



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **HEATH SPRINGS AND COMPONENTS LIMITED**

Company Number: **01363153**



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Details of Charge

Date of creation: **14/07/2022**

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Persons entitled: **A2E INDUSTRIES LIMITED (AS SECURITY TRUSTEE)**

Brief description:

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or undertaking of the company).

Contains negative pledge.

Authentication of Form

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Authentication of Instrument

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 1363153

Charge code: 0136 3153 0014

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 14th July 2022 and created by HEATH SPRINGS AND COMPONENTS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 29th July 2022 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 1st August 2022

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Companies House



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

DATED 14 July **2022**

- (1) **PETERSON SPRING EUROPE LIMITED**
- (2) **A2E INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

DEBENTURE

The terms of this deed are subject to the terms of deed of priority to be entered into on or about the date of this deed made between (1) the Security Trustee (2) the Chargor (3) the Secured Parties (each as defined herein) and others.

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DATE 14 July 2022

PARTIES

- (1) **PETERSON SPRING EUROPE LIMITED** a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales (registered number 01363153) whose registered office is Matrix House, Basing View, Basingstoke, England, RG21 4DZ (the **Chargor**); and
- (2) **A2E INDUSTRIES LIMITED** a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales (registered number 04062589) whose registered office is at No. 1 Marsden Street, Manchester M2 1HW as security trustee for the Secured Parties (the **Security Trustee**).

IT IS AGREED

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In this deed the following definitions will apply:

Administrator

any person the Security Trustee appoints to be an administrator the Chargor under Schedule B1 Insolvency Act;

Assets

present and future property, revenues and rights of every description;

Business Day

any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) during which clearing banks in the City of London are open for normal business;

Certificate

each certificate in respect of the Notes;

Charged Assets

all property and assets from time to time charged by or pursuant to this deed (and references to the Charged Assets shall include any part of them);

Claim

any action, proceeding, right, claim or demand of any nature, whether actual or contingent or otherwise;

Companies Act

the Companies Act 2006;

Debtor

any person who is liable (whether as principal debtor or as surety and whether actually or contingently) to discharge or pay a Receivable;

Deed of Priority

the deed to be entered into on or about the date of this Deed between inter alia, (1) Close Brothers Limited, (2) Close Invoice Finance Limited, (3) A2E Industries Limited as security trustee for the beneficiaries, (4) the Company and the Chargor;

Default Interest

any interest accruing in accordance with clause 3;

Default Rate

12% per annum;

Delegate

any delegate, agent, attorney or co-trustee appointed by the Security Trustee;

Environmental Claim

- (a) any claim, order, notice or other communication received by the Chargor alleging failure to comply with any Environmental Law or alleging liability under it; or
- (b) any indication that any charge is or may be imposed under any Environmental Law on the Charged Assets; or
- (c) any indication given to the Chargor that the Charged Assets are or may be listed in any register of contaminated land or similar register;

Environmental Law

all laws, directions and regulations and all codes of practice, circulars and guidance notes issued by any competent authority or agency (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and whether or not having the force of law) concerning the protection of the environment or human health, including the conservation of natural resources, the production, storage, transportation, treatment, recycling or disposal of any waste or any noxious, offensive or dangerous substance or the liability of any person, whether civil or criminal, for any damage to or pollution of the environment or its rectification or any related matters;

Environmental Permit

any permit, licence, authorisation, consent or other approval required by any Environmental Law;

Equipment

all present and future equipment, plant, machinery, tools, vehicles, furniture, fittings, installations, apparatus and other tangible moveable property for the time being owned by the Chargor, including any part of it and all spare parts, replacements, modifications and additions;

Event of Default

- (a) the Chargor fails to pay all or any of the Secured Liabilities following a demand for payment made in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Documents;
- (b) any step is taken (including the making of an application or the giving of any notice) by the Chargor or by any other person to appoint an administrator;
- (c) any step is taken (including the making of an application or the giving of any notice) by the Chargor or by any other person to wind up or dissolve the Chargor or to appoint a liquidator, trustee, manager or receiver, administrative receiver or similar officer the Chargor or any part of the Chargor's undertaking or assets;
- (d) the making of a request by the Chargor for the appointment of a Receiver;
- (e) any analogous procedure or step to those listed in (b) to (d) above is taken under the laws of any Relevant Jurisdiction; and/or
- (f) the Chargor breaches any of the provisions of any Transaction Document or an event of default (howsoever described) occurs under any Transaction Document;

Financial Collateral

shall have the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations;

Financial Collateral Regulations

the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/3226);

Indemnified Party

- (a) the Security Trustee;
- (b) any Receiver;

(c) any Administrator; and/or

(d) any Delegate,

and any of their officers and employees;

Insolvency Act

the Insolvency Act 1986;

Insurances

any policies of insurance in which the Chargor has an interest from time to time;

Intellectual Property

all intellectual property rights or equivalent, including:

- (a) patents, utility models, trademarks and service marks, business names, domain names, rights in get-up and trade dress, goodwill and right to sue for passing off or unfair competition, copyright and neighbouring and related rights, moral rights, rights in designs, rights in and to inventions, plant variety rights, database rights, rights in computer software and topography rights;
- (b) registrations and applications for any or all of the rights in (a) above, together with the right to apply for registration of and be granted, renewals, extensions or and right to claim priority from such rights; and
- (c) rights to use and protect the confidentiality of confidential information (including, know-how, trade secrets, technical information, customer and supplier lists) and any other proprietary knowledge and/or information of whatever nature and howsoever arising,

in each case whether registered or unregistered and together with any rights or types of protection of the same or of a similar nature to those listed in (a), (b) or (c) which subsist or may subsist in the future anywhere in the world and in each case for their full term (including any reversions or extensions) and/or effect;

Loan Agreement

the loan in the sum of £250,000 made on or around the date of this agreement between (1) the Company and (2) the Security Trustee;

Losses

any loss, cost, damage, award, charge, penalty, fine, expense or any other liability which any of the Indemnified Parties have incurred or suffered, or may, directly or indirectly, incur or suffer, including legal costs and any value added tax or similar tax on any of those;

LPA

the Law of Property Act 1925;

Material Contracts

any contracts specified in schedule 2;

Party

a party to this deed;

Permitted Disposal

a disposal that is not prohibited by the terms of any Transaction Document of any Charged Asset charged by way of uncrystallised floating charge only for market value in the ordinary course of business;

Permitted Security

- (a) liens and rights of set-off securing obligations which are not overdue beyond their standard payment dates, arising by operation of law in the ordinary and usual course of trading over property other than land;
- (b) any Security Interest arising out of title retention provisions in a supplier's standard conditions of supply of goods acquired in the ordinary and usual course of trading;
- (c) any Security Interest granted in terms of the Transaction Documents or with the prior written approval of the Security Trustee or in favour of the Security Trustee; or
- (d) any Security Interest permitted pursuant to, and regulated by, the terms of the Deed of Priority;

Planning Acts

the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990, the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990, the Planning and Compensation Act 1991, the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Planning Act 2008, the Localism Act 2011, the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 and any other legislation from time to time regulating the use or development of land;

Property

any freehold and leasehold property that is a Charged Asset including without limitation, any property specified in schedule 1;

