#### THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

## COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

#### MEMORANDUM and ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of CHARITY PROJECTS

Incorporated the 5th day of April 1984

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### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

No. 1806414

I hereby certify that

#### **CHARITY PROJECTS LIMITED**

Is this day incorporated under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981 as a private company and that the Company is limited. Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office, Cardiff the  $5^{th}$  April 1984.

M.SAUNDER (MRS)

An authorised officer.

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## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION Of CHARITY PROJECTS

(as amended by Special Resolutions dated 18 January 1990 and 19 April 1990 and 2 December 1992)

- 1. The name of the Company is 'CHARITY PROJECTS'.
- 2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in England.
- 3. The objects for which the Company is registered are insofar as such objects are charitable:
  - (i) the relief of poverty;
  - (ii) the advancement of education by means of the encouragement of the arts for the public benefit;
  - (iii) the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupations in the interests of social welfare provided that such facilities are for the public benefit and
  - (iv) the promotion of any other charitable purpose for the benefit of the public

and such objects shall be separate and individual and not limited by reference to each other.

- 3.(b) In furtherance of these objects but not further or otherwise the Company shall have the following powers;
  - (i) To establish, promote, assist financially or otherwise, lend to, co-operate or federate with, affiliate or become affiliated to, act as trustees or agents for, manage, transfer property, liabilities or any authorised activity of the Company to and otherwise deal with charitable companies, societies and other associations with charitable objects similar to those of the Company.
  - (ii) To co-operate with manufacturers, dealers, traders, the press and other sources of publicity for the purpose of promoting the objects of the Company.
  - (iii) To present, promote, organise, provide, manage and produce such plays, ballets, operas, operettas, concerts, films, radio broadcasts, television performances, lectures and other literary, musical, dramatic and artistic entertainments,

- performances and exhibitions, as are conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects and to formulate, prepare and establish schemes therefore.
- (iv) To purchase, acquire and obtain interests in any intellectual property, and particularly the copyright of or the right to perform, publish or show any material which can be used or adapted for the objects of the Company.
- (v) To enter into agreements and engagements with authors, actors, dancers, musicians, producers, lecturers, teachers, artists, composers, sportspersons and other persons and retain advisers by salaries or fees.
- (vi) To procure to be written and print, publish, issue, circulate or otherwise disseminate gratuitously or otherwise, reports and periodicals, books, pamphlets, leaflets and other literature.
- (vii) To raise funds and to invite and receive contributions from any person or persons whatsoever by way of subscription, donation and otherwise, provided that the Company shall not undertake any permanent trading activity in raising funds for its primary objects.
- (viii) To take and accept any gifts of property of any description, whether subject to any special trusts or not, for the purposes of the Company.
- (ix) To undertake and execute any charitable trusts.
- (x) To purchase, acquire or undertake all or any of the property, liabilities and engagements of such charitable organisations and institutions with which the Company may co-operate or federate.
- (xi) To purchase, lease, hire or otherwise acquire and to sell, let, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account and subject to such consents as may be required by law from time to time otherwise deal with real and personal property, and any rights or privileges which may be thought expedient to promote the objects of the Company, and to maintain, construct, alter, pull down and convert buildings for the purposes of the Company.
- (xii) Subject to such consents as may be required by law from time to time and subject as hereinafter provided, to borrow or raise money, and to execute and issue security as the Company shall think fit, including mortgages, charges or securities over the whole or any part of its assets, present or future.
- (xiii) To lend money and give credit to, and to take security for such loans or credit.
- (xiv) To draw, accept, endorse, issue or execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, and other negotiable, transferable or mercantile instruments for the purpose of or in connection with the objects of the Company.

- (xv) To invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the furtherance of its objects in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit, but so that the Company shall have no power to grant loans by way of investment otherwise than at a commercial rate of interest and upon security bearing at least the full value of the loan.
- (xvi) To employ and remunerate such staff as are necessary for carrying out the work of the Company. The Company may employ a Trustee only to the extent it is permitted to do so by clause 4 and provided it complies with the conditions of that clause.
- (xvii) To pay out of the funds of the Company the costs of forming and registering the Company.
- (xviii) To provide indemnity insurance to cover the liability of the trustees which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default, breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the company: Provided that any such insurance shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the directors knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the trustees in reckless disregard to whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not and provided also that any such insurance shall not extend to the costs of any unsuccessful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against the trustees in their capacity as trustees of the company.
- (xix) To delegate the management of investments to a financial expert, but only on terms that:
  - The investment policy is set down in writing for the financial expert by the trustees;
  - Every transaction is reported promptly to the trustees;
  - The performance of the investments is reviewed regularly with the trustees;
  - The trustees are entitled to cancel the delegation arrangement at any time;
  - The investment policy and the delegation arrangement are reviewed at least once a year;
  - All payments due to the financial expert are on a scale or at a level which is agreed in advance and are notified promptly to the trustees on receipt; and
  - The financial expert must not do anything outside the powers of the trustees.

