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COMPANIES FORM No. 395

Particulars of a mortgage or charge

Pursuant to section 395 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies

For official use Company number

Name of company

* ABBOT GROUP PLC (the "Company")

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00623285

Date of creation of the charge

1 October 2001

Description of the instrument (if any) creating or evidencing the charge (note 2)

Debenture

Amount secured by the mortgage or charge

See Paper Apart 1

Names and addresses of the mortgagees or persons entitled to the charge

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland in its capacity as Security Trustee for itself and on behalf of each of the Finance Parties (the "Security Trustee"), New Ueberior House, 11 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh

Postcode EH3 9BN

Presentor's name, address and
reference (if any):

Dundas & Wilson CS
191 West George Street
Glasgow
G2 2LD BOS001.0970

For official use
Mortgage section

Post room



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COMPANIES HOUSE

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10/10/01

Time critical reference

Short particulars of all the property mortgaged or charged

See Paper Apart 2

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Particulars as to commission allowance or discount (note 3)

N/A

Signed

Dundas & Wilson

Date

8/10/01

On behalf of [company] [mortgagee/chargee]*

* Delete as
appropriate

Notes.

1. The original instrument (if any) creating or evidencing the charge, together with these prescribed particulars correctly completed must be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within 21 days after the date of creation of the charge (section 395). If the property is situated and the charge was created outside the United Kingdom delivery to the Registrar must be effected within 21 days after the date on which the instrument could in due course of post, and if dispatched with due diligence, have been received in the United Kingdom (section 398). A copy of the instrument creating the charge will be accepted where the property charged is situated and the charge was created outside the United Kingdom (section 398) and in such cases the copy must be verified to be a correct copy either by the company or by the person who has delivered or sent the copy to the registrar. The verification must be signed by or on behalf of the person giving the verification and where this is given by a body corporate it must be signed by an officer of that body. A verified copy will also be accepted where section 398(4) applies (property situate in Scotland or Northern Ireland) and Form No. 398 is submitted.
2. A description of the instrument, eg "Trust Deed", "Debenture", "Mortgage" or "Legal charge", etc, as the case may be, should be given.
3. In this section there should be inserted the amount or rate per cent. of the commission, allowance or discount (if any) paid or made either directly or indirectly by the company to any person in consideration of his;
 - (a) subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, or
 - (b) procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for any of the debentures included in this return. The rate of interest payable under the terms of the debentures should not be entered.
4. If any of the spaces in this form provide insufficient space the particulars must be entered on the prescribed continuation sheet.

Paper Apart 1

All or any monies and liabilities which shall for the time being (and whether on or at any time after demand) be due, owing or incurred in whatsoever manner to the finance parties (as defined in the Common Terms Agreement) by the Company under all or any of the Financing Documents (as defined in the Common Terms Agreement) whether actually or contingently, solely or jointly and whether as principal or surety and whether or not the Relevant Finance Party (as defined in the Common Terms Agreement) shall have been an original party to the relevant transaction and including interest, discount, commission and other lawful charges or expenses which the Relevant Finance Party (acting reasonably) may in the course of its business charge or incur in respect of any of these matters or for keeping the Company's account, and so that interest shall be computed and compounded according to the usual Security Trustee rates and practice as well after as before any demand made or decree obtained under the debenture ("the Secured Liabilities").

"Common Terms Agreement" means the common terms agreement between *inter alia* the security trustee and the Company dated 31 August 2001.

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The Company charges to the Security Trustee as a continuing security and with full title guarantee for the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities:-

1. by way of legal mortgage all the freehold and leasehold property (including the property described in the Schedule to the debenture) now vested in it whether or not the title to the property is registered at H.M. Land Registry together with all present and future buildings, fixtures (including trade and tenant's fixtures), plant and machinery which are at any time on the property;
2. by way of fixed charge:-
 - 2.1 all future freehold and leasehold property belonging to the Company together with all buildings, fixtures (including trade and tenant's fixtures), plant and machinery which are at any time on the property;
 - 2.2 all present and future interests of the Company in or over land or the proceeds of sale of it and all present and future licences of the Company to enter upon or use land and the benefit of all other agreements relating to land to which it is or may become party or otherwise entitled and all fixtures (including trade and tenant's fixtures), plant and machinery which are at any time on the property charged under the debenture;
 - 2.3 all the Company's goodwill and uncalled capital for the time being;
 - 2.4 all present and future stocks, shares and other securities owned (at law or in equity) by the Company and all rights and interests accruing or offered at any time in relation to them provided that any voting rights and any right to receive dividends shall remain with the Company until the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined in the Common Terms Agreement), at which time all such rights shall immediately be exercisable by the Security Trustee to the exclusion of the Company;
 - 2.5 all rights and interests in and claims under all policies of insurance and assurance held or to be held by or insuring to the benefit of the Company and the benefit of all rights and claims to which the Company is now or may be entitled under any contracts;
 - 2.6 all patents, patent applications, trade marks, trade mark applications, trading names, brand names, service marks, copyrights, rights in the nature of copyright, moral rights, inventions, design rights, registered designs, all trade secrets and know-how, computer rights, programmes, systems, tapes, disks, software, all applications for registration of any of them and other intellectual property rights held or to be held by the Company or in which it may have an interest and the benefit of all present and future agreements relating to the use of or licensing or exploitation of any such rights (owned by the Company or others) and all present and future fees, royalties or similar income derived from or incidental to any of the foregoing in any part of the world;
 - 2.7 all present and future book and other debts and monetary claims of the Company whether payable now or in the future and the benefit of all present and future rights and claims of the Company against third parties relating to them and capable of being satisfied by the payment of money (save as charged under sub-clause 3.1.2.5 of the debenture);

- 2.8 all present and future plant and machinery not otherwise charged under Clause 3 of the debenture and all other present and future chattels of the Company (excluding any of the same for the time being forming part of the Company's stock in trade or work in progress); and
- 2.9 all present and future bank accounts, cash at bank and credit balances of the Company with any bank or other person whatsoever and all rights relating or attaching to them (including the right to interest);
3. by way of floating charge all the Assets not effectively otherwise charged by Clause 3 of the debenture, including (without limitation) any immovable property of the Company in Scotland and any Assets in Scotland falling within any of the types mentioned in sub-clause 3.1.2 of the debenture, but so that the Company is prohibited from creating any fixed security or mortgage or any other floating charge over the Assets having priority over or ranking pari passu with the floating charge (otherwise than in favour of the Security Trustee) and the Company will have no power without the consent of the Security Trustee to part with or dispose of any part of those Assets except by way of sale in the ordinary course of its business.

"Assets" means the whole of the property (including uncalled capital) which is or may be from time to time comprised in the property and undertaking of the Company.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A MORTGAGE OR CHARGE

Pursuant to section 401(2) of the Companies Act 1985

COMPANY No. 00623285

THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT A DEBENTURE DATED THE 1st OCTOBER 2001 AND CREATED BY ABBOT GROUP PLC FOR SECURING ALL MONIES AND LIABILITIES DUE OR TO BECOME DUE FROM THE COMPANY TO THE FINANCE PARTIES (AS DEFINED) UNDER ALL OR ANY OF THE FINANCING DOCUMENTS (AS DEFINED) ON ANY ACCOUNT WHATSOEVER WAS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1 PART XII OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 ON THE 10th OCTOBER 2001.

GIVEN AT COMPANIES HOUSE, CARDIFF THE 12th OCTOBER 2001.

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Companies House

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THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES