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Company number: **07831810**



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Company number: 7831810

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 29th August 2019 and created by HIGH STREET GRP LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 6th September 2019 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 9th September 2019

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Dated this 6 September 2019
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Assignment of Subordinated Debt

- (1) HIGH STREET GRP LIMITED as Company
- (1) TOPLAND JUPITER LIMITED as Lender

Dated 29 August 2019

Osborne Clarke LLP

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This Deed is made on 29 August

2019

Between:

- (1) **High Street Grp Limited** (company number: 07831810) whose registered office is at 6th Floor, Stockbridge House, Trinity Gardens, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England NE1 2HJ (the "**Company**"); and
- (2) **Topland Jupiter Limited** (the "**Lender**").

This Deed witnesses as follows:

1. Definitions and interpretation

1.1 In this Deed, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall apply:

"Borrower" means Yona Developments Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales with company number 11144120 whose registered office is located at 6th Floor, Stockbridge House, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom NE1 2HJ.

"Collateral Liabilities" in relation to any of the Subordinated Debt means:

- (a) any claim for damages or restitution in the event of rescission of any such liabilities or otherwise in connection with the Subordinated Debt;
- (b) any claim against the Borrower flowing from any recovery by the Borrower of a payment or discharge in respect of the Subordinated Debt on the grounds of preference or otherwise; and
- (c) any amounts (including post-insolvency interest) which would be included in any of the above but for any discharge, non-provability, unenforceability or non-allowability of the same in any insolvency or other proceedings.

"Facilities Agreement" means an agreement dated on or about the date of this Deed and made between, among others, the Borrower and the Lender under which the Lender has made available certain loan facilities to the Borrower as the same may be amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated from time to time.

"Finance Documents" means the Finance Documents, in each case as defined in the Facilities Agreement and in each case as amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated from time to time.

"LPA" means the Law of Property Act 1925.

"Party" means a party to this Deed.

"Related Rights" means, where used in relation to an asset, the following:

- (a) the proceeds of sale and/or other realisation of that asset (or any part thereof or interest therein); and
- (b) all Security, Authorisations, options, agreements, rights, benefits, indemnities, guarantees, warranties or covenants for title in respect of such asset.

"Secured Liabilities" means all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of the Company and each other Transaction Obligor (or any of them) to the Lender and each other Secured Party (or any of them) whether under any Finance Document or otherwise.

"Security Assets" means the Subordinated Debt.

"Security Period" means the period from the date of this Deed until the date on which the Lender has determined (acting reasonably) that all of the Secured Liabilities have been irrevocably and unconditionally paid and discharged in full and that no commitment is outstanding.

"Subordinated Debt" means all present and future sums, liabilities and obligations whatsoever (actual or contingent) payable, owing due or incurred by the Borrower to the Company together with any Collateral Liabilities relating thereto and any Related Rights in respect of any of the foregoing.

1.2 **Construction**

- (a) Unless a contrary intention appears, sub-clause 1.2 (*Construction*) of the Facilities Agreement applies to this Deed, and shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Deed, mutatis mutandis, as though set out in full in this Deed, with any reference to this **"Agreement"** being deemed to be a reference to this **"Deed"**, subject to any necessary changes.
- (b) Unless the context otherwise requires or as otherwise defined in this Deed, terms defined in the Facilities Agreement mean the same in this Deed as they do in the Facilities Agreement.
- (c) Any references to the Lender or any Receiver shall include its Delegate.
- (d) Clauses and schedules are references to clauses of and schedules to this Deed and references to sub-clauses and paragraphs are references to sub-clauses and paragraphs of the clause or schedule in which they appear.

1.3 **Implied covenants for title**

The obligations of the Company under this Deed shall be in addition to the covenants for title deemed to be included in this Deed by virtue of Part I of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994.

1.4 **Effect as a deed**

This Deed is intended to take effect as a deed notwithstanding that the Lender may have executed it under hand only.

1.5 **Trusts**

The perpetuity period for any trusts created by this Deed is 125 years.

1.6 **Third party rights**

Unless a contrary intention appears, sub-clause 1.4 (*Third party rights*) of the Facilities Agreement applies to this Deed, and shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Deed, mutatis mutandis, as though set out in full in this Deed, with any references to **"this Agreement"** being deemed to be a reference to **"this Deed"**, subject to any necessary changes.

1.7 **Finance documents**

This Deed is a Finance Document.

2. **Covenant to pay**

The Company as primary obligor covenants with the Lender that it will on demand pay to the Lender the Secured Liabilities when the same fall due for payment.

3. **Security Assets**

3.1 **Security**

As security for the payment of the Secured Liabilities, the Company assigns, by way of security, with full title guarantee to the Lender all its rights, title and interest in the Subordinated Debt.