(xx) To do all such other lawful things as shall further the attainment of the objects of the Company.

#### (c) PROVIDED THAT:

- (i) property which may be subject to any trust, the Company shall only deal with or invest the same in such a manner as allowed by law, In case the Company shall take or hold an having regard to such trust
- (ii) The Company's objects shall not extend to the regulation of relations between employees or organisations of employees and employers or organisations of employers.
- In case the Company shall take or hold any property (iii) subject to the jurisdiction of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, the Company without such authority, approval or consent as may be required by law, and as regards any such property the Trustees and Members of the Company shall be chargeable for any such property that may come into their hands and shall be answerable and accountable for their own acts, receipts, neglects and defaults, and for the due administration of such property in the same manner and to the same extent as they would have been if no incorporation had been effected and the incorporation of the Company shall not diminish or impair any control or authority exercisable by the Chancery Division or the Charity Commissioners over such Trustees and Members of the Company, but they shall as regards any such property be subject jointly and separately to such control or authority as if the Company were not incorporated.
- 4. The income and property of the Company shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to Members of the Company and no Trustees or members of its Governing Body shall be appointed to any office of the Company paid by salary or fees, or receive any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the Company Provided that nothing herein shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Company:
  - (a) of a reasonable and proper remuneration to any member officer or servant of the Company (not being a Trustee or member of its Governing Body) for any services rendered to the Company and to any Trustee or member of its Governing Body being a solicitor or other person engaged in any profession who shall be entitled to charge and be paid all usual professional charges for work done by him or her or his or her firm in connection with the execution of the objects hereof:

- (b) of interest at a reasonable and proper rate on money lent or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member of the Company or Trustee or member of its Governing Body;
- (c) to any Trustee or member of its Governing Body out-of-pocket expenses;
- (d) to a company of which a member of the Company, a Trustee or member of its Governing Body may be a member holding not more than one hundredth part of the capital of such company;
- (e) of any premium in respect of any indemnity insurance to cover the liability of the trustees which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default, breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the Company: Provided that any such insurance shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the trustees knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the trustees in reckless disregard to whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not and provided also that any such insurance shall not extend to the costs of an unsuccessful defence to a criminal prosecution brought against the trustees in their capacity as trustees of the company.
- 5. The liability of the Members is limited
- 6. Every Member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound up during the time that he or she is a Member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he or she ceases to be a Member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding in the case of any Member the sum of One pound.
- 7. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Company there remains after satisfaction of its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members but shall be given or transferred to some other charitable society, institution or organisation having objects similar to those of the Company and which shall be established for charitable to the purposes only and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their Members to an extent at least as great as imposed on the Company by Clause 4 hereof such society, institution or organisation to be determined by the Members of the Company at or before the time of dissolution and if and so far a effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provision then to some charitable object.

8. True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place of the property, credits and liabilities of the Company and subject to any reasonable restrictions that may be imposed in accordance with regulations of the Company for the time being in force shall be open to the inspection of the Members. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Company shall be audited and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by a properly qualified auditor.

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(as amended by Special Resolutions dated 18 January 1990 and 19 April 1990 and 2 December 1992)

#### 1. In these Articles:

'the 1985 Act' means the Companies Act 1985.

'the 1986 Act' means the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986

'the Seal' means the Common seal of the Company

'Secretary' means any person appointed to perform the duties of the Secretary of the Company.

'the United Kingdom' means Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

Unless the context otherwise requires words or expressions contained in these Articles shall bear the same meaning as in the 1985 Act or any statutory modification thereof in force at the date at which these Articles become binding on the Company.

- 2. The Company is established for the purposes expressed in the Memorandum of Association.
- (a) The Members of the Company in General Meeting may, subject to paragraph (c) below, admit to the membership of the Company such persons as they consider appropriate.
  - (b) The rights and privileges of a Member shall not be transferable.
  - (c) No person shall be admitted to be a Member unless he or she is prepared to assist to the best of his or her ability in the advancement of the main objects of the Company.

