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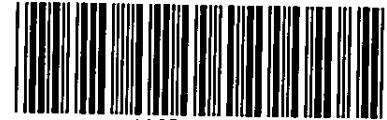
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You may use this form to register a charge created or evidenced by an instrument

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This form must be delivered to the Registrar for registration within 21 days beginning with the day after the date of creation of the charge. If delivered outside of the 21 days it will be rejected unless it is accompanied by a court order extending the time for delivery

You must enclose a certified copy of the instrument with this form. This will be scanned and placed on the public record. **Do not send the original**

<b>1 Company details</b>		6 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> For official use	
Company number	00034871	→ Filing in this form Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals	
Company name in full	CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT TRUST PLC	All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *	

<b>2 Charge creation date</b>	
Charge creation date	22 07 2014

<b>3 Names of persons, security agents or trustees entitled to the charge</b>	
Please show the names of each of the persons, security agents or trustees entitled to the charge	
Name	HISBC BANK PLC
Name	
Name	
Name	
If there are more than four names, please supply any four of these names then tick the statement below	
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that there are more than four persons, security agents or trustees entitled to the charge	

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**4** Brief description

Please give a short description of any land, ship, aircraft or intellectual property registered or required to be registered in the UK subject to a charge (which is not a floating charge) or fixed security included in the instrument

Brief description

Please submit only a short description. If there are a number of plots of land, aircraft and/or ships, you should simply describe some of them in the text field and add a statement along the lines of, "for more details please refer to the instrument"

Please limit the description to the available space

**5** Other charge or fixed security

Does the instrument include a charge (which is not a floating charge) or fixed security over any tangible or intangible or (in Scotland) corporeal or incorporeal property not described above? Please tick the appropriate box

Yes

No

**6** Floating charge

Is the instrument expressed to contain a floating charge? Please tick the appropriate box

Yes Continue

No Go to **Section 7**

Is the floating charge expressed to cover all the property and undertaking of the company?

Yes

**7** Negative Pledge

Do any of the terms of the charge prohibit or restrict the company from creating further security that will rank equally with or ahead of the charge? Please tick the appropriate box

Yes

No

**8** Trustee statement <sup>①</sup>

You may tick the box if the company named in Section 1 is acting as trustee of the property or undertaking which is the subject of the charge

<sup>①</sup> This statement may be filed after the registration of the charge (use form MR06)

**9** Signature

Please sign the form here

Signature

Signature

X  X

This form must be signed by a person with an interest in the charge

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 **Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do, it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **DIANE CONLAW**

Company name **HBC BANK PLC**

Address **8 CANADA SQUARE**

Post town **LONDON**

County/Region

Postcode **E14 5HQ**

Country

DX

Telephone **0207 005 8214**

**Certificate**

We will send your certificate to the presenter's address if given above or to the company's Registered Office if you have left the presenter's information blank.

**Checklist**

**We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing**

**Please make sure you have remembered the following**

- The company name and number match the information held on the public Register
- You have included a certified copy of the instrument with this form
- You have entered the date on which the charge was created
- You have shown the names of persons entitled to the charge
- You have ticked any appropriate boxes in Sections 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8
- You have given a description in Section 4, if appropriate
- You have signed the form
- You have enclosed the correct fee
- Please do not send the original instrument, it must be a certified copy

**! Important information**

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record.

**£ How to pay**

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Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'.

