or the Prudential Regulation Authority (as the case may be) (or a financial investor registered with the equivalent body or authority in the country of the relevant financial investor's principal place of business);
"Financial Year"	has the meaning set out in section 390 of the Act;
"Founder Share Transfer"	means the transfer of 5,000 Ordinary Shares by Alexander Birks to Connor McGuile, an employee of the Company (or such other number of Ordinary Shares as agreed with Investor Director Consent), provided that such number of Ordinary Shares to be transferred shall not exceed 5% of the Ordinary Shares held by Alexander Birks immediately following delivery of the Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement;

"Founder Director"	means such person as the Founders may jointly appoint as director of the Company in accordance with Article 24.5
"Founders"	means Alexander Birks and David Marshall;
"Fund Manager"	means a person whose principal business is to make, manage or advise upon investments in securities;
"Gabriel"	means GABRIEL INVESTMENTS LIMITED, a company incorporated in Scotland with the registered number SC409819 and having its registered office at 50 Richmond Street, Glasgow, G1 1XP
"Good Leaver"	means a Founder or Employee who ceases to be an Employee and who is not a Bad Leaver and shall include, without limitation, when the Board (including Investor Director Consent) determines that a person 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;
"hard copy form"	has the same meaning as in section 1168 of the Act;
"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 (excluding Treasury Shares) immediately prior to the transfer of the issued share capital of the Company to such holding company;
"Institutional Investor"	means a fund, partnership, body corporate, trust or other person or entity whose principal business is to make investments or a person whose business is to make, manage or advise upon investments for any of the foregoing;
"Investor Director Consent"	means the prior written consent of all the Investor Directors;
"Investor Directors"	means the Lead Investors' Director and the SE Director (if appointed);
"Investor Majority"	means the holders of at least 50% of the Ordinary Shares held by the from time to time by the Investors which must include Gabriel (on behalf of the Gabriel Investors) SE and Biocity;

"Investor Majority Consent"	means the prior written consent (which may be by email) of the Investor Majority;
"Investors"	means has the meaning given in the Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement and includes their Permitted Transferees;
"IPO"	means the admission of all or any of the Shares or securities representing those shares (including without limitation depositary interests, American depositary receipts, American depositary shares and/or other instruments) on NASDAQ or the Official List of the United Kingdom Listing Authority or 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);
"ITEPA"	means Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003;
"Lead Investors"	means APV and Biocity;
"Lead Investors' Director"	such person as the Lead Investors may appoint as director of the Company in accordance with Article 24.2
"Leaver"	means a Good Leaver or a Bad Leaver;
"Lien Enforcement Notice"	has the meaning given in Article 32.3;
"a Member of the same Fund Group"	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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;
"NASDAQ"	means the NASDAQ Stock Market of the NASDAQ OMX Group Inc.;
"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 excluding for the avoidance of doubt any Treasury Shares transferred by the Company after the Date of Adoption;
"Offer"	has the meaning set out in Article 17.2;
"Offer Period"	has the meaning set out in Article 17.3;
"Ordinary Shareholders"	means the holders from time to time of the Ordinary Shares (but excludes the Company holding Treasury Shares);
"Ordinary Shares"	means the ordinary shares of £0.001 each in the share capital of the Company;
"Original Shareholder"	has the meaning set out in Article 12.1;
"Permitted Transfer"	means a transfer of Shares in accordance with Article 12;
"Permitted Transferee"	means (in accordance with Article 12): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; and d. in relation to an Investor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. to any Member of the same Group; ii. to any Member of the same Fund Group; iii. to any other Investor; iv. to any Financial Institution or Institutional Investor;

v. or to any nominee of that Investor

"Priority Rights"	means the rights of Shareholders to purchase Shares contained in a Transfer Notice in the priority stipulated in Article 13.6;
"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 Exit"	has the meaning given in Article 6.4;
"Proposed Purchaser"	means a proposed purchaser who at the relevant time has made an offer on arm's length terms;
"Proposed Sale Date"	has the meaning given in Article 17.3;
"Proposed Sale Notice"	has the meaning given in Article 17.3;
"Proposed Sale Shares"	has the meaning given in Article 17.3;
"Proposed Seller"	means any person proposing to transfer any shares in the capital of the Company;
"Proposed Transfer"	has the meaning given in Article 17.1;
"Qualifying Company"	means a company in which a Shareholder or Trustee(s) holds the entire issued share capital and over which that Shareholder or Trustee(s) exercises control (within the meaning of section 1124 of the CTA 2010);
"Qualifying Person"	has the meaning given in section 318(3) of the Act;
"Relevant Interest"	has the meaning set out in Article 27.5;
"Relevant Period"	means the period of 48 months from the Date of Adoption;
"Relevant Proportion"	means in relation to and for the purposes of determining the number of Employee Shares that are required (pursuant to Article 16) to be transferred as a result of an Employee ceasing to be an Employee within the period commencing on the Date of Adoption and ending on the Effective Termination Date:

- (a) following the death or incapacity of the Employee (excluding Alexander Birks), none of the Employee Shares;
- (b) following the death or incapacity of Alexander Birks, 75% of his Employee Shares;
- (c) in respect of a Good Leaver and other than where paragraph (a) or (b) above applies, the percentage (rounded to the nearest two decimal places) as calculated using the formula below:

$$100 - ((1 / 48 \times 100) \times NM),$$

where NM = number of full calendar months from the Date of Adoption to the Effective Termination Date such that the Relevant Proportion shall be zero on the first day of the 49th month after the Date of Adoption thereafter;

"Restricted Shares"	has the meaning set out in Article 16.5;
"Sale Shares"	has the meaning set out in Article 13.2.1;
"Scottish Enterprise" or "SE"	Scottish Enterprise, established by the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990 and having its principal place of business at Atrium Court, 50 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6HQ;
"Scottish Enterprise Group"	Scottish Enterprise, any subsidiary for the time being of Scottish Enterprise and any company, corporation or other body of persons which shall have acquired the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking of Scottish Enterprise or any subsidiary of such company, corporation or body and any other body to which the statutory functions of Scottish Enterprise have been delegated (which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, include SNIB) or a Scottish Enterprise Successor and the expression "member of the Scottish Enterprise Group" shall be construed accordingly;
"Scottish Enterprise Successor"	any party succeeding in whole or in part to the interest of Scottish Enterprise or SNIB;
"SE Director"	such person as Scottish Enterprise may appoint as director of the Company in accordance with Article 24.3;

"Seller"	has the meaning set out in Article 13.2;
"Shareholder"	means any holder of any Shares (but excludes the Company holding Treasury Shares);
"Share Option Plan(s)"	means the share option plan(s) of the Company, the terms of which have been approved by an Investor Majority;
"Shares"	means the Ordinary Shares from time to time;
"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;
"Subscribers"	has the meaning given in article 10.2;
"Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement"	means the subscription and shareholders' agreement dated on or around the Date of Adoption between, amongst others, the Company and the Investors;
"Subscription Period"	has the meaning given in article 10.2.1;
"Subsidiary", "Subsidiary Undertaking" and "Parent Undertaking"	have the respective meanings set out in sections 1159 and 1162 of the Act;
"Transfer Notice"	shall have the meaning given in Article 13.2;
"Transfer Price"	shall have the meaning given in Article 13.2.3;
"Treasury Shares"	means shares in the capital of the Company held by the Company as treasury shares from time to time within the meaning set out in section 724(5) of the Act;
"Trigger Event"	has the meaning given in article 7.3
"Trustees"	in relation to a Shareholder means the trustee or the trustees of a Family Trust; and
"Unvested"	means those Employee Shares which may be required to be transferred under Article 16.

