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# OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company Number 13290067

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

### **SK JV 2 LIMITED**

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by shares, and the situation of its registered office is in England and Wales

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# Application to register a company



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Company Name in

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SK JV 2 LIMITED

Company Type: Private company limited by shares

Situation of

**England and Wales** 

Registered Office:

Proposed Registered 127A HIGH STREET

Office Address: RUISLIP MIDDLESEX

WITER KINGROM II

**UNITED KINGDOM HA4 8JN** 

*Sic Codes:* **64209** 

# **Proposed Officers**

# Company Director 1

Type: Person

Full Forename(s): CHARLES JOHN

Surname: FERGUSON-DAVIE

Service Address: 10 GROSVENOR STREET MAYFAIR

LONDON W1K 4QB

Country/State Usually

Resident:

**UNITED KINGDOM** 

Date of Birth: \*\*/10/1978 Nationality: BRITISH

Occupation: CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

## Company Director 2

*Type:* Person

Full Forename(s): MR STEVEN

Surname: HALL

Service Address: 10 GROSVENOR STREET MAYFAIR

LONDON W1K 4QB

Country/State Usually

Resident:

**UNITED KINGDOM** 

Date of Birth: \*\*/06/1977 Nationality: BRITISH

Occupation: FINANCE DIRECTOR

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

# Company Director 3

Type: Person

Full Forename(s): MR ROBIN

Surname: GREENWOOD

Service Address: recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually

Resident:

**UNITED KINGDOM** 

Date of Birth: \*\*/10/1960 Nationality: BRITISH

Occupation: **DIRECTOR** 

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

## Company Director 4

*Type:* Person

Full Forename(s): MR STEVEN JAMES

Surname: HORTON

Service Address: recorded as Company's registered office

Country/State Usually SOUTH AFRICA

Resident:

Date of Birth: \*\*/09/1980 Nationality: BRITISH,SOUTH AFRICAN

Occupation: **DIRECTOR** 

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

# Company Director 5

*Type:* Person

Full Forename(s): MARC EDWARD CHARLES

Surname: GILBARD

Service Address: 10 GROSVENOR STREET MAYFAIR

LONDON W1K 4QB

Country/State Usually

Resident:

**UNITED KINGDOM** 

Date of Birth: \*\*/05/1962 Nationality: BRITISH

Occupation: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

# Statement of Capital (Share Capital)

Class of Shares: ORDINARY Number allotted 1000 Currency: GBP Aggregate nominal value: 1000

Prescribed particulars

VOTING RIGHTS - ALL SHARES RANK EQUALLY FOR VOTING PURPOSES. ON A SHOW OF HANDS EACH MEMBER HAS ONE VOTE AND ON A POLL EACH MEMBER HAS ONE VOTE PER SHARE HELD. DIVIDEND RIGHTS - EACH SHARE RANKS EQUALLY FOR ANY DIVIDEND DECLARED. RIGHTS TO CAPITAL - EACH SHARE RANKS EQUALLY FOR ANY DISTRIBUTION MADE ON A WINDING UP. RIGHTS OF REDEMPTION - THE SHARES ARE NOT REDEEMABLE.

Statement of Capital (Totals)			
Currency:	GBP	Total number of shares:	1000
		Total aggregate nominal value:	1000
		Total aggregate unpaid:	0

# Initial Shareholdings

Name: STOR-AGE

**INTERNATIONAL (PTY)** 

LIMITED Class of Shares: ORDINARY

Address 216 MAIN ROAD Number of shares: 249

CLAREMONTCurrency:GBPCAPE TOWNNominal value of each1

**WESTERN CAPE** share:

SOUTH AFRICA Amount unpaid: 0 7708 Amount paid: 1

Name: MREF IV STORAGE

**HOLDINGS LIMITED** 

Class of Shares: ORDINARY
Address 10 GROSVENOR STREET

MAYFAIR

Number of shares: 751

LONDON

Currency: GBP

W1K 4QB

Nominal value of each 1

share:

Amount unpaid: 0
Amount paid: 1

# Persons with Significant Control (PSC) Statement of initial significant control On incorporation, there will be someone who will count as a Person with Significant Control (either a registerable person or relevant legal entity (RLE)) in relation to the company **Electronically filed document for Company Number:** 13290067

# Relevant Legal Entity (RLE) details

Company Name: MREF IV STORAGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

Service Address: 10 GROSVENOR STREET MAYFAIR

LONDON W1K 4QB

Legal Form: LIMITED COMPANY

Governing Law: ENGLAND AND WALES

Register Location: UNITED KINGDOM

Country/State: UNITED KINGDOM

Registration Number: 12927322

The relevant legal entity holds, directly or indirectly, 75% or Nature of control more of the shares in the company. Nature of control The relevant legal entity holds, directly or indirectly, 75% or more of the voting rights in the company. Nature of control The relevant legal entity has the right, directly or indirectly, to appoint or remove a majority of the board of directors of the company.

# Statement of Compliance

I confirm the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with.

Name: STOR-AGE INTERNATIONAL (PTY) LIMITED

Authenticated YES

Name: MREF IV STORAGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

Authenticated YES

# **Authorisation**

Authoriser Designation: subscriber Authenticated YES

### **COMPANY HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL**

### Memorandum of Association of

### SK JV 2 LIMITED

Each subscriber to this Memorandum of Association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company and to take at least one share.

Name of each subscriber	Authentication by each subscriber
MREF IV STORAGE HOLDINGS LIMITED	MREF IV STORAGE HOLDINGS LIMITED
STOR-AGE INTERNATIONAL (PTY) LIMITED	STOR-AGE INTERNATIONAL (PTY) LIMITED

Dated 23/3/2021

### DATED

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF SK JV 2 LIMITED

# **SHOOSMITHS**

Platform New Station Street Leeds LS1 4JB

Ref. M-00885880

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### Company number:

# The Companies Act 2006 Private company limited by shares

### **Articles of Association**

of

### SK JV 2 LIMITED ("the Company")

### 1 PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 The following shall be the Articles of Association of the Company, which for ease of reference are set out in the following parts:
  - Part A Share capital, rights and transfers
  - Part B Key provisions about directors
  - Part C Further provisions (the provisions of which shall be supplementary and subject to those of Part A and Part B)
  - Part D Defined terms and interpretation
- 1.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, no regulations for management of the Company set out in any statute concerning companies or contained in any regulations, order, instrument or other subordinate legislation made pursuant to a statute (including, but not limited to, the regulations contained in the model articles for private companies limited by shares as set out in Schedule 1 to The Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/3229) (as amended from time to time) shall apply to the Company.

### PART A - SHARE CAPITAL, RIGHTS AND TRANSFERS

### 2 SHARE CAPITAL

- 2.1 Whenever the Company has only one class of shares, unless otherwise authorised by these Articles, the directors shall not exercise any power of the Company pursuant to Section 550, CA2006 to allot shares or to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert any security into, any shares in the Company.
- 2.2 Subject to these Articles, but without prejudice to the rights attached to any existing share, the Company may:
  - 2.2.1 issue shares with such rights or restrictions as may be determined by unanimous resolution;

- 2.2.2 issue shares which are to be redeemed, or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the holder on such terms as determined by ordinary resolution; and
- 2.2.3 issue shares which are nil, partly or fully paid.
- 2.3 The liability of the members is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares held by them.

### 3 RIGHTS ATTACHING TO SHARES

### 3.1 Income

- 3.1.1 The Board shall distribute such amount of the profits of the Company available for distribution (after setting aside therefrom such necessary and prudent reserved as the Board may determine in respect of future liabilities, taxation, capital expenses, working capital and extraordinary items of the Company and making any payments of:

  (i) interest, costs and expenses due and repayment of any sums which are then required to be repaid to any lender; (ii) any amounts due and payable by the Company under any property management agreement and/or development management agreement; and (iii) any other loans made by any members which are then required to be repaid (including any interest)) as the Board may determine and as permitted by law to the holders of Ordinary Shares not less than twice in each financial year and such distributions (after taking into account the foregoing) shall maximise the amount of dividends paid to the holders of Ordinary Shares.
- 3.1.2 Any profits of the Company resolved to be distributed in any financial year or period shall be distributed amongst the holders of the Ordinary Shares pro rata according to the number of Ordinary Shares held.

### 3.2 Exit/Return of Capital

On any Exit, Exit Proceeds shall be distributed to and amongst the holders of Ordinary Shares pro rata to the number of Ordinary Shares held.

### 3.3 Voting

The holders of Ordinary Shares shall have the right to receive notice of and attend and vote and speak at any general meeting of the Company and shall be entitled to vote on any written resolution of the Company. Save, in each case, as provided otherwise in the CA2006, each such holder present in person or by proxy or by representative shall be entitled on a show of hands to one vote and on a poll or written resolution to one vote for each Ordinary Share held by it.

### 4 Further issues of shares

- 4.1 Save in accordance with the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement, unless Moorfield Consent and Stor-Age Consent to the contrary is given:
  - 4.1.1 any Relevant Securities to be granted or allotted by the Company ("Further Issue") shall first be offered to the holders of Ordinary Shares by way of written offer in the same proportion (as nearly as possible) as the number of Ordinary Shares they hold before such Further Issue bears to the total number of the Ordinary Shares in issue and such offers shall be open for acceptance for not less than 10 Business Days from the latest date of despatch of the written offer to the holders of Ordinary Shares;

- 4.1.2 each such offer shall be conditional upon the holder also subscribing for the same proportion of any debt instrument to be issued in connection with the issue of the Relevant Securities (as nearly as possible) as the number of Relevant Securities actually granted or allotted to the member bears to the total number of Relevant Securities actually granted or allotted under the relevant Further Issue; and
- 4.1.3 when applying for his allocation, it shall be open to each such holder to specify the number of Relevant Securities in excess of his proportionate entitlement for which it is willing to subscribe.
- 4.2 If the total number of Relevant Securities applied for pursuant to an offer made under Article 4.1 is:
  - 4.2.1 equal to or less than the number of Relevant Securities available, the Relevant Securities shall be allocated in satisfaction of the applications received; or
  - 4.2.2 more than the number of Relevant Securities available, the Board shall allocate Relevant Securities in accordance with the following formula. This formula shall be applied repeatedly until there are no Relevant Securities remaining to be allocated. Each application of the formula is referred to below as an "iteration".

$$A = \frac{B}{C} \times D$$

A is the number of Relevant Securities to be allocated to the relevant member in the iteration.

B is the number of Ordinary Shares held by the relevant member.

C is the number of Ordinary Shares held by all the members to whom the iteration is being applied.

D is the number of Relevant Securities or, after the first iteration, the number of Relevant Securities remaining unallocated by previous iterations.

If in any iteration, a member would be allocated more than all of the Relevant Securities for which it applied (including allocations from previous iterations) then any excess will not be allocated to that member, who will cease to take part in any further iterations, and the excess Relevant Securities will be available for allocation in the next iteration.

If this formula results in any fractions of Relevant Securities, the Board shall have the discretion to allocate such fractions as they so decide, with reference always to the intended proportions envisaged by Article 4.1.

- 4.3 The Board shall notify each member who applied for Relevant Securities of the number of Relevant Securities that have been allocated and the persons to whom they have been allocated. The notification shall include the place and time (being not later than 10 Business Days after the latest date by which applications had to be received) at which the allotment of the Relevant Securities shall be completed provided that where a debt instrument is also to be issued, each member must also subscribe and pay in full for his proportion of such debt instrument at the same time as he subscribes and pays for the Relevant Securities.
- 4.4 Any Relevant Securities and debt instrument not accepted or subscribed for by the members shall be at the disposal of the directors who may (within a period of 3 months from the end of

the last offer period under Article 4.1) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons as they may determine at a price per share (being no less than the price at which the same were offered to the holders of Shares) and otherwise on such terms as they think proper.

4.5 Pursuant to Section 567, CA2006, sub-section (1) of Section 561, CA2006 and sub-sections (1) to (5) inclusive of Section 562, CA2006 shall be excluded from applying to the Company.

### 5 PERMITTED TRANSFERS

### 5.1 Transfers by corporate members

A corporate member may at any time transfer any Ordinary Shares held by it to another member of its Wholly-owned Group and in the case of Moorfield, to any member of Moorfield's Group.

### 5.2 Transfers with consent

A transfer of any Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company may be made to any person with the prior written consent of all other holders of Ordinary Shares.

### 5.3 Transfers by Moorfield

- 5.3.1 Moorfield may at any time (including, without limitation, during the Lock-in Period) transfer any Ordinary Shares held by it to any person (other than to any member of Moorfield's Group) save that such transfer:
  - (a) shall be subject to the provisions of Article 8 and Article 10 and during the Lock-in Period, no such transfer shall be made to a Direct Competitor (unless otherwise agreed by Stor-Age); and
  - (b) must only occur if Moorfield and its Permitted Transferees (to the extent any Permitted Transferee or further subsequent Permitted Transferee holds any Ordinary Shares) together transfer all of its Shares to such person on the same terms as part of the same transaction.

### 5.4 Transfers by Stor-Age

- 5.4.1 Stor-Age may at any time (including, without limitation, during the Lock-in Period) transfer any Ordinary Shares held by it to any person (other than to a member of its Wholly-owned Group) save that such transfer;
  - (a) shall be subject to the provisions of Article 8 and during the Lock-in Period, no such transfer shall be made to a Moorfield C ompetitor (unless otherwise agreed by Moorfield); and
  - (b) must only occur if Stor-Age and its Permitted Transferees (to the extent any Permitted Transferee or further subsequent Permitted Transferee holds any Ordinary Shares) together transfer all of its Shares to such person on the same terms and as part of the same transaction.