3.2 **Limited recourse**

Notwithstanding clause 2 (*Covenant to pay*):

- (a) the liability of the Company to the Lender under clause 2 (*Covenant to pay*) shall be:
 - (i) limited in aggregate to an amount equal to that recovered by the Lender as a result of the enforcement of this Deed with respect to the Security Assets; and
 - (ii) satisfied only from the proceeds of sale or other disposal or realisation of the Security Assets pursuant to this Deed; and
- (b) the Lender shall not have any recourse under clause 2 (*Covenant to pay*) to any assets of the Company other than the Security Assets,

provided that nothing in this sub-clause shall limit the recourse of the Secured Parties to the Company in respect of any breach by the Company of any obligation (other than clause 2 (*Covenant to pay*)) or representation given by the Company under this Deed.

4. **Nature of Security**

4.1 **Continuing security**

- (a) The Security created by this Deed is to be a continuing security notwithstanding any intermediate payment or settlement of all or any part of the Secured Liabilities or any other matter or thing.
- (b) If any purported obligation or liability of any Transaction Obligor to the Lender which if valid would have been the subject of any obligation or charge created by this Deed is or becomes unenforceable, invalid or illegal on any ground whatsoever whether or not known to the Lender, the Company shall nevertheless be liable in respect of that purported obligation or liability as if the same were fully valid and enforceable and the Company was the principal debtor in respect thereof. The Company hereby agrees to keep the Lender fully indemnified against all damages, losses, costs and expenses arising from any failure of any Transaction Obligor to carry out any such purported obligation or liability.
- (c) The obligations and liabilities of the Company under this Deed will not be affected by any act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this paragraph, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations or liabilities under this Deed (without limitation and whether or not known to the Lender) including:
 - (i) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Transaction Obligor or other person;
 - (ii) the release of any Transaction Obligor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor of any person;

- (iii) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over any assets of any Transaction Obligor or any other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any Security;
 - (iv) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of any Transaction Obligor or any other person;
 - (v) any amendment (however fundamental) or replacement of any Finance Document or any other document or Security;
 - (vi) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Finance Document or any other document or Security; or
 - (vii) any insolvency or similar proceedings.
- (d) Until the Security Period has ended and unless the Lender otherwise directs, the Company will not exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under this Deed:
- (i) to be indemnified by any other Transaction Obligor (including any rights it may have by way of subrogation);
 - (ii) to claim any contribution from any guarantor of any other Transaction Obligor of the obligations under the Finance Documents;
 - (iii) to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any right of the Lender under any Finance Document or of any other guarantee or Security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, the Finance Documents;
 - (iv) to claim, rank, prove or vote as a creditor of any other Transaction Obligor or its estate in competition with the Lender; and/or
 - (v) receive, claim or have the benefit of any payment, distribution or security from or on account of any other Transaction Obligor, or exercise any right of set-off against any other Transaction Obligor.
- (e) The Company shall hold on trust for and immediately pay or transfer to the Lender any payment or distribution or benefit of Security received by it contrary to this sub-clause.
- (f) The Company waives any right it may have of first requiring the Lender to proceed against or enforce any other rights or Security or claim payment from any person before claiming from a Transaction Obligor under a Finance Document. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of the Finance Document to the contrary.
- (g) Until the Security Period has ended, the Lender may refrain from applying or enforcing any other moneys, Security or rights held or received by the Lender in respect of those amounts, or apply and enforce the same in such manner and order as it sees fit (whether against those amounts or otherwise) and the Company shall not be entitled to the benefit of the same.
- (h) Without prejudice to the generality of clause 4.1(c), the Company expressly confirms that it intends that the Security constituted by this Deed shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to the

Secured Liabilities as a result of the amendment and/or restatement of the Facilities Agreement and/or any of the other Finance Documents and/or any additional facility or amount which is made available under any of the Finance Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following: business acquisitions of any nature; increasing working capital; enabling investor distributions to be made; carrying out restructurings; refinancing existing facilities; refinancing any other indebtedness; making facilities available to new borrowers; any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any such facility or amount might be made available from time to time; and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

4.2 **Non-merger of Security**

The Security created by this Deed is to be in addition to and shall neither be merged with nor in any way exclude or prejudice or be affected by any other Security or other right which the Lender may now or after the date of this Deed hold for any of the Secured Liabilities, and this Deed may be enforced against the Company without first having recourse to any other rights of the Lender.

5. **Further assurances and protection of priority**

5.1 **General**

- (a) The Company shall, at its own expense, promptly do all such acts or execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Lender may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Lender may reasonably require in favour of the Lender or its nominee(s)):
 - (i) to perfect or protect the Security created or intended to be created under, or evidenced by, this Deed (which may include the execution of a mortgage, charge, assignment or other Security over all or any of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of this Deed) or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Lender provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law;
 - (ii) to confer on the Lender, Security over any assets of the Company, located in any jurisdiction, equivalent or similar to the Security intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this Deed and, pending the conferring of such Security, hold such assets upon trust (or in any manner required by the Lender) for the Lender; and/or
 - (iii) to facilitate the realisation or enforcement of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security created, or intended to be created, by this Deed.
- (b) The Company shall take all such action (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Lender by or pursuant to this Deed.

