IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

NO:001572 OF 1993

CHANCERY DIVISION

MR REGISTRAR BUCKLEY

IN THE MATTER OF OTTAKAR'S PLC

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

UPON THE PETITION OF THE ABOVE NAMED OTTAKAR'S PLC (HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE COMPANY")

AND UPON HEARING COUNSEL FOR THE COMPANY

AND UPON READING THE EVIDENCE

THE COURT CONFIRMS THE REDUCTION OF CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY BY CANCELLING THE CAPITAL PAID UP ON THE 1,649,116 ISSUED DEFERRED SHARES OF £1 EACH AND BY CANCELLING SUCH SHARES RESOLVED ON AND EFFECTED BY A SPECIAL RESOLUTION PASSED AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY HELD ON 18TH FEBRUARY 1993

AND THE COURT APPROVES THE MINUTE SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO

AND IT IS ORDERED

- (1) THAT THIS ORDER BE PRODUCED TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AND THAT AN OFFICE COFY BE DELIVERED TO HIM TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE SAID MINUTE
- (2) THAT NOTICE OF THE REGISTRATION BY THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES OF THIS ORDER AND THE SAID MINUTE BE PUBLISHED ONCE IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES NEWSPAPER WITHIN 21 DAYS AFTER SUCH REGISTRATION

DATED THE 31ST MARCH 1993





SCHEDULE

"The capital of Ottakar's PLC was by virtue of a Special Resolution and with the sanction of an Order of the High Court of Justice dated 31st March reduced from £3,180,930 divided into 957,382 "A" Preference Shares of £1 each, 485,000 "B" Preference shares of £1 each, 30,850 "C" Preference Shares of £1 each, 5,200 "D" Preference Shares of £1 each, 1,649,116 Deferred Shares of £1 each and 106,764 Ordinary Shares of 50p each to £1,431,814 divided into 957,382 "A" Preference Shares of £1 each, 485,000 "B" Preference shares of £1 each, 30,850 "C" Preference Shares of £1 each, 5,200 "D" Preference Shares of £1 each and 106,764 Ordinary Shares of 50p each. At the date of the registration of this Minute 287,500 of the "A" Preference Shares, all the Preference "C" Preference Shares, all the Shares, all the "D" Preference Shares and 67,100 of the Ordinary Shares have been issued and are deemed to be fully paid and the remaining "A" Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares are unissued."



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION

ORDER

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

OF ORDER OF COURT AND MINUTE

ON REDUCTION OF SHARE CAPITAL

Company No. 2133199

Whereas OTTAKAR'S PLC

having by Special Resolution reduced its capital as confirmed by an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division

dated the 31st March 1993

Now therefore I hereby certify that the said Order and a Minute approved by the Court were registered pursuant to section 138 of the Companies Act 1985 on the 5th May 1993

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 13th May 1993

And Julian

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For The Registrar Of Companies



COMPANIES HOUSE