### 5.5 Transfers pursuant to the Joint Venture Agreement

Any transfer of any Ordinary Shares may be made in accordance with the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement.

### 6 MANDATORY TRANSFERS

### 6.1 Transfer on change of ownership of corporate member

If a corporate member to which shares are transferred under Article 5.1 ceases to be a member of the same Wholly-owned Group as the original corporate member who was the transferor, or in the case of Moorfield ceases to be a member of Moorfield's Group, the corporate member to which those shares were transferred shall without delay notify the Company that this event has occurred and transfer the shares to the original corporate member or another member of the Wholly-owned Group or in the case of Moorfield, another member of Moorfield's Group. If the corporate member fails to make a transfer in accordance with this Article 6.1, the directors may appoint a person (acting as agent for the relevant shareholder to execute instruments of transfer of the applicable shares in favour of the original corporate member or any member of another member of the Wholly-owned Group or in the case of Moorfield, another member of Moorfield's Group and shall (subject only to stamping of the transfers, if required) cause the name of the such transferor to be entered in the register of members of the Company as the holder of the applicable shares.

### 6.2 Effect on share rights

Unless the Board determines otherwise, the provisions of this Article 6.2 shall apply, from the date of the Transfer Notice or deemed Transfer Notice to any shares which become subject to a Transfer Notice or deemed Transfer Notice under these Articles and any shares to which this Article 6.2 applies shall cease to confer the right to be entitled to receive notice of or to attend or vote at any general meeting or on any written resolution of the Company or at any meeting or on any written resolution of the holders of any class of shares in the capital of the Company and such shares shall not be counted in determining the total number of votes which may be cast at any such meeting or required for the purposes of a written resolution of any members or class of members or any consent under these Articles or otherwise. Such rights shall be restored immediately upon a Sale, a Listing or, unless the Board directs otherwise.

### 7 DEFAULT EVENTS

- 7.1 If any of the events set out in Article 7.2 ("Default Events") occurs in respect of a member (the "Defaulting Shareholder"), the Defaulting Shareholder shall be deemed to have served a Transfer Notice on the other member (the "Acquiring Shareholder") on the date of such Default Event, irrevocably offering to transfer all of the shares held by the Defaulting Shareholder and/or its Permitted Transferees (the "Defaulting Shareholder's Shares") to the Acquiring Shareholder, at a price agreed or determined in accordance with Article 7.3 (the "Default Price") and:
  - 7.1.1 any existing Transfer Notice relating to the Defaulting Shareholder's Shares or any of them in force at the date of such deemed Transfer Notice shall immediately be cancelled and no further Transfer Notice shall be issued or be deemed to be issued in respect of the relevant shares except pursuant to this Article 7.1; and
  - 7.1.2 none of the Defaulting Shareholder's Shares shall be transferred pursuant to Article 5 (other than Article 5.5).
- 7.2 For the purposes of Article 7.1, the following events are Default Events:
  - 7.2.1 the relevant member commits a material breach of the Joint Venture Agreement and/or these Articles and fails to remedy such breach within 10 Business Days of being specifically required in writing so to do by the Board and/or the other member;

- 7.2.2 Stor-Age or any member of its Group (including, without limitation, Betterstore Self Storage Operations and Stor-Age Property REIT Limited) providing services to the Company ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business;
- 7.2.3 the relevant member fails to provide its Respective Proportion of any loan or share subscription to the Company pursuant to the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement by the date required in accordance with the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement and the other member has notified it in writing pursuant to the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement of its decision not to advance the Deficit Funding Amount to the Company;
- 7.2.4 the Property Management Agreement is terminated by the Company in accordance with clause 14.2 of the Property Management Agreement, in which case the Default Event shall have occurred in respect of Stor-Age;
- 7.2.5 the Development Management Agreement is terminated by the Company in accordance with clause 12.1 or 12.2 of the Development Management Agreement, in which case the Default Event shall have occurred in respect of Stor-Age;
- 7.2.6 the relevant member commits a material breach of the Collaboration Agreement and fails to remedy such breach within 10 Business Days of being specifically requested to do so by the other member;
- 7.2.7 the presentation of a petition for the liquidation (voluntary or otherwise) of the relevant member or the relevant member's holding company other than a genuine solvent reconstruction or amalgamation in which the new company resulting from such reconstruction or amalgamation assumes (and is capable of assuming) all the obligations of the relevant shareholder or of such shareholder's holding company (other than a frivolous or vexatious petition or application which is discharged within 15 Business Days of its presentation);
- 7.2.8 an order is made by a court of competent jurisdiction or a resolution is passed for the administration of the relevant member or such member's holding company or documents are filed with the court for the appointment of an administrator or notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given by a party or its directors or by a qualifying floating charge holder (as defined by paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986);
- 7.2.9 any step is taken by any person to appoint a receiver, administrative receiver or manager in respect of the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the relevant shareholder or of such member's holding company;
- 7.2.10 the relevant member or such member's holding company becomes unable to pay its debts as they fall due for the purposes of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or threatens to cease to carry on its business generally and to stop paying its debts;
- 7.2.11 the relevant member or such member's holding company enters into a composition or arrangement with its creditors;
- 7.2.12 any proceedings analogous to the matters referred to in Articles 7.2.7 to 7.2.11 under the laws of any foreign jurisdiction; and/or
- 7.2.13 the relevant member commits a Portfolio Company Default Event.
- 7.3 The price for the Defaulting Shareholder's Shares shall be the price agreed between the Acquiring Shareholder and the Defaulting Shareholder or, failing such agreement being

reached within 10 Business Days of the Transfer Notice, an amount equal to 95% of the Market Value (reduced accordingly to take into account any Deficit Funding Amount provided by the non-defaulting shareholder since the Transfer Notice) of the Defaulting Shareholder's Shares as determined by the Valuer in accordance with Article 9. In the event that the Acquiring Shareholder and the Defaulting Shareholder fail to agree the price for the Sale Shares within 10 Business Days of the date on which the Transfer Notice is deemed to have been served, either party may serve notice in writing on the other requiring a Valuer to be appointed to determine the Default Price ("Valuer Notice") and the provisions of Article 9 shall apply.

7.4 The sale of the Defaulting Shareholder's Shares pursuant to this Article 7 shall be completed at the offices of the Company on the twentieth (20th) Business Day after the Default Price has been agreed or determined in accordance with Article 7.3 and Article 9.

### 8 PRE-EMPTION PROCEDURE

- 8.1 Save as otherwise required pursuant to the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement and/or Article 7 and unless otherwise permitted pursuant to Article 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 10 and/or 11, if any member wishes to transfer any of its shares (the "Selling Shareholder") it must first offer them in accordance with this Article 8. The Selling Shareholder shall notify in writing the Company and the other member of the proposed transfer of its shares (a "Transfer Notice").
- 8.2 The Transfer Notice shall specify the number and class of shares offered (the "Offered Shares"), the proposed transferee and the price payable by the proposed transferee for the Offered Shares, provided that, for these purposes, the price shall include only the amounts payable in cash on completion of the sale of the Offered Shares and any deferred but non-contingent amounts (any such deferred amounts being up to 20% of the total consideration only) payable in cash within 12 months of completion of the sale of the Offered Shares and for the avoidance of doubt, any other element of the price (including, without limitation, any contingent, conditional or non-cash element) shall be disregarded (the "Sale Price").
- 8.3 Following receipt of the Transfer Notice, the other member (the "Pre-emption Purchaser") shall have 10 Business Days (the "Pre-emption Offer Period") to accept the purchase of all of the Offered Shares at the Sale Price. If the Pre-emption Purchaser agrees to purchase all of the Offered Shares at the Sale Price, it notify the Selling Shareholder of its acceptance in writing prior to expiry of the Pre-emption Offer Period ("Acceptance Notice") and the sale of the Offered Shares at the Sale Price to the Pre-emption Purchaser shall complete at the offices of the Company on the 45<sup>th</sup> Business Days following receipt of the Acceptance Notice when:
  - 8.3.1 the Selling Shareholder shall deliver a duly executed transfer of the Offered Shares to the Pre-emption Purchaser together with the relevant share certificate(s) or an indemnity, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Pre-emption Purchaser, in respect of any lost certificate, together with such other evidence as the Pre-emption Purchaser may reasonably require to prove good title to the Offered Shares or enable it to be registered as the holder of the Offered Shares;
  - 8.3.2 the Pre-emption Purchaser shall pay the Sale Price to the Selling Shareholder.
- 8.4 In the event that the Pre-emption Purchaser has not served an Acceptance Notice within the Pre-emption Offer Period, subject always to Article 8.5, the Selling Shareholder shall be entitled to proceed with the sale of the Offered Shares to the proposed transferee at the Sale Price at any time within 3 months following the date of the Transfer Notice, provided that:

- 8.4.1 during the Lock-in Period, if Moorfield is the Selling Shareholder the transferee is not a Direct Competitor and if Stor-Age is the Selling Shareholder the transferee is not a Moorfield Competitor;
- 8.4.2 the directors may require to be satisfied that those shares are being transferred under a bona fide sale for the Sale Price without any deduction, rebate or allowance to the proposed transferee and, if not so satisfied, may refuse to register the instrument of transfer (without prejudice, however, to the directors' absolute discretion to refuse to approve or register any transfer of shares in the circumstances described in Article 12); and
- 8.4.3 the Selling Shareholder has not failed or refused to provide promptly information available to him and reasonably requested by the directors for the purpose of enabling them to form the opinions mentioned above.
- In the event that the Pre-emption Purchaser has not served an Acceptance Notice within the Pre-emption Offer Period but prior to completion of the sale of the Offered Shares by the Selling Shareholder to the proposed transferee at the Sale Price in accordance with Article 8.4, the proposed transferee reduces the price it is willing to pay for the Offered Shares by an amount equal to 5% or more of the Sale Price ("Reduced Sale Price"), then the Offered Shares shall be offered again to the Pre-emption Purchaser at the Reduced Sale Price and the provisions of Articles 8.3 and 8.4 shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect of such offer.
- If a Shareholder after becoming bound to transfer any shares held by it or its Permitted Transferees pursuant to and in accordance with these Articles fails to do so or fails to deliver any of the documents or comply with any of the requirements set out in these Articles or the Joint Venture Agreement in respect of such transfer, the Company may receive the consideration in respect of such transfer and the directors may appoint a person (acting as agent for the relevant Shareholder to execute instruments of transfer of the applicable shares in favour of the purchaser and shall (subject only to stamping of the transfers, if required) cause the name of the purchaser to be entered in the register of members of the Company as the holder of the applicable shares and shall hold the consideration on trust for the selling Shareholder. The receipt of the Company shall be a good discharge to the purchaser and, after its name has been entered in the register of members of the Company under this provision, the validity of the transactions shall not be questioned by any person.

### 9 VALUATION

- 9.1 Any Valuer is deemed to be appointed by the Company and the terms of the Valuer's engagement shall be agreed by the holders of Ordinary Shares or determined in accordance with Article 9.3. Any director authorised by the Board shall be entitled to sign such terms on behalf of the Company and the relevant transferor. If the Valuer is the auditor of the Company, its appointment is effective upon it agreeing to act for this purpose. In any other case, the Valuer's appointment is effective upon its terms of engagement being agreed or determined in accordance with this Article 9.
- 9.2 Any Valuer appointed under these Articles shall be considered to be acting as an expert and not as an arbiter and its decision shall be final and binding on the parties (in the absence of fraud or manifest error).
- 9.3 To the extent that the holders of Ordinary Shares are not able to agree on the terms of the engagement of the Valuer within 10 Business Days of the Valuer Notice, the President for the time being of the Royal Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales responsible, shall determine the terms of Valuer's engagement.

- 9.4 The Board will give the Valuer access to all accounting records or other relevant documents of the Company subject to it agreeing such confidentiality provisions as the Board may reasonably impose.
- 9.5 The Valuer shall be requested to reach its determination within 20 Business Days of its appointment or if later, within 5 Business Days of receipt of the valuation of the Self Storage Assets from the Property Valuer and to notify the Board of its determination. The Board shall deliver a copy of the determination to the relevant transferor(s) (or their agent) as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt.
- 9.6 The fees, expenses and any other charges of the Valuer in respect of a valuation shall be borne as to 50% by the relevant transferor and 50% by the Company or as the Valuer shall otherwise determine.
- 9.7 In the event that a Valuer is appointed pursuant to Article 7.3 and this Article 9, a Property Valuer shall also be appointed to assess the value of the Self Storage Assets or update the latest valuation of the Self Storage Assets for the purposes of the Valuer determining the Market Value and the provisions of this Article 9 shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect of the appointment of such Property Valuer save that the Property Valuer shall be requested to reach its determination with 10 Business Days of its appointment or such later date as agreed by the parties in writing and the Board shall deliver a copy of the determination to the relevant transferor and to the Valuer as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of such determination.