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 The words "and the directors may determine the terms, conditions and manner of redemption of any such shares" shall be deleted from Article 22(2) of the Model Articles.
- 3.3 Subject to Investor Majority Consent and the Act, the Company may purchase its own Shares to the extent permitted by section 692(1ZA) of the Act.
- 3.4 Paragraph (c) of article 24(2) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the replacement of the words "that the shares are fully paid; and" with the words "the amount paid up on them; and".
- 3.5 In article 25(2) of the Model Articles, the words "payment of a reasonable fee as the directors decide" in paragraph (c) shall be deleted and replaced by the words "payment of the expenses reasonably incurred by the Company in investigating evidence as the directors may determine".
- 3.6 For the avoidance of doubt, the Company shall not exercise any right in respect of any Treasury Shares, including without limitation any right to:
- 3.6.1 receive notice of or to attend or vote at any general meeting of the Company;
 - 3.6.2 receive or vote on any proposed written resolution; and
 - 3.6.3 receive a dividend or other distribution
- save as otherwise permitted by section 726(4) of the Act.
- 3.7 The Company shall be entitled to retain any share certificate(s) relating to Employee Shares while any such Shares remain Unvested.

4. DIVIDENDS

- 4.1 Subject to the terms of the Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement and insofar as it does not jeopardise any EIS reliefs available to the Investors, any profits which the Company determines to distribute in any Financial Year shall, subject to the approval of a general meeting and Investor Majority Consent be applied in distributing such profits amongst the holders of Ordinary Shares then in issue *pari passu* according to the number of such Shares held by them. Model Articles 30 and 34 shall be construed accordingly.
- 4.2 If:
- 4.2.1 a Share is subject to the Company's Lien; and
 - 4.2.2 the Directors are entitled to issue a Lien Enforcement Notice in respect of it,

they may, instead of issuing a Lien Enforcement Notice, deduct from any dividend or other sum payable in respect of the Share any sum of money which is payable to the Company by the holder of that Share to the extent that they are entitled to require payment under a Lien Enforcement Notice. Money so deducted shall be used to pay any of the sums payable in respect of that Share and/or used to discharge any other indebtedness owing from the holder

of that Share to the Company (as the Board may decide). The Company shall notify the distribution recipient in writing of:

- 4.2.2(a) the fact and sum of any such deduction;
- 4.2.2(b) any non-payment of a dividend or other sum payable in respect of a Share resulting from any such deduction; and
- 4.2.2(c) how the money deducted has been applied.

4.3 Article 31(1) of the Model Articles shall be amended by:

- 4.3.1 the replacement of the words "either in writing or as the directors may otherwise decide" at the end of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of that article 31(1) with the words "in writing"; and
- 4.3.2 the replacement of the words "either in writing or by such other means as the directors decide" from the end of paragraph (d) of that article 31(1) with the words "in writing".

5. RETURN OF CAPITAL

5.1 On a distribution of assets on a liquidation or a return of capital (other than a conversion, redemption or purchase of Shares) the surplus assets of the Company remaining after payment of its liabilities shall be applied as follows (to the extent that the Company is lawfully permitted to do so):

- 5.1.1 the balance of the surplus assets (if any) shall be distributed among the holders of Shares pro rata to the number of Shares held.

6. EXIT PROVISIONS

6.1 On a Share Sale, where 100% of the issued Shares are being sold pursuant to 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 if the Proceeds of Sale are not so distributed save in respect of any Shares not sold in connection with that Share Sale provided that if the Proceeds of Sale are not settled in their entirety upon completion of the Share Sale:

- 6.1.1 the Directors shall not be prohibited from registering the transfer of the relevant Shares so long as the Proceeds of Sale that are settled have been distributed in the order of priority set out in Article 5; and
- 6.1.2 the Shareholders shall take any action required by an Investor Majority to ensure that the Proceeds of Sale in their entirety are distributed in the order of priority set out in Article 5.

In the event that the Proceeds of Sale are distributed on more than one occasion (for any deferred or contingent consideration or otherwise), the consideration so distributed on any further occasion shall be paid by continuing the distribution from the previous distribution of consideration in the order of priority set out in Article 5.

6.2 On a Share Sale, where less than 100% of the issued Shares are being sold pursuant to such Share Sale, the Proceeds of Sale in respect of such Share Sale shall be distributed among the holders of Shares participating in that Share Sale pro rata the number of Shares held and the Directors shall not register any transfer of Shares if the Proceeds of Sale are not so distributed save in respect of any Shares not sold in connection with that Share Sale provided that if the Proceeds of Sale are not settled in their entirety upon completion of the Share Sale:

- 6.2.1 The Directors shall not be prohibited from registering the transfer of the relevant Shares so long as the Proceeds of Sale that are settled have been distributed in the order of priority set out in this Article 6.2; and
 - 6.2.2 The Shareholders shall take any action required by an Investor Majority to ensure that the Proceeds of Sale in their entirety are distributed in the order of priority set out in this Article 6.2. In the event that the Proceeds of Sale are distributed on more than one occasion (for any deferred or contingent consideration or otherwise), the consideration so distributed on any further occasion shall be paid by continuing the distribution from the previous distribution of consideration in the order of priority set out in this Article 6.2.
- 6.3 On an Asset Sale the surplus assets of the Company remaining after 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 by an Investor Majority (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.
- 6.4 In the event of an Exit approved by the Board and the Selling Shareholders (as defined in Article 18.1) in accordance with the terms of these Articles (the "**Proposed Exit**"), all Shareholders shall consent to, vote for, raise no objections to and waive any applicable rights in connection with the Proposed Exit ("**Actions**"). The Shareholders shall be required to take all Actions with respect to the Proposed Exit as are required by the Board to facilitate the Proposed Exit. If any Shareholder fails to comply with the provisions of this Article, the Company shall be constituted the agent of each defaulting Shareholder for taking the Actions as are necessary to effect the Proposed Exit and the Directors may authorise an officer or member to execute and deliver on behalf of such defaulting Shareholder the necessary documents and the Company may receive any purchase money due to the defaulting Shareholder in trust for each of the defaulting Shareholders.

7. VOTING

General Voting Rights

- 7.1 The holders of the Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at any general meetings of the Company and the holders of Ordinary Shares who (being individuals) are present in person or by proxy or (being corporations) are present by duly authorised representative or by proxy shall, on a show of hands, have one vote each, and, on a poll, shall have one vote for each Ordinary Share of which he is the holder.
- 7.2 Each holder of Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to appoint one proxy to exercise all or any of his rights to attend and to speak and vote at a meeting of the Company.

Scottish Enterprise Voting Rights

- 7.3 Subject to Article 7.5, in the event that as a result of the buyback, redemption, conversion, cancellation, forfeiture of any shares or the disenfranchisement of voting rights of any part of the share capital of the Company (or any other event having similar effect), the rights attributable to Scottish Enterprise (and/or the Scottish Enterprise Group) pursuant to these Articles would otherwise operate in such a manner as to give Scottish Enterprise (and/or the Scottish Enterprise Group) control of the exercise of 30% or more of the votes at a general

meeting of the Company (a “**Trigger Event**”), the voting rights of Scottish Enterprise (and / or any member of the Scottish Enterprise Group) applicable to their shareholding on any resolution proposed at a general meeting shall be deemed to be restricted to 29.9% of the votes cast on any poll and the votes cast by any other holder of voting shares shall be deemed to be proportionately increased such that the aggregate voting rights of all other holders of voting shares for the purpose of any vote shall equal 70.1%.

- 7.4 The Company shall give notice to Scottish Enterprise immediately upon becoming aware of the occurrence or anticipated occurrence of any event which could reasonably be expected to constitute a Trigger Event.
- 7.5 The operation of Article 7.3 may be cancelled or suspended at any time or times either prior to the occurrence of any Trigger Event or subsequent to such provisions taking effect by Scottish Enterprise (and/or the Scottish Enterprise Group) in its sole discretion providing written notice to the Company of its intention to cancel or suspend the operation of Article 7.3. Immediately upon receipt of such notice, the provisions of Article 7.3 shall be suspended or cancelled accordingly. Votes taken by the Company during the period of operation of any suspension or cancellation under Article 7.3 shall not be affected by any such suspension or cancellation.
- 7.6 Notice given by Scottish Enterprise (and/or the Scottish Enterprise Group) in terms of Article 7.5 shall be given by the Company to all shareholders whose rights to vote are affected by the operation of such Article.

8. CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES

Whenever as a result of a consolidation of Shares any Shareholders would become entitled to fractions of a Share, the Directors may, on behalf of those Shareholders, sell the Shares representing the fractions for the best price reasonably obtainable to any person (including, subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company) and distribute the net proceeds of sale in due proportion among those Shareholders, and the Directors may authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Shares to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser. The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the sale.