5.2 **Notices**

The Company shall:

- (a) promptly give notice of the assignment of the Subordinated Debt to the Borrower in the form set out in Schedule 1 (*Form of notice of assignment*); and
- (b) use all reasonable endeavours to procure that the Borrower, executes and delivers to the Lender an acknowledgement of that notice in the form set out in Schedule 1 (*Form of notice of assignment*).

6. **Representations and warranties**

The Company makes the representations and warranties listed below in favour of the Lender.

6.1 **Status**

It is a duly incorporated corporation and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of formation.

6.2 **Binding obligations**

This Deed constitutes its legal, binding, valid and enforceable obligations.

6.3 **Non-conflict with other obligations**

- (a) It has the power to enter into and perform, and has taken all necessary action to authorise the entry into, performance and delivery of, this Deed.
- (b) The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Deed do not and will not:
 - (i) conflict with any law or regulation or judicial or official order applicable to it; or
 - (ii) conflict with its constitutional documents; or
 - (iii) conflict with any agreement or document which is binding upon it or any of its assets and it has obtained all necessary consents and authorisations for the performance by it of this Deed.

6.4 **Security Assets**

- (a) Immediately prior to the date of this Deed it was the legal and beneficial owner of the Security Assets with the right to transfer with full title guarantee all or any part of the Security Assets and has good marketable title to the Security Assets.
- (b) Save in respect of any Security Assets legally assigned to the Lender pursuant to this Deed, it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Security Assets with the right to transfer with full title guarantee all or any part of the Security Assets and has good marketable title to the Security Assets.
- (c) The Subordinated Debt is not subject to any set-off, counterclaim or other defence.
- (d) The constitutional documents of the Borrower do not and could not restrict or prohibit any enforcement of Security.

6.5 **Pari passu ranking**

Its payment obligations under this Deed rank at least pari passu with all its other present and future unsecured payment obligations, except for obligations mandatorily preferred by law.

6.6 **No filing or stamp taxes**

No stamp or registration duty or similar Tax or charge is payable in its jurisdiction of incorporation in respect of this Deed and it is not necessary that this Deed be filed, recorded or enrolled with any court or other authority in any jurisdiction.

6.7 **Information**

All information provided by it or on its behalf in connection with or pursuant to this Deed or any other Transaction Document was true and accurate in all material respects as at the date it was provided or as at the date (if any) it was stated and nothing was omitted from such information that results in such information being untrue or misleading in any material respect.

6.8 *No proceedings pending or threatened*

No litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings of or before any court, arbitral body or agency which, if adversely determined, might reasonably be expected to have a materially adverse effect on its ability to comply with its obligations under this Deed have (to the best of its knowledge and belief) been started or threatened against it.

6.9 *Immunity*

The execution by it of this Deed constitutes, and the exercise by it of its rights and performance of its obligations under this Deed will constitute, private and commercial acts performed for private and commercial purposes and it will not be entitled to claim immunity from suit, execution, attachment or other legal process in any proceedings taken in its jurisdiction of incorporation in relation to this Deed.

6.10 *Insolvency*

- (a) It is not unable nor has admitted inability to pay its debts as they fall due, suspended making payments on any of its debts, or, by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties, commenced negotiations with one or more of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness.
- (b) The value of its assets is not less than its liabilities (taking into account contingent and prospective liabilities).
- (c) No moratorium has been declared in respect of any its indebtedness.

6.11 *Choice of jurisdiction and law*

- (a) It is not necessary under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation:
 - (i) in order to enable the Lender to enforce its rights under this Deed; or
 - (ii) by reason of the execution of this Deed or the performance by it of its obligations under this Deed,

that the Lender should be licensed, qualified or otherwise entitled to carry on business in its jurisdiction of incorporation and nor will it be deemed to be resident, domiciled or carrying on business in its jurisdiction of incorporation by reason only of execution, performance and/or enforcement of this Deed.

- (b) Its:
 - (i) irrevocable submission under this Deed to the jurisdiction of the courts of England; and
 - (ii) agreement that this Deed is governed by English law,

are legal, valid and binding under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and any judgment obtained in England will be recognised and be enforceable by the courts of its jurisdiction of incorporation.

6.12 *Ranking of Security*

The Security conferred by this Deed constitutes a first priority security interest of the type described in this Deed over the Security Assets and the Security Assets are not subject to any prior or pari passu Security.

