

LOROM EUROPE LIMITED

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

REGISTERED NO: 3797386

COPY written resolution passed by the members of the Company named above pursuant to Regulation 53 of Table A (S.I. 1985 No 805) incorporated in the Articles of Association of the Company

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

1. THAT the Company adopt Memorandum and Articles of Association in the form attached

**AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF
WILSONS (COMPANY SECRETARIES) LIMITED**

Signed:

Company Secretary

Dated:

14.05.01



WILSONS (COMPANY SECRETARIES) LIMITED
AUTHORISED COMPANY OF

Reg No: 3797386

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 TO 1989

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

**NEW
MEMORANDUM AND
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

OF

LOROM EUROPE LIMITED

(Adopted by Special Resolution 14 May 2001)

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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF
LOROM EUROPE LIMITED**

1. The Company's name is "LOROM EUROPE LIMITED".
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
3. (i) The object of the Company is to carry on business as a general commercial company.

(ii) Without prejudice to the generality of the object and the powers of the Company derived from Section 3A of the Act the Company has power to do all or any of the following things:-
 - (a) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.
 - (b) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
 - (c) To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to

acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.

(d) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.

(e) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.

(f) To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).

(g) To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.

(h) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(i) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

(j) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.

(k) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.

(l) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.

(m) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.

- (n) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (o) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- (p) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- (q) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.
- (r) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.
- (s) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance including insurance for any Director, officer or Auditor against any liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the Act, and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company

and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.

(t) Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.

(u) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

(v) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.

(w) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's object or of any of the powers given to it by the Act or by this Clause.

AND so that:-

(1) None of the provisions set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such provision, and none of such provisions shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other provision set forth in such sub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.

(2) The word "Company" in this Clause except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

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

4. The liability of the Members is limited.
5. The Company's share capital is £150,000 divided into 150,000 ordinary shares of £1 each.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
OF LOROM EUROPE LIMITED**

PRELIMINARY

1. (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 805) as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985 No. 1052) (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.

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

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

2. (a) Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the Directors who may (subject to Section 80 of the Act and to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.

(b) All shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated and which the Directors propose to issue shall first be offered to the Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company in General Meeting shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than

fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of the Article by any such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were offered to the Members. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph (b) shall have effect subject to Section 80 of the Act.

(c) In accordance with Section 91(1) of the Act Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.

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

SHARES

3. The lien conferred by Clause 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid-up shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company. Clause 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
4. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

TRANSFER OF SHARES

5. (a) The directors shall register the transfer or, as the case may be, transmission of any shares:-
- (i) to a member of the family of a Member or deceased Member;
 - (ii) to any person or persons acting in the capacity of trustee or trustees of a trust created by a Member (by deed or by will) or, upon any change of trustees of a trust so created, to the new trustee or trustees (so that any such transfer as aforesaid shall be registered pursuant to this paragraph only if such shares are to be held upon the terms of the trust) provided that there are no persons beneficially interested under the trust other than the Member or members of his family and the voting rights conferred by any such shares are not exercisable by or subject to the consent of any person other than the trustee or trustees of the trust or the Member or members of his family and also the directors are satisfied that the trust is and is intended to remain a trust the sole purpose of which is to benefit the Member or members of his family;
 - (iii) by the trustee or trustees of a trust to which paragraph 5 (a) (ii) applies to any person beneficially interested under the trust being the Member or a member of his family;
 - (iv) to the legal personal representatives of a deceased Member where under the provisions of his will or the laws as to intestacy the persons beneficially entitled to any such shares, whether immediately or contingently, are members of the family (as hereinafter defined) of the deceased Member and by the legal personal representatives of a deceased Member to a member or members of the family of the deceased Member;
 - (v) to any other Member of the Company;
- (b) For the purpose of paragraphs 5 (a) and 5 (k) but not any other paragraph:
- (i) the word "Member" shall not include a person who holds shares only in the capacity of trustee, legal personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy but shall include a former Member in any case where the person concerned ceased to be a Member as the result of the creation of the relevant trust; and

(ii) the words "a member of the family of a Member" shall mean the husband, wife, widow, widower, child and remoter issue (including a child by adoption), parent (including adoptive parent), brother and sister (whether of the full or half blood and including a brother or sister related by adoption), and child and remoter issue of any such brother or sister (including a child by adoption), of the Member.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, the directors may decline to register any transfer or transmission which would otherwise be permitted hereunder without assigning any reason therefor, if it is a transfer of a share (whether or not it is fully paid) made pursuant to paragraph 5 (i).