- 4. A Member of the Company shall (unless the Trustees resolve otherwise) shall cease to be a Member of the Company:
  - (a) upon his or her giving notice in writing to the Company that he or she resigns his or her Membership:
  - (b) upon a two-thirds majority of the Trustees giving him or her notice requiring him or her to resign his or her Membership;
  - (c) (if an individual) upon his or her dying, becoming of unsound mind, or bankrupt, or his or her compounding with his or her creditors;
  - (d) (if a corporation) upon its having a winding up resolution passed or winding up petition presented or a receiver being appointed of any of its assets.

#### REGISTERS

- 5. The Trustees shall cause the following registers to be kept at the Registered Office of the Company;
  - (a) a Register of Directors;
  - (b) a Register of Members;
  - (c) a Register of the interests of the Trustees in debentures of the Company or its associated Companies.
- 6. The Trustees shall cause such Registers as are kept under the provisions of Article 5 hereof to be completed and made available for inspection in accordance with the provisions of the 1985 Act.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 7. The Company shall in each year hold a General Meeting as its Annual General Meeting in addition to any other meetings in that year, and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one Annual General Meeting of the Company and that of the next Provided that so long as the Company holds its first Annual General Meeting within eighteen months of its incorporation, it need not hold it in the year of its incorporation or in the following year. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Trustees shall appoint.
- 8. All General Meetings other than Annual General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings
- 9. The Trustees may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on such requisitions, or, in default, may be convened by such requisitionists,, as provided by Section 368 of the 1985 Act. If at any time there are not within the United Kingdom sufficient Trustees capable of acting to form a quorum, any Trustee or any two Members of the Company may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting in the same manner

as nearly as possible as that in which meetings may be convened by the Trustees

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

of a Special Resolution shall be called by twenty-one days' notice in writing at the least, and a meeting of the Company other that an Annual General Meeting or a meeting for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by fourteen days' notice in writing at the least. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, to such persons as are, under the Articles of the Company, entitled to receive such notice from the Company.

Provided that a meeting of the Company shall, notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed;

- (a) in the case of a meeting called as the Annual General Meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety-five percent of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.
- 11. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 12. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting, and also all that is transacted at an Annual General Meeting, with the exception of the consideration of the accounts, the balance sheet, and the reports of the Trustees and Auditors, the election of Trustees in the place of those retiring and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors.
- 13. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of Members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; save as herein otherwise provided, the quorum for any General Meeting shall be the greater of (i) two Members present in person or by proxy or (ii) one quarter of the Members entitled to receive notice of and vote at that General Meeting present in person or by proxy.
- 14. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the

requisition of Members, shall be dissolved: in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Members may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the Members present shall be a quorum.

- 15. The Chair, if any, of the Trustees shall preside as Chair at every General Meeting of the Company, or if there is no such Chair, or if he or she shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed to the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act, the Trustees shall elect one of their number to be Chair of the meeting.
- 16. If at any meeting no Trustee is willing to act as Chair or if no Trustees are present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members present shall choose one of their number to be Chair of the meeting.
- 17. The Chair may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
- 18. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded (a) by the Chair or (b) by at last two Members present in person or by proxy or (c) by any Member or Members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at the meeting. Unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the Chair that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.
- 19. Except as provided in Article 21 if a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the Chair directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
- 20. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chair of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

- 21. A poll demanded on the election of a Chair, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time as the Chair of the meeting directs, and any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.
- 22. Subject to the provisions of the Act a resolution in writing signed by all the Members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at General Meetings (or being corporations by their duly authorised representatives) shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a general Meeting of the company duly convened and held.
- 23. If at any General Meeting any votes shall be counted which ought not to have been counted, or might have been rejected, the error shall not vitiate the results of the voting unless it be pointed out at the same meeting, and not in that case unless it shall, in the opinion of the Chair of the Meeting, be of sufficient magnitude to vitiate the result of the voting.

#### **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

- 24. Every Member shall have one vote.
- 25. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 26. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his or her attorney duly authorised in writing, or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
- 27. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company or at such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, not less than forty eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or in the case of a poll, not less than twenty four hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and in fault the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- 28. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as near thereto as circumstances admit;

'I/We of

in the Count of

, being a

'Member/Members of the above named Company, hereby

'appoint

of

'or failing him or her

of

'as my / our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our

'behalf at the (Annual or Extraordinary as the

'case may be) General Meeting of the Company to

'be held on the

day of

,19 and

'signed this

day of

19 .'

29. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll.

#### CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES

#### AT MEETINGS

30. Any corporation which is a Member of the Company may by resolution of its Directors or other Governing Body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he or she represent as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member of the Company.

#### **TRUSTEES**

- 31. (a) Trustees shall subject to these Articles have the same powers and duties as if they were directors and for the purposes of the 1985 Act shall be the directors of the Company.
  - (b) The number of Trustees shall not be less than two nor until otherwise determined by a General Meeting more than thirty.
- 32. The Trustees shall have power at any time, and from time to time, to appoint any person to be a Trustee, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Trustees, but so that the total number of Trustees shall not at any time exceed the number fixed in accordance with these Articles. Any Trustee so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting, and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the Trustees who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.
- 33. No Trustee shall vacate his or her office or be ineligible for reappointment as Trustee nor shall any person be ineligible for appointment as Trustee by reason only of his or her having attained any particular age.

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

34. The Trustees may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, and to mortgage or charge its undertaking and property, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

#### POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES

35. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Trustees who shall be its Committee of Management and Governing Body

and may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the 1985 Act or by these Articles, required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the 1985 Act or these Articles and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the 1985 Act or these Articles as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Trustees which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made. In particular the Trustees shall have power to make rules and bye-laws for regulating the use by Members and others of any property of the Company.

- 36. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed, as the cause may be, in such manner as the Trustees shall from time to time by resolution determine.
- 37. The Trustees shall cause minutes to be made of all appointments of officers made by them, of the names of the Trustees present at each meeting of the Trustees and of any committee of the Trustees, and of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company, and of the Trustees, and of committees of Trustees and any such minutes if signed by the Chair of such meeting or by the Chair of the next succeeding meeting shall be sufficient evidence without any further proof of the facts therein stated.
- 38. The Trustees may act notwithstanding any vacancy but if the number of Trustees is less than the minimum prescribed herein they may only act as Trustees to admit persons to membership of the Company fill vacancies in the Trustees or summon a General Meeting.

#### **DISQUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES**

- 39. (a) The office of Trustee shall be vacated if the Trustee:
  - (i) has a receiving order made against him or her or makes an arrangement or composition with his or her creditors generally; or
  - (ii) becomes prohibited from being a Trustee by reason of any Order made under Section 2-6 of the 1986 Act; or
  - (iii) becomes of unsound mind; or
  - (iv) resigns his or her office by notice in writing to the Company; or
  - (v) is removed from office by a resolution duly passed pursuant to Section 303 and 304 of the 1985 Act and Section 14 of the Companies Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985; or
  - (vi) ceases to be a member of the Company; or

- (vii) is directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the Company and fails to declare the nature of his or her interest in the manner required by section 317 of the 1985 Act
- (b) A Trustee shall not vote in respect of any contract in which he or she is interested or any matter relating to such a contract and, if he or she does so vote, his or her vote shall not be counted.

#### **ROTATION OF TRUSTEES**

- 40. (a) At the first Annual General Meeting of the Company all the Trustees shall retire from office, and at the Annual General Meeting in every subsequent year one-third of the Trustees for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nears one third shall retire from office.
  - (b) The Trustees to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election, but as between persons who became Trustees on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.
  - (c) No retiring Trustees shall be eligible for re-election unless, not less than two days before the date appointed for the meeting, there shall have been left at the registered office of the Company written notice of his/her intention to stand for re-election as trustee, signed by the retiring Trustee.
  - (d) The Company at the meeting at which a Trustee retires in the manner aforesaid may fill the vacated office by electing a person to it, and in default the retiring Trustee shall, if offering himself or herself for re-election and having submitted the written notice required by Article 40(c), be expressly deemed to have been re-elected, unless as such meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill such vacated office or unless a resolution for the re-election of such Trustee shall have been put to the meeting and lost.
  - (e) No person other than a Trustee retiring at the meeting shall unless recommended by the Trustees be eligible for election to the office of Trustee at any General Meeting unless, not less than three nor more than twenty one days before the date appointed for the meeting, there shall have been left at the registered office of the Company notice in writing, signed by a Member duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given, of his or her intention to propose such person for election, and also notice in writing signed by that person of his or her willingness to be elected.
  - (f) Subject to Article 31(b) the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase or reduce the number of Trustees, and may also determine in what rotation the increased or reduced number is to go out of office