6.13 ***Repetition***

The representations in this clause are deemed to be made by the Company by reference to the facts and circumstances then existing on the date of this Deed and on the date of each Utilisation Request, on each Utilisation Date and on the first day of each Interest Period.

7. **Undertakings**

7.1 ***Duration of undertakings***

The Company undertakes to the Lender in the terms of this clause for the duration of the Security Period.

7.2 ***General undertakings***

(a) *Negative pledge and disposal restrictions*

It will not:

- (i) create or agree to create or permit to subsist or arise any Security over all or any part of the Security Assets; or
- (ii) sell, transfer, lend or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Security Assets or agree or attempt to do the same,

except with the prior written consent of the Lender.

(b) *Deposit of documents or title deeds*

It will deposit with the Lender:

- (i) to the extent that the relevant documents have not been deposited with a custodian acceptable to the Lender, all deeds, documents of title (or documents evidencing title or the right to title) and agreements relating to a Security Asset; and
- (ii) any other document which the Lender may require for the purpose of perfecting the Security created by this Deed.

(c) *Compliance with laws*

It shall at all times comply with all laws and regulations applicable to it and will obtain and maintain in full force and effect all Authorisations which may at any time be required with respect to any of the Security Assets.

(d) *Information*

It shall supply promptly to the Lender:

- (i) such information in relation to the Security Assets as the Lender may request; and
- (ii) all documents dispatched by a Borrower to it in connection with a Security Asset.

7.3 **Power to remedy**

If the Company fails to comply with any covenant set out in sub-clause 7.2 (*General undertakings*), it will allow (and irrevocably authorises) the Lender or any Receiver to take any action on its behalf which the Lender or the Receiver deems necessary or desirable to ensure that those covenants are complied with. The Company shall reimburse to the Lender and/or any Receiver, on demand, all amounts expended by the Lender or any Receiver in remedying such failure together with interest in accordance with sub-clause 14.7 (*Default interest*) from the date of payment by the Lender or Receiver (as the case may be) until the date of reimbursement.

8. **Enforcement and powers of the Lender**

8.1 **Enforcement**

At any time on or after the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, the Security created pursuant to this Deed shall be immediately enforceable and the Lender may in its absolute discretion and without notice to the Company or the prior authorisation of any court:

- (a) enforce all or any part of the Security created by this Deed and take possession of or dispose of all or any of the Security Assets in each case at such times and upon such terms as it sees fit; and
- (b) whether or not it has appointed a Receiver, exercise all of the powers, authorities and discretions:
 - (i) conferred from time to time on mortgagees by the LPA (as varied or extended by this Deed) or by law; and
 - (ii) granted to a Receiver by this Deed or from time to time by law.

8.2 **Power of sale**

For the purpose of all rights and powers implied or granted by law, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have fallen due on the date of this Deed. The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA and all other enforcement powers conferred by this Deed shall be immediately exercisable at any time after an Event of Default which is continuing.

8.3 **Statutory restrictions**

The restriction on the consolidation of mortgages and on power of sale imposed by sections 93 and 103 respectively of the LPA shall not apply to the Security constituted by this Deed.

8.4 **Appropriation**

- (a) In this Deed, "**financial collateral**" has the meaning given to that term in the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No.2) Regulations 2003.
- (b) At any time after an Event of Default which is continuing, the Lender may appropriate all or part of the financial collateral in or towards satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities.
- (c) The Parties agree that the value of any such Security Assets appropriated in accordance with sub-clause 8.4(b) shall be the market price of such Security Assets at the time the right of appropriation is exercised as determined by the Lender by reference to such method or source of valuation as the Lender may select, including by independent valuation. The Parties agree that the methods or sources of valuation provided for in this sub-clause or selected by the Lender in accordance with this sub-clause shall constitute a commercially reasonable manner of valuation for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No.2) Regulations 2003.

- (d) The Lender shall notify the Company, as soon as reasonably practicable, of the exercise of its right of appropriation as regards such of the Security Assets as are specified in such notice.

9. **Appointment of a Receiver**

9.1 ***Appointment***

- (a) At any time on or after the occurrence of an Event of Default which is continuing, or at the request of the Company or its directors, the Lender may, without prior notice to the Company, in writing (under seal, by deed or otherwise under hand) appoint a Receiver in respect of the Security Assets or any part thereof and may in like manner from time to time (and insofar as it is lawfully able to do) remove any Receiver and appoint another in his place.
- (b) Nothing in sub-clause 9.1(a) shall restrict the exercise by the Lender of any one or more of the rights of the Lender under Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 and the rules thereunder or at common law.
- (c) Section 109(1) of the LPA shall not apply to this Deed.

9.2 ***Several Receivers***

If at any time there is more than one Receiver, each Receiver may separately exercise all of the powers conferred by this Deed (unless the document appointing such Receiver states otherwise).