### 10 TAG ALONG

- 10.1 Except as required by Article 7 and/or permitted by Article 5.1, 5.2 and/or 5.5, if the holders of 75% or more of the shares in issue for the time being (the "Majority Sellers") wish to transfer all their interest in such shares (the "Majority Sellers' Shares") to a bona fide purchaser or purchasers Acting in Concert (the "Third Party Purchaser"), the holders of the remainder of the shares in issue for the time being ("Minority Sellers") shall have the option (the "Tag Option") to require the Majority Sellers to procure that the Third Party Purchaser makes an offer to the Minority Sellers to purchase all of the shares held by them (the "Tagged Shares") in accordance with Articles 10.2 to 10.8.
- The Minority Sellers may exercise the Tag Option by serving written notice on the Majority Sellers confirming that they wish to exercise the Tag Option (an "Tag Notice") at any time prior to the period being 20 Business Days before completion of the transfer of the Majority Sellers' Shares to the Third Party Purchaser. A Tag Notice shall specify that the Minority Shareholders require the Majority Sellers to procure that the Third Party Purchaser makes an offer in writing for the Tagged Shares and such offer shall be on the same terms and conditions (including time of payment and form of consideration) as those offered to the Majority Sellers for the Majority Sellers' Shares ("Tag Offer").
- 10.3 The Tag Offer shall specify:
  - 10.3.1 the price for the relevant shares and any other principal terms and conditions of the sale or transfer;
  - 10.3.2 the identity of the Third Party Purchaser;
  - 10.3.3 that the Tag Offer is open for acceptance by the Minority Sellers for 10 Business Days from service of the Tag Offer (the "Tag Offer Period"); and

- 10.3.4 the proposed completion date (being not less than 10 Business Days following the service of the Tag Offer) of the sale and transfer of the shares to the Third Party Purchaser.
- 10.4 If, within the Tag Offer Period, the Tag Offer is accepted in writing by any Minority Seller then the Majority Sellers shall procure that completion of the sale of the applicable Tagged Shares shall take place on the same date as the date for completion of the sale of the Majority Sellers' Shares.
- Tag Notices shall be irrevocable but shall lapse if for any reason there is not a sale of the Majority Sellers' Shares by the Majority Sellers to the Third Party Purchaser within 30 Business Days after the date of service of the Tag Notice. The Minority Sellers shall be entitled to serve further Tag Notices following the lapse of any particular Tag Notice.
- The restrictions on any transfers of shares contained in these Articles shall not arise on any transfer of shares to a Third Party Purchaser (or as they may direct) pursuant to Article 10.4.
- If any Minority Seller fails to complete the sale of his Tagged Shares in accordance with this Article 10, he shall be deemed to have irrevocably appointed any person nominated for the purpose by the Majority Sellers to be his agent and attorney to execute all necessary transfer(s), power(s) of attorney relating to the rights attached to his Tagged Shares and indemnities for missing share certificate(s) on his behalf and, against receipt by the Company of the purchase monies or any other consideration payable for the Tagged Shares (held on trust for the relevant Minority Seller), to deliver such transfer(s), power(s) and indemnities to the Third Party Purchaser (or as he may direct). The directors shall (subject only to stamping of the transfers, if required) immediately register the Third Party Purchaser (or as he may direct) as the holder of the relevant Tagged Shares. After the Third Party Purchaser (or his nominee) has been registered as the holder of the relevant Tagged Shares, the validity of such proceedings shall not be questioned by any person. It shall be no impediment to registration of shares under this Article 10.7 that no share certificate has been produced.

### 11 DRAG ALONG

- 11.1 If, following expiry of the Lock-in Period, the Majority Sellers wish to transfer all their interest in the Majority Sellers' Shares to a Third Party Purchaser who has made an Approved Offer, the Majority Sellers shall have the option (the "Exit Option") to require:
  - 11.1.1 all the other members; and
  - 11.1.2 any holders of any options or other rights to acquire or convert an interest into shares (which is fully and unconditionally exercisable) to exercise them,

(together the "Called Shareholders") to sell and transfer all their shares (the "Called Shares") to the Third Party Purchaser or as the Third Party Purchaser shall direct in accordance with the provisions of Articles 11.2 to 11.8 below.

The Majority Sellers may exercise the Exit Option by giving a written notice to that effect (an "Exit Notice") at any time before the transfer of the Majority Sellers' Shares to the Third Party Purchaser. An Exit Notice shall specify that the Called Shareholders are required to transfer all their Called Shares pursuant to this Article, the person to whom they are to be transferred, the consideration for which the Called Shares are to be transferred (calculated in accordance with this Article and Article 3.2) and the proposed date of transfer which shall be at least 5 Business Days after the date on which the Exit Notice is served.

- 11.3 Exit Notices shall be irrevocable but shall lapse if for any reason there is not a sale of the Majority Sellers' Shares by the Majority Sellers to the Third Party Purchaser within 30 Business Days after the date of service of the Exit Notice. The Majority Sellers shall be entitled to serve further Exit Notices following the lapse of any particular Exit Notice.
- 11.4 The Called Shares shall be acquired on the same terms and conditions (including time of payment and form of consideration) as the Majority Sellers save as otherwise agreed by the Shareholders.
- 11.5 Completion of the sale of the Called Shares shall take place on the same date as the date proposed for completion of the sale of the Majority Sellers' Shares unless:
  - 11.5.1 all of the Called Shareholders and the Majority Sellers agree otherwise; or
  - 11.5.2 that date is less than 5 Business Days after the Exit Notice, where it shall be deferred until the fifth Business Day after the Exit Notice.
- 11.6 The restrictions on any transfers of shares contained in these Articles shall not arise on any transfer of shares to a Third Party Purchaser (or as they may direct) pursuant to a sale in respect of which an Exit Notice has been duly served in accordance with Article 11.2.
- 11.7 If any Called Shareholder fails to complete the sale of his Called Shares in accordance with this Article 11, he shall be deemed to have irrevocably appointed any person nominated for the purpose by the Majority Sellers to be his agent and attorney to execute all necessary transfer(s), power(s) of attorney relating to the rights attached to his Called Shares and indemnities for missing share certificate(s) on his behalf and, against receipt by the Company of the purchase monies or any other consideration payable for the Called Shares (held on trust for the relevant Called Shareholder), to deliver such transfer(s), power(s) and indemnities to the Third Party Purchaser (or as he may direct). The directors shall (subject only to stamping of the transfers, if required) immediately register the Third Party Purchaser (or as he may direct) as the holder of the relevant Called Shares. After the Third Party Purchaser (or his nominee) has been registered as the holder of the relevant Called Shares, the validity of such proceedings shall not be questioned by any person. It shall be no impediment to registration of shares under this Article 11.7 that no share certificate has been produced.
- 11.8 Upon any person, following the issue of an Exit Notice which has not lapsed, exercising a preexisting option to acquire shares, whether or not such person is registered as a member of the
  Company, an Exit Notice shall be deemed to have been served upon such person on the
  same terms as the previous Exit Notice who shall thereupon be bound to sell and transfer all
  such shares acquired by him to the Third Party Purchaser or as the Third Party Purchaser
  may direct and the provisions of this Article 11 shall apply mutatis mutandis to such person
  save that completion of the sale of such shares shall take place immediately upon the Exit
  Notice being deemed served on such person where completion of the transfer of the Called
  Shares has already taken place.

### 12 REGISTRATION

- 12.1 The directors shall refuse to register:
  - 12.1.1 a purported transfer of any share not made under or permitted by Articles 5 to 11;
  - 12.1.2 a purported transfer of any share on a Sale where the proceeds of such Sale are not distributed in accordance with Article 3.2;

- 12.1.3 an allottee or transferee of shares or a person entitled to shares by transmission (unless he is already a party to the Joint Venture Agreement, the transfer is pursuant to an Approved Offer) until he has executed a Deed of Adherence under which he undertakes to adhere to and be bound by the provisions of the Joint Venture Agreement as if he were an original party to it and an original copy of this Deed of Adherence has been delivered to the Company; and/or
- 12.1.4 a transfer to an employee of the Group or prospective employee of the Group until such he has made an election pursuant to Section 431(1), Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003, in the form prescribed by HMRC, to elect that the market value of the shares or securities covered by the election is to be calculated as if the shares or securities were not restricted and that Sections 425 to 430, Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 do not apply to such shares or securities.
- 12.2 The directors may in their absolute discretion refuse to register a transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share and whether or not the Company has a lien on such share (save that (in the absence of fraud) the directors shall have no such discretion in respect of and shall register a transfer of shares made under or permitted by Articles 5 to 11).
- 12.3 For the purposes of ensuring that a transfer of shares is duly authorised or that no circumstances have arisen whereby a Transfer Notice is required to be given the directors may and shall at the written request of the holder of the majority of the shares and at the Company's expense request any member or past member or the personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy, administrative receiver or liquidator or administrator of any member or any person named as transferee in any instrument of transfer lodged for registration to furnish to the Company such information and evidence as the directors may reasonably think fit regarding any matter which they may deem relevant to such purpose.
- 12.4 Failing such information or evidence being furnished to the reasonable satisfaction of the directors within 10 Business Days after such request or if such information or evidence discloses that the transfer was made in breach of these Articles (including that a Transfer Notice ought to have been given in respect of any shares):
  - 12.4.1 the directors shall be entitled to refuse to register the transfer in question; and
  - 12.4.2 the relevant shares shall cease to confer upon the holder of them (or any proxy) any rights to receive dividends or other distributions otherwise attaching to the shares or to receive any further shares issued in respect of those shares.
- Any transfer of a share by way of sale which is required to be made under these Articles will be deemed to include a warranty that the transferor sells with full title guarantee.
- 12.6 No share shall be issued or transferred to any un-discharged bankrupt or a person who lacks mental capacity.

### 13 QUORUM FOR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 13.1 No business other than the appointment of the chairman of the meeting is to be transacted at a general meeting unless the persons attending it constitute a quorum when the meeting proceeds to business.
- 13.2 Whenever the Company has only one member, the member present (being an individual) in person or by proxy, or (being a corporation) by a duly authorised representative or by proxy, shall be a quorum. Subject to the provisions of Section 318(2), CA2006, whenever the Company has two or more members, two persons entitled to vote upon the business to be

transacted each being a member (being an individual) present in person or by proxy, or (being a corporation) present by a duly authorised representative or by proxy (at least one of whom must be Moorfield or a proxy or a duly authorised representative of such a holder), shall be a quorum.

### PART B - KEY PROVISIONS ABOUT DIRECTORS

### 14 METHODS OF APPOINTING AND REMOVING DIRECTORS

- 14.1 Subject to article 15, any person who is willing to act as a director, and is permitted by law to do so, may be appointed to be a director:
  - 14.1.1 by ordinary resolution; or
  - 14.1.2 by a decision of the Board.

### 15 THE MOORFIELD DIRECTOR AND THE STOR-AGE DIRECTOR

- 15.1 Moorfield shall from time to time and for such time as it (or its Permitted Transferees holds shares) be entitled to appoint and maintain the appointment of 3 directors of the Company and each such director shall be designated a "Moorfield Director". Stor-Age shall from time to time and for such time as it (or its Permitted Transferees holds shares) be entitled to appoint and maintain the appointment of 2 directors of the Company and each such director shall be designated a "Stor-Age Director". Any such appointment of an Moorfield Director or a Stor-Age Director must be made by notice in writing from the applicable Shareholder to the Company at its registered office, and the parties shall take all steps to ensure that each such appointment shall take effect immediately upon such notice being given to the Company.
- 15.2 Each Moorfield Director and Stor-Age Director shall hold office at the pleasure of the shareholder appointing them and shall cease to hold office when notice removing them is received at the registered office of the Company from the appointing Shareholder and any Shareholder removing any of its nominated director(s) shall be responsible for, and shall indemnify the Company against, any claim by those directors for unfair or wrongful dismissal arising out of his removal from office.
- 15.3 In circumstances where there are less than 3 Moorfield Directors appointed, any Moorfield Director(s) appointed shall be entitled to cast such number of votes in relation to any resolution proposed at any meeting of the Board as is necessary to defeat or pass any such resolution as the Moorfield Director(s) so wish.

### 16 DIRECTORS' GENERAL AUTHORITY

Subject to these Articles, the directors are responsible for the management of the Company's business, for which purpose they may exercise all the powers of the Company.

### 17 DIRECTORS MAY DELEGATE

- 17.1 Subject to these Articles, the Board may delegate any of the powers which are conferred on the directors under these Articles:
  - 17.1.1 to such person or committee;
  - 17.1.2 by such means (including by power of attorney);
  - 17.1.3 to such an extent;

- 17.1.4 in relation to such matters or territories; and
- 17.1.5 on such terms and conditions,

as they think fit (including whether any such delegation shall be made either collaterally with or to the exclusion of the powers otherwise conferred on the directors under these Articles).

- 17.2 If the Board so specifies, any such delegation may authorise further delegation of the directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated.
- 17.3 The Board may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions.

### 18 COMMITTEES

- 18.1 Committees to which the directors delegate any of their powers must follow procedures which are based as far as they are applicable on those provisions of these Articles which govern the taking of decisions by directors.
- 18.2 The Board may make rules of procedure for all or any committees, which prevail over rules derived from these Articles if they are not consistent with them.
- 18.3 Committees to whom the directors delegate any of their powers may consist of one or more co-opted persons other than directors on whom voting rights may be conferred as members of the committee but so that:
  - 18.3.1 the number of co-opted members of the committee shall be less than one-half of the total number of members of the committee;
  - 18.3.2 no resolution of the committee shall be effective unless a majority of the members of the committee voting on the resolution are directors; and
  - 18.3.3 any such committee shall include at least one Moorfield Director and one Stor-Age Director.

