

Statutory Declaration of compliance with requirements on application for registration of a company

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Pursuant to section 12(3) of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies

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Name of company

* insert full name of Company

* CASTMERIT LIMITED

I, DAVID STEWART HODGSON, signing on behalf of SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED 2 BACHES STREET LONDON N1 6UB

† delete as appropriate

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a [Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company] † [person named as director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered to the registrar under section 10(2) †] and that all the requirements of the above Act in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with,

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835

Declared at 11, SHIP STREET BRECON, POWYS

Declarant to sign below

The 3rd day of January 1990

before me [Signature]

[Signature]

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or Solicitor having the powers conferred on a Commissioner for Oaths.

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

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Statement of first directors and secretary and intended situation of registered office

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Name of company

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* CASTMERIT LIMITED

The intended situation of the registered office of the company on incorporation is as stated below

2 BACHES STREET
LONDON
Postcode N1 6UB

If the memorandum is delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum please mark 'X' in the box opposite and insert the agent's name and address below

[X]

JORDAN & SONS LIMITED
21 ST THOMAS STREET
BRISTOL
Postcode BS1 6JS

Number of continuation sheets attached (see note 1)

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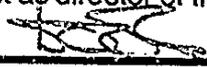
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DIRECTOR

The name(s) and particulars of the person who is, or the persons who are, to be the first director or directors of the company (note 2) are as follows:

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Name (note 3) INSTANT COMPANIES LIMITED		Business occupation COMPANY REGISTRATION AGENT	
Previous name(s) (note 3) NONE		Nationality UK REGISTERED	
Address (note 4) 2 BACHES STREET		Date of birth (where applicable) (note 6)	
LONDON			
	Postcode	N1 6UB	
Other directorships † NONE			
I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1			
Signature 		(Authorised Signatory) Date 03.01.90	

† enter particulars of other directorships held or previously held (see note 5) if this space is insufficient use a continuation sheet.

SECRETARY

The name(s) and particulars of the person who is, or the persons who are, to be the first secretary, or joint secretaries, of the company are as follows:

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Name (notes 3 & 7) SWIFT INCORPORATIONS LIMITED			
Previous name(s) (note 3) NONE			
Address (notes 4 & 7) 2 BACHES STREET			
LONDON			
	Postcode	N1 6UB	
I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1			
Signature 		(Authorised Signatory) Date 03.01.90	

Signature of agent on behalf of subscribers 		Date 03.01.90
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A PRIVATE COMPANY
LIMITED BY SHARES



Memorandum and Articles of Association

1. The Company's name is

CASTMERIT LIMITED

2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England & Wales.

3. The Company's objects are :-

(a) To carry on all or any of the businesses of general merchants and traders, cash and credit traders, manufacturers' agents and representatives, insurance brokers and consultants, estate and advertising agents, mortgage brokers, financial agents, advisers, managers and administrators, hire purchase and general financiers, brokers and agents, commission agents, importers and exporters, manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, buyers, sellers, distributors and shippers of, and dealers in all products, goods, wares, merchandise and produce of every description, to participate in, undertake, perform and carry on all kinds of commercial, industrial, trading and financial operations and enterprises; to carry on all or any of the businesses of marketing and business consultants, advertising agents and contractors, general storekeepers, warehousemen, discount traders, mail order specialists, railway, shipping and forwarding agents, shippers, traders, capitalists and financiers either on the Company's own account or otherwise, printers and publishers; haulage and transport contractors, garage proprietors, operators, hirers and letters on hire of, and dealers in motor and other vehicles, craft, plant, machinery, tools and equipment of all kinds; and to purchase or otherwise acquire and take over any businesses or undertakings which may be deemed expedient, or to become interested in, and to carry on or dispose of, remove or put an end to the same or otherwise deal with any such businesses or undertakings as may be thought desirable.

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(b) To carry on any other trade or business whatever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the businesses of the Company.

(c) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.

(d) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade-marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.

(e) To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.

(f) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.

(g) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.

(h) To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).

(i) To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.

(j) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of

exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(k) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

(l) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.

(m) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.

(n) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.

(o) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.

(p) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.

(q) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.

(r) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(s) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.

(t) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding, or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.

(u) Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.

(v) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.

(w) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

(x) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.

(y) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

AND so that:-

(1) None of the objects set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such object, and none of such objects shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects set forth in such sub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.

(2) None of the sub-clauses of this Clause and none of the objects therein specified shall be deemed subsidiary or ancillary to any of the objects specified in any other such sub-clause, and the Company shall have as full a power to exercise each and every one of the objects specified in each sub-clause of this Clause as though each such sub-clause contained the objects of a separate Company.

