Company Number: 02200765



PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

WRITTEN RESOLUTION OF

ABBEY BUSINESS EQUIPMENT LIMITED (the "Company")

CIRCULATION DATE: 2 April 2019

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006, the directors of the Company hereby propose that resolutions 1 and 2 below are passed as special resolution and resolution 3 below is passed as an ordinary resolution (**Resolutions**).

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 1. THAT, with effect from the passing of this resolution, the regulations contained in the draft articles of association attached to the written resolution be approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing articles of association of the Company.
- 2. THAT, subject to the passing of resolution 1 above, the articles of association of the Company adopted pursuant to resolution 1 above are amended by deleting all the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association which, by virtue of section 28 Companies Act 2006, are to be treated as provisions of the Company's articles of association.

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

- 3. THAT, subject to the passing of resolution 1 above, the directors of the Company be authorised to distribute to the sole shareholder of the Company, by way of a distribution in specie:
 - a. the assets of the Company that are used by the Company in the business of interior office design, supply of office furniture, office fit out and leisure furnishings carried on by the Company; and

b. the entire issued share capital of the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries, Abbey Business Finance Ltd and Abbey Copier Engineering Services Limited.

<u>AGREEMENT</u>

We, the undersigned, being entitled to vote on the Resolutions on the circulation date stated above, hereby irrevocably agree to the Resolutions.

(Please read the notes at the end of this document before signifying your agreement to the Resolutions).

For and on behalf of ABBEY BUSINESS EQUIPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

Date

2 4 2019

NOTES:

- 1. If you agree to the Resolutions, please indicate your agreement by signing and dating this document where indicated above and returning it to the Company using one of the following delivery methods:
 - **By hand**: delivering the signed copy to the Company's registered office address.
 - Post: returning the signed copy by post to the Company's registered office address.
- 2. If you do not agree to the Resolutions, you do not need to do anything. You will not be deemed to agree if you fail to reply.
- Once you have indicated your agreement to the Resolutions, you may not revoke your agreement.
- 4. Unless sufficient agreement has been received for the Resolutions to pass by the date 28 days from the Circulation Date, they will lapse. If you agree to these Resolutions, please ensure that your agreement reaches us as soon as possible.
- If you are signing this document on behalf of a person under a power of attorney or other authority, please send a copy of the relevant power of attorney or authority when returning this document.

The Companies Act 1985

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

ABBEY BUSINESS EQUIPMENT LIMITED

ADOPTED 2/4/2019

PRELIMINARY

- 1. Subject as hereinafter provided, the Regulations incorporated in Table A set out in the Schedule to The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 shall apply to the Company.
- 2. Regulations 3, 8, 24, 35, 64, 73 to 77 (inclusive), 94 to 97 (inclusive), the second and third sentences of Regulation 79 and the last sentence of Regulation 84 of Table A shall not apply to the Company but the Regulations hereinafter contained together with the remaining Regulations of Table A shall, subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, constitute the Regulations of the Company.
- 3. Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended or extended by or under any other enactment.

PRIVATE COMPANY

- The Company is a private company, and accordingly:
- (a) no shares in or debentures of the Company shall be offered to the public (whether for cash or otherwise); and
- (b) no shares in or debentures of the Company shall be allotted, nor shall any agreement to allot such shares or debentures be made, (whether for cash or otherwise), with a view to all or any of such shares or debentures being offered for sale to the public, and sections 58(3), 59 and 60 of the Act shall apply for the purposes of this Regulation as they apply for the purposes of the Act.

INTERPRETATION

5. In Regulation 1 of Table A there shall be inserted before the words "office" and "secretary" the word "the" and between the words "regulations" and "the Act" the words "and in any regulations adopting in whole or in part the same".