### 19 CALLING A DIRECTORS' MEETING

- 19.1 Any director may, and at the request of a director, the secretary (if any) may call a directors' meeting by giving notice of the meeting to the directors.
- 19.2 Notice of any directors' meeting must indicate:
  - 19.2.1 its proposed date and time;
  - 19.2.2 where it is to take place; and
  - 19.2.3 if it is anticipated that directors participating in the meeting will not be in the same place, how it is proposed that they should communicate with each other during the meeting.
- 19.3 Notice of any directors' meeting must be accompanied by:
  - 19.3.1 an agenda specifying in reasonable detail the matters to be raised at the meeting; and
  - 19.3.2 copies of any papers to be discussed at the meeting.

- 19.4 Matters not on the agenda, or business conducted in relation to those matters, may be raised at a meeting of directors but shall not be the subject of a resolution unless at least one Moorfield Director and one Stor-Age Director agrees in writing.
- 19.5 At least 7 Business Days' notice of each directors' meeting shall be given in accordance with these Articles. A shorter period of notice of a meeting of directors may be given if at least one Moorfield Director and one Stor-Age Director agrees in writing.

### 20 PARTICIPATION IN DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- 20.1 Subject to these Articles, directors participate in a directors' meeting, or part of a directors' meeting, when:
  - 20.1.1 the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with these Articles; and
  - 20.1.2 they can each communicate orally including by means of telephone, video conference or other audio or audio-visual link or any other form of telecommunication to the others any information or opinions they have on any particular item of the business of the meeting.
- 20.2 In determining whether directors are participating in a directors' meeting, it is irrelevant where any director is or how they communicate with each other, provided that all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.
- 20.3 If all the directors participating in a meeting are not in the same place, they may decide that the meeting is to be treated as taking place wherever any of them is.

### 21 QUORUM FOR DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- 21.1 The quorum at any meeting of directors (including adjourned meetings) of the Company is at least three directors, being at least two Moorfield Directors and one Stor-Age Director, and no business shall be conducted at any meeting of directors unless a quorum is present at the beginning of the meeting and at the time when there is to be voting on any business.
- 21.2 If a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time specified for a directors' meeting in the notice of the meeting then it shall be adjourned for 5 Business Days at the same time and place. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time specified for the directors' meeting in the adjourned notice of the meeting, then the quorum for such meeting of directors of the Company shall be those directors present.

### 22 CHAIRING OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- 22.1 The directors may appoint a director to chair their meetings.
- 22.2 If the directors appoint a director to chair their meetings, the person so appointed for the time being is known as the Chairman and the directors may terminate his appointment at any time.
- 22.3 If the Chairman is unwilling to chair a directors' meeting or is not participating in a directors' meeting within ten minutes of the time at which it was to start or, if at any time during the meeting, the Chairman ceases to be a participating director, the participating directors must appoint one of themselves to chair it (or chair such part of it in relation to which the Chairman ceases to be a participating director, as the case may be).

### 23 CASTING VOTE

23.1 The Chairman or other director appointed to chair the meeting pursuant to these Articles shall not have a casting vote in respect of any proposal where the numbers of votes for and against are equal, however, Article 15.3 shall apply in respect of the number of votes held by the Moorfield Directors.

### 24 AUTHORISATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 24.1 Subject to and in accordance with the CA2006:
  - 24.1.1 the shareholders may by unanimous decision authorise any matter or situation in which a director, including any shadow director, (the "Conflicted Director") has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company (including, without limitation, in relation to the exploitation of any property, information or opportunity, whether or not the Company could take advantage of it) and for this purpose a conflict of interest includes a conflict of interest and duty and a conflict of duties (the "Conflict Situation");
  - 24.1.2 any authorisation given in accordance with this Article 24 may be made on such terms and subject to such conditions and/or limitations as the directors may, in their absolute discretion, determine (including, without limitation, excluding the Conflicted Director and any other interested director from certain directors' meetings, withholding from him or them certain Board or other papers and/or denying him or them access to certain confidential Company information) and such terms, conditions and/or limitations may be imposed at the time of or after the authorisation and may be subsequently varied or terminated; and
  - 24.1.3 in considering any request for authorisation in respect of a Conflict Situation, the directors shall be entitled to exclude the Conflicted Director from any meeting or other discussion (whether oral or written) concerning the authorisation of such Conflict Situation and they shall also be entitled to withhold from such Conflicted Director any Board or other papers concerning the authorisation of such Conflict Situation.
- 24.2 If any Conflict Situation is authorised or otherwise permitted under these Articles, the Conflicted Director (for as long as he reasonably believes such Conflict Situation subsists):
  - 24.2.1 shall not be required to disclose to the Company (including the directors or any committee) any confidential information relating to such Conflict Situation which he obtains or has obtained otherwise than in his capacity as a director of the Company, if to make such disclosure would give rise to a breach of duty or breach of obligation of confidence owed by him to another person;
  - 24.2.2 shall be entitled to attend or absent himself from all or any meetings of the directors (or any committee) at which anything relating to such Conflict Situation will or may be discussed; and
  - 24.2.3 shall be entitled to make such arrangements as he thinks fit to receive or not to receive documents or information (including, without limitation, directors' papers (or those of any committee of the directors)) relating to any such Conflict Situation and/or for such documents or information to be received and read by a professional adviser on his behalf;

and in so doing, such Conflicted Director shall not be in breach of any general duty he owes to the Company pursuant to Sections 171 to 177 (inclusive), CA2006 and the provisions of this

Article 24 shall be without prejudice to any equitable principle or rule of law which may excuse the Conflicted Director from disclosing information or attending meetings or receiving documents or information, in circumstances where such disclosure, attendance or receipt would otherwise be required under these Articles.

- 24.3 For the purposes of Section 175 of the CA2006 any Moorfield Director shall be authorised to hold office as a director or other officer of, be employed or engaged by, hold shares or other securities in, or otherwise be interested in, whether directly or indirectly:
  - 24.3.1 any member of Moorfield's Group; and
  - 24.3.2 any Group Company.
- 24.4 For the purposes of Section 175 of the CA2006 any Stor-Age Director shall be authorised to hold office as a director or other officer of, be employed or engaged by, hold shares or other securities in, or otherwise be interested in, whether directly or indirectly:
  - 24.4.1 any member of Stor-Age's Group;
  - 24.4.2 any Group Company; and
  - 24.4.3 the potential receipt of monies under or in connection with the Property Management Agreement, the Development Management Agreement, the Joint Venture Agreement or the Collaboration Agreement by Stor-Age or another member of Stor-Age's Group.
- 24.5 Provided permitted by the CA2006, and provided he has disclosed to the other directors the nature and extent of his interest pursuant to Section 177 or Section 182, CA2006 or otherwise in accordance with these Articles (as the case may be), a director, notwithstanding his office:
  - 24.5.1 shall be entitled to be a party to, or otherwise directly or indirectly interested in any contract, arrangement, transaction or proposal with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested and may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (except that of auditor or of auditor of a Subsidiary) in addition to the office of director and may act by himself or through his firm in a professional capacity for the Company and in any such case on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the directors may arrange either in addition to or in lieu of any remuneration provided for by any other Article;
  - 24.5.2 shall be authorised to be a member, director or other officer of, or employed by, or hold any other office or position with, or be directly or indirectly interested in, any contract, arrangement, transaction or proposal with or a party to or otherwise directly or indirectly interested in, any Group Company;
  - 24.5.3 shall not, by reason of his office, be liable to account to the Company for any dividend, profit, remuneration, superannuation payment or other benefit which he derives from:
    - (a) any matter, office, employment or position which relates to a Conflict Situation authorised in accordance with Article 24.1; or
    - (b) any office, employment, contract, arrangement, transaction or proposal or other interest permitted pursuant to Articles 24.5.1 and 24.5.2 of this Article 24.4,

and no contract, arrangement, transaction or proposal shall be avoided on the grounds of any director having any such interest or receiving any such dividend, profit,

remuneration, superannuation, payment or other benefit authorised in accordance with Article 24.1 or permitted pursuant to Articles 24.5.1 or 24.5.2 of this Article 24.4 and the receipt of any such dividend, profit, remuneration, superannuation, payment or other benefit so authorised or permitted shall not constitute a breach of the duty not to accept benefits from third parties as set out in Section 176, CA2006.

24.6 For the avoidance of doubt, a director may be or become subject to one or more Conflict Situations as a result of any matter referred to in Article 24.5.3 without requiring authorisation under the provisions of Article 24.1 provided he has declared, as soon as reasonably practicable, the nature and extent of his interest in each such Conflict Situation (save in respect of a Conflict Situation of an Moorfield Director permitted under Article 24.5.3 where such Moorfield Director shall not be required to make any such declaration). The provisions of Section 177(2), Section 177(3), Section 177(5), Section 177(6), Section 184 and Section 185, CA2006 shall be applied (with any necessary modifications) in respect of any declaration required pursuant to this Article.

### 25 DIRECTORS MAY HAVE INTERESTS AND VOTE AND COUNT FOR QUORUM

25.1 Subject to Section 175(6), CA2006 and save as otherwise provided in these Articles, a director may vote at any meeting of the directors or any meeting of any committee of which he is a member on any resolution and a director may participate in the transaction of the business of the directors and count in the quorum at any such meeting of the directors or meeting of any committee of which he is a member notwithstanding that it concerns or relates in any way to a matter in which he has directly or indirectly any kind of interest or duty. This Article does not affect any obligation of a director to disclose any such interest, whether pursuant to Section 177, CA2006, Section 182, CA2006 or otherwise.

# PART C - FURTHER PROVISIONS (SUBJECT ALWAYS TO PARTS A AND B OF THESE ARTICLES)

# 26 FURTHER METHODS OF APPOINTING DIRECTORS

- In any case where, as a result of death or bankruptcy, the Company has no shareholders and no directors, the transmittee of the last shareholder to have died or to have had a bankruptcy order made against him, as the case may be, shall have the right, by notice in writing to the Company, to appoint any one person to be a director, provided such person is a natural person in accordance with Section 155, CA2006 and provided such person is willing to be so appointed and is otherwise permitted by law to be a director of the Company.
- 26.2 For the purposes of Article 26.1, where two or more shareholders die in circumstances rendering it uncertain who was the last to die, a younger shareholder is deemed to have survived an older shareholder.

# 27 TERMINATION OF DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENT

- 27.1 A person ceases to be a director as soon as:
  - 27.1.1 that person ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the CA2006 or is prohibited from being a director by law;
  - 27.1.2 a bankruptcy order is made against that person;
  - 27.1.3 a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts;
  - 27.1.4 a registered medical practitioner who is treating that person gives a written opinion to the Company stating that that person has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a director and may remain so for more than three months; or
  - 27.1.5 notification is received by the Company from the director that the director is resigning from office, and such resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms.

# 28 DIRECTORS TO TAKE DECISIONS COLLECTIVELY

- 28.1 The general rule about decision-making by directors is that, save as otherwise provided for in these Articles and/or the Joint Venture Agreement, any decision of the directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken in accordance with Article 29.
- 28.2 Save as otherwise provided in Article 15.3, at any meeting of the directors each director (or his alternate director) present at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote.

# 29 UNANIMOUS DECISIONS

29.1 A decision of the directors is taken in accordance with this Article when all eligible directors indicate to each other by any means, excluding the means of text messaging, that they share a common view on a matter.

- 29.2 Such a decision may take the form of a resolution in writing, where each eligible director has signed one or more copies of it or to which each eligible director has otherwise indicated agreement in writing.
- 29.3 A decision may not be taken in accordance with this Article if the eligible directors would not have formed a quorum at a directors' meeting held to discuss the matter in question.

#### 30 RECORDS OF DECISIONS TO BE KEPT

30.1 The directors must ensure that the Company keeps a record, in writing, for at least 10 years from the date of the decision recorded, of every unanimous or majority decision taken by the directors. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 28, where the Company only has one director, the provisions of this Article 30 shall apply to any decision taken by such director, howsoever taken by him.

# 31 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

- 31.1 Directors are entitled to such remuneration as the shareholders may unanimously determine:
  - 31.1.1 for their services to the Company as directors; and
  - 31.1.2 for any other service which they undertake for the Company.
- 31.2 Subject to these Articles, a director's remuneration may:
  - 31.2.1 take any form; and
  - 31.2.2 include any arrangements in connection with the payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity, or any death, sickness or disability benefits, to or in respect of that director.
- 31.3 Unless the directors decide otherwise, directors' remuneration accrues from day to day.
- 31.4 Unless the directors decide otherwise, directors are not accountable to the Company for any remuneration which they receive as directors or other officers or employees of the Subsidiaries or of any other body corporate in which the Company is interested.

# 32 DIRECTORS' EXPENSES

- 32.1 The Company may pay any reasonable expenses which the directors and the Company secretary (if any) properly incur in connection with their attendance at (or returning from):
  - 32.1.1 meetings of directors or committees of directors;
  - 32.1.2 general meetings; or
  - 32.1.3 separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares or of debentures of the Company, or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company, the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their duties and responsibilities in relation to the Company.

# 33 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALTERNATES

- 33.1 Any director (other than an alternate director) (the "appointor") may appoint as an alternate any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors, who is willing to act to:
  - 33.1.1 exercise that director's powers; and

33.1.2 carry out that director's responsibilities,

in relation to the taking of decisions by the directors in the absence of the alternate's appointor. A person (whether or not otherwise a director) may be appointed as an alternate by more than one appointor.

- Any appointment or removal of an alternate must be effected by notice in writing to the Company signed by the appointor, or in any other manner approved by the directors.
- 33.3 The notice must identify the proposed alternate and, in the case of a notice of appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed alternate that the proposed alternate is willing to act as the alternate of the director giving the notice.
- 33.4 The appointment of an alternate director who is not otherwise a director shall be valid notwithstanding that he is approved by a resolution of the directors after his appointment as alternate director. Where an alternate director who is not otherwise a director attends a meeting of the directors and no objection is raised at the meeting to his presence then he shall be deemed to have been approved by a resolution of the directors.