9.3 ***Remuneration of Receiver***

The Lender may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it from time to time. For the purpose of this sub-clause, the limitation set out in section 109(6) of the LPA shall not apply.

9.4 ***Liability of Lender for actions of a Receiver***

Each Receiver shall be the agent of the Company which shall be solely responsible for his acts or defaults, and for his remuneration and expenses, and be liable on any agreements or engagements made or entered into by him. The Lender shall not be responsible for any misconduct, negligence or default of a Receiver.

10. **Powers of a Receiver**

A Receiver shall have (and be entitled to exercise) in relation to the Security Assets over which he is appointed the following powers (as the same may be varied or extended by the provisions of this Deed):

- (a) all of the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (whether or not the Receiver is an administrative receiver);
- (b) all of the powers conferred from time to time on receivers, mortgagors and mortgagees in possession by the LPA;
- (c) all of the powers conferred on the Lender under this Deed;
- (d) all the powers and rights of a legal and beneficial owner and the power to do or omit to do anything which the Company itself could do or omit to do;
- (e) the power to do all things which, in the opinion of the Receiver, are incidental to any of the powers, functions, authorities or discretions conferred or vested in the Receiver pursuant to this Deed or upon receivers by statute or law generally (including the

bringing or defending of proceedings in the name of, or on behalf of, the Company; the collection and/or realisation of Security Assets in such manner and on such terms as the Receiver sees fit; and the execution of documents in the name of the Company (whether under hand, or by way of deed or by utilisation of the company seal of the Company).

11. Application of monies

11.1 Order of application

All amounts from time to time received or recovered by the Lender pursuant to the terms of this Deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or any part of the Security created by this Deed (for the purposes of this clause, the "**Recoveries**") shall be held by the Lender on trust to apply the same at any time as the Lender (in its discretion) sees fit, to the extent permitted by applicable law (and subject to the provisions of this clause), in the following order, after the payment of any preferential debts ranking in priority to the Secured Liabilities:

- (a) in discharging any sums owing to the Lender or any Receiver;
- (b) in payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with any realisation or enforcement of the Security created by this Deed;
- (c) in payment of any Secured Liabilities; and
- (d) the balance of any Recoveries, after all amounts due under sub-clauses 11.1(a) to (c) have been paid in full, to the Company.

The provisions of this sub-clause will override any appropriation made by a Transaction Obligor.

11.2 Prospective liabilities

The Lender may, in its discretion, hold any amount of the Recoveries in an interest bearing suspense or impersonal account(s) in the name of the Lender with such financial institution (including itself) and for so long as the Lender shall think fit (the interest being credited to the relevant account) for later application under sub-clause 11.1 (*Order of application*) in respect of:

- (a) any sum to the Lender or any Receiver; and
- (b) any part of the Secured Liabilities,

that the Lender reasonably considers, in each case, might become due or owing at any time in the future.

11.3 Investment of proceeds

Prior to the application of the proceeds of the Recoveries in accordance with sub-clause 11.1 (*Order of application*) the Lender may, in its discretion, hold all or part of those proceeds in an interest bearing suspense or impersonal account(s) in the name of the Lender with such financial institution (including itself) and for so long as the Lender shall think fit (the interest being credited to the relevant account) pending the application from time to time of those moneys in the Lender's discretion in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause 11.1 (*Order of application*).

11.4 Currency conversion

- (a) For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities the Lender may convert any moneys received or recovered by the Lender from one currency to another, at a market rate of exchange.
- (b) The obligations of any Transaction Obligor to pay in the due currency shall only be satisfied to the extent of the amount of the due currency purchased after deducting the costs of conversion.

11.5 ***Permitted deductions***

The Lender shall be entitled, in its discretion:

- (a) to set aside by way of reserve, amounts required to meet, and to make and pay, any deductions and withholdings (on account of taxes or otherwise) which it is or may be required by any applicable law to make from any distribution or payment made by it under this Deed; and
- (b) to pay all Taxes which may be assessed against it in respect of any of the Security Assets, or as a consequence of performing its duties, or by virtue of its capacity as Lender under any of the Finance Documents or otherwise.

12. **Protection of third parties**

12.1 ***No obligation to enquire***

No purchaser from, or other person dealing with, the Lender or any Receiver shall be obliged or concerned to enquire whether:

- (a) the right of the Lender or Receiver to exercise any of the powers conferred by this Deed has arisen or become exercisable or as to the propriety or validity of the exercise or purported exercise of any such power; or
- (b) any of the Secured Liabilities remains outstanding or be concerned with notice to the contrary and the title and position of such a purchaser or other person shall not be impeachable by reference to any of those matters.

12.2 ***Receipt conclusive***

The receipt of the Lender or any Receiver shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser, and shall relieve such purchaser of any obligation to see to the application of any moneys paid to or by the direction of the Lender or any Receiver.