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The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ  
DX 33050 Cardiff

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The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,  
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF  
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The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE**

Company number: 34871

Charge code: 0003 4871 0006

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 22nd July 2014 and created by THE CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT TRUST PLC was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 7th August 2014

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 14th August 2014



**Companies House**



**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE  
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

DATED 22 JULY 2014

HSBC BANK PLC

AND

THE CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

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CHARGE AGREEMENT

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
by *D. J. [Signature]*  
HSBC Securities Services

THIS AGREEMENT is made on 22 JULY 2014

**BETWEEN**

- (1) **HSBC BANK PLC** (the 'Secured Party') (registered in England with company number 14259) of 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, fax number 020 7991 4613, and
- (2) **THE CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT TRUST PLC** (the "Chargor") (incorporated in England with company number 34871) of 201 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3AE and fax number 020 7818 7051

**IT IS AGREED** as follows

**1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

**1.1** In this Agreement

"**Business Day**" means a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which banks and securities markets are open for business generally in London

"**Cash Accounts**" means the cash accounts in the name of the Chargor with the Secured Party as listed in the Schedule to this Agreement, including any renewal, substitution or redesignation of those accounts and any other accounts maintained from time to time with the Secured Party in the name of the Chargor

"**Charged Assets**" means all of the Charged Portfolio and the Charged Debt

"**Charged Debt**" means the debt owed by the Secured Party to the Chargor represented by the Credit Balance

"**Charged Portfolio**" means all of the Chargor's beneficial interest in Securities credited to the Securities Account from time to time (together with the proceeds resulting from any action taken pursuant to Clause 4.2)

"**Collateral Rights**" means all rights, powers and remedies of the Secured Party provided by this Agreement or by law

"**Credit Balance**" means the credit balances from time to time on the Cash Accounts including all interest accrued on those balances

"**Default Rate**" means 2% above the HSBC Bank plc Sterling Base Rate from time to time prevailing

"**Depository Agreement**" means the depository agreement to be dated on or about the date of this Agreement between the Chargor, HSBC Investment Funds Limited and the Secured Party as depository

**"Enforcement Event"** means

- (a) the Chargor does not comply with any material provision of this Agreement , or
- (b) a representation or warranty made or repeated in this Agreement is incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated and is either incapable of remedy or is not remedied within 14 Business Days of notice having been given by the Secured Party to the Chargor, or
- (c) the Chargor fails to pay on the due date for payment or within any applicable grace period an amount payable in respect of the Secured Obligations at the place at and in the currency in which it is expressed to be payable, or
- (d) an event of default (howsoever described) occurs under an agreement giving rise to the Secured Obligations

**"Exposure"** means on any Business Day the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of the Secured Obligations and (ii) the Margin in respect of those Secured Obligations

**"Income"** means, with respect to any Security at any time, all interest, dividends or other distributions thereon including payments in specie, but excluding distributions which are a payment or repayment of principal in respect of the relevant securities

**"Insolvency Event"** means any of the following occurs in respect of the Chargor

- (a) it is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger),
- (b) it becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due,
- (c) it makes a general assignment, scheme of arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors,
- (d) (i) it institutes or has instituted against it, by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official or (ii) has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment for insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting

creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and such proceeding or petition is instituted or presented by a person or entity not described in (i) above and either (A) results in a judgement of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (B) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 15 days of the institution or presentation thereof,

- (e) it has a resolution passed for (or otherwise commences) its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger),
- (f) it seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all of its assets,
- (g) it has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all of its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 15 days thereafter,
- (h) it causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) to (g) above (inclusive), or
- (i) it takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts

**"Limit"** means £200,000 000 (two hundred million pounds sterling)

**"Margin"** means 200% (two hundred per cent ) of the aggregate amount of the Secured Obligations

**"Market Value"** means, with respect to any securities as of any time on any date, the price for such securities at such time on such date obtained as determined by the Secured Party, acting reasonably, (and where different prices are obtained for different delivery dates, the price so obtainable for the earliest available such delivery date), and with respect to cash, the amount thereof

**"Permitted Security"** means any security arising pursuant to

- (i) the first floating charges created pursuant to the Trust Deed dated 29 March 1984, First Supplemental Trust Deed dated 12 March 1987 and the Trust Deed dated 28 December 1995, each between the Borrower and The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p l c ., securing debenture stock of the Borrower,
- (ii) the Trust Deed to be entered into on or around 21 January 2014 between the Borrower and The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p l c . and any floating charges created pursuant thereto from time to time by the