(d) Save where a transfer is made pursuant to paragraph 5 (a) any person (hereinafter called "the Proposing Transferor") proposing to transfer any shares shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called a "Transfer Notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same and specifying the price per share which in his opinion constitutes the fair value thereof. The Transfer Notice shall constitute the Company the agent of the Proposing Transferor for the sale of all (but not some of) the shares comprised in the Transfer Notice to any Member or Members holding shares of the same class or Member or Members willing to purchase the same (hereinafter called "the Purchasing Members") at the price specified therein or at the fair value certified in accordance with paragraph 5 (f) (whichever shall be the lower). A Transfer Notice shall not be revocable without the sanction of the directors except in the case of a Transfer Notice given under this paragraph 5 (d) where a lower price is fixed under paragraph 5 (f) than the price specified by the Proposing Transferor when he may within seven days of the certification under paragraph 5 (f) give written notice to the directors withdrawing his Transfer Notice

(e) The shares comprised in any Transfer Notice shall be offered to the Members (other than the Proposing Transferor) as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares of the same class held by them respectively. Such offer shall be made by notice in writing (hereinafter called "the Offer Notice") within seven days after the receipt by the Company of the Transfer Notice. The Offer Notice shall state the price per share specified in the Transfer Notice and shall limit the time in which the offer may be accepted, not being less than twenty-one days nor more than forty-two days after the date of the Offer Notice, provided that if a certificate of valuation is requested under paragraph 5 (f) the offer may not be accepted until seven days after the date on which notice of the fair value certified in accordance with that paragraph shall have been given by the Company to the Members and shall remain open for acceptance for a further period of fourteen days from such date.

For the purpose of this Article an offer shall be deemed to be accepted on the day on which the acceptance is received by the Company. The Offer Notice shall further invite each Member to state in his reply the number of additional shares (if any) in excess of his proportion which he desires to purchase and if all the Members do not accept the offer in respect of their respective proportions in full the shares not so accepted shall be used to satisfy the claims for additional shares as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares of the same class already held by them respectively, provided that no Member shall be obliged to take more shares than he shall have applied for. If any shares shall not be capable without fractions of being offered to the Members in proportion to their existing holdings of shares of that class, the same shall be offered to the 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 may think fit.

(f) Any Member may, not later than eight days after the date of the Offer Notice, serve on the Company a notice in writing requesting that the auditor for the time being of the Company (or at the request of the Proposing Transferor, an independent Chartered Accountant nominated by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants) ("the Valuer") certify in writing the sum which in his opinion represents the fair value of the shares comprised in the Transfer Notice as at the date of the Transfer Notice in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 (m). Upon receipt of such notice the Company shall forthwith notify the Proposing Transferor and thereafter promptly take the appropriate steps to instruct the Valuer to certify as aforesaid and the costs of such valuation shall be apportioned among the Proposing Transferor and the Purchasing Members or borne by any one or more of them as the Valuer in his absolute discretion shall decide. In certifying the fair value as aforesaid the Valuer shall be considered to be acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator or arbiter and accordingly any provisions of law or statute relating to arbitration shall not apply. Upon receipt of the certificate of the Valuer, the Company shall by notice in writing inform all Members of the fair value of each share and of the price per share (being the lower of the price specified in the Transfer Notice and the fair value of each share) at which the shares comprised in the Transfer Notice are offered for sale.