13. **Protection of the Lender**

13.1 ***No liability***

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be liable in respect of any of the Security Assets or for any loss or damage which arises out of the exercise or the attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise any of, their respective powers.

13.2 ***Possession of Security Assets***

Without prejudice to sub-clause 13.1 (*No liability*), if the Lender or any Receiver enters into possession of the Security Assets, it will not be liable to account as mortgagee in possession and may at any time at its discretion go out of such possession.

13.3 ***No proceedings***

No Party (other than the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate in respect of its own officers, employees or agents) may take any proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of the

Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate in respect of any claim it might have against the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to any Finance Document or any Security Asset and any officer, employee or agent of the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate may rely on this clause subject to sub-clause 1.6 (*Third party rights*) and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

14. **Costs and expenses, indemnities and default interest**

14.1 ***Initial expenses***

The Company shall promptly on demand pay the Lender the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) reasonably incurred by any of them in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing, execution and perfection of:

- (a) this Deed and any other documents referred to in this Deed; and
- (b) any other Finance Document executed after the date of this Deed.

14.2 ***Amendment costs***

If the Company requests an amendment, waiver or consent in connection with this Deed, the Company shall, within three Business Days of demand, reimburse the Lender for the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) reasonably incurred by it in responding to, evaluating, negotiating or complying with that request.

14.3 ***Enforcement expenses***

The Company shall, immediately on demand pay to the Lender the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by it in connection with the enforcement of, or the preservation or review of any rights under, this Deed and any other documents referred to in this Deed.

14.4 ***Stamp duties, etc.***

The Company will on demand indemnify the Lender, from and against any liability for any stamp, documentary, filing and other duties and Taxes (if any) which are or may become payable in connection with this Deed.

14.5 ***Currency indemnity***

- (a) If any sum due from the Company under this Deed (a "**Sum**"), or any order, judgment or award given or made in relation to a Sum, has to be converted from the currency (the "**First Currency**") in which that Sum is payable into another currency (the "**Second Currency**") for the purpose of:

- (i) making or filing a claim or proof against the Company; or
- (ii) obtaining or enforcing an order, judgment or award in relation to any litigation or arbitration proceedings,

the Company shall as an independent obligation, within three Business Days of demand, indemnify the Lender to whom that Sum is due against any cost, loss or liability arising out of or as a result of the conversion including any discrepancy between (A) the rate of exchange used to convert that Sum from the First Currency into the Second Currency and (B) the rate or rates of exchange available to that person at the time of its receipt of that Sum.

- (b) The Company waives any right it may have in any jurisdiction to pay any amount under this Deed in a currency or currency unit other than that in which it is expressed to be payable.

14.6 Other indemnity

The Company shall promptly indemnify the Lender against any cost, loss or liability incurred by any of them:

- (a) as a result of:
 - (i) any failure by the Company to comply with its obligations under this Deed;
 - (ii) the taking, holding, protection or enforcement of the Security created by this Deed;
 - (iii) the exercise of any of the rights, powers, discretions and remedies vested in it by this Deed or by law; or
- (b) which otherwise relates to any of the Security Assets or the performance of the terms of this Deed (otherwise than as a result of its gross negligence or wilful misconduct).

14.7 Default interest

- (a) If the Company fails to pay any amount payable by it under this Deed on its due date, interest shall accrue on the overdue amount from the due date up to the date of actual payment (both before and after judgment) at a rate which is 3% per month higher than the rate which would have been payable if the overdue amount had, during the period of non-payment, constituted a Loan under the relevant Facility.
- (b) Any interest accruing under this sub-clause shall be immediately payable by the Company on demand by the Lender.
- (c) Default interest (if unpaid) arising on an overdue amount will be compounded with the overdue amount at the end of each month but will remain immediately due and payable.
- (d) Any interest accruing under this Deed will accrue from day to day and is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a year of 365 days.

15. Cumulative powers and avoidance of payments**15.1 Cumulative powers**

The powers which this Deed confers on the Lender and any Receiver appointed under this Deed are cumulative, without prejudice to their respective powers under the general law, and may be exercised as often as the relevant person thinks appropriate. The Lender or the Receiver may, in connection with the exercise of their powers, join or concur with any person in any transaction, scheme or arrangement whatsoever. The respective powers of the Lender and the Receiver will in no circumstances be suspended, waived or otherwise prejudiced by anything other than an express consent or amendment.

15.2 Amounts avoided

If any amount paid by the Company in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Company or otherwise, then for the purposes of this Deed that amount shall not be considered to have been paid.