9. VARIATION OF RIGHTS

Whenever the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, the special rights attached to any such class may only be varied or abrogated (either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding-up) with the consent in writing of the holders of more than 75 per cent. in nominal value of the issued shares of that same class of Shares.

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

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Save in respect of an Approved Issue and unless otherwise agreed by special resolution (which must include Investor Majority Consent), 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 a 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:

- 10.2.1 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
 - 10.2.2 may stipulate that any Subscriber who wishes to subscribe for a number of New Securities in excess of the proportion to which each is entitled shall in their acceptance state the number of excess New Securities for which they wish to subscribe.
- 10.3 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 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).
- 10.4 If, at the end of the Subscription Period, the number of New Securities applied for is less than the number of New Securities, 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 person as the Directors may determine at the same price and on the same terms as the offer to the Subscribers.
- 10.5 Subject to the requirements of Articles 10.2 to 10.4 (inclusive) 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, provided that the allotment or grant to that person must be approved in writing by an Investor Majority.
- 10.6 The provisions of Articles 10.2 to 10.5 (inclusive) shall not apply to:
 - 10.6.1 options to subscribe for Ordinary Shares under the Share Option Plans;
 - 10.6.2 New Securities issued or granted in order for the Company to comply with its obligations under these Articles;
 - 10.6.3 New Securities issued in consideration of the acquisition by the Company of any company or business which has been approved in writing by an Investor Majority;
 - 10.6.4 New Securities issued as a result of a bonus issue of shares which has been approved in writing by an Investor Majority; and
 - 10.6.5 Shares or options for Shares issued or granted to the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Subscription and Shareholders’ Agreement.
- 10.7 Any New Securities offered under this Article 10 to an Investor may be accepted in full or part only by a Member of the same Fund Group as that Investor or a Member of the same Group as that Investor in accordance with the terms of this Article 10.
- 10.8 No Shares shall be allotted (nor any Treasury Shares be transferred) to any Employee, Director, prospective Employee or prospective director of the Company, who in the opinion of the Board is subject to taxation in the United Kingdom, unless such person has entered into a joint section 431 ITEPA election with the Company if so required by the Company.

11. TRANSFERS OF SHARES – GENERAL

- 11.1 In Articles 11 to 18 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.
- 11.2 No Share may be transferred unless the transfer is made in accordance with these Articles.
- 11.3 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.
- 11.4 Any transfer of a Share by way of sale which is required to be made under Articles 13 to 18 (inclusive) will be deemed to include a warranty that the transferor sells with full title guarantee.
- 11.5 Unless express provision is made in these Articles to the contrary, no Shares held by any Employee shall be transferred without Investor Majority Consent, except in respect of the Founder Share Transfer.
- 11.6 The Directors may refuse to register a transfer if:
- 11.6.1 it is a transfer of a Share to a bankrupt, a minor or a person of unsound mind;
 - 11.6.2 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;
 - 11.6.3 it is a transfer of a Share which is not fully paid:
 - 11.6.3(a) to a person of whom the Directors do not approve; or
 - 11.6.3(b) on which Share the Company has a lien;
 - 11.6.4 the transfer is not lodged at the registered office or at such other place as the Directors may appoint;
 - 11.6.5 the transfer is not accompanied by the certificate for the Shares to which it relates (or an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;
 - 11.6.6 the transfer is in respect of more than one class of Shares;
 - 11.6.7 the transfer is in favour of more than four transferees; or
 - 11.6.8 these Articles otherwise provide that such transfer shall not be registered.
- 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.
- 11.7 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 11.7 the transfer may not be registered unless that deed has been executed and delivered to the Company's registered office by the transferee.

- 11.8 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, with Investor Director Consent, 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 or the Investor Directors may reasonably believe to have information relevant to that purpose, to furnish to the Company that information and evidence 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:

- 11.8.1 the relevant shares shall cease to confer upon the holder of them (including any proxy appointed by the holder) any rights 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 written resolution of the class in question) provided that, at the election of the relevant Investor, such rights shall not cease if as a result of such cessation the Company shall become a Subsidiary of an Investor; or
- 11.8.2 the withholding of payment of all dividends or other distributions otherwise attaching to the relevant shares or to any further shares issued in respect of those shares.

The rights referred to in Article 11.8.1 and 11.8.2 above may be reinstated by the Board subject to Investor Majority Consent and shall in any event be reinstated upon the completion of any transfer referred to in Article **Error! Reference source not found.** above.

- 11.9 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.
- 11.10 Subject to Article 16, if a Transfer Notice is required to be given by the Board or is deemed to have been given under these Articles, the Transfer Notice, unless otherwise specified in the Articles, will be treated as having specified that:
- 11.10.1 the Transfer Price for the Sale Shares will be as agreed between the Board (including Investor Director Consent) (any director who is a Seller or with whom the Seller is connected (within the meaning of section 252 of the Act) not voting) and the 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;

- 11.10.2 it does not include a Minimum Transfer Condition (as defined in Article 13.2.4); and
- 11.10.3 the Seller wishes to transfer all of the Shares held by it.
- 11.11 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:
 - 11.11.1 the transferor; and
 - 11.11.2 (if any of the shares is partly or nil paid) the transferee.

12. PERMITTED TRANSFERS

- 12.1 A 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.
- 12.2 Shares previously transferred as permitted by Article 12.1 may be transferred by the transferee to any other Permitted Transferee of the Original Shareholder without restriction as to price or otherwise.
- 12.3 If a Permitted Transferee who was a Member of the same Group as the Original Shareholder (which for the purposes of this clause shall not include SE) ceases to be a Member of the same Group as the Original Shareholder, 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 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 have given a Transfer Notice in respect of those Shares.
- 12.4 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.
- 12.5 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.
- 12.6 No transfer of Shares may be made to Trustees unless the Board is satisfied:
 - 12.6.1 with the terms of the trust instrument and in particular with the powers of the trustees;
 - 12.6.2 with the identity of the proposed trustees;
 - 12.6.3 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
 - 12.6.4 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.
- 12.7 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 five 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 (unless it obtains the approval of the Board (to include Investor Director Consent) to have given a Transfer Notice in respect of such Shares.

- 12.8 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:

12.8.1 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

12.8.2 give a Transfer Notice to the Company in accordance with Article 13.2,

failing which he shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice.

- 12.9 On the death (subject to Article **Error! Reference source not found.**), 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.

- 12.10 A transfer of any Shares approved by the Board and the Investor Majority may be made without restriction as to price or otherwise and with any such conditions as may be imposed and each such transfer shall be registered by the Directors.

- 12.11 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 a majority of the Board, including Investor Director Consent.

- 12.12 The Company shall only be permitted to sell or transfer any Shares held as Treasury Shares to any person with Investor Majority Consent.

- 12.13 Any member of Scottish Enterprise Group may transfer any Shares (without restriction as to price, or otherwise) to any member of the Scottish Enterprise Group.

13. TRANSFERS OF SHARES SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS

- 13.1 Save where the provisions of Articles 12, 17, and 18 apply and except in the case of the Founder Share Transfer, any transfer of Shares by a Shareholder shall be subject to the pre-emption rights contained in this Article 13.

- 13.2 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:

13.2.1 the number of Shares which he wishes to transfer (the "Sale Shares");

- 13.2.2 if he wishes to sell the Sale Shares to a third party, the name of the proposed transferee;
- 13.2.3 the price at which he wishes to transfer the Sale Shares; and
- 13.2.4 whether the Transfer Notice is conditional on all or a specific number of the Sale Shares being sold to Shareholders (a "**Minimum Transfer Condition**").

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 (including Investor Director Consent). In addition, if the price is not specified in cash, an equivalent cash value price must be agreed between the Seller and the Board (including Investor Director Consent). 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.