Receivables

- (a) all present and future book and other debts, Rental Income, royalties, fees, VAT and monetary claims due or owing to the Chargor and all other amounts recoverable or receivable by the Chargor from other persons or due or owing to the Chargor (whether actual or contingent and whether arising under contract or in any other manner whatsoever);
- (b) the benefit of all rights and remedies of any nature relating to any of the foregoing including claims for damages and other remedies for non-payment of the same, all entitlements to interest, negotiable instruments, guarantees, indemnities, Security Interests, reservations of property rights, rights of tracing and unpaid vendor's liens and similar associated rights; and
- (c) all proceeds of any of the foregoing;

Receiver

any receiver, manager or receiver and manager appointed by the Security Trustee under this deed;

Related Rights

in relation to any Securities, means all dividends, distributions and other income paid or payable on such Securities (as the case may be), together with (a) all shares or other property derived from such Securities (as the case may be) and (b) all other allotments, accretions, rights, benefits and advantages of all kinds accruing, offered or otherwise derived from or incidental to such Securities (whether by way of dividend, distribution, conversion, redemption, bonus, preference, warrant, option to acquire or subscribe or otherwise);

Relevant Jurisdiction

in relation to the Chargor:

- (a) its jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation;
- (b) any jurisdiction where any Charged Asset is situated; and

(c) any jurisdiction where it conducts its business;

Rental Income

the aggregate of all amounts paid or payable to or for the account of the Chargor in connection with the letting, licence or grant of other rights of use or occupation of any part of a Property;

Required Insurance

any contract of insurance required under clause 10;

Secured Liabilities

all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity) of the Chargors to the Secured Parties under the Transaction Documents (including under this deed) together with any amounts which would be included in any of the above but for any discharge, non-provability, unenforceability or non-allowability of the same in any insolvency or other proceedings;

Secured Parties

the Security Trustee and any Receiver or Delegate;

Securities

all present and future stocks, shares, loan capital, investments, debentures, bonds, warrants, coupons or other securities (whether or not marketable) held by the Chargor (at law or in equity) together with all Related Rights;

Security Interest

a mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, trust, assignment by way of security, lien, hypothecation or other encumbrance, arrangement or security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect or any title retention rights or set-off rights created by agreement;

Security Document

All debentures, charges, guarantees, assignments of keyman and any other security documents and/or guarantees entered into from time to time by the Chargor;

Security Financial Collateral Arrangement

has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations;

Spot Rate of Exchange

the market rate of exchange for the purchase of the relevant currency by the Security Trustee;

Deed of Priority

the deed to be entered into on or about the date of this Deed between inter alia, (1) Close Brothers Limited, (2) Close Invoice Finance Limited, (3) A2E Industries Limited as security trustee for the beneficiaries, (4) the Company and the Chargor;

Third Parties Act

the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999;

Transaction Documents

- (a) this deed;
- (b) each other Security Document;
- (c) each Certificate;
- (d) the Loan Agreement;
- (e) any other document designated as such by the Security Trustee; and

- 1.2 In this deed, a reference to:
- 1.2.1 a clause or a schedule is, unless otherwise stated, a reference to a clause of, or a schedule to, this deed;
 - 1.2.2 a paragraph is, unless otherwise stated, a reference to a paragraph of a schedule;
 - 1.2.3 a provision of law includes a reference to that provision as replaced, modified or re-enacted from time to time and any subordinate legislation made under that statutory provision from time to time, in each case whether before or after the date of this deed;
 - 1.2.4 a person includes any individual, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of state or any association, trust, joint venture, consortium or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality);
 - 1.2.5 a "Party", a "Chargor", the "Security Trustee" or any "Secured Party" shall be construed so as to include its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and, in the case of the Security Trustee, any person for the time being appointed as Security Trustee or Security Trustees in accordance with the Transaction Documents;
 - 1.2.6 "disposal" includes any sale, transfer, assignment, grant, lease, licence, declaration of trust or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary and "dispose" will be construed accordingly;
 - 1.2.7 a company shall be construed so as to include any company, corporation or other body corporate, wherever and however incorporated or established;
 - 1.2.8 writing shall, subject to clause 29, include any mode of reproducing words in a legible and non-transitory form;
 - 1.2.9 this deed or any provision of this deed or any other agreement, document or instrument is to this deed, that provision or that agreement, document or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated;
 - 1.2.10 "this Security" means any Security Interest created or intended to be created by this deed; and
 - 1.2.11 a time of day is a reference to London time.
- 1.3 The schedules form part of this deed and have the same effect as if expressly set out in the body of this deed and shall be interpreted and construed as though they were set out in this deed.
- 1.4 The contents table and headings in this deed are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation or construction of this deed.
- 1.5 Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and words importing a gender include every gender.
- 1.6 The words "other", "include", "including" and "in particular" do not limit the generality of any preceding words and any words which follow them shall not be construed as being limited in scope to the same class as the preceding words where a wider construction is possible.
- 1.7 For the purposes of section 2 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989, the terms of the Loan Agreement, the other Transaction Documents and of any side letters between any parties in relation to any Transaction Document are incorporated into this deed.
- 1.8 "£" and "sterling" denotes lawful currency of the United Kingdom.
- 1.9 This deed is subject to the terms of the Deed of Priority.

2. **COVENANT TO PAY**

The Chargor covenants with the Security Trustee that it will pay or discharge on demand the Secured Liabilities owed by it when they fall due.

3. **DEFAULT INTEREST**

- 3.1 Any amount which is not paid under this deed when due shall bear interest (both before and after judgment and payable on demand) from the due date (or, in the case of costs, fees or expenses incurred, from the date they are so incurred) until the date on which such amount is unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full on a daily basis at the Default Rate.
- 3.2 Default Interest will be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a year of 365 days and will be compounded at quarterly intervals.

4. **FIXED AND FLOATING CHARGES AND ASSIGNMENT**

4.1 **Fixed charges**

As a continuing security for the payment of the Secured Liabilities it owes under clause 2, the Chargor, with full title guarantee, charges, and agrees to charge, in favour of the Security Trustee the following assets which are at any time owned by the Chargor or which it is from time to time interested:

- 4.1.1 by way of **first legal mortgage** all the freehold and leasehold property (if any) vested in or charged to the Chargor including any property specified in schedule 1, together with all buildings and fixtures (including trade fixtures) at any time thereon;
- 4.1.2 by way of **first fixed charge** all other interests (not being charged by clause 4.1.1) in any freehold or leasehold property vested in or charged to the Chargor, the buildings and fixtures and fittings (including trade fixtures and fittings) at any time on or attached to such property;
- 4.1.3 by way of **first fixed charge** all proceeds of sale derived from any Property or any buildings, fixtures or fittings (including trade fixtures and fittings) at any time on or attached to any Property, the benefit of all covenants given in respect of any Property or any such buildings, fixtures or fittings and all licences to enter upon or use land and the benefit of all other agreements relating to land;
- 4.1.4 by way of **first fixed charge** all Equipment and all spare parts, replacements, modifications and additions for or to that Equipment and the benefit of all manuals, instructions, warranties, licences and maintenance agreements relating to it;
- 4.1.5 by way of **first fixed charge** all the Securities;
- 4.1.6 by way of **first fixed charge** all rights and interests of the Chargor in, and claims under, the Insurances and all proceeds of such Insurances held by, or written in favour of, the Chargor or in which the Chargor is otherwise interested;
- 4.1.7 by way of **first fixed charge** all monies standing to the credit of that Chargor from time to time on any and all accounts with any bank, financial institution, or other person;
- 4.1.8 by way of **first fixed charge** all Intellectual Property;
- 4.1.9 to the extent not effectively assigned pursuant to clause 4.2.2 by way of **first fixed charge** all Material Contracts;
- 4.1.10 by way of **first fixed charge** the benefit of all licences, consents, agreements and authorisations held or utilised by the Chargor in connection with its business or the use of any of its assets;
- 4.1.11 to the extent not effectively assigned pursuant to clause 4.2.3 by way of **first fixed charge** all Receivables; and
- 4.1.12 by way of **first fixed charge** all the goodwill and uncalled capital of the Chargor.