# 34 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 34.1 Except as these Articles specify otherwise, an alternate director has the same rights in relation to any directors' meeting, directors' written resolution or any other directors' decision-making as the alternate's appointor, including, but not limited to, the right to receive notice of all meetings of directors and all meetings of committees of directors of which his appointor is a member.
- 34.2 Except as these Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors:
  - 34.2.1 are deemed for all purposes to be directors;
  - 34.2.2 are liable for their own acts and omissions;
  - 34.2.3 are subject to the same restrictions as their appointors; and
  - 34.2.4 are not deemed to be agents of or for their appointors.
- 34.3 A person who is an alternate director but not otherwise a director:
  - 34.3.1 may be counted as participating for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is participating (but only if that person's appointor is not participating); and
  - 34.3.2 may participate in a unanimous decision of the directors (but only if that person's appointor is an eligible director in respect of such decisions and only that person's appointor does not participate),
  - 34.3.3 provided that (notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles) such person shall not be counted as more than one director for the purposes of Articles 34.3.1 and 34.3.2 above.
- 34.4 A director who is also an alternate for one or more directors is entitled, in the absence of the relevant appointor, to a separate vote on behalf of each appointor in addition to his own vote on any decision of the directors (provided the relevant appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision) but shall not count as more than one director for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.

34.5 An alternate director is not entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as an alternate director except such part of the alternate's appointor's remuneration as the appointor may direct by notice in writing made to the Company.

# 35 TERMINATION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORSHIP

- 35.1 An alternate director's appointment as an alternate terminates:
- when the alternate's appointor revokes the appointment by notice to the Company in writing specifying when it is to terminate;
- on the occurrence, in relation to the alternate, of any event which, if it occurred in relation to the alternate's appointor, would result in the termination of the appointor's appointment as a director:
- 35.4 on the death of the alternate's appointor; or
- 35.5 when the alternate's appointor ceases to be a director for any reason.

# 36 SECRETARY

36.1 The directors may appoint any person who is willing to act as the secretary of the Company on such terms (including but not limited to, term of office and remuneration) and subject to such conditions as they may think fit and from time to time remove such person and, if the directors determine, appoint a replacement secretary of the Company, in each case by a unanimous decision of the directors.

# 37 COMPANY'S LIEN

- 37.1 The Company has a lien (the "Company's lien") over every share which is nil or partly paid registered in the name of any person (whether he is the sole registered holder or one of two or more joint holders) for all moneys payable by him or his estate (and whether payable by him alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company (whether presently payable or not).
- 37.2 The Company's lien over a share:
  - 37.2.1 takes priority over any third party's interest in that share; and
  - 37.2.2 extends to any dividend (or other assets attributable to it) or other money payable by the Company in respect of that share and (if the lien is enforced and the share is sold by the Company) the proceeds of sale of that share.
- 37.3 The directors may, at any time, decide that a share which is or would otherwise be subject to a lien pursuant to these Articles shall not be subject to it, either wholly or in part.

# 38 ENFORCEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S LIEN

- 38.1 Subject to the provisions of this Article 38, if a lien enforcement notice has been given in respect of a share and the person to whom the notice was given has failed to comply with it, the Company may sell that share in such manner as the directors decide.
- 38.2 A lien enforcement notice:
  - 38.2.1 may only be given in respect of a share which is subject to the Company's lien, in respect of which a sum is payable and the due date for payment of that sum has passed;

- 38.2.2 must specify the share concerned;
- 38.2.3 must require payment of the sum payable within 14 clear days of the notice (that is, excluding the date on which the notice is given and the date on which that 14 day period expires);
- 38.2.4 must be addressed either to the holder of the share or to any transmittee of that holder or any other person otherwise entitled to the share; and
- 38.2.5 must state the Company's intention to sell the share if the notice is not complied with.
- 38.3 Where any share is sold pursuant to this Article:
  - 38.3.1 the directors may authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the shares to the purchaser or a person nominated by the purchaser; and
  - 38.3.2 the transferee of the share(s) shall be registered as the holder of the share(s) to which the transfer relates notwithstanding that he may not be able to produce the share certificate(s) and such transferee is not bound to see to the application of the consideration and the transferee's title to the share is not affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading or relating to the sale.
- 38.4 The net proceeds of any such sale (after payment of the costs of sale and any other costs of enforcing the lien) must be applied:
  - 38.4.1 first, in payment of so much of the sum for which the lien exists as was payable at the date of the lien enforcement notice;
  - 38.4.2 second, to the person entitled to the share(s) immediately before the sale took place, but only after the certificate for the share(s) sold has been surrendered to the Company for cancellation or an indemnity in a form acceptable to the directors has been given to the Company for any lost certificate(s) and subject to a lien (equivalent to the Company's lien over the share(s) immediately before the sale took place) for all moneys payable by such person or his estate (whether immediately payable or not) in respect of all share(s) registered in the name of such person (whether he is the sole registered holder or one of two or more joint holders) and in respect of any other moneys payable (whether immediately payable or not) by him or his estate to the Company, after the date of the lien enforcement notice.
- 38.5 A statutory declaration by a director or the Company secretary (if any) that the declarant is a director or the Company secretary and that a share has been sold to satisfy the Company's lien on a specified date:
  - 38.5.1 is conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share(s); and
  - 38.5.2 subject to compliance with any other formalities of transfer required by these Articles or by law, constitutes a good title to the share(s).

## 39 CALL NOTICES

39.1 Subject to these Articles and the terms on which shares are allotted, the directors may send a notice (a "call notice") to a shareholder (or his estate) requiring such shareholder (or his estate) to pay the Company a specified sum of money (a "call") which is payable to the Company in respect of shares which that shareholder (or his estate) holds at the date when the directors decide to send the call notice.

#### 39.2 A call notice:

- 39.2.1 may not require a shareholder (or his estate) to pay a call which exceeds the total sum unpaid on the shares in question (whether as to nominal value or any amount payable to the Company by way of premium);
- 39.2.2 must state when and how any call to which it relates is to be paid; and
- 39.2.3 may permit or require the call to be paid by instalments.
- 39.3 A shareholder (or his estate) must comply with the requirements of a call notice but shall not be obliged to pay any call before 14 clear days (that is, excluding the date on which the notice is given and the date on which that 14 day period expires) have passed since the notice was sent.
- 39.4 Before the Company has received any call due under a call notice, the directors may revoke it wholly or in part or specify a later date and/or time for payment than is specified in the notice, by a further notice in writing to the shareholder (or his estate) in respect of whose shares the call is made.

# 40 LIABILITY TO PAY CALLS

- 40.1 Liability to pay a call is not extinguished or transferred by transferring the shares in respect of which it is required to be paid. Joint holders of a share are jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of that share.
- 40.2 Subject to the terms on which shares are allotted, the directors may, when issuing shares, provide that call notices sent to the holders of those shares may require them to pay calls which are not the same or to pay calls at different times.

# 41 PAYMENT IN ADVANCE OF CALLS

- 41.1 The directors may, if they think fit, receive from any shareholder willing to advance it all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid on the shares held by him. Such payment in advance of calls shall extinguish only to that extent the liability on the shares on which it is made.
- 41.2 The Company may pay interest on the money paid in advance or so much of it as exceeds the amount for the time being called up on the shares in respect of which such advance has been made at such rate not exceeding 15% per annum as the directors may decide until and to the extent that it would, but for the advance, become payable.
- 41.3 The directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced on giving to such shareholder not less than 14 days' notice (that is, excluding the date on which the notice is given and the date on which that 14 day period expires) of its intention in that regard, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced.
- 41.4 No sum paid in advance of calls shall entitle the holder of a share in respect of them to any portion of a dividend subsequently declared in respect of any period prior to the date upon which such sum would, but for such payment, become payable.

# 42 WHEN CALL NOTICE NEED NOT BE ISSUED

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

- 42.1.1 on allotment:
- 42.1.2 on the occurrence of a particular event; or
- 42.1.3 on a date fixed by or in accordance with the terms of issue.
- 42.2 If, however, the due date for payment of such a sum has passed and it has not been paid, the holder of the share(s) concerned (or his estate) is treated in all respects as having failed to comply with a call notice in respect of that sum, and is liable to the same consequences as regards the payment of interest and forfeiture.

# 43 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CALL NOTICE: AUTOMATIC CONSEQUENCES

- 43.1 If a person is liable to pay a call and fails to do so by the call payment date (as such is defined below) the directors may issue a notice of intended forfeiture to that person and unless and until the call is paid, that person must pay the Company interest on the call from the call payment date at the relevant rate (as such is defined below).
- 43.2 Subject to 43.3, for the purposes of this Article:
  - 43.2.1 the "call payment date" is the time when the call notice states that a call is payable, unless the directors give a notice specifying a later date, in which case the "call payment date" is that later date;
  - 43.2.2 the "relevant rate" is:
    - (a) the rate fixed by the terms on which the share in respect of which the call is due was allotted; or, if none,
    - (b) such other rate as was fixed in the call notice which required payment of the call, or has otherwise been determined by the directors,
    - (c) provided that if no rate is fixed in either of the manners specified above it shall be, 5 per cent per annum.
- 43.3 The relevant rate must not exceed by more than 5 percentage points the base lending rate most recently set by the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England in connection with its responsibilities under Part 2 of the Bank of England Act 1998(a).
- 43.4 The directors may waive any obligation to pay interest on a call wholly or in part.

# 44 NOTICE OF INTENDED FORFEITURE

- 44.1 A notice of intended forfeiture:
  - 44.1.1 may be sent in respect of any share in respect of which a call has not been paid as required by a call notice;
  - 44.1.2 must be sent to the holder of that share (or to all the joint holders of that share) or to a transmittee of that holder;
  - 44.1.3 must require payment of the call and any accrued interest together with all costs and expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment by a date which is not less than 14 clear days after the date of the notice (that is, excluding the date on which the notice is given and the date on which that 14 day period expires);

- 44.1.4 must state how the payment is to be made; and
- 44.1.5 must state that if the notice is not complied with, the shares in respect of which the call is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

#### 45 DIRECTORS' POWER TO FORFEIT SHARES

If a notice of intended forfeiture is not complied with before the date by which payment of the call is required in the notice of intended forfeiture, the directors may decide that any share in respect of which it was given is forfeited, and the forfeiture is to include all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited shares and not paid before the forfeiture.

# 46 EFFECT OF FORFEITURE

- 46.1 Subject to these Articles, the forfeiture of a share extinguishes all interests in that share, and all claims and demands against the Company in respect of it and all other rights and liabilities incidental to the share as between the person whose share it was prior to the forfeiture and the Company.
- 46.2 Any share which is forfeited in accordance with these Articles:
  - 46.2.1 is deemed to have been forfeited when the directors decide that it is forfeited;
  - 46.2.2 is deemed to be the property of the Company; and
  - 46.2.3 may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of as the directors think fit.
- 46.3 If a person's shares have been forfeited:
  - 46.3.1 the Company must send that person notice that forfeiture has occurred and record it in the register of members;
  - 46.3.2 that person ceases to be a shareholder in respect of those shares;
  - 46.3.3 that person must surrender the certificate for the shares forfeited to the Company for cancellation;
  - 46.3.4 that person remains liable to the Company for all sums payable by that person under these Articles at the date of forfeiture in respect of those shares, including any interest, costs and expenses (whether accrued before or after the date of forfeiture); and
  - 46.3.5 the directors may waive payment of such sums wholly or in part or enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or for any consideration received on their disposal.
- 46.4 At any time before the Company disposes of a forfeited share, the directors may decide to cancel the forfeiture on payment of all calls and interest, costs and expenses due in respect of it and on such other terms as they think fit.

# 47 PROCEDURE FOLLOWING FORFEITURE

47.1 If a forfeited share is to be disposed of by being transferred, the Company may receive the consideration for the transfer and the directors may authorise any person to execute the instrument of transfer.

- 47.2 A statutory declaration by a director or the Company secretary that the declarant is a director or the Company secretary and that a share has been forfeited on a specified date is conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share and subject to compliance with any other formalities of transfer required by these Articles or by law, constitutes a good title to the share.
- 47.3 A person to whom a forfeited share is transferred is not bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any) nor is that person's title to the share affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading to the forfeiture or transfer of the share.
- 47.4 If the Company sells a forfeited share, the person who held it prior to its forfeiture is entitled to receive from the Company the proceeds of such sale, net of any commission, and excluding any amount which:
  - 47.4.1 was, or would have become, payable; and
  - 47.4.2 had not, when that share was forfeited, been paid by that person in respect of that share,
  - 47.4.3 but no interest is payable to such a person in respect of such proceeds and the Company is not required to account for any money earned on them.

# 48 SURRENDER OF SHARES

- 48.1 A shareholder may surrender any share:
  - 48.1.1 in respect of which the directors may issue a notice of intended forfeiture;
  - 48.1.2 which the directors may forfeit; or
  - 48.1.3 which has been forfeited.
- 48.2 The directors may accept the surrender of any such share. The effect of surrender on a share is the same as the effect of forfeiture on that share. A share which has been surrendered may be dealt with in the same way as a share which has been forfeited.

# 49 COMPANY NOT BOUND BY LESS THAN ABSOLUTE INTERESTS

49.1 Except as required by law, no person is to be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and except as otherwise required by law or these Articles, the Company is not in any way to be bound by or recognise any interest in a share other than the holder's absolute ownership of it and all the rights attaching to it.