- 13.3 Except with Investor Director Consent or as otherwise specified in these Articles, no Transfer Notice once given or deemed to have been given under these Articles may be withdrawn.
- 13.4 A Transfer Notice constitutes the Company the agent of the Seller for the sale of the Sale Shares at the Transfer Price.
- 13.5 As soon as practicable following the later of:
 - 13.5.1 receipt of a Transfer Notice; and
 - 13.5.2 in the case where the Transfer Price has not been agreed, the determination of the Transfer Price under Article 14,

the Board shall offer the Sale Shares for sale to the Shareholders in the manner set out in Articles 13.6 and 13.7. Each offer must be in writing and give details of the number and Transfer Price of the Sale Shares offered.

- 13.6 Priority for offer of Sale Shares
 - 13.6.1 If the Sale Shares are Ordinary Shares, the Company shall offer them to the Ordinary Shareholders on the basis as set out in Article 13.7.
- 13.7 Transfers: Offer
 - 13.7.1 The Board shall offer the Sale Shares pursuant to the Priority Rights to all shareholders specified in the offer other than the Seller (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 "**Transfer Offer Period**") for the maximum number of Sale Shares they wish to buy.
 - 13.7.2 If the Sale Shares are subject to a Minimum Transfer Condition then any allocation made under Article 13.7 will be conditional on the fulfilment of the Minimum Transfer Condition.
 - 13.7.3 During the Transfer Offer Period, the Board shall allocate the Sale Shares to each Continuing Shareholder who has applied for Sale Shares in the proportion (fractional entitlements being rounded to the nearest whole number) which his existing holding of the relevant class(es) of Shares bears to the total number of the relevant class(es) of 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 Shareholder of more than the maximum number of Sale Shares which he has stated he is willing to buy.

- 13.7.4 If, at the end of the Transfer 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 Article 13.7.3 and the balance will be dealt with in accordance with Article 13.8.5

13.8 Completion of transfer of Sale Shares

- 13.8.1 If the Transfer Notice includes a Minimum Transfer Condition and the total number of Shares applied for does not meet the Minimum Transfer Condition the Board shall notify the Seller and all those to whom Sale Shares have been conditionally allocated under Article 13.7 stating the condition has not been met and that the relevant Transfer Notice has lapsed with immediate effect.

13.8.2 If:

- 13.8.2(a) the Transfer Notice does not include a Minimum Transfer Condition; or
- 13.8.2(b) the Transfer Notice does include a Minimum Transfer Condition and allocations have been made in respect of all or the minimum required number of the Sale Shares,

the Board shall, when no further offers are required to be made under Article 13.7, give written notice of allocation (an "**Allocation Notice**") to the Seller and each 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 10 Business Days nor more than 20 Business Days after the date of the Allocation Notice) for completion of the transfer of the Sale Shares.

- 13.8.3 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.

13.8.4 If the Seller fails to comply with the provisions of Article 13.8.3:

- 13.8.4(a) 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:
- 13.8.4(a)(i) complete, execute and deliver in his name all documents necessary to give effect to the transfer of the relevant Sale Shares to the Applicants;
- 13.8.4(a)(ii) receive the Transfer Price and give a good discharge for it; and
- 13.8.4(a)(iii) (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
- 13.8.4(b) 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 lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board).

- 13.8.5 If an Allocation Notice does not relate to all the Sale Shares then, subject to Article 13.8.6, the Seller may, within eight weeks after service of the Allocation Notice, transfer the unallocated Sale Shares to any person at a price at least equal to the Transfer Price.
- 13.8.6 The right of the Seller to transfer Shares under Article 13.8.5 does not apply if the Board is of the opinion on reasonable grounds that:
 - 13.8.6(a) the transferee is a person (or a nominee for a person) who the Board (with Investor Director Consent) 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;
 - 13.8.6(b) 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
 - 13.8.6(c) 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.
- 13.9 Any Sale Shares offered under this Article 13 to an Investor may be accepted in full or part only by a Member of the same Fund Group as that Investor or a Member of the same Group as that Investor in accordance with the terms of this Article 13.

14. VALUATION OF SHARES

- 14.1 If no Transfer Price can be agreed between the Seller and the Board in accordance with provisions of Articles 11.10, 13.2 or otherwise then, on the date of failing agreement, the Board shall either:
 - 14.1.1 appoint an expert valuer in accordance with Article 14.2 (the "**Expert Valuer**") to certify the Fair Value of the Sale Shares; or
 - 14.1.2 (if the Fair Value has been certified by an Expert Valuer within the preceding 12 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.
- 14.2 The Expert Valuer will be either:
 - 14.2.1 the Auditors; or
 - 14.2.2 (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 of Scotland on the application to him/her of either the Seller or the Board and approved by the Company.
- 14.3 The "Fair Value" of the Sale Shares shall be determined by the Expert Valuer on the following assumptions and bases:

- 14.3.1 valuing the Sale Shares as on an arm's-length sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer;
 - 14.3.2 if the Company is then carrying on business as a going concern, on the assumption that it will continue to do so;
 - 14.3.3 that the Sale Shares are capable of being transferred without restriction;
 - 14.3.4 valuing the Sale Shares as a rateable proportion of the total value of all the issued Shares (excluding any Shares held as Treasury 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
 - 14.3.5 reflect any other factors which the Expert Valuer reasonably believes should be taken into account.
- 14.4 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.
- 14.5 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.
- 14.6 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).
- 14.7 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.
- 14.8 The Expert Valuer shall deliver their certificate to the Company. Once the Company receives the certificate it shall deliver a copy of it to the Seller as soon as reasonably practicable. 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.
- 14.9 The cost of obtaining the certificate shall be paid by the Company unless:
- 14.9.1 the Seller cancels the Company's authority to sell; or
 - 14.9.2 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.

15. COMPULSORY TRANSFERS – GENERAL

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 If a Share remains registered in the name of a deceased Shareholder for longer than one year after the date of his death the Directors may require the legal personal representatives of that deceased Shareholder either:
- 15.2.1 to effect a Permitted Transfer of such Shares (including for this purpose an election to be registered in respect of the Permitted Transfer); or

- 15.2.2 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 Shareholder.

If either requirement in this Article 15.2 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.

- 15.3 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 Transferees) shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice in respect of all the shares held by the relevant Shareholder and its Permitted Transferees save to the extent that, and at a time, the Directors may determine.
- 15.4 If there is a change in control (as control is defined in section 1124 of the 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 any such Shareholder which is a 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. This Article 15.4 shall not apply to a member that is an Investor.

16. DEPARTING EMPLOYEES

Deemed Transfer Notice

- 16.1 Unless the Board and the Investor Majority determine that this Article 16.1 shall not apply, if at any time following the Date of Adoption a Founder or Employee ceases to be an Employee, the relevant Founder or Employee shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice:
- 16.1.1 in respect of the Relevant Proportion of his Employee Shares on the Effective Termination Date if the Leaver is a Good Leaver;
- 16.1.2 in respect of all of his Employee Shares on the Effective Termination Date if the Leaver is a Bad Leaver.
- 16.2 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, if the Leaver is a Good Leaver (other than by way of death or incapacity) on or prior to the second anniversary of the Date of Adoption, the Relevant Proportion of his Employee Shares shall be deemed to be 100% and accordingly, a Transfer Notice shall be deemed to be given in respect of all of his Employee Shares.

In such circumstances the Transfer Price shall be as follows:

- 16.2.1 where the relevant Employee ceases to be an Employee by reason of being a Bad Leaver, the lower of Fair Value and the original subscription price of the Employee Shares;
- 16.2.2 where the relevant Employee ceases to be an Employee by reason of being a Good Leaver, the Fair Value.

For the purposes of this Article, Fair Value shall be as agreed between the Board (including Investor Director Consent) and the relevant Employee, or failing agreement within five Business Days of seeking to agree such price, shall be as determined in accordance with Article 14.

16.3 For the purposes of this Article, the Priority Rights shall be such that the Employee Shares are offered in the following order of priority:

16.3.1 to any person(s) approved by the Board (other than the departing Founder) and an Investor Majority; and/or

16.3.2 to the Company (subject always to the provisions of the Act).

Suspension of voting rights

16.4 All voting rights attached to Employee Shares held by a Employee or by any Permitted Transferee of that Employee (the "**Restricted Member**"), if any, shall at the time he ceases to be an Employee be suspended unless the Board and the Investor Majority notify him otherwise.