15.3 Discharge conditional

Any settlement or discharge between the Company and the Lender shall be conditional upon no security or payment to the Lender by the Company or any other person being avoided, set aside, ordered to be refunded or reduced by virtue of any provision or enactment relating to insolvency and accordingly (but without limiting the other rights of the Lender under this Deed)

the Lender shall be entitled to recover from the Company the value which the Lender has placed on that security or the amount of any such payment as if that settlement or discharge had not occurred.

16. Ruling-off accounts

If the Lender receives notice of any subsequent Security or other interest affecting any of the Security Assets it may open a new account for the Company in its books. If it does not do so then (unless it gives written notice to the contrary to the Company), as from the time it receives that notice, all payments made by the Company to it (in the absence of any express appropriation to the contrary) shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Company and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Liabilities.

17. Power of attorney

The Company, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints each of the Lender and any Receiver as its attorney (with full power of substitution and delegation) in its name and on its behalf and as its act and deed to execute, seal and deliver (using the company seal where appropriate) and otherwise perfect and do any deed, assurance, agreement, instrument, act or thing which it ought to execute and do under the terms of this Deed, or which may be required or deemed proper in the exercise of any rights or powers conferred on the Lender or any Receiver under this Deed or otherwise for any of the purposes of this Deed, and the Company covenants with each of the Lender and any Receiver to ratify and confirm all such acts or things made, done or executed by that attorney.

18. Delegation

18.1 The Lender and any Receiver may, at any time, delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person for any period, all or any of the rights, powers and discretions vested in it by or pursuant to this Deed.

18.2 That delegation may be made upon any terms and conditions (including the power to sub delegate) and subject to any restrictions that the Lender or Receiver may, in its discretion, think fit in the interests of the Lender or Receiver and it shall not be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any loss incurred by reason of any misconduct or default on the part of any such delegate or sub delegate.

19. Redemption of prior charges

The Lender may redeem any prior Security on or relating to any of the Security Assets or procure the transfer of that Security to itself, and may settle and pass the accounts of any person entitled to that prior Security. Any account so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on the Company. The Company will on demand pay to the Lender all principal monies and interest and all losses incidental to any such redemption or transfer.

20. Set-off and other rights

20.1 *Set-off rights of the Lender*

The Lender may set off any matured obligation due from a Transaction Obligor under the Finance Documents (to the extent beneficially owned by the Lender) against any matured obligation owed by the Lender to the Borrower, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Lender may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of the set-off.

20.2 *Unliquidated claims*

If the relevant obligation or liability is unliquidated or unascertained, the Lender may set-off the amount which it estimates (in good faith) will be the final amount of that obligation or liability once it becomes liquidated or ascertained.

20.3 **No deductions**

All payments under this Deed by the Company shall be made without any set-off, counterclaim or equity and (subject to the following sentence) free from, clear of and without deduction for any taxes, duties, levies, imposts or charges whatsoever, present or future. If the Company is compelled by the law of any applicable jurisdiction (or by an order of any regulatory authority in such jurisdiction) to withhold or deduct any sums in respect of taxes, duties, levies, imposts or charges from any amount payable to the Lender under this Deed or, if any such withholding or deduction is made in respect of any recovery under this Deed, the Company shall pay such additional amount so as to ensure that the net amount received by the Lender shall equal the full amount due to it under the provisions of this Deed (had no such withholding or deduction been made).

21. **Notices**

21.1 **Communications in writing**

Any communication to be made under or in connection with this Deed shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated, may be made by fax or letter.

21.2 **Addresses**

The address and fax number (and the department or officer, if any, for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Party for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with this Deed is that identified with its name below or any substitute address, fax number or department or officer as any Party may notify to the Lender (or the Lender may notify to the other Parties, if a change is made by the Lender) by not less than five Business Days' notice.

21.3 **Delivery**

- (a) Any communication or document made or delivered by one person to another under or in connection with this Deed will only be effective:
 - (i) if by way of fax, when received in legible form; or
 - (ii) if by way of letter, when it has been left at the relevant address or 5 Business Days after being deposited in the post postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to it at that address,

and, if a particular department or officer is specified as part of its address details provided under sub-clause 21.2 (*Addresses*), if addressed to that department or officer.

- (b) Any communication or document to be made or delivered to the Lender will be effective only when actually received by the Lender and then only if it is expressly marked for the attention of the department or officer identified with the Lender's signature below (or any substitute department or officer as the Lender shall specify for this purpose).
- (c) Any communications or document which becomes effective in accordance with sub-clauses 21.3(a) to (b) after 5:00pm in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to be effective on the following day.