4.2 **Assignment**

As a continuing security for the payment of the Secured Liabilities it owes under clause 2, the Chargor, with full title guarantee, **assigns and agrees to assign** absolutely (subject to a

proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities) in favour of the Security Trustee all the rights, title, interest and benefit of the Chargor in and to:

- 4.2.1 the Insurances (together with all proceeds of such Insurances);
- 4.2.2 the Material Contracts and the benefit of any guarantee or Security Interest for the performance of a Material Contract; and
- 4.2.3 the Receivables.

4.3 **Floating charge**

As a continuing security for the payment of the Secured Liabilities it owes under clause 2, the Chargor charges with full title guarantee in favour of the Security Trustee by way of **first floating charge** all its assets and undertaking whatsoever and wherever situated both present and future not effectively mortgaged, charged or assigned pursuant to the provisions of clause 4.1 and clause 4.2, including heritable property and all other property and assets in Scotland.

4.4 **Qualifying floating charge**

Paragraph 14 of schedule B1 Insolvency Act applies to any floating charge created by or pursuant to this deed (and each such floating charge is a qualifying floating charge for the purposes of the Insolvency Act).

5. **CONVERSION OF FLOATING CHARGE**

5.1 **Conversion of floating charge by notice**

The Security Trustee may, convert the floating charge created by this deed into a fixed charge as regards all or any of the Chargor's assets specified in the notice if:

- 5.1.1 an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; or
- 5.1.2 the Security Trustee in its reasonable opinion considers those 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.

5.2 **Automatic conversion of floating charge**

The floating charge created by the Chargor under this deed shall (in addition to the circumstances in which the same will occur under general law) automatically be converted into a fixed charge in relation to any of the Charged Assets subject to the floating charge created by clause 4.3 (a **Floating Charge Asset**):

- 5.2.1 if, without the Security Trustee's prior written consent, the Chargor creates or attempts to create any Security Interest (other than a Permitted Security) over all or any Floating Charge Asset;
- 5.2.2 if any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, execution, attachment or other process against all or any Floating Charge Asset;
- 5.2.3 if any person presents a petition to wind up the Chargor or applies for an administration order; or
- 5.2.4 upon the enforcement of this deed.

5.3 **No waiver**

The giving by the Security Trustee of a notice pursuant to clause 5.1 in relation to any class of assets of the Chargor shall not be construed as a waiver or abandonment of the rights of the Security Trustee to serve similar notices in respect of any other class of assets or of any of the other rights of the Security Trustee.

6. **DEFERRAL OF RIGHTS**

- 6.1 The Chargor warrants to the Security Trustee that it has not taken or received, and agrees not to take, exercise or receive the benefit of any Security Interest or other right or benefit (whether by set-off, counterclaim, subrogation, indemnity, claim in insolvency, proof in

liquidation or otherwise and whether from contribution or otherwise, all together **Rights**) from or against the Chargor, its liquidator, an administrator, any surety or any other person in respect of any liability of or payment by it under this deed or otherwise in connection with this deed or the Secured Liabilities.

6.2 If any Rights are taken, exercised or received by the Chargor, the Chargor declares that such Rights and all monies at any time received or held in respect of such Rights shall be held by it on trust for the Security Trustee (on behalf of the Secured Parties) for application in or towards the discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

6.3 The Chargor agrees that all other Rights and all monies from time to time held on trust by it for the Security Trustee (on behalf of the Secured Parties) under or pursuant to clause 6.2 shall be transferred, assigned or, as the case may be, paid to the Security Trustee, promptly following the Security Trustee's demand.

6.4 This clause 6 shall apply regardless of whether or not the Chargor have performed their obligations under this deed.

7. **NEGATIVE PLEDGE**

The Chargor covenants with the Security Trustee that, during the continuance of the security created by this deed, it shall not without the prior written consent of the Security Trustee:

7.1 create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security Interest (other than a Permitted Security) upon any of the Charged Assets; or

7.2 sell, transfer, lease, licence, lend, part possession with, grant any interest in, or otherwise dispose of, whether by a single transaction or a number of transactions and whether related or not, the whole or any part of the Charged Assets save for a Permitted Disposal.

8. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

8.1 The Chargor represents and warrants to the Security Trustee that:

8.1.1 **Status**

- (a) it is a limited company duly organised, validly existing and registered under the relevant laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation;
- (b) it has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted;

8.1.2 **Authority**

it is empowered to enter into and perform its obligations contained in this deed and has taken all necessary action to authorise the execution, delivery and performance of this deed, to create the security to be constituted by this deed and to observe and perform its obligations under this deed;

8.1.3 **Binding obligations**

the obligations expressed to be assumed by it in this deed are legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations;

8.1.4 **Non-conflict with other obligations**

the entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this deed and the granting of this deed and security constituted by this deed do not and will not conflict with:

- (a) any law or regulation applicable to it;
- (b) its constitutional documents; or
- (c) any agreement or instrument binding upon it or any of its assets or constitute a default or termination event (however described) under any such agreement or instrument;

8.1.5 **Property**

schedule 1 identifies all freehold and leasehold properties beneficially owned by the Chargor as at the date of this deed; and

8.1.6 **Securities**

it has provided any and all information in respect of the Securities that it is required to provide under Part 21A Companies Act and the Securities are not subject to restrictions under Schedule 1B Companies Act.;

8.1.7 **Environmental matters**

- (a) it has complied with all Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits applicable to the Charged Assets and its business;
- (b) there has been no discharge, spillage, release or emission of any prescribed, dangerous, noxious or offensive substance or any controlled waste on, into or from any Charged Asset or any adjoining premises and no such substances or any controlled waste have been stored or disposed of on any Charged Asset or, so far as the Chargor is aware, in any adjoining premises except in accordance with the requirements of the applicable Environmental Laws; and
- (c) it is not in breach of and has not incurred or become subject to any civil or criminal liability under any Environmental Laws or the terms of any Environmental Permit and it has not done anything or omitted to do anything which could result in any liability being imposed on the Security Trustee under any Environmental Law.

8.2 **Matters represented**

Each of the representations and warranties in clause 8.1 will be correct and complied with in all material respects at all times during the continuance of this Security.