16.5 Any Employee Shares whose voting rights are suspended pursuant to Article 16.4 ("**Restricted Shares**") shall confer on the holders of Restricted 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. Voting rights suspended pursuant to Article 16.4 shall be automatically restored immediately prior to an IPO. If a Restricted Member transfers any Restricted Shares in accordance with these Articles all voting rights attached to the Restricted 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.

17. MANDATORY OFFER ON A CHANGE OF CONTROL

17.1 Except in the case of Permitted Transfers and transfers pursuant to Articles 15 and 16, after going through the pre-emption procedure in Article 13, the provisions of Article 17.2 will apply if one or more Proposed Sellers propose 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.

17.2 A Proposed Seller must, before making a Proposed Transfer procure the making by the Proposed Purchaser of an offer (the "**Offer**") to the other Shareholders to acquire all of the Equity Shares for a consideration per share the value of which is at least equal to the Specified Price (as defined in Article 17.7) per share.

17.3 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, the purchase price and other terms and conditions of payment, the Proposed Sale Date and the number of Shares proposed to be purchased by the Proposed Purchaser (the "**Proposed Sale Shares**").

17.4 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.

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

17.6 The Proposed Transfer is subject to the pre-emption provisions of Article 13 but the purchase of the Accepting Shareholders' shares shall not be subject to Article 13.

17.7 For the purpose of this Article:

17.7.1 the expression "Specified Price" shall mean in respect of each Share a sum in cash equal to the highest price per Share offered or paid by the Proposed Purchaser:

17.7.1(a) in the Proposed Transfer; or

17.7.1(b) in any related or previous transaction by the Proposed Purchaser or any person Acting in Concert with the Proposed Purchaser in the 12 months preceding the date of the Proposed Transfer,

plus an amount equal to the Relevant Sum, as defined in Article 17.7.2, of any other consideration (in cash or otherwise) paid or payable by the Proposed Purchaser or any other person Acting in Concert with the Proposed Purchaser, which having regard to the substance of the transaction as a whole, can reasonably be regarded as an addition to the price paid or payable for the Shares (the "**Supplemental Consideration**") 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;

17.7.2 Relevant Sum = $C \div A$

where: A = number of Equity Shares being sold in connection with the relevant Proposed Transfer;

C = the Supplemental Consideration.

18. DRAG-ALONG

18.1 If the holders of 60 per cent of the Ordinary Shares (which must include an Investor Majority) (the "**Selling Shareholders**") wish to transfer all their interest in Shares (the "**Sellers' Shares**") to a Proposed Purchaser, the Selling 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 (the "**Drag Purchaser**") in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

18.2 The Selling 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 Sellers' Shares to the Drag Purchaser. A Drag Along Notice shall specify that:

18.2.1 the Called Shareholders are required to transfer all their Shares (the "**Called Shares**") under this Article;

18.2.2 the person to whom they are to be transferred;

18.2.3 the consideration (whether in cash or otherwise) for which the Called Shares are to be transferred (calculated in accordance with this Article);

18.2.4 the proposed date of transfer, being a date not less than 15 Business Days following the date of the Drag Along Notice; and

18.2.5 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, in the case of Articles 18.2.2 to 18.2.4 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.

- 18.3 Drag Along Notices shall be irrevocable but will lapse if for any reason there is not a sale of the Sellers' Shares by the Selling Shareholders to the Drag Purchaser within 60 Business Days after the date of service of the Drag Along Notice. The Selling Shareholders shall be entitled to serve further Drag Along Notices following the lapse of any particular Drag Along Notice.
- 18.4 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, allotted or transferred by the Drag Purchaser were distributed to the holders of the Called Shares and the Sellers' Shares in accordance with the provisions of Articles 5 and 6 (the "**Drag Consideration**").
- 18.5 In respect of a transaction that is the subject of a Drag-Along Notice and with respect to any Drag Document, a Called Shareholder shall only be obliged to undertake to transfer his Shares with full title guarantee (and provide an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board if so necessary) on receipt of the Drag Consideration when due 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.
- 18.5.1 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:
 - 18.5.2 duly executed stock transfer form(s) for its Shares in favour of the Drag Purchaser;
 - 18.5.3 the relevant share certificate(s) (or a duly executed indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board) to the Company; and
 - 18.5.4 duly executed Sale Agreement, if applicable, in the form specified in the Drag Along Notice or as otherwise specified by the Company,
- (together the "**Drag Documents**").
- 18.6 On the Drag Completion Date, the Company shall pay or transfer to each Called Shareholder, on behalf of the Drag Purchaser, the Drag Consideration that is due to the extent the Drag Purchaser has paid, allotted or transferred such consideration to the Company. The Company's receipt of the Drag Consideration shall be a good discharge to the Drag Purchaser. Following the Company's receipt of the Drag Consideration, but pending its payment or transfer to the Called Shareholder, the Company shall hold the Drag Consideration in trust for each of the Called Shareholders without any obligation to pay interest.
- 18.7 To the extent that the Drag Purchaser has not, on the Drag Completion Date, paid, allotted or transferred to the Called Shareholders, 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 18 in respect of their Shares.
- 18.8 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 18 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, allotted or transferred 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 (if any is required) 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.

- 18.9 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 13.
- 18.10 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.
- 18.11 If any part of the Drag Consideration is to be paid other than in cash (the "**Non Cash Element**") then each Called Shareholder may, at its option, still elect to receive in cash from the proposed transferee such sum as may be agreed by that Called Shareholder and the proposed transferee as being that Called Shareholders' pro rata share of the exact cash equivalent of the Non Cash Element having regard to the transaction as a whole.

Asset Sale

- 18.12 In the event that an Asset Sale is approved by the Board and the holders of 60 per cent of the Ordinary Shares (which must include Scottish Enterprise, Gabriel and the Lead Investors), 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 Article 5.

19. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 19.1 If the Directors are 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.
- 19.2 The provisions of section 318 of the Act shall apply to the Company, save that if a quorum is not present at any meeting adjourned for the reason referred to in 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 Shares (excluding Treasury 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.
- 19.3 If any two or more Shareholders (or Qualifying Persons representing two or more Shareholders) (which must include at least one Investor) 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.

- 19.4 If a demand for a poll is withdrawn under Article 44(3) of the Model Articles, the demand shall not be taken to have invalidated the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made and the meeting shall continue as if the demand had not been made.
- 19.5 Polls must be taken in such manner as the chairman directs. A poll demanded on the election of a chairman or on a question of adjournment must be held immediately. A poll demanded on any other question must be held either immediately or at such time and place as the chairman directs not being more than 14 days after the poll is demanded. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll was demanded.
- 19.6 No notice need be given of a poll not held immediately if the time and place at which it is to be taken are announced at the meeting at which it is demanded. In any other case at least seven clear days' notice shall be given specifying the time and place at which the poll is to be taken.
- 19.7 If the poll is to be held more than 48 hours after it was demanded the Shareholders shall be entitled to deliver proxy notices in respect of the poll at any time up to 24 hours before the time appointed for taking that poll. In calculating that period, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a working day.

20. PROXIES

- 20.1 Paragraph (c) of article 45(1) of the Model Articles shall be deleted and replaced by the words: "is signed by or on behalf of the shareholder appointing the proxy and accompanied by the authority under which it is signed (or a certified copy of such authority or a copy of such authority in some other way approved by the directors)".
- 20.2 The instrument appointing a proxy and any authority under which it is signed or a certified copy of such authority or a copy in some other way approved by the Directors may:
- 20.2.1 be sent or supplied in hard copy form, or (subject to any conditions and limitations which the Board may specify) in electronic form, to the registered office of the Company or to such other address (including electronic address) as may be specified for this purpose in the notice convening the meeting or in any instrument of proxy or any invitation to appoint a proxy sent or supplied by the Company in relation to the meeting at any time before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote;
 - 20.2.2 be delivered at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote to the chairman or to the company secretary or to any Director; or
 - 20.2.3 in the case of a poll, be delivered at the meeting at which the poll was demanded to the chairman or to the company secretary or to any Director, or at the time and place at which the poll is held to the Chairman or to the company secretary or to any Director or scrutineer,

and an instrument of proxy which is not deposited or delivered in a manner so permitted shall be invalid.