Borrower in favour of The Law Debenture Trust Corporation plc, securing the notes issued in the Private Placement Transaction, provided that the aggregate principal amount of notes secured by such charges does not exceed £35,000,000, and

- (iii) extensions, renewals, refinancings or replacements of any Security permitted by paragraph (i) and/or (ii) above, provided that the principal amount of such indebtedness secured immediately before giving effect to such extension, renewal, refinancing or replacement is not increased

**"Secured Obligations"** means all obligations and liabilities whatsoever whether for principal interest or otherwise which may now or at any time in the future be due owing or incurred by the Chargor to the Secured Party whether present or future, actual or contingent and whether alone, severally or jointly as principal, guarantor, surety or otherwise and in whatever name or style and whether on any current or other account or in any other manner whatsoever

**"Securities"** means at any time all securities (and all rights, benefits and proceeds attaching thereto or arising therefrom or in respect thereof)

- (a) held by, to the order, for the account or under the control or direction of, the Secured Party and
- (b) held by any clearance system on behalf of, for the account of or to the order of the Secured Party,

and in each case for the time being recorded in the Securities Account and **"Security"** shall be construed accordingly

**"Securities Account"** means the segregated securities account maintained with the Secured Party as depositary by the Chargor pursuant to the Depositary Agreement with account number 703545 in the name of the Chargor

**"Security Interests"** means the security created by this Agreement

1.2 In these terms and conditions, any reference to

a **"clearance system"** means Cedel Bank, S A, Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, the First Chicago Clearing Centre, The Depositary Trust Company, CRESTCo Limited and such other clearance system as may from time to time be used in connection with transactions relating to any securities, and any depositary or sub-custodian for any of the foregoing

**"securities"** shall be construed as a reference to any bond, debenture, note, stock, share, warrant, unit or other security and all moneys, rights or property which may at any time accrue or be offered (whether by way of bonus, redemption, conversion, exchange, preference, option or otherwise) in respect of any of them (and whether constituted, evidenced or represented by a certificate or other document or by an entry in the books or any other permanent records of the issuer, a trustee or other fiduciary, or a clearance system)

1 3 In this Agreement, any reference to (a) a "**Clause**" is, unless otherwise stated, a reference to a Clause hereof and (b) "**this Agreement**" is a reference to this Agreement as amended, varied or supplemented from time to time Clause headings are for ease of reference only

1 4 A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement

## 2 **COVENANT AND CHARGE**

### 2 1 **Chargor's covenants**

2 1 1 The Chargor shall, on demand of the Secured Party, discharge each of the Secured Obligations and pay to the Secured Party when due and payable each sum now or hereafter owing, due or incurred by the Chargor to the Secured Party in respect of the Secured Obligations

2 1 2 The recourse of the Secured Party to the Chargor under this Agreement is limited to a maximum principal amount equal to the Limit plus accrued but unpaid interest and all fees, costs and expenses

2 1 3 The Chargor shall pay interest to the date of payment or discharge (both before and after judgement and notwithstanding any liquidation or administration of or any arrangement or composition with creditors by the Chargor) at the rate or rates applicable under the agreements or arrangements giving rise to the relevant obligations or liabilities or if no such rate or rates are specified, at the Default Rate and in accordance with the usual practice of the Secured Party

2 1 4 All sums payable by the Chargor under this Agreement shall be paid without any set-off, counterclaim, withholding or deduction whatsoever unless required by law in which event the Chargor shall pay to the Secured Party such amount as will result in the receipt by the Secured Party of the full amount that would otherwise have been receivable by the Secured Party

### 2 2 **Floating Charge**

2 2 1 The Chargor charges the Charged Assets with full title guarantee (and charges and assigns by way of security its rights under the Depositary Agreement to the extent related to the Charged Assets) by way of a first floating charge, in favour of the Secured Party for the payment and discharge of all the Secured Obligations