(3) The word "Company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other

body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

(4) In this Clause the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this Clause to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The Company's share capital is £1000 divided into 1000 shares of £1 each.

We, the subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers	Number of shares taken by each Subscriber
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For and on behalf of 1. Instant Companies Limited 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB	- One
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For and on behalf of 2. Swift Incorporations Limited 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB	- One
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Total shares taken	- Two
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Dated 03.01.90

Witness to the above signatures, Terry Jayne
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

PRELIMINARY

1. (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.

(b) In these Articles the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

2. (a) Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the Directors who may (subject to Section 80 of the Act and to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.

(b) All shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated and which the Directors propose to issue shall first be offered to the Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company in General Meeting shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of this Article by any such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were offered to the Members. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph (b) shall have effect subject to Section 80 of the Act.

(c) In accordance with Section 91(1) of the Act Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.

(d) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act, to exercise any power of the Company to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation and the Directors may, after that period, allot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company within that

period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said Section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

SHARES

3. The lien conferred by Clause 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid-up shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company. Clause 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

4. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

5. (a) A notice convening a General Meeting shall be required to specify the general nature of the business to be transacted only in the case of special business and Clause 38 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

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 declaring a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors, and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of, the Auditors.

(b) Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditors for the time being of the Company.

6. (a) Clause 40 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "at the time when the Meeting proceeds to business" were added at the end of the first sentence.

(b) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a General Meeting the General Meeting 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 Directors may determine; and if at the adjourned General Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned General Meeting shall be dissolved.

(c) Clause 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

7. (a) Clause 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(b) The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the Directors may be determined from time to time by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting of the Company. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. Whenever the minimum number of the Directors shall be one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A and by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, and Clause 89 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

(c) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and Clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(d) No person shall be appointed a Director at any General Meeting unless either-

(i) he is recommended by the Directors;
or

(ii) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-five clear days before the date appointed for the General Meeting, notice executed by a Member qualified to vote at the General Meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment, together with notice executed by that person of his willingness to be appointed.

(e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting appoint any person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.

(f) The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with paragraph (b) above as the maximum number of Directors and for the time being in force.

BORROWING POWERS

8. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and subject (in the case of any security convertible into shares) to Section 80 of the Act to grant any mortgage, charge or standard security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, 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.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

9. (a) An alternate Director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, and the first sentence of Clause 66 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

(b) A Director, or any such other person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

10. The office of a Director shall be vacated if he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs, and Clause 81 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

11. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3(t) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.

(b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

12. (a) A Director may vote, at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors, on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shall vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted; and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.

(b) Clauses 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

INDEMNITY

13. (a) Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 144 or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.

(b) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

14. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register the transfer of a share, whether or not it is a fully paid share, and the first sentence of Clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers

For and on behalf of
1. Instant Companies Limited
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB



For and on behalf of
2. Swift Incorporations Limited
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB



Dated 03.01.90

Witness to the above signatures, Terry Jayne
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB



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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

No. 2490994

I hereby certify that

CASTMERIT LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as
a private company and that the Company is limited.

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,
Cardiff the 10 APRIL 1990

M. Rose
M. ROSE

an authorised officer

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Notice of accounting reference date (to be delivered within 6 months of incorporation)

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Pursuant to section 224 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies

For official use

Company number

[] [] [] []

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Name of company

CALSTMERIT LIMITED

* insert full name
of company

gives notice that the date on which the company's accounting reference period is to be treated as coming to an end in each successive year is as shown below:

Important
The accounting
reference date to
be entered along-
side should be
completed as in the
following examples

Day Month
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5 April
Day Month
0 5 0 4

30 June
Day Month
3 0 0 6

31 December
Day Month
3 1 1 2

† Delete as
appropriate

Signed

W R.