- 41. The Company may by ordinary resolution, of which special notice has been given in accordance with section 379 of the 1985 Act, remove any Trustee before the expiration of his or her period of office notwithstanding anything in these articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Trustee.
- 42. The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint another person in place of a Trustee removed from office under the immediately preceding article. Without prejudice to the powers of the Trustees under Article 32 the Company in General Meeting may appoint any person to be a Trustee either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Trustee. The person appointed to fill such a vacancy shall be subject to retirement at the same time as if he or she had become a Trustee on the day on which the Trustee in whose place he or she is appointed was last elected a Trustee.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF TRUSTEES

- 43. (a) The Trustees may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings, as they think fit. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes the Chair shall have a second or casting vote. A Trustee may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Trustee shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Trustees. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of Trustees to any Trustees for the time being absent form the United Kingdom. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Trustees shall be two or one quarter of the total of Trustees whichever shall be the greater.
  - (b) The Trustees may elect a chair of their meetings and determine the period for which he or she is to hold office; but if no such Chair is elected, or if at any meeting the Chair is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Trustees present may choose one of their number to be Chair of the meeting.
  - (c) A meeting of the Trustees at which a quorum is present, shall be competent to exercise all the authorities, powers and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in the Trustees generally.
- 44. The Trustees may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such Trustees as they think fit; any committees so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Trustees. All acts and proceedings of such committees shall be reported in due course to the full body of Trustees.
- 45. A Committee may elect a Chair of its meetings; if no such Chair is elected, or if at any meeting the Chair is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Members present may choose one of their number of be Chair of the meeting.

- 46. A Committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the Members present, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.
- 47. All acts done by any meeting of the Trustees or a committee of Trustees, or by any person acting as a Trustee shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Trustee or person acting as aforesaid, or that thy or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Trustee.
- 48. A resolution in writing, signed by all the Trustees for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Trustees, shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Trustees duly convened and held.

#### THE SECRETARY

49. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Trustees for such term and upon such conditions as they may think fit; and any Secretary so appointed may be removed by them.

#### THE SEAL

50. The Trustees shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal, which shall only be used by the authority of the Trustees or of a committee of the Trustees authorised by the Trustees in that behalf, and every instrument to which the Seal shall be affixed shall be signed by a Trustee and shall be countersigned by the Secretary or by a second trustee or by some other person appointed by the Trustees for the purpose.

#### ACCOUNTS AND TRUSTEES REPORT

- 51. The Trustees shall cause proper books of account to be kept in accordance with the provisions of Part VII of the 1985 Act with respect to:
  - (a) all sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure takes place;
  - (b) the assets and liabilities of the Company; and
  - (c) all those matters required by the 1985 Act to be shown in the accounts of the Company.

Proper books shall not be deemed to be kept if there are not kept such books of account as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

52. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, or, subject to Section 222 of the 1985 Act at such other place or places as the Trustees think fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Trustees.

- 53. The Trustees shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of Members not being Trustees, and no Member (not being a trustee) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by Statute or authorised by the Trustees or by the Company in General Meeting subject nevertheless to the provisions of Clause 8 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.
- 54. The Trustees shall from time to time cause to be prepared and laid before the Company in General Meeting such profit and loss accounts, balance sheets and directors' reports as are provided for in the Act.
- 55. A copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be annexed thereto) which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting, together with a copy of the Auditor's report, shall not less than twenty one days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of, and every holder of debentures of, the Company, provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware.

#### **AUDIT**

56. Auditors shall be appointed and their duties regulated in accordance with section 389 of the 1985 Act.

#### **NOTICES**

- 57. A notice may be given by the Company to any Member either personally or by sending it by post to him or her or to his or her registered address, of (if he or she has no registered address within the United Kingdom) to the address, if any, within the United Kingdom supplied by him or her to the Company for the giving of notice to him or her. Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the notice, and to have been effected at the expiration of twenty four hours after the letter containing it is posted.
- 58. Notice of every General Meeting shall be given to:
  - (a) every member except those Members who (having no registered address within the United Kingdom) have not supplied to the Company an address within the United Kingdom for the giving of notice to them;
  - (b) the auditor for the time being of the Company.

No other person shall be entitled to receive notices of General Meetings.

#### DISSOLUTION

59. Clause 7 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company shall have effect as if the provisions thereof were repeated herein.