2 2 2 Except as provided below, the Secured Party may by notice to the Chargor convert the floating charge created by Clause 2 2 1 into a fixed charge if

(a) an Enforcement Event occurs,

(b) the Secured Party considers all or any part of the Charged Assets to be in danger of being seized or sold under any form of distress,

attachment, execution or other legal process or to be otherwise in jeopardy, or

(c) an Insolvency Event occurs in respect of the Chargor

2 2 3 The floating charge created by Clause 2 2 1 may not be converted into a fixed charge solely by reason of

(a) the obtaining of a moratorium or

(b) anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium, under section 1A of the Insolvency Act 1986

2 2 4 The floating charge created by Clause 2 2 1 will automatically convert into a fixed charge over the Charged Assets if an administrator is appointed or the Secured Party receives notice of an intention to appoint an administrator

2 2 5 The floating charge created by Clause 2 2 1 is a **qualifying floating charge** for the purpose of paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986

### 3 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE**

The Secured Party as depositary under the Depositary Agreement acknowledges that it has received notice of the Security Interests

### 4 **MARGIN**

4 1 The Chargor shall at all times ensure that the Market Value of the Charged Assets is at least equal to the Exposure

4 2 If, at any time, on any Business Day, the aggregate of the Market Value of the Charged Assets is less than the Exposure ("**Deficiency**"), the Chargor shall, on demand of the Secured Party, deliver to the Secured Party securities to be credited to the Securities Account that have an aggregate Market Value at least equal to the Deficiency

### 5 **VOTING RIGHTS AND DIVIDENDS**

5 1 Prior to the occurrence of an Enforcement Event the Chargor shall be entitled to

5 1 1 receive all Income arising from the Charged Portfolio; and

5.1 2 exercise all voting rights in relation to the Charged Portfolio provided that the Chargor shall not exercise such voting rights in any manner, or otherwise permit or agree to any variation of the rights attaching to or conferred by all or any part of the Charged Portfolio which in the opinion of the Secured Party (acting reasonably) would prejudice the value of, or the ability of the Secured Party to realise, the security created by this Agreement For the avoidance of doubt the Chargor shall be entitled to exercise such voting rights without recourse to the Secured

Party if the threshold set out in the foregoing sentence is not met

- 5 2 Following the occurrence of an Enforcement Event the Secured Party may, at its discretion (in the name of the Chargor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from the Chargor) in relation to securities selected by the Secured Party
  - 5 2 1 exercise (or refrain from exercising) the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the legal or beneficial owner of the Charged Portfolio in such manner and on such terms as the Secured Party may think fit, or
  - 5 2 2 apply all Income arising from the Charged Portfolio as though they were the proceeds of sale under this Agreement, or
  - 5 2 3 transfer the Charged Portfolio into the name of such nominee(s) of the Secured Party as it shall require

## 6 SUBSTITUTION

- 6 1 If any Security falls due or is about to fall due for redemption, exchange or conversion then, subject to the Chargor first having obtained the written consent of the Secured Party to a substitution of such Security,
  - 6 1 1 the Chargor will deliver to the Secured Party securities to be credited to the Securities Account in substitution for, and that has or have a Market Value at least equal to, the Security which has fallen due or which is about to fall due for redemption, exchange or conversion,
  - 6 1 2 upon the Chargor delivering to the Secured Party such securities, the Security Interests in respect of the Securities which have fallen due or which are about to fall due for redemption, exchange or conversion shall be released, and
  - 6 1 3 any proceeds or payment received by the Secured Party pursuant to this Clause 6 1 shall be subject to the Security Interests
- 6 2 The Chargor may solely with the written consent of the Secured Party (which may be withheld in the absolute discretion of the Secured Party), from time to time and at the expense of the Chargor, substitute for any Securities securities which have a Market Value at least equal to the Securities then credited to the Securities Account Any such substitute securities shall, upon delivery to the Secured Party, be credited to the Securities Account and shall be Securities subject to the Security Interests and the Securities for which the substitute securities are substituted shall be released from the Security Interests