SHARES

- 6. Subject to the provisions of the next following Regulation the Directors are authorised for the purposes of section 80 of the Act to exercise the power of the Company to allot shares to the amount of the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company at the date hereof and the Directors may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of such shares to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit provided always that:
- (i) save as provided in sub-paragraph (ii) of this Regulation the authority given in this Regulation to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot shares shall expire five years after the date of incorporation of the Company;
- (ii) the Members in General Meeting may by Ordinary Resolution:
 - (a) renew the said authority (whether or not it has been previously renewed) for a period not exceeding five years, but such Resolution must state (or restate) the amount of shares which may be allotted under such renewed authority or, as the case may be, the amount remaining to be allotted thereunder, and must specify the date on which the renewed authority will expire;
 - (b) revoke or vary any such authority (or renewed authority);
- (iii) notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this Regulation the Company may make an offer or agreement which would or might require shares to be allotted after such authority has expired and in pursuance of such an offer or agreement the Directors may allot shares notwithstanding that such authority or renewed authority has expired.
 - In this Regulation any reference to the allotment of shares shall include a reference to the grant of any right to subscribe for, or to convert any security into shares, but shall not include any reference to the allotment of shares pursuant to such a right.
- 7. In accordance with section 91 of the Act Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) of the Act are excluded from applying to the Company. Any shares for the time being unissued shall be offered to the Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. Such offer shall be made by written notice specifying the number of shares offered and specifying a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will lapse and determine. After the expiration of that period, or on the receipt of an intimation in writing from the offeree that he declines to accept the shares so offered, the Directors may in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such

persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may in like manner and subject as aforesaid, allot any such new or original shares which by reason of the proportion borne by them to the number of persons entitled to any such offer as aforesaid or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same cannot in the view of the Directors effectually be offered in the manner aforesaid.

- 8. Subject to Chapter VII of the Act, and to Regulation 12, the Company may purchase its own shares (including redeemable shares) whether out of distributable profits or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares or otherwise.
- 9. Subject to Chapter VII of the Act, any shares may, with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution, be issued on the terms that they are, at the option of the Company or the shareholder, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue of the shares may by Special Resolution determine and whether out of distributable profits or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares or otherwise.
- 10. Subject to Chapter VI of the Act, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with any acquisition of shares made or to be made in the Company or its holding company.

LIEN

11. The lien conferred by Regulation 8 of Table A shall attach to all shares whether fully paid or not and to all shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company whether he be the sole holder thereof or one of two or more joint holders. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being fully paid) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares (including fully paid shares) registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company whether he be the sole holder thereof or one of two or more joint holders for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company: but the Directors may at any time declare any shares to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Regulation. The Company's lien, if any, on a share shall extend to all dividends payable thereon.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

12.

(a) No share or beneficial ownership of a share shall be transferred nor shall the Company purchase any of its own shares pursuant to Regulation 8 unless and until the rights of pre-emption hereinafter conferred shall have been exhausted.

- Any member proposing to transfer any share or beneficial ownership of a share (b) (hereinafter called "the vendor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company of such proposal. The transfer notice shall specify the sum which in the vendor's opinion constitutes the fair price of each share specified therein, and shall constitute the Company the vendor's agent for the sale of such share or shares (hereinafter called "the said shares") in one or more lots at the discretion of the Directors to the Members (other than the vendor), at that price save that if the Directors do not accept that the sum specified by the vendor constitutes the fair price of the said shares they shall instruct the Auditors the Company (who shall act as experts and not as arbitrators so that any provision of law or statute relating to arbitration shall not apply) to certify by certificate in writing (hereinafter called "the certificate of value") the value in their opinion of the said shares as between a willing seller and a willing buyer, and in such a case the transfer notice shall nevertheless constitute the Company the vendor's agent for the sale of the said shares but at the price certified in the certificate of value.
- (c) If the Auditors are instructed to certify the fair value as aforesaid the Company shall, as soon as it receives the certificate of value, furnish a copy thereof to the vendor. The cost of obtaining the certificate of value shall be borne by the Company.
- (d) Upon the price being fixed as aforesaid (whether by reference to the vendor's opinion of the fair price or by reference to the certificate of value) the Company shall forthwith by notice in writing (hereinafter called "the offer notice") inform each Member (other than the vendor) of the number and price of the said shares and shall invite each such Member to apply in writing to the Company within 21 days of the date of despatch of the offer notice (which date shall be specified therein) for such maximum number of the said shares (being all or any thereof) as he shall specify in such application.
- (e) If such Members shall within the said period of 21 days apply for all or (save as otherwise provided in the transfer notice) any of the said shares, the Directors shall allocate the said shares (or so many of them as shall be applied for) to or amongst the applicant Members in proportion, as nearly as may be to the number of shares in the Company of which they are registered or unconditionally entitled to be registered as holders provided that no applicant Member shall be obliged to take more than the maximum number of shares specified by him as aforesaid. If any shares shall not be capable without sub-division of being allocated to the Members in proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be allocated to the applicant Members, or some of them, in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.
- (f) The Company shall forthwith give notice of such allocations (hereinafter called "the allocation notice") to the vendor and to the Members to whom the said shares have been allocated and shall specify in the allocation notice the place and time (being not