9. **GENERAL COVENANTS OF THE CHARGORS**

The Chargor hereby covenants with the Security Trustee that it will:

9.1 **Maintenance, use and preservation**

- 9.1.1 keep all buildings and erections forming part of the Charged Assets in a good state of repair and keep all Equipment, fixtures, fittings, drains, pipes, sanitary, water and other effects and services to or forming part of the Charged Assets in good working order and condition and ensure that the same is properly serviced in accordance with any relevant warranties or manuals;
- 9.1.2 not do or permit to be done anything which would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice this Security or materially diminish the value of any Charged Asset or the effectiveness of this Security;

9.2 **Outgoings**

duly and punctually pay all rates, rents, taxes, charges and other outgoings due by it in respect of the Charged Assets;

9.3 **Inspection**

- 9.3.1 permit the Security Trustee or its designated representatives to have, on reasonable notice, access during normal office hours to its accounts and accounting records and to any books and records relating to the Charged Assets, to inspect and take extracts from and make photocopies of the same and the Chargor shall provide, at its cost and expense, such clerical and other assistance as the Security Trustee may reasonably request;
- 9.3.2 permit the Security Trustee or its designated representatives to have, on reasonable notice, access during normal office hours to any property or

Equipment forming part of the Charged Assets to view, inspect, examine and photograph it and all records maintained in connection with it;

9.4 **Comply with statutes**

in relation to the Charged Assets, comply with all obligations under any present or future statute, regulation, order and instrument or under any by-laws, regulations or requirements of any competent authority or other approvals, licences or consents and, if requested by the Security Trustee, produce to the Security Trustee, within 14 days of receipt of the same, every material notice, order or proposal given or made in relation to the Charged Assets by any competent authority and either comply with the same or make such objections and representations against the same as the Security Trustee may require or approve;

9.5 **Comply with covenants**

observe and perform all covenants and stipulations from time to time affecting any part of the Charged Assets, or the manner of use or the enjoyment of the same and shall not, except with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee, enter into any onerous or restrictive obligations affecting any part of the Charged Assets;

9.6 **Conduct of business**

carry on its trade and business on those parts (if any) of the Charged Assets as are used for the purposes of trade or business in accordance with the standards of good management from time to time current in such trade or business;

9.7 **Leases and Licences**

9.7.1 enforce its rights as landlord under any lease of any Property and perform its obligations as landlord under any lease of any Property and observe and perform all the lessee's covenants in any lease under which it holds any Property;

9.7.2 not, except with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee:

- (a) part with or share possession or occupation of any Property or confer on any person any lease or other right or licence to occupy any land or buildings forming part of any Property or any licence to assign or sub-let any part of any Property;
- (b) forfeit, determine, accept or agree to accept the surrender of any lease in relation to any Property or vary the terms of any lease or licence in relation to any Property;
- (c) agree any rent review of any lease or licence any Property;
- (d) surrender or agree to surrender any leasehold interest held by it in relation to any Property or allow such interest to be forfeited; or
- (e) create or permit to arise on any Property any interest having overriding effect or permit any person to become entitled to any right, easement, covenant or other matter which might adversely affect the use, value or marketability of any Property;

9.8 **Environmental Law and Permits**

9.8.1 comply with all Environmental Laws and obtain, maintain and comply with all Environmental Permits applicable to the Charged Assets and its business and on the Security Trustee's request, provide it with copies of any Environmental Permits;

9.8.2 upon becoming aware of the same, notify the Security Trustee of any Environmental Claim made or threatened against it and any condition imposed pursuant to any Environmental Permit or Environmental Law which requires it to incur any capital expenditure or materially alter the nature or manner of conduct of its business or which could, in the Security Trustee's opinion, materially reduce the value of the Charged Assets (or any of them) and will keep the Security Trustee informed of any steps taken or intended to be taken by the Chargor in

respect of any of the matters referred to in this clause 9.8.2 and give notice to the Security Trustee as soon as practicable of any new or additional requirements under any Environmental Law imposed on the Chargor or any Charged Asset;

9.9 Planning Acts

not carry out any development within the meaning of the Planning Acts in or upon the Charged Assets or any part of the Charged Assets without first obtaining such permissions as may be required under or by virtue of the Planning Acts and, in the case of any development involving a substantial change in the structure or a change of use of the Charged Assets or any part of the Charged Assets, without first obtaining the written consent of the Security Trustee;

9.10 Material Contracts

notify the Security Trustee of any material breach of a Material Contract by the Chargor or a counterparty and observe and perform all its obligations under each Material Contract and enforce the obligations of each counterparty to a Material Contract;

9.11 Deposit of documents and Securities transfers

9.11.1 unless the Security Trustee otherwise confirms in writing and subject to the rights of any other creditor under the Deed of Priority, immediately on entering into this deed or, if later, promptly on receipt of the same, deposit with the Security Trustee all certificates, deeds and documents of title relating to or representing the Charged Assets, original copies of all Material Contracts and all planning consents, building regulation approvals and like documents relating to each Property, together with duly executed transfers or assignments in respect of the Securities with the name of the transferee left blank;

9.11.2 immediately on entering into this deed or, if later, promptly on receipt of the same, provide the Security Trustee with a copy of any report, notices, circulars, accounts, invoice, certificate or other material communication received in respect of or in connection with the Charged Assets;

9.11.3 the Security Trustee may at any time complete the instruments of transfer in respect of the Securities and register the Securities either in its own name or in the name of any nominee or (following an Event of Default) any transferee selected by it;

9.12 Intellectual Property

9.12.1 observe and comply with all material obligations and laws to which it is subject in its capacity as registered proprietor, beneficial owner, user, licensor or licensee of its Intellectual Property or any part of its Intellectual Property;

9.12.2 do all acts as are reasonably practicable to maintain, protect and safeguard its Intellectual Property and not discontinue the use of any of its Intellectual Property, nor allow it to be used in such a way that it is put at risk by becoming generic allowing any applicable registrations to lapse or by being identified as disreputable in any material way;

9.12.3 take all necessary action (including obtaining all necessary registrations and paying all applicable renewal and licence fees) to ensure that the Intellectual Property to which it is or may become entitled is valid and subsisting and remains owned by it and not allow any Intellectual Property to be abandoned, cancelled or to lapse; if any Intellectual Property at any time lapses or becomes void, it will do everything necessary to restore such Intellectual Property to itself;

9.13 Property acquisitions

9.13.1 notify the Security Trustee promptly upon the acquisition by it of any freehold or leasehold property (or, if in Scotland, heritable property); and

9.13.2 on demand made to it by the Security Trustee, execute and deliver to the Security Trustee any legal mortgage (or, in the case of property situated in Scotland,

standard security) in favour of the Security Trustee of any freehold or leasehold property (or, if in Scotland, heritable property) which becomes vested in it after the date of this deed and all fixtures and fittings thereon to secure the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities, such legal mortgage or standard security to be in such form as the Security Trustee may reasonably require. Any security document required to be executed by a Chargor pursuant to this clause will be prepared at the cost of the Chargor and will contain terms and conditions that are no more onerous than those contained herein.

9.14 **The Land Registry**

in respect of any freehold or leasehold land specified in schedule 1 or which it may hereafter acquire and which is registered land (or unregistered land subject to compulsory first registration), apply to the Chief Land Registrar for the registration of a Restriction against the registered titles in the following terms:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated 20[●] in favour of A2E Industries Limited referred to in the charges register."

10. **INSURANCE**

10.1 The Chargor hereby covenants with the Security Trustee that it will ensure that at all times Required Insurances are maintained in full force and effect, which:

10.1.1 insure the Chargor's interests in the Charged Assets, (including each Property and the plant and machinery on each Property and also including fixtures and improvements) for their full replacement value (being the total cost of entirely rebuilding, reinstating or replacing the relevant asset if it is completely destroyed, together with all related fees and demolition costs) against such risks as a prudent company (or, as the case may be, limited liability partnership) in the same business as the Chargor would insure;

10.1.2 include property owners' public liability and third party liability insurance; and

10.1.3 in each case are in an amount, and in form, and with an insurance company or underwriters, acceptable at all times to the Security Trustee.