21. DIRECTORS' BORROWING POWERS

The Directors may, with Investor Director Consent or Investor Majority Consent where required, exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow or raise money and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital and to issue debentures, debenture

stock and other securities as security for any debt, liability of obligation of the Company or of any third party.

22. ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

22.1 Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles to the contrary, any person appointed as a Director (the "**Appointor**") may appoint any director or any other person as he thinks fit to be his alternate Director to:

22.1.1 exercise that Director's powers; and

22.1.2 carry out that Director's responsibilities in relation to the taking of decisions by the Directors in the absence of the alternate's Appointor.

The appointment of an alternate Director shall not require approval by a resolution of the Directors.

22.2 Any appointment or removal of an alternate must be effected by notice in writing to the Company signed by the Appointor, or in any other manner approved by the Directors.

22.3 The notice must:

22.3.1 identify the proposed alternate; and

22.3.2 in the case of a notice of appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed alternate that the proposed alternate is willing to act as the alternate of the Director giving the notice.

22.4 An alternate Director may act as an alternate to more than one Director and has the same rights, in relation to any Directors' meeting (including as to notice) or Directors' written resolution, as the alternate's Appointor.

22.5 Except as these Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors:

22.5.1 are deemed for all purposes to be Directors;

22.5.2 are liable for their own acts and omissions;

22.5.3 are subject to the same restrictions as their Appointors; and

22.5.4 are not deemed to be agents of or for their Appointors,

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

22.6 A person who is an alternate Director but not a Director:

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

22.6.2 may sign a Directors' written resolution (but only if his Appointor is an Eligible Director in relation to that decision, but does not participate).

22.7 No alternate may be counted as more than one Director for such purposes.

22.8 A Director who is also an alternate Director is entitled, in the absence of his Appointor, to a separate vote on behalf of each Appointor, in addition to his own vote on any decision of the Directors (provided that his Appointor is an Eligible Director in relation to that decision).

- 22.9 An alternate Director is not entitled to receive any remuneration from the company for serving as an alternate Director, except such part of the alternate's Appointor's remuneration as the Appointor may direct by notice in writing made to the Company.
- 22.10 An alternate Director's appointment as an alternate shall terminate:
- 22.10.1 when the alternate's Appointor revokes the appointment by notice to the Company in writing specifying when it is to terminate;
 - 22.10.2 on the occurrence in relation to the alternate of any event which, if it occurred in relation to the alternate's Appointor, would result in the termination of the Appointor's appointment as a Director;
 - 22.10.3 on the death of the alternate's Appointor; or
 - 22.10.4 when the alternate's Appointor's appointment as a Director terminates.

23. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

Unless and until the Company shall otherwise determine by ordinary resolution, the number of Directors shall be not less than two.

24. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 24.1 Any Director shall only be appointed in accordance with the terms of the Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement and Model Article 17.1 shall be modified accordingly.
- 24.2 The Lead Investors shall be entitled at any time to appoint one person as a Director of the Company (and in its absolute discretion as a Director of any other member(s) of the Group and/or as members of each and any committee of the Company or any other member of the Group) who shall be designated as the "**Lead Investors' Director**" for the purposes of these Articles. The removal of any Director so appointed shall be made by notice in writing (including email) from the Lead Investors, acting jointly, to the Company.
- 24.3 Scottish Enterprise shall be entitled at any time to appoint one person as a Director of the Company (and in its absolute discretion as a Director of any other member(s) of the Group and/or as members of each and any committee of the Company or any other member of the Group) who shall be designated as the "**SE Director**" for the purposes of these Articles. The removal of any Director so appointed shall be made by notice in writing (including email) from Scottish Enterprise to the Company.
- 24.4 In the absence of any Investor Director holding office at the relevant time, any provision in these Articles requiring the prior consent, approval or agreement of the Investor Directors shall be deemed instead to refer to an Investor Majority.
- 24.5 The Founders shall be entitled at any time to jointly appoint one person (who may be themselves) as a director of the Company (and in their absolute discretion as a director of any other member(s) of the Group and/or as members of each and any committee of the Company or other member of the Group), such person so appointed being designated as a "**Founder Director**" for the purposes of these Articles. The removal of any director so appointed shall be made by notice in writing from the Founder (in respect of the Founder Director appointed by them) to the Company.
- 24.6 A Director may only be removed in accordance with the terms of the Investment Agreement and this Article 24.

- 24.7 The office of any Director shall be vacated if:
- 24.7.1 he shall, for whatever reason, cease to be employed by the Company or any Group Company (provided that this Article 24.7.1 not apply to any Investor Director);
 - 24.7.2 (other than in the case of any Investor Director) he shall on more than six consecutive months have been absent without permission of the Directors from meetings of the Directors held during that period and the remaining Directors resolve that his office be vacated; or
 - 24.7.3 in any of the circumstances listed in Model Article 18.

25. DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

- 25.1 In addition to that provided in article 18 of the Model Articles, the office of a Director shall also be vacated if he is convicted of a criminal offence (other than a minor motoring offence) and the Directors resolve that his office be vacated.

26. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 26.1 The quorum for Directors' meetings shall be three Directors, one of which must be an Investor Director (save that 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). 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.
- 26.2 In the event that a meeting of the Directors is attended by a Director who is acting as alternate for one or more other Directors, the Director or Directors for whom he is the alternate shall be counted in the quorum despite their absence, and if on that basis there is a quorum the meeting may be held despite the fact (if it is the case) that only one Director is physically present.
- 26.3 Any director or his alternate may validly participate in a meeting of the Board or a committee of the Board by conference telephone, Skype, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Webex or other form of communication or technological equipment or service if all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear and speak to each other throughout the meeting. A person so participating will be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and will be counted in a quorum and be entitled to vote. 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.
- 26.4 Notice of a Directors' meeting need not be given to Directors who waive their entitlement to notice of that meeting, by giving notice to that effect to the Company 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.
- 26.5 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.

- 26.6 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 have a second or casting vote provided that the chairman shall not have a casting vote on a vote on a particular matter upon which he is restricted from voting.
- 26.7 If the chairman of the Board has not been appointed within three months of the Date of Adoption or within three months of the resignation of a chairman, the Investors with consultation of the Founder Director shall be entitled to appoint a chairman, whether from the existing members of the Board or by the appointment of a new Director, by notice in writing addressed to the Company. Article 11 of the Model Articles shall be modified accordingly.
- 26.8 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).

27. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

Specific interests of a Director

- 27.1 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, 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:
- 27.1.1 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;
 - 27.1.2 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;
 - 27.1.3 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;
 - 27.1.4 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;
 - 27.1.5 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;

- 27.1.6 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;
- 27.1.7 an interest which cannot reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest; or
- 27.1.8 any other interest authorised by ordinary resolution.

Interests of an Investor Director

- 27.2 In addition to the provisions of Article 27.1, 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:
 - 27.2.1 an Investor;
 - 27.2.2 a Fund Manager which advises or manages an Investor;
 - 27.2.3 any of the funds advised or managed by a Fund Manager who advises or manages an Investor from time to time; or
 - 27.2.4 another body corporate or firm in which a Fund Manager who advises or manages an Investor or any fund advised or managed by such Fund Manager has directly or indirectly invested, including without limitation any portfolio companies.

Interests of which a Director is not aware

- 27.3 For the purposes of this Article 26.8, 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.

Accountability of any benefit and validity of a contract

- 27.4 In any situation permitted by this Article 26.8 (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.

Terms and conditions of Board authorisation

- 27.5 Subject to Article 27.6, 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 interest ("**Relevant Interest**") pursuant to that section may, for the avoidance of doubt:
 - 27.5.1 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:

- 27.5.1(a) 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;
- 27.5.1(b) 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
- 27.5.1(c) restricting the application of the provisions in Articles 27.7 and 27.8, so far as is permitted by law, in respect of such Interested Director;

27.5.2 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

subject to Article 27.6, 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 26.8.

Terms and conditions of Board authorisation for an Investor Director

- 27.6 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article 26.8, 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 27.8.