# 50 SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 50.1 The Company must issue each shareholder with one or more certificates in respect of the shares which that shareholder holds and, save as provided otherwise in these Articles, such certificates must be issued free of charge.
- 50.2 Every certificate must specify:
  - 50.2.1 in respect of how many shares, of what class, it is issued;
  - 50.2.2 the nominal value of those shares;
  - 50.2.3 the amount paid up on the shares; and

- 50.2.4 any distinguishing numbers assigned to them.
- 50.3 No certificate may be issued in respect of shares of more than one class.
- 50.4 If more than one person holds a share, only one certificate may be issued in respect of it.
- 50.5 Certificates must:
  - 50.5.1 have affixed to them the Company's common seal; or
  - 50.5.2 be otherwise executed in accordance with the CA2006.

# 51 REPLACEMENT SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 51.1 If a certificate issued in respect of a shareholder's shares is:
  - 51.1.1 damaged or defaced; or
  - 51.1.2 said to be lost, stolen or destroyed,
  - 51.1.3 that shareholder is entitled to be issued with a replacement certificate in respect of the same shares.
- 51.2 A shareholder exercising the right to be issued with such a replacement certificate:
  - 51.2.1 may at the same time exercise the right to be issued with a single certificate or separate certificates;
  - 51.2.2 must return the certificate which is to be replaced to the Company if it is damaged or defaced; and
  - 51.2.3 must comply with such conditions as to evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee as the directors decide.

# 52 INSTRUMENTS OF TRANSFER

- 52.1 Shares may be transferred by means of an instrument of transfer in any usual form or any other form approved by the directors, which is executed by or on behalf of the transferor and unless the share is fully paid, by and on behalf of the transferee.
- No fee may be charged for registering any instrument of transfer or other document relating to or affecting the title to any share.
- 52.3 The Company may retain any instrument of transfer which is registered.
- The transferor remains the holder of a share until the transferee's name is entered in the register of members as holder of it.
- Any instrument of transfer which the directors refuse to register must (unless they suspect that the proposed transfer may be fraudulent) be returned to the transferee.

# 53 FRACTIONAL ENTITLEMENTS

53.1 Whenever, as a result of a consolidation or division of shares, any shareholders are entitled to fractions of shares, the directors may:

- 53.1.1 sell the shares representing the fractions to any person (including (provided permitted by law) the Company) for the best price reasonably obtainable;
- 53.1.2 authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the shares to the purchaser or a person nominated by the purchaser; and
- 53.1.3 distribute the net proceeds of sale in due proportion among those shareholders.
- 53.2 Whenever any shareholder's entitlement to a portion of sale amounts to less than a minimum figure determined by the directors, that shareholder's portion may be distributed to an organisation which is a charity for the purposes of the law of England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- 53.3 The person to whom the shares are transferred is not obliged to ensure that any purchase money is received by the person entitled to the relevant fractions and nor shall such transferee's title to the shares be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading to their sale.

# FURTHER PROVISIONS ABOUT DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

# 54 PROCEDURE FOR DECLARING DIVIDENDS

- 54.1 Subject always to the provisions of the Joint Venture Agreement and article 54.3, the Company may by ordinary resolution declare dividends, and the directors may decide to pay interim dividends.
- 54.2 A dividend must not be declared unless the directors have made a recommendation as to its amount in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Venture Agreement. Such a dividend must not exceed the amount recommended by the directors.
- 54.3 No dividend may be declared or paid unless it is in accordance with shareholders' respective rights.
- 54.4 This Article 54 is subject to any contrary provisions in these Articles.

#### 55 CALCULATION OF DIVIDENDS

- 55.1 Except as otherwise provided by these Articles and by the rights attached to shares, all dividends must be:
  - 55.1.1 declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the shares on which the dividend is paid; and
  - 55.1.2 apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid up on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid.
- For the purposes of calculating dividends, no account is to be taken of any amount which has been paid up on a share in advance of a call or otherwise paid up in advance of its due payment date.

# 56 PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

56.1 Where a dividend or other sum which is a distribution is payable in respect of a share, it must be paid by one or more of the following means:

- 56.1.1 transfer to a bank or building society account specified by the distribution recipient in writing;
- 56.1.2 any other means of payment as the directors agree with the distribution recipient in writing.
- 56.2 If:
  - 56.2.1 a share is subject to the Company's lien; and
  - 56.2.2 the directors are entitled to issue a lien enforcement notice in respect of it,
  - 56.2.3 they may, instead of issuing a lien enforcement notice, deduct from any dividend or other sum payable in respect of the share any sum of money which is payable to the Company in respect of that share to the extent that they are entitled to requirement payment under a lien enforcement notice. Money so deducted must be used to pay any of the sums payable in respect of that share.
- 56.3 The Company must notify the distribution recipient in writing of:
  - 56.3.1 the fact and amount of any such deduction;
  - 56.3.2 any non-payment of a dividend or other sum payable in respect of a share resulting from any such deduction; and
  - 56.3.3 how the money deducted has been applied.
- 56.4 In these Articles, "the distribution recipient" means, in respect of a share in respect of which a dividend or other sum is payable:
  - 56.4.1 the holder of the share; or
  - 56.4.2 if the share has two or more joint holders, whichever of them is named first in the register of members; or
  - 56.4.3 if the holder is no longer entitled to the share by reason of death or bankruptcy, or otherwise by operation of law, the transmittee.

## 57 NO INTEREST ON DISTRIBUTIONS

- 57.1 The Company may not pay interest on any dividend or other sum payable in respect of a share unless otherwise provided by:
  - 57.1.1 the terms on which the share was issued; or
  - 57.1.2 the provisions of another agreement between the holder of that share and the Company.

# 58 UNCLAIMED DISTRIBUTIONS

- 58.1 All dividends or other sums which are:
  - 58.1.1 payable in respect of shares; and
  - 58.1.2 unclaimed after having been declared or become payable.

- 58.1.3 may be invested or otherwise made use of by the directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed.
- The payment of any such dividend or other sum into a separate account does not make the Company a trustee in respect of it.
- 58.3 If:
  - 58.3.1 twelve years have passed from the date on which a dividend or other sum became due for payment; and
  - 58.3.2 the distribution recipient has not claimed it,
  - 58.3.3 the distribution recipient is no longer entitled to that dividend or other sum and it ceases to remain owing by the Company.

# 59 NON-CASH DISTRIBUTIONS

- 59.1 Subject to the terms of issue of the share in question and Shareholder approval under the Joint Venture Agreement, the Company may, by ordinary resolution on the recommendation of the directors, decide to pay all or part of a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share by transferring non-cash assets of equivalent value (including, without limitation, shares or other securities in any Company).
- 59.2 For the purposes of paying a non-cash distribution, the directors may make whatever arrangements they think fit, including, where any difficulty arises regarding the distribution:
  - 59.2.1 fixing the value of any assets;
  - 59.2.2 paying cash to any distribution recipient on the basis of that value in order to adjust the rights of recipients; and
  - 59.2.3 vesting any assets in trustees.

# 60 WAIVER OF DISTRIBUTIONS

- Distribution recipients may waive their entitlement to a dividend or other distribution payable in respect of a share by giving the Company notice in writing to that effect, but if:
  - 60.1.1 the share has more than one holder; or
  - 60.1.2 more than one person is entitled to the share, whether by reason of the death or bankruptcy of one or more joint holders, or otherwise,
  - 60.1.3 the notice is not effective unless it is expressed to be given, and signed, by all the holders or persons otherwise entitled to the share.

# **CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS**

# 61 AUTHORITY TO CAPITALISE AND APPROPRIATION OF CAPITALISED SUMS

- 61.1 Subject to these Articles and Shareholder approval under the Joint Venture Agreement, the directors may, if they are so authorised by an ordinary resolution:
  - 61.1.1 decide to capitalise any profits of the Company (whether or not they are available for distribution) which are not required for paying a preferential dividend, or any sum

- standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account or capital redemption reserve; and
- 61.1.2 appropriate any sum which they so decide to capitalise (a "capitalised sum") to the persons who would have been entitled to it if it were distributed by way of dividend (the "persons entitled") and in the same proportions.
- 61.2 Capitalised sums must be applied:
  - 61.2.1 on behalf of the persons entitled; and
  - 61.2.2 in the same proportions as a dividend would have been distributed to them.
- Any capitalised sum may be applied in paying up new shares of a nominal amount equal to the capitalised sum which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct. A capitalised sum which was appropriated from profits available for distribution may be applied:
  - 61.3.1 in or towards paying up any amounts unpaid on existing shares held by the person(s) entitled; or
  - 61.3.2 in paying up new debentures of the Company which are then allotted credited as fully paid to the persons entitled or as they may direct.
- 61.4 Subject to these Articles, the directors may:
  - 61.4.1 apply capitalised sums in accordance with Article 61.3 partly in one way and partly in another; and
  - 61.4.2 make such arrangements as they think fit to deal with shares or debentures becoming distributable in fractions under this Article (including the issuing of fractional certificates or the making of cash payments).

# **DECISION-MAKING BY SHAREHOLDERS**

#### 62 NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- A general meeting of the Company (other than an adjourned meeting) shall be called by notice of at least 14 clear days (that is, excluding the date on which the notice is given and the date on which that 14 day period expires) but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the shareholders having a right to attend and vote being a majority together holding not less than ninety percent in nominal value of the shares giving that right.
- 62.2 Every notice convening a general meeting shall specify:
  - 62.2.1 the place, the date and the time of the meeting;
  - 62.2.2 the general nature of the business to be dealt with at the meeting;
  - 62.2.3 if the meeting is convened to consider a special resolution, the text of the resolution and intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution; and
  - 62.2.4 with reasonable prominence, that a member is entitled to appoint another person (who does not have to be a member) as his proxy to exercise all or any rights of his to attend, speak and vote at the meeting and that a member may appoint more than one

proxy in relation to the meeting (provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by him) and shall also specify any more extensive rights (if any) conferred by these Articles to appoint more than one proxy.

- 62.3 The notice shall be given to the members (other than any who under the provisions of these Articles or of any restrictions imposed on any shares are not entitled to receive notice from the Company), to the directors and to the auditors and if more than one for the time being, to each of them.
- 62.4 Subject to the provisions of these Articles, notice of a general meeting of the Company may be given:
  - 62.4.1 in hard copy form;
  - 62.4.2 in electronic form; or
  - 62.4.3 by means of a website,
  - 62.4.4 or partly by one such means and partly by another and the provisions of Article 74 shall apply accordingly.
- The accidental failure to give notice of general meeting or, in cases where it is intended that it be sent out with the notice, an instrument of proxy, or to give notice of a resolution intended to be moved at a general meeting to, or the non-receipt of any of them by, any person or persons entitled to receive the same shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting and shall be disregarded for the purpose of determining whether the notice of the meeting, instrument of proxy or resolution were duly given.

# 63 ATTENDANCE AND SPEAKING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a general meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, any information or opinions which that person has on the business of the meeting.
- 63.2 A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting when:
  - 63.2.1 that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting; and
  - 63.2.2 that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting.
- 63.3 The directors may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a general meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it.
- 63.4 In determining attendance at a general meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more shareholders attending it are in the same place as each other.
- Two or more persons who are not in the same place as each other attend a general meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak and vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them.

# 64 CHAIRING GENERAL MEETINGS

- 64.1 If the directors have appointed a chairman, the chairman shall chair general meetings if present and willing to do so.
- 64.2 If the directors have not appointed a chairman, or if the chairman is unwilling to chair the meeting or is not present within ten minutes of the time at which a meeting was due to start:
  - 64.2.1 the directors present; or
  - 64.2.2 (if no directors are present), the meeting,

must appoint a director or shareholder (which may include any proxy appointed by a shareholder) to chair the meeting, and the appointment of the chairman of the meeting must be the first business of the meeting.

The person chairing a meeting in accordance with this Article is referred to as "the chairman of the meeting".

# 65 ATTENDANCE AND SPEAKING BY DIRECTORS AND NON-SHAREHOLDERS

- 65.1 Directors may attend and speak at general meetings, whether or not they are shareholders.
- 65.2 The chairman of the meeting may permit other persons who are not:
  - 65.2.1 shareholders of the Company; or
  - 65.2.2 otherwise entitled to exercise the rights of shareholders in relation to general meetings,

to attend and speak at a general meeting.

# 66 ADJOURNMENT

- 66.1 If the persons attending a general meeting within half an hour of the time at which the meeting was due to start do not constitute a quorum, the chairman of the meeting must adjourn it.
- 66.2 The chairman of the meeting may adjourn a general meeting at which a quorum is present if:
  - 66.2.1 the meeting consents to an adjournment; or
  - 66.2.2 it appears to the chairman of the meeting that an adjournment is necessary to protect the safety of any person attending the meeting or ensure that the business of the meeting is conducted in an orderly manner.
- 66.3 The chairman of the meeting must adjourn a general meeting if directed to do so by the meeting.
- 66.4 When adjourning a general meeting, the chairman of the meeting must:
  - either specify the time and place to which it is adjourned or state that it is to continue at a time and place to be fixed by the directors; and
  - 66.4.2 have regard to any directions as to the time and place of any adjournment which have been given by the meeting.