## 7 RESTRICTIONS ON DEALINGS

- 7.1 Except with the Secured Party's prior written consent and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Chargor shall not
  - 7 1.1 assign or dispose of all or any part of the Charged Assets,
  - 7 1 2 withdraw or transfer the Credit Balance or any part of it

- 71 3 create, grant or permit to exist (a) any security interest over or (b) any restriction on the ability to transfer or realise, all or any part of the Charged Assets or
  - 71 4 borrower, on-lend, re-hypothecate or otherwise transfer any of the Charged Assets
  - 7 2 The Charged Debt does not become repayable until such time as the Security Interests created under this Agreement are discharged by the Secured Party and until that time the Chargor shall have no right to demand repayment of the Charged Debt
  - 7 3 Despite Clause 7 1, the Chargor may
    - 7 3 1 by notice to the Secured Party transfer Securities out of the Securities Account, or
    - 7 3 2 withdraw part of the Credit Balance,
- provided that immediately following such transfer or withdrawal the Market Value of the Charged Assets will not be less than the Exposure

## **8 CHARGOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS**

- 8 1 The Chargor hereby represents and warrants to the Secured Party and undertakes during the subsistence of this Agreement that
  - 8 1 1 it is, and will be, the sole beneficial owner of the Charged Assets free from any security interest except for the Permitted Security or as created by this Agreement or the Depositary Agreement and the Securities are and will at all times be fully paid and there will be no monies or liabilities outstanding in respect of any of them,
  - 8 1 2 it has not sold or disposed of, and will not sell or dispose of, the benefit of all or any of its rights, title and interest in the Charged Assets other than in accordance with this Agreement,
  - 8 1 3 it has and will have the necessary power to enable it to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement,
  - 8 1 4 this Agreement constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation and is an effective security over the Charged Assets,
  - 8 1 5 this Agreement is not liable to be amended or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Chargor or otherwise,
  - 8 1 6 all necessary authorisations to enable it to enter into this Agreement have been obtained and are, and will remain, in full force and effect, and
  - 8 1 7 the signing of this Agreement does not and will not conflict with or result in any breach or constitute a default under any agreement, instrument or obligation to which the Chargor is a party or by which it is

bound

## **9 FURTHER ASSURANCE**

The Chargor shall promptly upon notice from the Secured Party execute all documents and do all things (including the delivery, transfer, assignment or payment of all or part of the Charged Assets to the Secured Party) that the Secured Party may specify for the purpose of (a) securing and perfecting its security over or title to all or any part of the Charged Assets (b) exercising the Collateral Rights, or (c) where an Enforcement Event has occurred, enabling the Secured Party to vest all or part of the Charged Portfolio in its name or in the name(s) of its nominee(s), agent or any purchaser

## **10 POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably appoints the Secured Party to be its attorney and in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed to execute, deliver and perfect all documents and do all things that the Secured Party may consider to be requisite for (a) carrying out any obligation imposed on the Chargor under this Agreement, or (b) exercising any of the Collateral Rights. The Chargor shall ratify and confirm all things done and all documents executed by the Secured Party in the exercise of that power of attorney

## **11 APPROPRIATION**

11.1 The Chargor authorises the Secured Party, at any time after an Enforcement Event has occurred, to appropriate part or all of the Charged Assets and to apply them in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations in such manner as the Secured Party may determine

11.2 The value of the Charged Assets or part thereof appropriated under Clause 11.1 shall be the fair market price of such Charged Assets as determined by the Secured Party by reference to a public index or by such other process as the Chargor may reasonably select, including independent valuation

11.3 In exercising its powers under Clause 11.1 the Secured Party shall act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner

## **12. POWER OF SALE**

12.1 At any time after an Enforcement Event has occurred, the Secured Party shall be entitled, without prior notice to the Chargor or prior authorisation from any court, to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Charged Assets. The Secured Party shall be entitled to apply the proceeds of that sale or other disposal in paying the costs of that sale or disposal and in or towards the discharge of the Secured Obligations

12.2 The power of sale or other disposal in Clause 12.1 shall operate as a variation and extension of the statutory power of sale under Section 101 of the Law of Property Act 1925. The restrictions contained in Sections 93 and 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply to this Agreement or to any exercise by the Secured Party of its right to consolidate mortgages or its power of sale

12.3 In favour of a purchaser of all or any part of the Charged Assets, a certificate in  
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writing by an officer or agent of the Secured Party that any power of sale or other disposal has arisen and is exercisable shall be conclusive evidence of that fact

12.4 If, at any time, the Market Value of the Charged Assets falls below the Exposure and whether or not any of the Secured Obligations have at such time become due and payable, the Secured Party shall be entitled forthwith and without any requirement to notify the Chargor to sell all or any of the Charged Assets and place and retain for its own account the proceeds of such sale on an interest bearing suspense account pending application of such sums in discharge of the Secured Obligations

12.5 The Secured Party shall not be liable to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Charged Assets and shall not be liable for any loss on realisation or for any failure to present any coupon or any bond or stock drawn for repayment or for any failure to pay any instalment or to accept any offer or to notify the Chargor of any such matter or for any failure to ensure that the correct amounts (if any) are paid or received in respect of the Charged Assets or for any negligence or default by its nominees or agents or for any other loss of any nature whatsoever in connection with the Charged Assets

### 13 SET-OFF

13.1 The Secured Party may, without notice to the Chargor

13.1.1 set off all or any part of any of the matured Secured Obligations or any other amount from time to time owing by the Chargor to the Secured Party against any matured obligation owed by the Secured Party to the Chargor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation, and

13.1.2 combine any Cash Account with any other account in debit that the Chargor holds with the Secured Party

13.2 The Secured Party may make any currency conversions necessary for the purposes of exercising the rights of set-off provided in this Clause 13.1 at the Secured Party's spot rate of exchange for the relevant currencies

13.3 The Secured Party may break any fixture period for interest payments which applies to the Credit Balance or any part of it and the Chargor will be responsible for all breakage and other costs resulting from breaking that fixture

13.4 The rights of set-off provided in this Clause 13 shall be in addition to any right of set-off, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which any the Secured Party is at any time otherwise entitled (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise)

### 14 RECEIVER

14.1 If (a) any of the Secured Obligations are due and payable but not paid or discharged on demand or (b) if a petition is presented for the making of an administration order in relation to the Chargor, the Secured Party may by writing (acting through an authorised officer of the Secured Party) without

notice to the Chargor appoint one or more persons to be receiver of the whole or any part of the Charged Assets (each such person being (i) entitled to act individually as well as jointly, and (ii) for all purposes deemed to be the agent of the Chargor)

14.2 In addition to the powers of the Secured Party conferred elsewhere in this Agreement, each person appointed pursuant to Clause 14.1 shall have, in relation to the part of the Charged Assets in respect of which he was appointed, all the powers (a) conferred by the Law of Property Act 1925 on a receiver appointed under that Act, (b) of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (whether or not such person is an administrative receiver) and (c) (if such person is an administrative receiver) all the other powers exercisable by an administrative receiver in relation to the Chargor by virtue of the Insolvency Act 1986

## 15 EFFECTIVENESS OF COLLATERAL

15.1 The Security Interests constituted by this Agreement and the Collateral Rights shall be cumulative, in addition to and independent of every other security which the Secured Party may at any time hold for the Secured Obligations or any rights, powers and remedies provided by law. No prior security held by the Secured Party over the whole or any part of the Charged Assets shall merge into the Security Interests hereby constituted

15.2 This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing arrangement unless and until the Secured Party discharges it