(g) If Purchasing Members shall be found for all the shares comprised in the Transfer Notice within the appropriate period specified in paragraph 5 (e), the Company shall not later than seven days after the expiry of such appropriate period give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the Sale Notice") to the Proposing Transferor specifying the Purchasing Members and the Proposing Transferor shall be bound upon payment of the price due in respect of all the shares comprised in the Transfer Notice to transfer the shares to the Purchasing Members.

(h) If in any case the Proposing Transferor after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring any shares the Company may upon receiving satisfactory evidence that the Proposing Transfer has been paid in full for the shares authorise some person to execute a transfer or transfers of such shares in favour of the Purchasing Member or Members.

(i) If the Company shall not give a Sale Notice to the Proposing Transferor within the time specified in paragraph 5 (g), he shall, during the period of sixty days next following the expiry of the time so specified, be at liberty subject to paragraph 5 (c) to transfer all or any of the shares comprised in the Transfer Notice to any person or persons.

(j) Notwithstanding clause 5 (i) no transfer of any shares shall be made by the Proposing Transferor or registered without the previous consent in writing of all the holders of Shares if it would result in a person or persons who was or were not a member or members of the Company on the date of adoption of these Articles (and any person or persons acting in concert (within the meaning of the City Code on Take-overs and Mergers) with him or them) obtaining direct or indirect control of a controlling interest unless, before the transfer is made, the proposed transferee(s) ('Purchaser') make(s) a written offer (open for acceptance in England for a period of at least 30 days from its delivery, which shall be made personally on each of the members) to all the members to purchase all the shares in the capital of the Company then in issue (at the same time and on the same terms and conditions for each member) at a price per share not less than the Transfer Price. Such offer shall not be made conditional upon all or any proportion of the members accepting it and shall be on terms that it may be accepted by each member in respect of the whole or any part of his holding of shares. No member (including the proposing transferor) shall complete any sale of shares to the Buyer unless the Buyer completes the purchase of all the shares agreed to be sold simultaneously

(k) In any case where any shares are held by the trustee or trustees of a trust following a transfer or transfers made pursuant to paragraph 5 (a) (ii) and it shall come to the notice of the directors that not all the persons beneficially interested under the trust are members of the family (as hereinbefore defined) of the Member by whom the trust was created, the directors may at any time within twenty-eight days thereafter resolve that such trustee or trustees do transfer such shares and such trustee or trustees shall thereupon be deemed to have served a Transfer Notice comprising such shares pursuant to paragraph 5 (d) and to have specified therein the fair value to be certified in accordance with paragraph 5 (f) and the provisions of this Article shall take effect accordingly. Notice of such resolution shall forthwith be given to such trustee or trustees.

(l) In the application of Regulations 29 to 31 (inclusive) of Table A to the Company:-

- (i) save where the proposed transfer or transmission is within paragraph 5 (a) ("a Permitted Transfer") any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member shall give a Transfer Notice before he elects in respect of any share to be registered himself or to execute a transfer;
- (ii) if a person so becoming entitled shall not have executed a Permitted Transfer or given a Transfer Notice in respect of any share within six months of the death or bankruptcy, the directors may at any time thereafter give notice requiring such person within thirty days to execute a Permitted Transfer or Permitted Transfers or give a Transfer Notice in respect of all the shares to which he has so become entitled and for which he has not previously done so and if he does not do so he shall at the end of such thirty days be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice pursuant to paragraph 5 (d) relating to such shares;
- (iii) Where a Transfer Notice is given or deemed to be given under this paragraph 5 (l) and no price per share is specified therein the Transfer Notice shall be deemed to specify the sum which shall, on the application of the directors, be certified in writing by the Valuer in accordance with paragraph 5 (f) as the fair value thereof.