- 66.5 If the continuation of an adjourned meeting is to take place more than 14 days after it was adjourned, the Company must give at least 7 clear days' notice of it (that is, excluding the day of the adjourned meeting and the day on which the notice is given):
  - 66.5.1 to the same persons to whom notice of the Company's general meetings is required to be given; and
  - 66.5.2 containing the same information which such notice is required to contain.
- 66.6 No business may be transacted at an adjourned general meeting which could not properly have been transacted at the meeting if the adjournment had not taken place. If a quorum is not present at any such adjourned meeting within half an hour from the time appointed for that meeting (or if, during the meeting, a quorum ceases to be present), the meeting shall be dissolved.

#### 67 VOTING: GENERAL

- A resolution put to the vote of a general meeting must be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is duly demanded in accordance with these Articles.
- 67.2 No shareholder shall, unless the directors otherwise decide, be entitled to vote (either in person or by proxy) at a general meeting, at any adjournment of it or on any poll called at or in relation to it in respect of any share held by him or to exercise any right as a shareholder unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of that share in the Company have been paid to the Company.

# 68 ERRORS AND DISPUTES

- No objection may be raised to the qualification of any person voting at a general meeting except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered, and every vote not disallowed at the meeting is valid.
- Any such objection must be referred to the chairman of the meeting, whose decision is final and conclusive.

# 69 DEMANDING A POLL AND PROCEDURE ON A POLL

- 69.1 A poll on a resolution may be demanded:
  - 69.1.1 in advance of the general meeting where it is to be put to the vote; or
  - 69.1.2 at a general meeting, either before a show of hands on that resolution or immediately after the result of a show of hands on that resolution is declared.
- 69.2 A poll may be demanded by:
  - 69.2.1 the chairman of the meeting;
  - 69.2.2 the directors;
  - 69.2.3 two or more persons having the right to vote on the resolution;
  - 69.2.4 a person or persons representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all the shareholders having the right to vote on the resolution; or

- 69.2.5 by a person or persons holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote on the resolution, being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up to not less than one tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.
- 69.3 A demand for a poll may be withdrawn if:
  - 69.3.1 the poll has not yet been taken; and
  - 69.3.2 the chairman of the meeting consents to the withdrawal,

and a demand so withdrawn shall not be taken to have invalidated the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made.

69.4 Polls must be taken immediately and in such manner as the chairman of the meeting directs.

# 70 CONTENT OF PROXY NOTICES

- 70.1 Proxies may only validly be appointed by a notice in writing (a "proxy notice") which:
  - 70.1.1 states the name and address of the shareholder appointing the proxy;
  - 70.1.2 identifies the person appointed to be that shareholder's proxy and the general meeting in relation to which that person is appointed;
  - 70.1.3 is signed by or on behalf of the shareholder appointing the proxy, or is authenticated in such manner as the directors may determine; and
  - 70.1.4 is delivered to the Company in accordance with these Articles and any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting to which they relate.
- 70.2 The Company may require proxy notices to be delivered in a particular form, and may specify different forms for different purposes.
- 70.3 Proxy notices may specify how the proxy appointed under them is to vote (or that the proxy is to abstain from voting) on one or more resolutions.
- 70.4 Unless a proxy notice indicates otherwise, it must be treated as:
  - 70.4.1 allowing the person appointed under it as a proxy discretion as to how to vote on any ancillary or procedural resolutions put to the meeting; and
  - 70.4.2 appointing that person as a proxy in relation to any adjournment of the general meeting to which it relates as well as the meeting itself.

# 71 DELIVERY OF PROXY NOTICES

- 71.1 The appointment of a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a copy of such authority certified notarially or in some other way approved by the directors) shall be sent or supplied in hard copy form, or (subject to any conditions and limitations which the directors may specify) in electronic form:
  - 71.1.1 to the registered office of the Company; or
  - 71.1.2 to such other address (including electronic address) as is specified in the notice convening the meeting or in any instrument of proxy or any invitation to appoint a proxy sent or supplied by the Company in relation to the meeting; or

71.1.3 as the directors shall otherwise direct,

to be received before the time for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates or, in the case of a poll taken after the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before the time appointed for the poll.

- 71.2 Instrument of proxy not so sent or supplied or received shall be invalid unless the directors at any time prior to the meeting or the chairman of the meeting at the meeting, in their or his absolute discretion, accept as valid an instrument of proxy where there has not been compliance with the provisions of this Article and such proxy shall thereupon be valid notwithstanding such default.
- 71.3 A person who is entitled to attend, speak or vote (either on a show of hands or on a poll) at a general meeting remains so entitled in respect of that meeting or any adjournment of it, even though a valid proxy notice has been delivered to the Company by or on behalf of that person.
- 71.4 If a proxy notice is not executed by the person appointing the proxy, it must be accompanied by written evidence of the authority of the person who executed it to execute it on the appointor's behalf.

#### 72 REVOCATION OF PROXY NOTICES

- 72.1 The validity of:
  - 72.1.1 a vote given or poll demanded in accordance with the terms of an appointment of a proxy; or
  - 72.1.2 anything done by a proxy acting as duly appointed chairman of a meeting; or
  - 72.1.3 any decision determining whether a proxy counts in a quorum at a meeting,

shall not be affected notwithstanding the death or mental disorder of the appointor or the revocation of the appointment of the proxy (or of the authority under which the appointment of the proxy was executed) or the transfer of the share in respect of which the appointment of the proxy is given, unless notice in writing of such death, mental disorder, revocation or transfer shall have been:

- 72.1.4 sent or supplied to the Company or any other person as the Company may require in the notice of the meeting, any instrument of proxy sent out by the Company in relation to the meeting or in any invitation to appoint a proxy issued by the Company in relation to the meeting, in any manner permitted for the sending or supplying of appointments of proxy pursuant to these Articles; and
- 72.1.5 received at the registered office of the Company (or such other address (including electronic address) as has been designated for the sending or supplying of appointments of proxy), before the time for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates or, in the case of a poll taken after the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before the time appointed for the poll.

# 73 VOTES OF PROXIES

73.1 The Company shall be under no obligation to ensure or otherwise verify that any vote(s) cast by a proxy are done so in accordance with any such instructions given by the member by whom such proxy is appointed. In the event that a vote cast by such proxy is not done so in accordance with the instructions of the member by whom such proxy is appointed, such vote shall not be deemed to be invalid.

73.2 On a vote on a resolution on a show of hands, where a proxy is appointed by more than one member (provided that, where some only of those members by whom the proxy is appointed instruct the proxy to vote in a particular way, those members all instruct such proxy to vote in the same way on a resolution (either "for" or "against")) such proxy shall be entitled to cast a second vote the other way in relation to any discretionary vote(s) given to him by other members by whom such proxy is appointed.

# ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

# 74 COMPANY COMMUNICATIONS

- 74.1 Subject to the provisions of the CA2006 (and save as otherwise provided in these Articles), any document or information required or authorised to be sent or supplied by the Company to any member or any other person (including a director) pursuant to these Articles, the CA2006 or any other rules or regulations to which the Company may be subject, may be sent or supplied in hard copy form, in electronic form, by means of a website or in any other way in which documents or information may be sent or supplied by the Company pursuant to the CA2006.
- 74.2 Subject to these Articles, any notice or document to be sent or supplied to a director in connection with the taking of decisions by directors may also be sent or supplied by the means by which that director has asked in writing to be sent or supplied with such notices or documents for the time being.
- 74.3 The provisions of the CA2006 which apply to sending or supplying a document or information required or authorised to be sent or supplied by the CA2006 by making it available on a website shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the sending or supplying of any document or information required or authorised to be sent by these Articles or any other rules or regulations to which the Company may be subject, by making it available on a website.
- 74.4 The Company may send or supply any document or information to a member or any other person (including a director) pursuant to these Articles, the CA2006 or any other rules or regulations to which the Company may be subject, either personally, or by post in a prepaid envelope addressed to the member (or such other person) at his registered address or at his address for service, or by leaving it at that address or any other address for the time being notified to the Company by the member (or such other person) for the purpose, or by sending or supplying it using electronic means to an electronic address for the time being notified to the Company by the member (or such other person) for the purpose, or by any other means authorised in writing by the member (or such other person) concerned.
- 74.5 A shareholder whose registered address is not within the United Kingdom and who gives the Company an address within the United Kingdom to which documents or information may be sent or supplied to him or gives an electronic address to which documents or information may be sent or supplied using electronic means, shall be entitled to have documents or information sent or supplied to him at that address, but otherwise no such shareholder shall be entitled to receive any document or information from the Company.
- 74.6 In the case of joint holders of a share, if the Company sends or supplies any document or information to one of the joint holders, it shall be deemed to have properly sent or supplied such document or information to all the joint holders.
- 74.7 If, on at least 2 consecutive occasions, the Company has attempted to send any document or information by electronic means to an address specified (or deemed specified) for the purpose and a delivery failure (or other similar) notification has been received by the Company, the Company thereafter shall, send documents or information in hard copy form or electronic form (but not by electronic means) to such member at his registered address or address for service

- within the United Kingdom (whether by hand, by post or by leaving it or them at such address), in which case the provisions of Article 74.8 shall apply.
- 74.8 If on 3 consecutive occasions documents or information have been sent or supplied to any shareholder at his registered address or address for the service of such documents or information in the United Kingdom but have been returned undelivered, such shareholder shall not thereafter be entitled to receive any documents or information from the Company until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new registered address or address within the United Kingdom for the service of documents or information or an electronic address to which documents or information may be sent or supplied using electronic means.
- 74.9 Any shareholder present, in person or by proxy at any meeting of the Company or of the holders of any class of shares of the Company, shall be deemed to have received due notice of such meeting and, where requisite, of the purposes for which such meeting was called.
- 74.10 Save as provided otherwise in these Articles, any document or information, addressed to a shareholder (or other person to whom such document or information is required or authorised to be sent pursuant to these Articles, the CA2006 or otherwise) at his registered address or address for service (in the case of a shareholder, in the United Kingdom) or electronic address, as the case may be shall:
  - 74.10.1 if hand delivered or left at a registered address or other address for service (in the case of a shareholder in the United Kingdom), be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day on which it was so delivered or left;
  - 74.10.2 if sent or supplied by post (whether in hard copy form or in electronic form), be deemed to have been received at the expiration of 24 hours after the envelope was posted;
  - 74.10.3 if sent or supplied by electronic means (other than by means of website), be deemed to have been received (if sent or supplied between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a Business Day) at the time it was sent, or (if sent or supplied at any other time) at 9 a.m. on the next following Business Day; and
  - 74.10.4 if sent or supplied by means of a website, be deemed to have been received when the material was first made available on the website or, if later, when the recipient received (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material was available on the website.
- 74.11 In calculating a period of hours for the purpose of Article 74.10, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a Business Day.
- 74.12 A director may agree with the Company that documents sent to that director in a particular way are to be deemed to have been received within a specified time of their being sent, and for the specified time to be less than those set out in Article 74.10.
- 74.13 Subject to Article 74.9, in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the document or information was properly addressed and put into the post in a prepaid envelope or, in the case of a document or information sent or supplied by electronic means, that it was sent or supplied in accordance with guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators entitled "Electronic Communications with Shareholders 2007" (as such guidance is amended or updated from time to time).
- 74.14 The Company shall not be held responsible for any failure in transmission beyond its reasonable control and the provisions of Article 74.9 to Article 74.13 (inclusive) shall apply

regardless of any document or information being returned undelivered and regardless of any delivery failure notification or "out of office" or other similar response and any such "out of office" or other similar response shall not be considered to be a delivery failure.

74.15 This Article 74 is subject to the provisions of the Joint Venture Agreement.

# 75 COMPANY SEALS

- 75.1 Any common seal may only be used by the authority of the directors or a committee of the directors.
- 75.2 The directors may decide by what means and in what form any common seal is to be used.
- 75.3 Unless otherwise decided by the directors, if the Company has a common seal and it is affixed to a document, the document must also be signed by at least one authorised person in the presence of a witness who attests the signature.
- 75.4 For the purposes of this Article, an authorised person is:
  - 75.4.1 any director of the Company; or
  - 75.4.2 any person authorised by the directors for the purpose of signing documents to which the common seal is applied.

# 76 PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES

- 76.1 Subject to the CA2006 but without prejudice to any other provision of these Articles, the Company may purchase its own shares in accordance with Chapter 4 of Part 18 of the CA2006, including (without limitation) out of capital up to any amount in a financial year not exceeding the lower of
  - 76.1.1 £5,000; and
  - 76.1.2 the nominal value of 5% of the Company's fully paid share capital at the beginning of each financial year of the Company.

# 77 INDEMNITY AND FUNDS

- 77.1 Subject to Article 77.2 (but otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law) and without prejudice to any indemnity to which he may otherwise be entitled:
- a relevant director, secretary or other officer (other than any person engaged as auditor) of the Company or an associated Company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against all or any part of any costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by that director secretary or other officer:
  - 77.2.1 in the actual or purported exercise of his powers in relation to the affairs of the Company or associated Company; and
  - 77.2.2 in connection with the activities of the Company or an associated Company in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme; and
  - 77.2.3 a relevant director, secretary or other officer (other than any person engaged as auditor) of the Company or any holding Company may be provided with funds to meet any expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him as provided in Section 205 and/or Section 206, CA2006 (or enable him to avoid incurring any such expenditure).

77.3 This Article does not authorise any indemnity or provision of funds which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the CA2006 or by any other provision of law.

# 78 INSURANCE

78.1 Subject to the provisions of the CA2006, the directors may in their absolute discretion decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any relevant director secretary or other officer (other than any person engaged as auditor) of the Company or associated Company in respect of all or any part of any relevant loss.