15.3 No failure on the part of the Secured Party to exercise, or delay on its part in exercising, any Collateral Right shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of a Collateral Right preclude any further or other exercise of that or any other Collateral Right

15.4 If, at any time, any provision of this Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, the legality, validity or enforceability of (a) the remaining provisions of this Agreement and (b) such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby

15.5 The Chargor acknowledges that any Securities held through, by or in any clearance system are held on a fungible basis

## 16 SUBSEQUENT INTERESTS AND ACCOUNTS

16.1 If the Secured Party at any time receives notice of any subsequent mortgage, assignment, charge or other interest affecting all or any part of the Charged Assets, all payments thereafter made by the Chargor to the Secured Party shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Chargor and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Obligations as at the time when the Secured Party received notice

16.2 All monies received, recovered or realised by the Secured Party under this Agreement (including the proceeds of any conversion of currency) may in its discretion be credited to and held in any suspense or impersonal account pending their application from time to time in or towards the discharge of any



of the Secured Obligations

## 17 CURRENCY CONVERSION

For the purpose of or pending the discharge of any of the Secured Obligations the Secured Party may convert any money received, recovered or realised or subject to application by it under this Agreement from one currency to another, as the Secured Party may think fit, and any such conversion shall be effected at the Secured Party's spot rate of exchange for the time being for obtaining such other currency with the first currency

## 18 NOTICES

Any notice or demand to be served by one person on another pursuant to this Agreement may be served by leaving it at the address specified above (or such other address as such person may previously have specified) or by letter posted by prepaid first-class post to such address (which shall be deemed to have been served on the fifth day following the date of posting), or by fax to the fax number specified above (or such other number as such person may previously have specified) which shall be deemed to have been received when transmission has been completed provided that any notice to be served on a party shall be effective only when actually received by the party, marked for the attention of the department or officer specified by the party for such purpose

## 19 EXPENSES AND INDEMNITY

- 19.1 The Chargor shall promptly pay when due all taxes, assessments or charges of any nature that are imposed with respect of the Charged Assets upon becoming aware of the same
- 19.2 The Chargor shall immediately on demand pay all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Secured Party (acting reasonably) or its nominees, agents, officers or any other persons appointed by the Secured Party under this Agreement in connection with the enforcement or protection of the Security Interests or the exercise of any Collateral Rights under this Agreement
- 19.3 The Chargor shall keep the Secured Party indemnified against any loss or liability incurred by it in connection with any litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings in respect of the Security Interests

## 20 SUCCESSORS

This Agreement shall remain in effect despite any amalgamation or merger (however effected) relating to the Secured Party, and references to the Secured Party shall be deemed to include any assignee or successor in title of the Secured Party and any person who, under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or domicile, has assumed the rights and obligations of the Secured

Party hereunder or to which under such laws the same have been transferred

21 **LAW AND JURISDICTION**

This Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and, for the Secured Party's benefit, the English courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute which may arise from or in connection with it

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** this Agreement has been signed on behalf of the Secured Party and executed as a deed by the Chargor and is intended to be and is hereby delivered by it as a deed on the date specified above

**The Secured Party**  
**HSBC BANK PLC**

By



Name

CHAN HOUKHAN

Title

AD. DIR

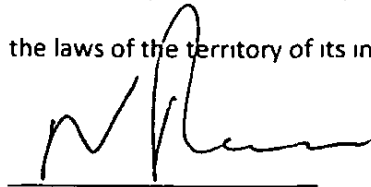
**The Chargor**

**EXECUTED by THE CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT TRUST PLC**

acting by the undermentioned person(s) acting on

the authority of the said company in accordance with

the laws of the territory of its incorporation



Name PHILIP REMNANT

CHAIRMAN

Name

RESTRICTED

**SCHEDULE**  
**CASH ACCOUNTS**

GBP - 70133986

EUR - 70133994

USD - 70134000

CHF - 70134019

SEK - 70134027

NOK - 70134035

NZD - 70134043

HKD - 74279074