10.2 The Chargor must use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Security Trustee receives copies of the Required Insurances, receipts for the payment of premiums for insurance and any information in connection with the insurances and claims under them which the Security Trustee may reasonably require.

10.3 The Chargor must:

10.3.1 comply with the terms of the Required Insurances and not do or permit anything to be done which may make void or voidable any of the Required Insurances;

10.3.2 comply with all reasonable risk improvement requirements of its insurers.

10.3.3 ensure that each premium for the Required Insurances is paid promptly and in any event prior to the commencement of the period of insurance for which that premium is payable;

10.3.4 ensure that all other things necessary are done so as to keep each of the Required Insurances in force; and

10.3.5 ensure that a copy of each policy in respect of each Required Insurance is supplied to the Security Trustee promptly on request, together with the current premium receipts relating to it.

10.4 If the Chargor fails to comply with any term of this clause, the Security Trustee may, at the expense of the Chargor effect any insurance and generally do such things and take such other action as the Security Trustee may reasonably consider necessary or desirable to prevent or remedy any breach of this clause.

- 10.5 Except as provided below and subject to the terms of the Deed of Priority, the proceeds of any Required Insurances must, if the Security Trustee so requires, be applied in reduction of the Secured Liabilities in such order as the Security Trustee sees fit.

11. RECEIVABLES

- 11.1 The Security Trustee hereby appoints the Chargor as agent of the Security Trustee for the purposes of:

- 11.1.1 administering and collecting all of the Chargor's Receivables; and
- 11.1.2 at the Chargor's own expense, taking such enforcement action and legal or other proceedings as may be necessary or as the Security Trustee may require for collection of Receivables

in each case for the benefit of the Security Trustee and other Secured Parties and in accordance with any directions given by the Security Trustee from time to time and the Chargor hereby accepts such appointment.

- 11.2 The Security Trustee may terminate any agency appointment under clause 13.1 at any time.
- 11.3 For as long as the agency in clause 13.1 continues, no Chargor will hold itself out to third parties as agent of the Security Trustee or any other Secured Party other than for the purposes for which it has been appointed.

- 11.4 The Chargor may not, without the Security Trustee's prior written consent:

- 11.4.1 exercise (or allow any other person to exercise) set-off against any of the Chargor's Receivables;
- 11.4.2 sell, assign, charge, factor or discount or in any other manner deal with any of the Chargor's Receivables; or
- 11.4.3 extend the due date for payment of any of the Chargor's Receivables;
- 11.4.4 waive any right of recovery nor fail to do anything which may delay or prejudice recovery of any of the Chargor's Receivables.

- 11.5 All Receivables collected under clause 11.1:

- 11.5.1 will be held on trust for the Security Trustee; and
- 11.5.2 if the Security Trustee requests, be promptly paid into any bank account required by the Transaction Documents or otherwise any bank account the Security Trustee directs.

12. SECURITIES

- 12.1 Until this Security becomes enforceable:

- 12.1.1 the Chargor will be entitled to receive and retain any dividends, distributions and other monies paid on or derived from the Securities; and
- 12.1.2 the Chargor will be entitled to exercise all voting and other rights and powers attaching to the Securities, **provided** that it will not exercise any such voting rights or powers in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Security Trustee under this deed including to have the effect of changing the terms of the Securities (or any class of them).

- 12.2 At any time after this Security becomes enforceable, the provisions of clause 16.2 shall apply.

- 12.3 The Security Trustee will not be under any duty to ensure that any dividends, distributions or other monies payable in respect of those Securities are duly and promptly paid or received by it or its nominee or to verify that the correct amounts are paid or received or to take any action in connection with the taking up of any (or any offer of any) stocks, shares, rights, monies or other property paid, distributed, accruing or offered at any time by way of interest, dividend, redemption, bonus, rights, preference, option, warrant or otherwise on or in respect of or in substitution for, any of those Securities.

- 12.4 It is expressly agreed that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this deed, the Chargor shall remain liable to observe and perform all of the conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of the Securities.

13. RIGHT OF APPROPRIATION

- 13.1 To the extent that:

13.1.1 any of the Charged Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and

13.1.2 this deed and the obligations of the Chargors under this deed constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement

the Security Trustee shall have the right, at any time after this Security has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Charged Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in such order as the Security Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

- 13.2 The value of any Charged Assets appropriated in accordance with clause 13 shall be the price of that Charged Asset at the time the right of appropriation is exercised as listed on any recognised market index, or determined by such other method as the Security Trustee may select (including independent valuation) or, in the case of cash, shall be the amount of cash appropriated.

- 13.3 The Chargor agrees that any Charged Assets that are Financial Collateral may, at the Security Trustee's option, be held or designated so as to be under the control of the Security Trustee for all purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

- 13.4 The Chargor agrees that the methods of valuation provided for in clause 13.2 are commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

14. ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

- 14.1 The security created by this deed becomes immediately enforceable on an Event of Default occurring and the Security Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of it as it considers suitable.

- 14.2 The power of sale and other powers section 101 LPA confers (as varied or extended by this deed) will arise on and be exercisable without further notice immediately after this deed is executed. Sections 93 and 103 LPA do not apply to the security created by this deed.

15. REDEMPTION OF PRIOR SECURITY

When the security created by this deed has become enforceable, the Security Trustee may, at the sole cost of the Chargors (payable to the Security Trustee on demand):

15.1.1 redeem any prior Security Interest over any Charged Asset; and/or

15.1.2 procure the transfer of that Security Interest to itself; and/or

15.1.3 settle and pass the accounts of any prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer which, once so settled and passed, will be final and binding on the Chargors.

All money the Security Trustee pays to that prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer under those accounts will form part of the Secured Liabilities.

16. APPOINTMENT AND POWERS OF RECEIVER AND ADMINISTRATOR

- 16.1 When the security created by this deed becomes enforceable, or if the Chargor owning the relevant Charged Assets so requests by written notice at any time, the Security Trustee (or any Delegate on its behalf) may:

16.1.1 appoint any person to be a Receiver of the Charged Assets;

16.1.2 appoint any person to be an Administrator; and/or

16.1.3 exercise all or any of the powers and remedies of a mortgagee in respect of the Charged Assets;

- 16.2 When the security created by this deed becomes enforceable:

- 16.2.1 provided that the Security Trustee has given notice to the Chargor that it intends to exercise its rights under this clause, the Security Trustee may exercise in the name of the Chargor any voting rights and any other powers or rights exercisable by the registered holder or bearer of the Securities; and
- 16.2.2 all dividends, distributions, interest and other sums declared, payable, paid or made in respect of the Securities received by or on behalf of the Chargor will be held on trust for the Security Trustee and may be applied as though they were the proceeds of sale.
- 16.3 The Security Trustee may, subject to any necessary approval from the court, end the appointment of an Administrator and appoint a replacement for any Administrator whose appointment ends for any reason.
- 16.4 The Security Trustee may remove any Receiver appointed by it and appoint a new Receiver in his place. If there is more than one Receiver, they will have power to act individually (unless the deeds or other instruments appointing them say otherwise).
- 16.5 An Administrator will have all the powers given to him under the Insolvency Act.
- 16.6 A Receiver will have the following powers, as well as the powers conferred by the LPA and, although he is not an administrative receiver, by schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act (but without any of the restrictions imposed on the exercise of those powers by those statutes):
 - 16.6.1 the same powers to do, or to omit to do, in the name of and on behalf of the Chargor, anything which the Chargor itself could have done or omitted to do with those Charged Assets if they were not the subject of this Security;
 - 16.6.2 to take possession of, collect and get in the Charged Assets and/or income in respect of which he was appointed;
 - 16.6.3 to manage the Charged Assets and the business of the Chargor;
 - 16.6.4 to redeem any Security Interest;
 - 16.6.5 to borrow or raise any money and secure the payment of any money in priority to the Secured Liabilities for the exercise of his powers and/or defraying any costs or liabilities incurred by him in such exercise;
 - 16.6.6 to alter, develop, complete, construct, refurbish or repair any Charged Asset;
 - 16.6.7 to complete or agree to the completion or undertaking (with or without modification) of any project in which the Chargor is interested before his appointment, being a project for the alteration, development, completion, construction, refurbishment or repair of any Charged Asset;
 - 16.6.8 to sell or agree to dispose of the Charged Assets over which he was appointed without being limited by any restriction section 103 or 109 LPA imposes and for that purpose, to enter into covenants and other contractual obligations in the name of, and to bind, the Chargor;
 - 16.6.9 to lease, make agreements for leases, accept surrenders of leases and grant options as the Security Trustee considers suitable and without the need to comply with any of the terms of sections 99 and 100 LPA;
 - 16.6.10 to take any proceedings, in the name of the Chargor or otherwise in respect of the Charged Assets including proceedings for recovery of Rental Income on his appointment;
 - 16.6.11 to insure, and renew any insurances over, the Charged Assets he considers suitable or as the Security Trustee directs;
 - 16.6.12 to appoint and employ managers, officers and workmen and engage professional advisers he considers suitable, including power to employ his partners and firm;
 - 16.6.13 to operate any rent review clause for any Property in respect of which he was appointed and to apply for any new or extended lease; and

- 16.6.14 to agree any arrangement or compromise he considers suitable and to do all other things incidental or conducive to any other power vested in him to realise the Charged Assets.
- 16.7 In making any disposal the Receiver, the Security Trustee or any Delegate may accept, as consideration, cash, shares, loan capital or other Assets, including consideration fluctuating according to or dependent upon profit or turnover and consideration the amount of which is to be determined by a third party. Any such consideration may be receivable in a lump sum or by instalments and upon receipt by the Receiver, the Security Trustee or any Delegate, shall be and become charged with the payment of the Secured Liabilities. Any contract for disposal may contain conditions excluding or restricting the personal liability of the Receiver, the Security Trustee and any Delegate.
- 16.8 Any Receiver will be the agent of the Chargor and the Chargor will be solely responsible for his acts and defaults and for his remuneration.
- 16.9 Any Receiver will be entitled to remuneration for his services at a rate to be fixed by agreement between him and the Security Trustee (or failing agreement to be fixed by the Security Trustee) without the limits contained in section 109 LPA.
- 16.10 Only money actually paid by a Receiver to the Security Trustee in satisfaction or discharge of the Secured Liabilities may be applied by the Security Trustee in satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities.
- 16.11 Neither the Security Trustee nor any Receiver or Delegate will be liable:
- 16.11.1 in respect of the Charged Assets; or
- 16.11.2 for any loss or damage which arises out of the exercise or the attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise any of, their respective powers, unless the loss or damage is caused by his gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 16.12 Neither the Security Trustee nor any Receiver or Delegate must take any particular action in relation to the Charged Assets. Neither will be liable to the Chargor for the manner in which it collects or fails to collect any Receivable.
- 16.13 Without prejudice to the generality of clause 16.11, entry into possession of the Charged Assets will not make the Security Trustee, the Receiver or any Delegate liable to account as mortgagee in possession. If the Security Trustee, any Receiver or any Delegate enters into possession of the Charged Assets, it may, at any time at its discretion, go out of possession.
- 16.14 All or any of the powers which are conferred by this deed on a Receiver may be exercised by the Security Trustee or any Delegate without first appointing a Receiver or despite the appointment of any Receiver.
- 16.15 Except to the extent provided by law, an insolvency event for the Chargor will not affect any of the powers described in clauses 16.6 to 16.14.
- 16.16 No person dealing with the Security Trustee or with any Receiver or Delegate need:
- 16.16.1 enquire whether the right:
- (a) of the Security Trustee to appoint a Receiver or Delegate; or
- (b) of any person to exercise any of the powers conferred by this deed
- has arisen or become exercisable by the Security Trustee or by any such Receiver or Delegate;
- 16.16.2 be concerned with notice to the contrary, or with the propriety of the exercise or purported exercise of any of those powers. The title of such a buyer and the position of such a person will not be impeachable by reference to any of the above matters.
17. **CLAWBACK**
- 17.1 Any release, discharge or settlement between the Chargor and the Security Trustee shall be deemed conditional upon no payment or security received by the Security Trustee or any

other Secured Party in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced or ordered to be refunded pursuant to any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, administration or receivership and, notwithstanding any such release, discharge or settlement the Security Trustee shall be entitled to recover the value or amount of such Security Interest or payment from the Chargor as if such release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

- 17.2 If any claim of the kind referred to in clause 17.1 is made against the Security Trustee under insolvency laws, the Security Trustee may agree the claim or settle it on any terms it chooses without asking for the Chargor's agreement. If the Security Trustee does agree or settle the claim, the Chargor will be liable under this deed as if a court order had been made containing the terms the Security Trustee has agreed. The Chargors will be responsible for all costs and expenses the Security Trustee properly incurs defending such a claim.

18. **INTENT**

Without prejudice to the generality of clause 19, the Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that the guarantee contained in this deed shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Transaction Documents and/or any facility or amount made available under any of the Transaction Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following: business acquisitions of any nature; increasing working capital; increasing the amount of any loan notes or issuing new loan notes; enabling investor distributions to be made; carrying out restructurings; refinancing existing facilities or existing loan notes; refinancing any other indebtedness; making facilities available to new borrowers or issuing new loan notes to new noteholders; any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any such facility, loan notes or amount might be made available or issued from time to time; and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

19. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

- 19.1 The obligations of the Chargor under this deed will not be affected by:

- 19.1.1 any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with the Chargor or any other person;
- 19.1.2 any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or change in the members or status of the Chargor or any other person or any defective or excessive exercise of the Chargor's powers or authority;
- 19.1.3 any amendment, novation, supplement, extension, restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) termination or replacement of the Secured Liabilities or any document, guarantee or Security Interest related to the Secured Liabilities including any change in the purpose of, any extension of or increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility or other document, guarantee or Security Interest;
- 19.1.4 any unenforceability, illegality, invalidity, irregularity or frustration of any obligation (actual or purported) of any person under this deed or any other document, guarantee or Security Interest held in connection with the Secured Liabilities;
- 19.1.5 any insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, administration, winding-up, dissolution, limitation, disability, the discharge by operation of law or any similar proceedings in respect of the Chargor or any other person; or
- 19.1.6 any other act, omission or circumstance which but for this provision, might operate to exonerate or discharge the Chargor or otherwise reduce or extinguish its liability under this deed.

