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THE SAVOY HOTEL, PLC

("the Company")

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 345 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10154 on 11th August 1998 at 9 a.m. to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Special Resolutions:-

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- (1) THAT the Company be re-registered as a private company;
- (2) THAT the name of the Company be changed to The Savoy Hotel Limited;
- (3) THAT:
  - (a) the "A" ordinary shares of 10 pence each in the capital of the Company be re-designated as ordinary shares of 10 pence each; and
  - (b) the 2,439,020 "B" ordinary shares of 5 pence each in the capital of the Company be re-designated and consolidated as 1,219,510 ordinary shares of 10 pence each, ranking *pari passu* in all respects with the ordinary shares created pursuant to the resolution at paragraph (3)(a) above;
- (4) THAT the Memorandum of Association of the Company be amended by:-
  - (a) amending clause 1 by the deletion of the word ", PLC" and by substituting the word "Limited";
  - (b) deleting clause 2;
  - (c) renumbering clauses 3 to 6 as clauses 2 to 5 respectively.
  - (d) deleting clause 3 and by substituting the new clause 3 set out on the attached Schedule;
- (5) THAT the regulations contained in the printed document produced to the meeting and initialled by the Chairman thereof for the purpose of identification be and the same are hereby approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles of Association of the Company.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



ALAN FORT  
Director



NOTE: A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and, on a poll, to vote on his behalf. The proxy need not be a member of the Company. Proxies must be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.

Registered Office:- 1 Savoy Hill  
London  
WC2R 0BP

Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1998

## SCHEDULE

"3. The Company's objects are:

- (1) To carry on business as a general commercial company.
- (2) To carry on any other business or activity which may seem to the Company capable of being carried on directly or indirectly for the benefit of the Company.
- (3) To acquire by any means any real or personal property or rights whatsoever and to use, exploit and develop the same.
- (4) To conduct, promote and commission research and development in connection with any activity or proposed activity of the Company, and to apply for and take out, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, patent rights, inventions, secret processes, designs, copyrights, trade marks, service marks, commercial names and designations, know-how, formulae, licences, concessions and the like (and any interest in any of them) and any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, and any secret or other information as to, any invention or secret process of any kind; and to use, exercise, develop, and grant licences in respect of, and otherwise turn to account and deal with, the property, rights and information so acquired.
- (5) To acquire by any means the whole or any part of the assets, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities, of any person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business or activity which the Company is authorised to carry on or which can be carried on in connection therewith, and to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for limiting competition, or for mutual assistance with, any such person and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, whether fully or partly paid up, debentures, or other securities or rights that may be agreed upon.
- (6) To subscribe for, underwrite, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, and deal with, any shares, stocks, debentures, bonds, notes and other securities, obligations and other investments of any nature whatsoever and any options or rights in respect of them; and otherwise to invest and deal with the money and assets of the Company.
- (7) To lend money and give credit to any person.
- (8) To borrow money, obtain credit and raise finance in any manner.
- (9) To secure by mortgage, charge, lien or other form of security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, the performance or discharge by the Company or any other person of any obligation or liability.

- (10) To provide any guarantee or indemnity in respect of the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability by, or otherwise for the benefit of, any person.
- (11) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (12) To apply for, promote and obtain any Act of Parliament, charter, privilege, concession, licence or authorisation of any government, state, department or other authority (international, national, local, municipal or otherwise) for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect or for extending any of the Company's powers or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any actions, steps, proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the interests of the Company or of its members.
- (13) To enter into any arrangements with any government, state, department or other authority (international, national, local, municipal or otherwise), or any other person, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government, state, department, authority, or person, and to carry out, exercise and exploit, any charter, contract, decree, right, privilege or concession which the Company may think desirable.
- (14) To do all or any of the following, namely:
  - (1) to establish, provide, carry on, maintain, manage, support, purchase and contribute (in cash or in kind) to any pension, superannuation, retirement, redundancy, injury, death benefit or insurance funds, trusts, schemes or policies for the benefit of, and to give or procure the giving of pensions, annuities, allowances, gratuities, donations, emoluments, benefits of any description (whether in kind or otherwise), incentives, bonuses, assistance (whether financial or otherwise) and accommodation in such manner and on such terms as the company thinks fit to, and to make payments for or towards the insurance of -
    - (a) any individuals who are or were at any time in the employment of, or directors or officers of (or held comparable or equivalent office in), or acted as consultants or advisers to or agents for -
      - (i) the Company or any company which is or was its parent company or is or was a subsidiary undertaking of the Company or any such parent company; or
      - (ii) any person to whose business the Company or any subsidiary undertaking of the Company is, in whole or in part, a successor directly or indirectly; or
      - (iii) any person otherwise allied to or associated with the Company;

- (b) any other individuals whose service has been of benefit to the Company or who the Company considers have a moral claim on the Company; and
  - (c) the spouses, widows, widowers, families and dependants of any such individuals as aforesaid; and
- (2) to establish, provide, carry on, maintain, manage, support and provide financial or other assistance to welfare, sports and social facilities, associations, clubs, funds and institutions which the company considers likely to benefit or further the interests of any of the aforementioned individuals, spouses, widows, widowers, families and dependants.
- (15) To establish, maintain, manage, support and contribute (in cash or in kind) to any schemes or trusts for the acquisition of shares in the Company or its parent company by or for the benefit of any individuals who are or were at any time in the employment of, or directors or officers of, the Company or any company which is or was its parent company or is or was a subsidiary undertaking of the Company or any such parent company, and to lend money to any such individuals to enable them to acquire shares in the Company or in its parent company and to establish, maintain, manage and support (financially or otherwise) any schemes for sharing profits of the Company or any other such company as aforesaid with any such individuals.
- (16) To subscribe or contribute (in cash or in kind) to, and to promote or sponsor, any charitable, benevolent or useful object of a public character or any object which the Company considers may directly or indirectly further the interests of the Company, its employees or its members.
- (17) To pay and discharge all or any expenses, costs and disbursements, to pay commissions and to remunerate any person for services rendered or to be rendered, in connection with the formation, promotion and flotation of the Company and the underwriting or placing or issue at any time of any securities of the Company or of any other person.
- (18) To the extent permitted by law, to give any kind of financial assistance, directly or indirectly, for the acquisition of shares in the Company or any parent company of the Company or for the reduction or discharge of any liability incurred for the purpose of such an acquisition.
- (19) To issue, allot and grant options over securities of the Company for cash or otherwise or in payment or part payment for any real or personal property or rights therein purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company or any services rendered to, or at the request of, or for the benefit of, the Company or as security for, or indemnity for, or towards satisfaction of, any liability or obligation undertaken or agreed to be undertaken by or for the benefit of the Company, or in consideration of any obligation or liability (even if valued at less than the nominal value of such securities) or for any other purpose.
- (20) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

- (21) To promote any other company or entity for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or undertaking any of the liabilities of the Company, or both, or of undertaking any business or activity which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares, debentures or other securities of any such company or entity as aforesaid.
- (22) To dispose by any means of the whole or any part of the assets of the Company or of any interest therein.
- (23) To distribute among the members of the Company in kind any assets of the Company.
- (24) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- (25) To do all such other things as may be deemed, or as the Company considers, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

**AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED** that in this clause:

- A) unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- B) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a person includes a reference to a body corporate (including, without prejudice to the generality of that term, any company which is a parent company of the Company, or is a subsidiary undertaking of the Company or any such parent company, or is associated in any way with the Company) and to an unincorporated body of persons;
- C) a reference to any property, right or asset includes a reference to any interest in it, and a reference to any liability includes a reference to any loss;
- D) references to "other" and "otherwise" shall not be construed *eiusdem generis* where a wider construction is possible;
- E) a reference to anything which the Company thinks fit or desirable or considers or which may seem (whether to the Company or at large) expedient, conducive, calculated or capable, or to any similar expression connoting opinion or perception, includes, in relation to any power exercisable by or matter within the responsibility of the directors of the Company, a reference to any such thing which the directors so think or consider or which may so seem to the directors or which is in the opinion or perception of the directors;
- F) the expressions "subsidiary undertaking" and "parent company" have the same meaning as in section 258 of and Schedule 10A to the Companies Act 1985 or any statutory modification or re-enactment of it;

- G) nothing in any of the foregoing paragraphs of this clause is to be taken (unless otherwise expressly stated) as requiring or permitting the Company to exercise any power only for the benefit of the Company or only in furtherance of any of its objects;
- H) the objects specified in each of the foregoing paragraphs of this clause shall be separate and distinct objects of the Company and accordingly shall not be in any way limited or restricted (except so far as otherwise expressly stated in any paragraph) by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the order in which the paragraphs occur or the name of the Company, and none of the paragraphs shall be deemed merely subsidiary or incidental to any other paragraph."