(m) The Valuer will certify the open market value of shares comprised in the Transfer Notice ("the Transfer Shares") as at the date of the Transfer Notice on the following assumptions and bases:

- (i) valuing the Transfer Shares as on an arm's length sale between a willing vendor and a willing purchaser;
- (ii) if the Company is then carrying on business as a going concern, on the assumption that it will continue to do so;
- (iii) taking into account the rights and restrictions affecting each class of shares in the Company, but ignoring any restrictions on transfer

- (iv) valuing the Transfer Shares as a rateable proportion of the total value of all the issued shares of the Company of the same class as the Transfer Shares

If any difficulty shall arise in applying any of the foregoing assumptions or bases then such difficulty shall be resolved by the Valuer in such manner as he shall in his absolute discretion think fit

The Company will use its best endeavours to procure that the Valuer certifies the value of the Transfer Shares within 21 days of being requested to do so

GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

6. (a) Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditors for the time being of the Company.
- (b) No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum is present. Subject to paragraph (c) below two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted, each being a Member or a proxy for a Member or a duly authorised representative of a corporation, shall be a quorum.
- (c) If and for so long as the Company has only one Member, that Member present in person or by proxy or if that Member is a corporation by a duly authorised representative shall be a quorum.
- (d) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a General Meeting the General Meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Directors may determine; and if at the adjourned General Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned General Meeting shall be dissolved.
- (e) Clauses 40 and 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
7. (a) If and for so long as the Company has only one Member and that Member takes any decision which is required to be taken in General Meeting or by means of a written resolution, that decision shall be as valid and effectual as if agreed by the Company in General Meeting save that this paragraph shall not apply to resolutions passed pursuant to sections 303 and 391 of the Act.

(b) Any decision taken by a sole Member pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be recorded in writing and delivered by that Member to the Company for entry in the Company's Minute Book.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

8. (a) Clause 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(b) The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the Directors may be determined from time to time by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting of the Company. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. Whensoever the minimum number of Directors shall be one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A and by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, and Clause 89 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

(c) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and Clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(d) No person shall be appointed a Director at any General Meeting unless either:-

(i) he is recommended by the Directors; or

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

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

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

(g) In any case where as the result of the death of a sole Member of the Company the Company has no Members and no Directors the personal representatives of such deceased member shall have the right by notice in writing to appoint a person to be a Director of the Company and such appointment shall be as effective as if made by the Company in General Meeting pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Article.

BORROWING POWERS

9. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and subject (in the case of any security convertible into shares) to Section 80 of the Act to grant any mortgage, charge or standard security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

10. (a) An alternate Director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, and the first sentence of Clause 66 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.
- (b) A Director, or any such other person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

11. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3(ii)(s) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.
- (b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

12. (a) Clause 88 of Table A shall be amended by substituting for the sentence:

It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting to a director who is absent from the United Kingdom.

the following sentence:

Notice of every meeting of directors shall be given to each director or his alternate director, including directors and alternate directors who may for the time being be absent from the United Kingdom and have given the Company their address outside the United Kingdom.

- (b) A Director may vote, at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors, on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shall vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted; and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.

- (c) A director shall be treated as present in person at a meeting of the directors if he is in communication with the meeting by conference telephone or other communication equipment permitting those attending the meeting to hear one another. A director taking part in a meeting by telephone or teleconferencing shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting and shall be entitled to vote at it. A meeting of the directors shall be deemed to take place where the majority of those participating is assembled or, if there is no majority, at the place where the chairman of the meeting is present.

- (d) Clauses 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

THE SEAL

13. (a) If the Company has a seal it shall only be used with the authority of the Directors or of a committee of Directors. The Directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by Director and by the Secretary or second Director. The obligation under Clause 6 of Table A relating to the sealing of share certificates shall apply only if the Company has a seal. Clause 101 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(b) The Company may exercise the powers conferred by Section 39 of the Act with regard to having an official seal for use abroad, and such powers shall be vested in the Directors.

INDEMNITY

14. (a) Every Director or other officer or Auditor of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, or in connection with any application under Section 144 or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.
- (b) The Directors shall have power to purchase and maintain for any Director, officer or Auditor of the Company insurance against any such liability as is referred to in Section 310(1) of the Act.
- (c) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

15. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register the transfer of a share, whether or not it is a fully paid share, and the first sentence of Clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.