- 19.2 Without prejudice to the generality of clause 19.1, the Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that the guarantee and indemnity and the Security Interest contained in this deed shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Transaction Documents and/or any loan or amount made available under any of the Transaction Documents for any purposes, and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

20. **CONTINUING SECURITY AND SECURITY TRUSTEE'S PROTECTIONS**

- 20.1 This deed shall remain in full force and effect until the Security Trustee shall have certified in writing that the Secured Liabilities have been discharged in full.
- 20.2 The Security Trustee may make one or more demands under this deed.
- 20.3 This deed may be enforced without any Secured Party first having:
- 20.3.1 recourse to any other right, remedy, guarantee or Security Interest held or available to it;
 - 20.3.2 to take action or obtain judgment in any court against the Chargor or any other person;
 - 20.3.3 to make or file any claim in a bankruptcy, liquidation, administration or insolvency of the Chargor or any other person; or
 - 20.3.4 to make demand, enforce or seek to enforce any claim, right or remedy against the Chargor or any other person.

21. **FURTHER ASSURANCE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

21.1 **Further assurance**

- 21.1.1 The Chargor shall promptly do all such acts or execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Security Trustee may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Security Trustee may reasonably require in favour of the Security Trustee or its nominee(s)):
- (a) to perfect the Security Interest created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this deed (which may include the execution of a mortgage, charge, assignment or other Security Interests over all or any of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of this deed) or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Security Trustee or any other Secured Party provided by or pursuant to the Transaction Documents or by law;
 - (b) to confer on the Security Trustee or any other Secured Party Security over any property and assets of the Chargor located in any jurisdiction equivalent or similar to the Security Interest intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this deed; and/or
 - (c) to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of this deed.
- 21.1.2 The Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security Interest conferred or intended to be conferred on the Security Trustee or the Secured Parties by or pursuant to the Transaction Documents.
- 21.1.3 Any security document required to be executed by the Chargor pursuant to this clause 21.1 will be prepared at the cost of the Chargor and will contain terms and conditions which are no more onerous than those contained herein.
- 21.1.4 The Chargor, as registered proprietor, hereby appoints the Security Trustee as its agent to apply for the particulars of this deed and of the interest of the Security Trustee in the Intellectual Property and any other or future trademarks or trade mark applications registered or to be registered in the United Kingdom in the name of the Chargor to be made on the Register of Trade Marks under section 25(1) of the Trade Marks Act 1994 and the Chargor hereby agrees to execute all documents and forms required to enable such particulars to be entered on the Register of Trade Marks.

21.2 **Power of attorney**

21.2.1 The Chargor by way of security irrevocably appoints the Security Trustee and any Receiver or Delegate (in writing under hand signed by an officer of the Security Trustee or any Receiver or Delegate) severally to be its agents and attorneys in its name and on its behalf to:

- (a) do all things which the Chargor may be required to do under this deed;
- (b) sign, execute (using the company seal where appropriate), deliver and otherwise perfect any Security Interest required to be signed or executed pursuant to the terms of this deed; and
- (c) sign, execute (using the company seal where appropriate), deliver and complete any deeds, instruments or other documents and to do all acts and things which may be required by the Security Trustee or any Receiver or Delegate in the exercise of any of their powers under this deed, or to perfect or vest in the Security Trustee, any Receiver or Delegate its nominees or any purchaser, title to any Charged Assets or which they may deem expedient in connection with the getting in, disposal, or realisation of any Charged Assets.

21.2.2 Each agent and attorney may appoint a substitute or delegate his authority. The Chargor ratifies and confirms (and agrees to ratify and confirm) anything which an attorney does under the power of attorney conferred by clause 21.2.1.

22. **NOTICE OF SUBSEQUENT SECURITY – NEW ACCOUNTS**

22.1 If the Security Trustee receives notice (whether actual or otherwise) of any subsequent Security Interest affecting any part of the Charged Assets and/or the proceeds of sale of the Charged Assets, or the guarantee and indemnity or Security Interest contained in this deed ceases to be continuing for any reason whatsoever it may open a new account or accounts for the Chargor in its books.

22.2 If the Security Trustee does not open a new account immediately on receipt of notice under clause 22.1, then (unless the Security Trustee gives express written notice to the contrary to the Chargor) all payments made by the Chargor to the Security Trustee 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 Liabilities, as from the time of receipt of the relevant notice by the Security Trustee.

23. **CURRENCY AND SET-OFF**

23.1 All monies received or held by the Security Trustee or any Receiver or Delegate under this deed may be converted from their existing currency into such other currency as the Security Trustee considers necessary or desirable to cover the obligations and liabilities comprised in the Secured Liabilities in that other currency at the Spot Rate of Exchange.

23.2 No payment to the Security Trustee (whether under any judgment or court order or in the liquidation or dissolution of the Chargor or otherwise) shall discharge the obligation or liability of the Chargor in respect of which it was made, unless and until the Security Trustee shall have received payment in full in the currency in which the obligation or liability was incurred and, to the extent that the amount of any such payment shall on actual conversion into such currency fall short of such obligation or liability expressed in that currency, the Security Trustee shall have a further separate cause of action against that the Chargor and shall be entitled to enforce this Security to recover the amount of the shortfall.

23.3 If a change in any currency of a country occurs, this deed will, to the extent the Security Trustee specifies to be necessary, be amended to comply with any generally accepted conventions and market practice and otherwise to reflect the change in currency.

23.4 The Security Trustee may set-off any obligation due from the Chargor under this deed against any obligation owed by the Security Trustee (in its capacity as agent and trustee of the Secured Parties) to the Chargor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Security Trustee

may exercise all such rights and is authorised to effect any necessary conversions at the Spot Rate of Exchange.

23.5 The liabilities referred to in this clause 23 may be actual, contingent, primary, collateral, several or joint liabilities, and the accounts, sums and liabilities referred to in this clause 23 may be denominated in any currency.

23.6 If the relevant obligation or liability is unliquidated or unascertained the Security Trustee may set-off the amount it estimates (in good faith) will be the final amount of such obligation or liability once it becomes liquidated or ascertained.

24. **APPROPRIATION AND SUSPENSE ACCOUNT**

24.1 Subject to clause 24.2 and to the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Security Trustee may apply all payments received for the Secured Liabilities to reduce any part of those liabilities as it thinks fit.

24.2 All monies received, recovered or realised by the Security Trustee under this deed may at the discretion of the Security Trustee be credited to any suspense account for so long as the Security Trustee determines (with interest accruing thereon at such rate, if any, as the Security Trustee may determine for the account of the Chargor) without the Security Trustee having any obligation to apply such monies or any part of them in or towards the discharge of any of the Secured Liabilities.

25. **PAYMENTS**

25.1 Subject to clause 25.2, all payments to be made by the Chargor in respect of this deed, shall be made in immediately available funds to the credit of such account as the Security Trustee may designate. All such payments shall be made free and clear of, and without any deduction for, or on account of, any set-off or counterclaim or, except to the extent compelled by law, any deduction on account of any taxes.

25.2 If the Chargor is compelled by law to withhold or deduct any taxes from any sum payable under this deed to the Security Trustee, the sum so payable by the Chargor shall be increased so as to result in the receipt by the Security Trustee of a net amount equal to the full amount expressed to be payable under this deed.

25.3 Any demand, notification or certificate given by the Security Trustee specifying amounts due and payable under or in connection with any of the provisions of this deed shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Chargor.