#### PART D - DEFINED TERMS AND INTERPRETATION

# 79 DEFINED TERMS

79.1 In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Acting in Concert" has the meaning set out in the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (as amended from time to time).

"alternate" or "alternate director" has the meaning set out in Article 33.

"appointor" has the meaning set out in Article 33.

"Approved Offer" means a bona fide offer in writing served on all members (including the proposing transferor), offering to purchase all of the shares held by such members (including any shares which may be allotted pursuant to the exercise or conversion of options, rights to subscribe for or securities convertible into shares in existence at the date of such offer) which:

- (a) is stipulated to be open for acceptance for at least 15 Business Days;
- (b) offers consideration for each member on an Exit as set out in Article 3.2;
- (c) is payable in cash;
- (d) makes provision for the repayment of all shareholder loans (if any);
- (e) is on terms that the sale and purchase of shares in respect of which the offer is accepted will be completed at the same time.

"Articles" means the Company's articles of association as altered or varied from time to time (and "Article" means a provision of the Articles).

"Acquiring Shareholder" has the meaning given in Article 7.1.

"bankruptcy" includes individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy.

"Betterstore Self Storage Operations" Betterstore Self Storage Operations Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 07272715 whose registered office address is at 127a High Street, Ruislip, Middlesex, HA4 8JN.

"Board" means the board of directors of the Company from time to time.

"Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which clearing banks are open for business in the City of London or Edinburgh.

"CA2006" means the Companies Act 2006.

"call" has the meaning set out in Article 39.1.

"call notice" has the meaning set out in Article 39.1.

"call payment date" has the meaning set out in Article 43.

"Called Shareholders" has the meaning set out in Article 11.1.

"Called Shares" has the meaning set out in Article 11.1.

"capitalised sum" has the meaning set out in Article 61.

"Chairman" means the chairman of the Board appointed pursuant to Article 22.

"chairman of the meeting" has the meaning set out in Article 64.

"Collaboration Agreement" the collaboration agreement entered into between Moorfield and Stor-Age dated 2020.

"Company's lien" has the meaning set out in Article 37.1.

"Conflicted Director" has the meaning set out in Article 24.1.

"Conflict Situation" has the meaning set out in Article 24.1.

"Connected Person" has the meaning set out in section 1122 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

"Deed of Adherence" means a deed of adherence to the Joint Venture Agreement substantially in the form set out in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"Default Event" has the meaning given in Article 7.1.

"Defaulting Shareholder" has the meaning given in Article 7.1.

"Defaulting Shareholder's Shares" has the meaning given in Article 7.1.

"Deficit Funding Amount" has the meaning given in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"Development Management Agreement" the development management agreement in relation to the Self Storage Assets to be entered into between the Company, Stor-Age Property REIT Limited and Betterstore Properties UK Limited in accordance with the Collaboration Agreement.

"Direct Competitor" has the meaning given in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"director" means a director of the Company, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called.

"Disposal" means the sale or other disposal (whether by one transaction or a series of related transactions) of:

- (a) the whole or a substantial part of the business and assets of the Company or any Group Company; or
- (b) 100% of the issued share capital of any Subsidiary or Subsidiaries to the extent that it or they comprise the whole or a substantial part of the business and assets of the Company or any Group Company.

"distribution recipient" has the meaning set out in Article 56.

"document" includes, unless otherwise specified, any summons, notice, order, register, certificate or other legal process and includes any such document sent or supplied in electronic form.

"eligible director" means a director who would have been entitled to vote on the matter had it been proposed as a resolution at a directors' meeting (but excluding any director whose vote is not to be counted in respect of the resolution in question).

"Exit" means a Disposal, Sale, Listing, Liquidation or Return of Capital.

"Exit Notice" has the meaning set out in Article 11.2.

"Exit Option" has the meaning set out in Article 11.1.

## "Exit Proceeds" means:

- (a) in respect of a Listing, the market value of the shares (or, as the case may be shares in the capital of the Company's holding company) determined by reference to the price per share at which such shares are to be offered for sale, placed or otherwise marketed pursuant to the arrangements relating to the Listing, all as determined by the merchant bank (or, if none, the broker) appointed by the directors to advise in connection with the Listing; or
- (b) in respect of a Sale, the aggregate price paid or payable for the shares together with the cash value of any other consideration (in cash or otherwise) received or receivable by the members which, having regard to the substance of the Sale as a whole, can reasonably be regarded as an addition to the price paid or consideration given in respect of the shares (for the avoidance of doubt, including non-contingent deferred consideration but excluding any amount to be provided by a purchaser to procure the repayment by any Group Company of any bank debt or other borrowings (including any shareholder loans)); or
- (c) in respect of a Disposal, the aggregate price paid or payable for the assets being sold together with the cash value of any other consideration (in cash or otherwise) received or receivable by the Company or any Group Company which, having regard to the substance of the Disposal as a whole, can reasonably be regarded as an addition to the price paid or consideration given in respect of those assets (for the avoidance of doubt, including non-contingent deferred consideration, but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any amount to be provided by a purchaser to procure the repayment by any Group Company of any bank debt or other borrowings (including any shareholder loans)); or
- (d) in respect of any other Exit, proceeds available for distribution to the members (whenever received),

provided that to the extent that the relevant Exit includes an element of contingent or conditional deferred consideration its value shall not be included in the calculation of the Exit Proceeds until such deferred consideration is received by the members (or, in the case of a Disposal, the Company or a Group Company) in which case the full value of the amount actually received shall then be taken into account.

"fully paid" in relation to a share, means that the nominal value and any premium to be paid to the Company in respect of that share have been paid to the Company.

"Further Issue" has the meaning set out in Article 4.

"Group" means the Company and its Subsidiaries (if any) for the time being and "Group Company" means any of them.

"HMRC" means Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs.

"holder" in relation to shares means the person whose name is entered in the register of members as the holder of the shares.

"Joint Venture Agreement" means the joint venture agreement entered into between the Company and the holders of Ordinary Shares on or around the date of adoption of these Articles.

"lien enforcement notice" has the meaning set out in Article 38.

"Listing" means the becoming effective of a listing of any Group Company's securities on a Stock Exchange or the granting of permission for any of any Group Company's securities to be traded on a Stock Exchange and the listing shall be treated as occurring on the day on which trading in the securities began.

"Liquidation" means the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company pursuant to the making of a winding-up order by the court or the passing of a resolution by the members that the Company be wound up or dissolved (save for a solvent winding-up for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation previously approved by a resolution of the members).

"Lock-in Period" has the meaning given in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"Majority Sellers" has the meaning set out in Article 10.1.

"Majority Sellers' Shares" has the meaning set out in Article 10.1.

"Market Value" means the market value of the shares concerned, calculated on the following assumptions and bases:

- (a) having regard the rights and restrictions attached to the shares in respect of voting and transfer:
- (b) to assume that the sale is on an arms' length basis between a willing vendor and a willing purchaser;
- (c) if the Company is then carrying on business as a going concern, to assume that it will continue to do so in the same manner as immediately prior to the date of the Transfer Notice; and
- (d) having regard to the property value of the Self Storage Assets as determined by a Property Valuer;

"member" means a person who is the holder of a share.

"Moorfield" means MREF IV Storage Holdings Limited.

"Moorfield Competitor" has the meaning given in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"Moorfield Consent" means the prior written consent of Moorfield.

"Moorfield Director" has the meaning given in Article 15.1.

"Moorfield's Group" means Moorfield, Moorfield Real Estate Fund IV (the "Fund"), any limited partnership of which any general partner in the Fund is the general partner or any other limited partnership in which the Fund has a majority interest, any subsidiary or holding company from time to time of Moorfield or the Fund, and any subsidiary from time to time of any other fund or separate account managed by Moorfield Investment Management Limited (and each being "a member of Moorfield's Group").

"Offered Shares" has the meaning set out in Article 8.2.

"Ordinary Shares" means ordinary shares of £1 each in the capital of the Company.

"Paid" means paid or credited as paid.

"Participate" in relation to a directors' meeting, has the meaning set out in Article 20.

"Partly paid" in relation to a share, means that part of that share's nominal value or any premium at which it was issued that has not been paid to the Company.

"Permitted Transferee" means, in relation to a shareholder, any transferee to which shares are transferred pursuant to Article 5.1, 5.2 and/or 5.5.

"Persons entitled" has the meaning set out in Article 61.1.

"Portfolio Company Default Event" has the meaning given in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"Pre-emption Offer Period" has the meaning set out in Article 8.3.

"Pre-emption Purchaser" has the meaning set out in Article 8.3.

"Property Management Agreement" the property management agreement to be entered into between the Company and Betterstore Self Storage Operations in accordance with the terms of the Collaboration Agreement.

"Property Valuer" has the meaning given in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"proxy notice" has the meaning set out in Article 70.

"Qualifying Interest" means an interest in shares (as defined in Schedule 1 of the CA2006) conferring in aggregate at least 75% of the total voting rights conferred by all the shares in the equity share capital of the Company for the time being in issue.

"relevant director" means any director or former director of the Company or any associated company (within the meaning of Section 256, CA2006).

"relevant loss" means any costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities which have been or may be incurred by a relevant director, secretary or other officer in the actual or purported execution or discharge of his duties or in the actual or purported exercise of his powers in relation to the affairs of the Company, any associated company (within the meaning of Section 256, CA2006), any pension fund (including any occupational pension scheme) or any employees' share scheme of the Company or associated company.

"Reduced Sale Price" has the meaning set out in Article 8.5.

"relevant rate" has the meaning set out in Article 43.2.

"Relevant Securities" means all shares, rights to subscribe for shares or to receive them for no consideration and all securities convertible into shares, but excluding the shares proposed to be issued under the Joint Venture Agreement.

"Respective Proportion" has the meaning given in the Joint Venture Agreement.

"Return of Capital" means a return of capital of the Company other than a redemption of shares or the purchase by the Company of its own shares.

"Sale" means the sale or other disposal (whether by one transaction or a series of related transactions) of 100% of the issued share capital of the Company

"Sale Price" has the meaning set out in Article 8.2.

"Selling Shareholder" has the meaning set out in Article 8.1.

"shares" means shares in the capital of the Company.

"Stock Exchange" means The London Stock Exchange plc (including the Alternative Investment Market operated by The London Stock Exchange plc), and any other recognised investment exchange (as defined by Section 285, Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) and their respective share dealing markets.

"Stor-Age" means Stor-Age International (Pty) Limited.

"Stor-Age Consent" means the prior written consent of Stor-Age.

"Stor-Age Director" has the meaning given in Article 15.1.

"Subsidiary" means a subsidiary (as defined in Section 1159, CA2006) or a subsidiary undertaking (as defined in Section 1162, CA2006) and "Subsidiaries" shall be construed accordingly.

"Tag Offer" has the meaning given in Article 10.2.

"Tagged Shares" has the meaning set out in Article 10.1.

"Third Party Purchaser" has the meaning set out in Article 10.1.

"Transfer Notice" has the meaning set out in Article 8.1.

"transmittee" means a person entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a shareholder or otherwise by operation of law.

"Valuer" means an independent accountant from one of the top 10 accounting firms in the United Kingdom by revenue nominated by agreement between the Board and the transferor or, failing agreement within 10 Business Days of the Valuer Notice, nominated by the President for the time being of the Royal Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

"Valuer Notice" has the meaning given in Article 7.3.

"Wholly-owned Group" means a body corporate and any holding company of which it is a wholly-owned subsidiary and any other wholly-owned subsidiaries of that holding company (including any wholly-owned subsidiary of the body corporate) with all such terms construed in accordance with the CA2006.

"writing" means the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods and "written" shall be construed accordingly.

# **80 INTERPRETATION**

In these Articles:

- 80.1 words in the singular include the plural and vice versa and words in one gender include any other gender;
- 80.2 a reference to:
  - 80.2.1 "transfer of shares" or any similar expression shall be deemed to include, in respect of a share in the capital of the Company:
    - any sale or other disposition of the legal or equitable interest in a share (including any voting right attached to a share);
    - the creation of any mortgage, charge, pledge or other encumbrance over any legal or equitable interest in a share;
    - any direction by a person entitled to an allotment or issue of shares that a share be allotted or issued to some other person; and
    - any grant of an option to acquire, or agreement to enter into a grant of an option to acquire, any legal or equitable interest in a share;
  - 80.2.2 "person" includes any individual, firm, corporation, body corporate, association, partnership, fund, trust, unincorporated association, employee representative body, government or state or agency or department thereof, executors, administrators or successors in title (whether or not having a separate legal personality);
- 80.3 the table of contents and headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these Articles;
- 80.4 general words shall not be given a restrictive meaning:
  - 80.4.1 if they are introduced by the word "other" or "including" or similar words by reason of the fact that they are preceded by words indicating a particular class of act, matter or thing; or
  - 80.4.2 by reason of the fact that they are followed by particular examples intended to be embraced by those general words; and
  - 80.4.3 for the purposes only of the membership requirement contained in subsections 1159(1)(b) and (c), CA2006, shares registered in the name of a person (or its nominee) by way of security or in connection with the taking of security shall be treated as held by the person providing the security and shares held by a person as nominee for another shall be treated as held by the other;
- 80.5 unless the context otherwise requires (or unless otherwise defined or stated in these Articles), words or expressions contained in these Articles shall have the same meaning as in the CA2006; and

80.6 references to any statute or statutory provision include a reference to that statute or provision as amended, extended, re-enacted, consolidated or replaced from time to time and include any order, regulation, instrument or other subordinate legislation made under the relevant statute or statutory provision.