21.4 **Electronic communications**

- (a) Any communication to be made between any two Parties under or in connection with this Deed may be made by electronic mail or other electronic means to the extent that those two Parties agree that, unless and until notified to the contrary, this is to be an accepted form of communication and if those two Parties:
 - (i) notify each other in writing of their electronic mail address and/or any other information required to enable the sending and receipt of information by that means; and
 - (ii) (notify each other of any change to their address or any other such information supplied by them by not less than five Business Days' notice.
- (b) Any electronic communication made between those two Parties will be effective only when actually received in readable form and in the case of any electronic communication made by a Party to the Lender only if it is addressed in such a manner as the Lender shall specify for this purpose.
- (c) Any electronic communication which becomes effective, in accordance with sub-clause 21.4(b), after 5:00 p.m. in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.

21.5 ***English language***

- (a) Any notice given under or in connection with this Deed must be in English.
- (b) All other documents provided under or in connection with this Deed must be:
 - (i) in English; or
 - (ii) if not in English, and if so required by the Lender, accompanied by a certified English translation and, in this case, the English translation will prevail unless the document is a constitutional, statutory or other official document.

22. **Miscellaneous**

22.1 ***Assignment***

The Company may not assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Deed. The Lender may assign and transfer all or any part of its rights and obligations under this Deed.

22.2 ***Certificates conclusive***

Any certification or determination by the Lender of a rate or amount under this Deed is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

22.3 ***Invalidity of any provision***

If, at any time, any provision of this Deed is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

22.4 ***Counterparts***

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Deed.

22.5 ***Covenant to release***

At the end of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Company, release the Security Assets from the security constituted by this Deed.

22.6 Disclosure

The Lender may disclose to any person to whom it discloses Confidential Information in accordance with clause 38 (*Confidentiality*) of the Facilities Agreement any information about the Borrower, the Company, the Facilities Agreement or this Deed as the Lender shall consider appropriate.

23. Governing law

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

24. Jurisdiction

- 24.1 The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (a "**Dispute**").
- 24.2 The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- 24.3 This clause is for the benefit of the Lender only. As a result, the Lender shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Lender may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

In witness this Deed is executed as a deed on the date appearing at the head of page 1.

Schedule 1**Form of notice of assignment**

To: • [insert name and address of counterparty]

Dated: •

Dear Sirs

We notify you that we have assigned, by way of security to • (the "Lender") all our right, title and interest in the Subordinated Debt (as such term is defined in an assignment of subordinated debt dated • and made between [the Company/ Chargors] and the Lender) as security for certain obligations owed by us to the Lender.

We further notify you that:

1. we irrevocably authorise and instruct you to pay to the Lender all moneys which may become payable to us pursuant to the Subordinated Debt;
2. you are authorised to disclose information in relation to the Subordinated Debt to the Lender on request; and
3. the provisions of this notice may only be revoked or amended with the prior written consent of the Lender.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this notice to the Lender (with a copy to us) by way of confirmation that:

- (a) you agree to the terms set out in this notice and to act in accordance with its provisions;
- (b) you will not, without the consent of the Lender:
 - (i) amend in [any/a material] way or terminate any document evidencing the Subordinated Debt;
 - (ii) waive or release any rights, interest or benefit in relation to the Subordinated Debt;
- (c) you have not received notice that we have assigned or charged our rights pursuant to the Subordinated Debt to a third party or created any other interest in relation to the Subordinated Debt in favour of a third party; and
- (d) you have not claimed or exercised, nor do you have any outstanding right to claim or exercise against us any right of set-off, counter-claim or other right relating to the Subordinated Debt.

This notice and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

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for and on behalf of

• *[insert the name of the Company/relevant Chargor]*

[On acknowledgement copy]

To: • *[insert name of Lender]*

Copy to: • *[insert the name of the Company/relevant Chargor]*

We acknowledge receipt of the above notice and the notifications therein, agree to abide by its terms and confirm the matters set out in paragraphs (a) to (d) (inclusive) of that notice.

.....

for and on behalf of

• *[insert name of counterparty]*

Dated: •]

Signatories to this Deed

Company/Chargor

Executed as a deed by)
Steven Brown as)
duly appointed attorney for)
High Street Grp)
Limited)
in the presence of:)

Steven Brown, Attorney

Signature of witness

Name of witness B. C. M. C.

Address of witness

Occupation of witness

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SOLICITORS

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5 Osborne Terrace

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Notice Details

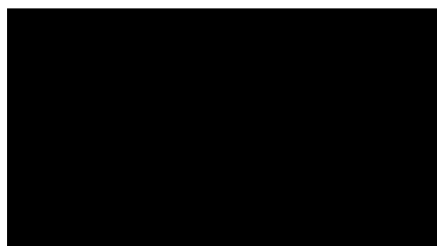
Address: 6/F Stockbridge House, Trinity Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2HJ

Email address: sbrown@thehighstreetgroup.com

Attention: Gary Forrest

Lender

Signed by TOM BETTS)
authorised signatory)
for and on behalf of)
Topland Jupiter Limited)



Notice Details

Address: 105 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1QY

Fax: 020 7493 4055

Attention: The Company Secretary