Director's duty of confidentiality to a person other than the Company

- 27.7 Subject to Article 27.8 (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 26.8), 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:

- 27.7.1 to disclose such information to the Company or to any Director, or to any officer or employee of the Company; or
- 27.7.2 otherwise to use or apply such confidential information for the purpose of or in connection with the performance of his duties as a Director.

- 27.8 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 27.7 shall apply only if the conflict arises out of a matter which falls within Article 27.1 or Article 27.2 or has been authorised under section 175(5)(a) of the Act.

Additional steps to be taken by a Director to manage a conflict of interest

- 27.9 Where a Director has an interest which can reasonably be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest, the Director shall 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:

- 27.9.1 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
- 27.9.2 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.

Requirement of a Director is to declare an interest

- 27.10 Subject to section 182 of the Act, a Director shall declare the nature and extent of any interest permitted by Article 27.1 or Article 27.2 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:
 - 27.10.1 falling under Article 27.1.7;
 - 27.10.2 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
 - 27.10.3 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.

Shareholder approval

- 27.11 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 26.8.
- 27.12 For the purposes of this Article 26.8:
 - 27.12.1 a conflict of interest includes a conflict of interest and duty and a conflict of duties;
 - 27.12.2 the provisions of section 252 of the Act shall determine whether a person is connected with a Director;
 - 27.12.3 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.

28. NOTICES

- 28.1 Any notice or other communication in connection with these Articles shall be in writing and may be delivered by hand, pre-paid first class post (or airmail if overseas) or (subject to the provisions below) by fax (but not by e-mail which shall be invalid other than as specifically permitted in these Articles), to the address or fax number of such party which the recipient has notified in writing to the sender, (to be received by the sender not less than 7 Business Days before the notice is dispatched) in accordance with this Article 28 marked for the attention of the recipient. For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding the foregoing,

notice shall not be validly served if sent to Scottish Enterprise by fax. Any notice to be served on Scottish Enterprise shall require to be addressed to of "The Head of Transactions" and copied to "The Head of Portfolio Management" at its principal place of business of Atrium Court, 50 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6HQ

- 28.2 The notice or communication will be deemed to have been duly served if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery and if delivered by first class post, 2 Business Days after being posted or, in the case of airmail, 6 Business Days after being posted; if delivered by fax, when confirmation on completion of its transmission has been recorded by the sender's fax machine provided that, where in the case of delivery by hand or transmission by fax, such delivery or transmission occurs either after 4.00 pm on a Business Day, or on a day other than a Business Day, service will be deemed to occur at 9.00 am on the next following Business Day.
- 28.3 The Investors confirm that notices or other communications to be served upon them will be sent to them at the addresses marked for the attention of those persons detailed in the Subscription and Shareholders' Agreement.
- 28.4 For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, where the approval of the Investor Majority or any of the Investors or any of the Investor Directors is required by the Company, then such approval may be validly sent and requested by email.

29. INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE

- 29.1 Subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by, the Act:

29.1.1 every Director or other officer of the Company (excluding the Company's auditors) shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Company (and the Company shall also be able to indemnify directors of any associated company (as defined in section 256 of the Act)) out of the Company's assets against all liabilities incurred by him in the actual or purported lawful and proper execution or discharge of his duties or the lawful and proper exercise or purported exercise of his powers in relation to or in connection with his duties, powers or office, provided that no current or former Director or current or former director of any associated company is indemnified by the Company against:

29.1.1(a) any liability incurred by the director to the Company or any associated company; or

29.1.1(b) any liability incurred by the director to pay a fine imposed in criminal proceedings or a sum payable to a regulatory authority by way of a penalty in respect of non-compliance with any requirements of a regulatory nature; or

29.1.1(c) any liability incurred by the director:

29.1.1(c)(i) in defending any criminal proceedings in which he is convicted;

29.1.1(c)(ii) in defending civil proceedings brought by the Company or any associated company in which final judgment (within the meaning set out in section 234 of the Act) is given against him; or

29.1.1(c)(iii) in connection with any application under sections 661(3) or 661(4) or 1157 of the Act (as the case may be) for which the court refuses to grant him relief,

save that, in respect of a provision indemnifying a director of a company (whether or not the Company) that is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as that term is used in section 235 of the Act) against liability incurred in connection with that company's activities as trustee of the scheme, the Company shall also be able to indemnify any such director without the restrictions in Articles 29.1.1(a), 29.1.1(c)(i), 29.1.1(c)(ii) and 29.1.1(c)(iii) applying;

29.1.2 the Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase and maintain insurance for any such current or former 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, or any associated company including (if he is a director of a company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme) in connection with that company's activities as trustee of an occupational pension scheme.

29.2 The Company shall (at the cost of the Company) effect and maintain for each current or former Director or current or former director of any associated company policies of insurance insuring each such 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.

30. 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.

31. SECRETARY

Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Directors may appoint a secretary for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit; and any secretary so appointed may be removed by them.

32. LIEN

32.1 The Company shall have a first and paramount lien (the "**Company's Lien**") over every Share (whether or not a fully paid share) 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.

32.2 The Company's Lien over a Share:

- 32.2.1 shall take priority over any third party's interest in that Share; and
- 32.2.2 extends to any dividend or other money payable by the Company in respect of that Share and (if the lien is enforced and the Share is sold by the Company) the proceeds of sale of that Share.

The Directors may at any time decide that a Share which is, or would otherwise be, subject to the Company's Lien shall not be subject to it, either wholly or in part.

32.3 Subject to the provisions of this Article 32, if:

- 32.3.1 a notice complying with Article 32.4 (a "**Lien Enforcement Notice**") has been given by the Company in respect of a Share; and
- 32.3.2 the person to whom the notice was given has failed to comply with it,

the Company shall be entitled to sell that Share in such manner as the Directors decide.

32.4 A Lien Enforcement Notice:

- 32.4.1 may only be given by the Company in respect of a Share which is subject to the Company's Lien, in respect of which a sum is payable and the due date for payment of that sum has passed;
- 32.4.2 must specify the Share concerned;
- 32.4.3 must require payment of the sum payable within 14 days of the notice;
- 32.4.4 must be addressed either to the holder of the Share or to a person entitled to it by reason of the holder's death, bankruptcy or otherwise; and
- 32.4.5 must state the Company's intention to sell the Share if the notice is not complied with.

32.5 Where any Share is sold pursuant to this Article 32:

- 32.5.1 the Directors may authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Share to the purchaser or a person nominated by the purchaser; and
- 32.5.2 the transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration, and the transferee's title shall not be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading to the sale.

32.6 The net proceeds of any such sale (after payment of the costs of sale and any other costs of enforcing the lien) must be applied:

- 32.6.1 first, in payment of so much of the sum for which the lien exists as was payable at the date of the Lien Enforcement Notice;
- 32.6.2 secondly, to the person entitled to the Share at the date of the sale, but only after the certificate for the Share sold has been surrendered to the Company for cancellation or an indemnity for lost certificate in a form acceptable to the Board has been given for any lost certificate, and subject to a lien equivalent to the Company's Lien for any money payable

(whether or not it is presently payable) as existing upon the Share before the sale in respect of all Shares registered in the name of that person (whether as the sole registered holder or as one of several joint holders) after the date of the Lien Enforcement Notice.

32.7 A statutory declaration by a Director or the company secretary that the declarant is a Director or the company secretary and that a Share has been sold to satisfy the Company's Lien on a specified date:

32.7.1 shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share; and

32.7.2 subject to compliance with any other formalities of transfer required by these Articles or by law, shall constitute a good title to the Share.

33. CALL NOTICES

33.1 Subject to these Articles and the terms on which Shares are allotted, the Directors may send a notice (a "Call Notice") to a Shareholder who has not fully paid for that Shareholder's Share(s) requiring the Shareholder to pay the Company a specified sum of money (a "call") which is payable to the Company by that Shareholder when the Directors decide to send the Call Notice.