earlier than 14 and not later than 23 days after the date of the despatch of the allocation notice, which shall be specified therein) at which the sale of the said shares so allocated shall be completed.

- (g) The vendor shall be bound (upon payment of the purchase price due in respect thereof) to transfer the shares comprised in the allocation notice to the purchasing Members named therein at the place and time therein specified; and if in any case the vendor after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring any shares the Company may receive the purchase price on his behalf, and may authorise some person to execute a transfer of such shares in favour of the purchasing Member. The receipt of the Company for the purchase price shall be a good discharge to the purchasing Member. The Company shall forthwith pay the purchase price into a separate bank account in the Company's name and shall hold the purchase price and any interest earned thereon in trust for the vendor.
- (h) During the 6 months following the expiry of the period of 21 days referred to in paragraph (e) of this Regulation the vendor shall be at liberty subject nevertheless to the provisions of paragraph (i) of this Regulation to transfer to any person (including, but subject to Regulation 8, the Company) and at any price (not being less than the price fixed under paragraph (b) of this Regulation) any of the said shares not allocated by the Directors as aforesaid.
- (i) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share.
- 13. The instrument of transfer of a fully paid share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and in the case of a share which is not fully paid, the instrument of transfer shall in addition be executed by or on behalf of the transferee. The transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of Members in respect thereof.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 14. In every notice convening a General Meeting of the Company there shall appear with reasonable prominence a statement that a Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him and that such proxy need not also be a Member. Regulation 38 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 15. Proxies may be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at any time before the time of the Meeting for which they are to be used unless otherwise specified in the notice convening such Meeting. Regulation 62 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

DIRECTORS

- 16. The first Director or Directors of the Company shall be the person or persons named in the statement delivered under Section 10 of the Act.
- 17. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. Whenever there shall be only one Director of the Company such Director may act alone in exercising all the powers, discretions and authorities vested in the Directors, and Regulation 89 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- 18. A Director who is in any way either directly or indirectly interested (whether through persons connected with him as defined in section 346 of the Act or otherwise) in any contract, transaction or arrangement (whether or not constituting a contract and whether actual or proposed) with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested, shall declare the nature of his interest at a Meeting of the Directors in accordance with section 317 of the Act. Subject to such disclosure a Director shall be entitled to vote in respect of any such contract, transaction or arrangement (whether actual or proposed) in which he is interested and he shall be counted in reckoning whether a quorum is present.
- 19. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, whether in excess of the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company for the time being issued or not, and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock or any other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
- 20. In Regulation 87 of Table A, there shall be inserted between the words "the directors" and "may" the words "on behalf of the Company"

DIVIDENDS

21.

- 21.1 Subject to article 21.2 and article 21.3 below, no dividend or interim dividend shall be paid otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of Part VIII of the Act which apply to the Company.
- 21.2 Subject to the terms of issue of the share in question, the Company may, by ordinary resolution on the recommendation of the directors, decide to pay all or part of a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share by transferring non-cash assets of equivalent value (including, without limitation, shares or other securities in any company).

- 21.3 For the purposes of paying a non-cash distribution, the directors may make whatever arrangements they think fit, including, where any difficulty arises regarding the distribution ~
 - (a) fixing the value of any assets;

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- (b) paying cash to any distribution recipient on the basis of that value in order to adjust the rights of recipients; and
- (c) vesting any assets in trustees.