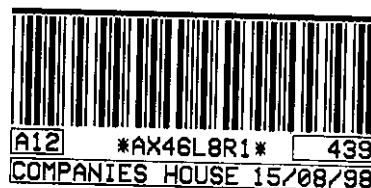


Number of Company 91580



Special Resolution

of

CASTINGS PLC

Passed 11th AUGUST, 1998


At an ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at Forte Posthouse Hotel, Chapel Lane, Great Barr, Birmingham, West Midlands B43 7BG on the eleventh day of August 1998, the subjoined Special RESOLUTION was duly passed, viz:-

RESOLUTION

That the Directors be empowered pursuant to Section 95 of the Companies Act 1985 to allot equity securities (within the meaning of Section 94 of that Act) for cash pursuant to the general authority conferred by the ordinary resolution numbered 8 set out in the notice convening this meeting as if Section 89 (1) of the said Act did not apply to any such allotment provided that this power shall be limited:

- (a) to allotments in connection with an offer of equity securities to the ordinary shareholders of the Company where the securities respectively attributable to the interests of such holders are proportionate (as nearly as may be and subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may consider appropriate, necessary or expedient to deal with any fractional entitlements or with any legal or practical difficulties in respect of overseas holders or otherwise) to the respective numbers of ordinary shares then held by such shareholders: and
- (b) to the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution) if equity securities having, in the case of relevant shares (as defined in Section 94 of the Companies Act 1985), an aggregate nominal amount, or, in the case of other equity securities, giving the right to subscribe for or convert into relevant shares having an aggregate nominal amount, not exceeding £217,463 which represents approximately 5% of the current issued share capital of the company,

and shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting following the date of this resolution save that the Company shall be entitled before such expiry to make an offer or agreement which would or might require equity securities to be allotted after such expiry and the Directors shall be entitled to allot equity securities in pursuance of such offer or agreement as if the power conferred hereby had not expired.

Signature..........Director & Secretary