33.2 A Call Notice:

33.2.1 may not require a Shareholder to pay a call which exceeds the total sum unpaid on that Shareholder's Shares (whether as to the Share's nominal value or any sum payable to the Company by way of premium);

33.2.2 shall state when and how any call to which it relates it is to be paid; and

33.2.3 may permit or require the call to be paid by instalments.

33.3 A Shareholder shall comply with the requirements of a Call Notice, but no Shareholder shall be obliged to pay any call before 14 days have passed since the notice was sent.

33.4 Before the Company has received any call due under a Call Notice the Directors may:

33.4.1 revoke it wholly or in part; or

33.4.2 specify a later time for payment than is specified in the Call Notice, by a further notice in writing to the Shareholder in respect of whose Shares the call is made.

33.5 Liability to pay a call shall not be extinguished or transferred by transferring the Shares in respect of which it is required to be paid. Joint holders of a Share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of that Share.

33.6 Subject to the terms on which Shares are allotted, the Directors may, when issuing Shares, provide that Call Notices sent to the holders of those Shares may require them to:

33.6.1 pay calls which are not the same; or

33.6.2 pay calls at different times.

33.7 A Call Notice need not be issued in respect of sums which are specified, in the terms on which a Share is issued, as being payable to the Company in respect of that Share (whether in respect of nominal value or premium):

33.7.1 on allotment;

- 33.7.2 on the occurrence of a particular event; or
 - 33.7.3 on a date fixed by or in accordance with the terms of issue.
- 33.8 If the due date for payment of such a sum as referred to in Article 33.7 has passed and it has not been paid, the holder of the Share concerned shall be treated in all respects as having failed to comply with a Call Notice in respect of that sum, and shall be liable to the same consequences as regards the payment of interest and forfeiture.
- 33.9 If a person is liable to pay a call and fails to do so by the Call Payment Date (as defined below):
 - 33.9.1 the Directors may issue a notice of intended forfeiture to that person; and
 - 33.9.2 until the call is paid, that person shall be required to pay the Company interest on the call from the Call Payment Date at the Relevant Rate (as defined below).
- 33.10 For the purposes of Article 33.9:
 - 33.10.1 the "**Call Payment Date**" shall be the time when the call notice states that a call is payable, unless the Directors give a notice specifying a later date, in which case the "Call Payment Date" is that later date;
 - 33.10.2 the "**Relevant Rate**" shall be:
 - 33.10.2(a) the rate fixed by the terms on which the Share in respect of which the call is due was allotted;
 - 33.10.2(b) such other rate as was fixed in the Call Notice which required payment of the call, or has otherwise been determined by the Directors; or
 - 33.10.2(c) if no rate is fixed in either of these ways, five per cent. a year, provided that the Relevant Rate shall not exceed by more than five percentage points the base lending rate most recently set by the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England in connection with its responsibilities under Part 2 of the Bank of England Act 1998(a).
- 33.11 The Directors may waive any obligation to pay interest on a call wholly or in part.
- 33.12 The Directors may accept full payment of any unpaid sum in respect of a Share despite payment not being called under a Call Notice.

34. FORFEITURE OF SHARES

- 34.1 A notice of intended forfeiture:
 - 34.1.1 may be sent in respect of any Share for which there is an unpaid sum in respect of which a call has not been paid as required by a Call Notice;
 - 34.1.2 shall be sent to the holder of that Share or to a person entitled to it by reason of the holder's death, bankruptcy or otherwise;
 - 34.1.3 shall require payment of the call and any accrued interest by a date which is not fewer than 14 days after the date of the notice;
 - 34.1.4 shall state how the payment is to be made; and
 - 34.1.5 shall state that if the notice is not complied with, the Shares in respect of which the call is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

- 34.2 If a notice of intended forfeiture is not complied with before the date by which payment of the call is required in the notice of intended forfeiture, then the Directors may decide that any Share in respect of which it was given is forfeited, and the forfeiture is to include all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited Shares and not paid before the forfeiture.
- 34.3 Subject to these Articles, the forfeiture of a Share extinguishes:
- 34.3.1 all interests in that Share, and all claims and demands against the Company in respect of it; and
 - 34.3.2 all other rights and liabilities incidental to the Share as between the person whose Share it was prior to the forfeiture and the Company.
- 34.4 Any Share which is forfeited in accordance with these Articles:
- 34.4.1 shall be deemed to have been forfeited when the Directors decide that it is forfeited;
 - 34.4.2 shall be deemed to be the property of the Company; and
 - 34.4.3 may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of in accordance with Article 13.
- 34.5 If a person's Shares have been forfeited then:
- 34.5.1 the Company shall send that person notice that forfeiture has occurred and record it in the register of members;
 - 34.5.2 that person shall cease to be a Shareholder in respect of those Shares;
 - 34.5.3 that person shall surrender the certificate for the Shares forfeited to the Company for cancellation;
 - 34.5.4 that person shall remain liable to the Company for all sums payable by that person under the Articles at the date of forfeiture in respect of those Shares, including any interest (whether accrued before or after the date of forfeiture); and
 - 34.5.5 the Directors shall be entitled to waive payment of such sums wholly or in part or enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the Shares at the time of forfeiture or for any consideration received on their disposal.
- 34.6 At any time before the Company disposes of a forfeited Share, the Directors shall be entitled to decide to cancel the forfeiture on payment of all calls and interest due in respect of it and on such other terms as they think fit.
- 34.7 If a forfeited Share is to be disposed of by being transferred, the Company shall be entitled to receive the consideration for the transfer and the Directors shall be entitled to authorise any person to execute the instrument of transfer.
- 34.8 A statutory declaration by a Director or the company secretary that the declarant is a Director or the company secretary and that a Share has been forfeited on a specified date:
- 34.8.1 shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share; and
 - 34.8.2 subject to compliance with any other formalities of transfer required by the articles or by law, constitutes a good title to the Share.

34.9 A person to whom a forfeited Share is transferred shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any) nor shall that person's title to the Share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading to the forfeiture or transfer of the Share.

34.10 If the Company sells a forfeited Share, the person who held it prior to its forfeiture shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of such sale from the Company, net of any commission, and excluding any sum which:

34.10.1 was, or would have become, payable; and

34.10.2 had not, when that Share was forfeited, been paid by that person in respect of that Share,

but no interest shall be payable to such a person in respect of such proceeds and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned on such proceeds.

35. SURRENDER OF SHARES

35.1 A Shareholder shall be entitled to surrender any Share:

35.1.1 in respect of which the Directors issue a notice of intended forfeiture;

35.1.2 which the Directors forfeit; or

35.1.3 which has been forfeited.

The Directors shall be entitled to accept the surrender of any such Share.

35.2 The effect of surrender on a Share shall be the same as the effect of forfeiture on that Share.

35.3 The Company shall be entitled to deal with a Share which has been surrendered in the same way as a Share which has been forfeited.

36. AUTHORITY TO CAPITALISE AND APPROPRIATION OF CAPITALISED SUMS

36.1 The Board may, if authorised to do so by an ordinary resolution (with Investor Majority Consent):

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

36.1.2 appropriate any sum which they so decide to capitalise (a "**Capitalised Sum**") to such Shareholders and in such proportions as the Board may in their absolute discretion deem appropriate (the "Shareholders Entitled").

Article 36 of the Model Articles shall not apply to the Company.

36.2 Capitalised Sums may be applied on behalf of such Shareholders and in such proportions as the Board may (in its absolute discretion) deem appropriate.

36.3 Any Capitalised Sum may be applied in paying up new Shares up to the nominal amount (or such amount as is unpaid) equal to the Capitalised Sum, which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the Shareholders Entitled or as they may direct.

36.4 A Capitalised Sum which was appropriated from profits available for distribution may be applied in paying up new debentures of the Company which are allotted credited as fully paid to the Shareholders Entitled or as they may direct.

36.5 Subject to the Articles the Board may:

- 36.5.1 apply Capitalised Sums in accordance with Articles 36.3 and 36.4 partly in one way and partly another;
- 36.5.2 make such arrangements as they think fit to deal with Shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions under this Article 36; and
- 36.5.3 authorise any person to enter into an agreement with the Company on behalf of all of the Shareholders Entitled which is binding on them in respect of the allotment of Shares or debentures under this Article 36.