26. **COSTS, EXPENSES AND INDEMNITIES**

26.1 The Chargor must reimburse the Security Trustee, any Receiver, any Delegate and any Administrator in respect of all reasonable expenses, including reasonable legal, valuation, accountancy and consultancy fees (and any value added or similar tax on them) incurred by the Security Trustee, any Receiver, any Delegate or any Administrator in connection with:

26.1.1 the negotiation, preparation, execution and completion of this deed, or any of the documents referred to in it; and

26.1.2 any actual or proposed amendment, replacement, restatement or extension of, or any waiver or consent under, this deed.

26.2 The Chargor must reimburse the Security Trustee, any Receiver, any Delegate and any Administrator, on demand, for all Losses incurred in connection with the enforcement, attempted enforcement or preservation of any of their rights under:

26.2.1 this deed; or

26.2.2 any of the documents referred to in this deed.

26.3 The Chargor must, on demand, jointly and severally indemnify the Indemnified Parties for all Claims and Losses which may be incurred by or made against any of them at any time relating to or arising directly or indirectly out of:

26.3.1 the exercise or purported exercise of the powers contained in this deed;

- 26.3.2 a claim of any kind made or asserted against any Indemnified Party which would not have arisen if this deed had not been executed and/or registered;
- 26.3.3 the creation, imposition, recording or registration of any Security Interest over any Charged Asset securing the repayment to or recovery by any third party of any costs, expenses or other sums incurred because of:
- (a) a breach, contravention or violation of any Environmental Law; or
 - (b) the release, discharge or emission of any harmful or hazardous material; and
 - (c) the redemption, removal, vacation or discharge of any Security Interest;
- 26.3.4 any Environmental Claim against any Indemnified Party or the Chargor in respect of any Charged Asset and/or any business operation of the Chargor;
- 26.3.5 any liability or potential liability on any Indemnified Party to cure, clean-up or make good:
- (a) any breach, contravention or violation of any Environmental Law by the Chargor; or
 - (b) any harm, actual or potential, to the environment caused, directly or indirectly, by any release, emission or discharge of any harmful or hazardous material from in or to the Charged Assets; or
- 26.3.6 any breach by the Chargor of any of its obligations under this deed;
- unless, in the case of clauses 26.3.1 and 26.3.2, it was caused by the negligence or wilful misconduct of the Indemnified Party.

- 26.4 No Indemnified Party will in any way be liable or responsible to the Chargor for any loss or liability of any kind arising from any act or omission by it (whether as mortgagee in possession or otherwise) in relation to the Charged Assets, except to the extent caused by its own negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 26.5 The Chargor must pay all present and future stamp, registration and similar taxes or charges which may be payable, or determined to be payable, in connection with the execution, delivery, performance or enforcement of this deed or any judgment given in connection with this deed.

27. **ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER**

No Chargor may assign, transfer, charge, make the subject of a trust or deal in any other manner with this deed or any of its rights under this deed or purport to do any of the same without the prior written consent of the Security Trustee.

28. **THIRD PARTY RIGHTS**

- 28.1 Subject to clauses 28.2, 28.3 and 28.4, a person who is not a Party will have no rights under the Third Parties Act to enforce or rely on a provision of this deed. No Party may hold itself out as trustee of any rights under this deed for the benefit of any third party unless specifically provided for in this deed. This clause 28.1 does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists, or is available, other than under the Third Parties) Act.
- 28.2 Subject to the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Secured Parties are entitled under the Third Parties Act and with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee to enforce any term of this deed which confers (expressly or impliedly) any benefit on that Secured Party.
- 28.3 Any person to whom the benefit of any term of this deed is assigned under the terms of the Transaction Documents may under the Third Parties Act enforce any term of this deed which confers (expressly or impliedly) any benefit on any such person.
- 28.4 Any Receiver or Delegate may, subject to the Third Parties Act rely on any clause of this deed which expressly confers rights on it.

28.5 The Security Trustee may, by agreement in writing, rescind, terminate or vary any of the terms in this deed or waive or settle any right or claim under it in any way without the consent of any third party.

29. **NOTICES**

30. **NOTICES**

30.1 Each notice or other communication required to be given under, or in connection with, this deed shall be in writing, delivered personally or sent by pre-paid first class letter or email; and

30.1.1 sent to the Security Trustee at:

Address: No. 1 Marsden Street, Manchester, M2 1HW

Email: aminamiri@a2e.uk.com

Attention: The Directors

30.1.2 sent to the Chargor at:

Address: No. 1 Marsden Street, Manchester, M2 1HW

Email: willrawkins@a2e.uk.com

Attention: The Directors

30.1.3 to such other address or email address as is notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

30.2 Any notice or other communication given by the Lender shall be deemed to have been received:

30.2.1 if delivered personally, at the time of delivery; or

30.2.2 in the case of pre-paid first class letter, 48 hours from the date of posting; or

30.2.3 in the case of email, at the time of transmission.

30.3 A notice or other communication given as described in paragraph 30.1 or paragraph 30.2 on a day which is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours in the place of receipt, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

30.4 Any notice or other communication given to the Lender shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

31. **GENERAL**

31.1 No variation to this deed shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by or on behalf of all the parties to this deed. A waiver given or consent granted by the Security Trustee under this deed will be effective only if given in writing and then only in the instance and for the purpose for which it is given.

31.2 Each provision of this deed is severable and distinct from the others. If at any time any provision of this deed is or becomes unlawful, invalid or unenforceable to any extent or in any circumstances for any reason, it shall to that extent or in those circumstances be deemed not to form part of this deed but (except to that extent or in those circumstances in the case of that provision) the legality, validity and enforceability of that and all other provisions of this deed shall not be affected in any way.

31.3 If any provision of this deed is found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable in accordance with clause 31.2 but would be legal, valid or enforceable if some part of the provision were deleted, the provision in question shall apply with such modification(s) as may be necessary to make it legal, valid or enforceable.

31.4 The failure or delay in exercising a right or remedy provided by this deed or by law does not constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy. No single or partial exercise, or non-

exercise or non-enforcement of any right or remedy provided by this deed or by law prevents or restricts any further or other exercise or enforcement of that (or any other) right or remedy.

31.5 The Security Trustee's rights and remedies contained in this deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

31.6 This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original. All the counterparts together shall constitute one and the same document.

32. **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

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

32.2 The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this deed) (a **Dispute**).

32.3 The parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.

32.4 Notwithstanding clause 32.2 above, the Security Trustee shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Security Trustee may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

THE CHARGOR has executed this deed as a deed and delivered it on the date first set out above

SCHEDULE 1

Property

Intentionally blank

Material Contracts

Intentionally blank

EXECUTION PAGES

CHARGOR

EXECUTED as a DEED by PETERSON)
SPRING EUROPE LIMITED acting by a)
director in the presence of:)

.....
Director

I confirm that the witness
named below was
physically present when I
signed this deed

Witness Signature

Witness Name **Karen Rawkins**
(in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address **Karen Rawkins**

I confirm that I was
physically present
when the above
signatory signed
this deed

Occupation **Accountant**

SECURITY TRUSTEE

EXECUTED as a DEED by A2E)
INDUSTRIES LIMITED acting by a director in)
the presence of:)

.....
Director

I confirm that the witness
named below was
physically present when I
signed this deed

Witness Signature

Witness Name **Karen Rawkins**
(in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address **Karen Rawkins**

I confirm that I was
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Occupation **Accountant**