COMPANIES ACT 1985
[Director] [Secretary] Date 10.5.90

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

Ashurst Mans Crisp (RCD)
Broadwalk House
5 Appold Street,
London EC2

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THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

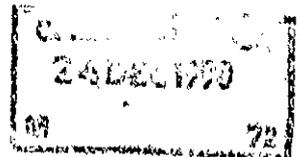
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

CASTMERIT LIMITED

1. The Company's name is "CASTMERIT LIMITED".
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
3. The Company's objects are:-

The Company's objects are:-

- (a) To carry on the business of a holding company in all its branches, and to acquire by purchase, lease, concession, grant, licence or otherwise such businesses, options, rights, privileges, lands, buildings, leases, underleases, stocks, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, securities, reversionary, interests, annuities, policies of assurance and other property and rights and interests in property as the Company shall deem fit and generally to hold, manage, develop, lease, sell or dispose of the same; and to vary any of the investments of the Company, to act as trustees of any deeds constituting or securing any debentures, debenture stock or other securities or obligations; to enter into, assist, or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other transactions, undertakings and businesses of every description, and to establish, carry on, develop and extend the same or sell, dispose of or otherwise turn the same to account, and to co-ordinate the policy and administration of any companies of which this Company is a member or which are in any manner controlled by, or connected with the Company, and to carry on all or any of the businesses of capitalists, trustees, financiers, financial agents, company promoters, bill discounters, insurance brokers and agents, mortgage brokers, rent and debt collectors, stock and share brokers and dealers and commission and general agents, merchants and traders; and to manufacture, buy, sell, maintain, repair and deal in plant, machinery, tools, articles and things of all kinds capable of being used for the purposes of the above-mentioned businesses or any of them, or likely to be required by customers of or persons having dealings with the Company.



(b) To carry on any other trade or business whatever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the businesses of the Company.

(c) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.

(d) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.

(e) To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.

(f) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.

(g) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.

(h) To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretieships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).

(i) To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.

(j) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of

exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(k) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

(l) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.

(m) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.

(n) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.

(o) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.

(p) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.

(q) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.

(r) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(s) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.

(t) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.

(u) Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.

(v) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.

(w) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

(x) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.

(y) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

AND so that:-

(1) None of the objects set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such object, and none of such objects shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects set forth in such sub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.

(2) None of the sub-clauses of this Clause and none of the objects therein specified shall be deemed subsidiary or ancillary to any of the objects specified in any other such sub-clause, and the Company shall have as full a power to exercise each and every one of the objects specified in each sub-clause of this Clause as though each such sub-clause contained the objects of a separate Company.

(3) The word "Company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other

body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

(4) In this Clause the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this Clause to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The Company's share capital is £1000 divided into 1000 shares of £1 each.

We, the subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers	Number of shares taken by each Subscriber
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1. Instant Companies Limited 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB	- One
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2. Swift Incorporations Limited 2 Baches Street London N1 6UB	- One
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Total shares taken	- Two
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Dated the 3rd day of January 1990

Witness to the above signatures, Terry Jayne
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

PRELIMINARY CASTMERIT LIMITED

1. (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.

(b) In these Articles the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

2. (a) Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the Directors who may (subject to Section 80 of the Act and to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.

(b) All shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated and which the Directors propose to issue shall first be offered to the Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company in General Meeting by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of this Article by any such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were offered to the Members. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph (b) shall have effect subject to Section 80 of the Act.

(c) In accordance with Section 91(1) of the Act Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.

(d) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act, to exercise any power of the Company to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation and the Directors may, after that period, allot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company within that

period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said Section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

SHARES

3. The lien conferred by Clause 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid-up shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company. Clause 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

4. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

5. (a) A notice convening a General Meeting shall be required to specify the general nature of the business to be transacted only in the case of special business and Clause 36 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

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 declaring a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors, and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of, the Auditors.

(b) Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditors for the time being of the Company.

6. (a) Clause 40 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "at the time when the Meeting proceeds to business" were added at the end of the first sentence.

(b) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a General Meeting the General Meeting 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 Directors may determine; and if at the adjourned General Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned General Meeting shall be dissolved.

(c) Clause 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

7. (a) Clause 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(b) The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the Directors may be determined from time to time by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting of the Company. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. Whenever the minimum number of the Directors shall be one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A and by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, and Clause 89 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

(c) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and Clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(d) No person shall be appointed a Director at any General Meeting unless either-

(i) he is recommended by the Directors;
or

(ii) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-five clear days before the date appointed for the General Meeting, notice executed by a Member qualified to vote at the General Meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment, together with notice executed by that person of his willingness to be appointed.

(e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting appoint any person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.

(f) The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with paragraph (b) above as the maximum number of Directors and for the time being in force.

BORROWING POWERS

8. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and subject (in the case of any security convertible into shares) to Section 80 of the Act to grant any mortgage, charge or standard security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, 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.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

9. (a) An alternate Director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, and the first sentence of Clause 66 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

(b) A Director, or any such other person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

10. The office of a Director shall be vacated if he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs, and Clause 81 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

11. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3(t) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.

(b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

12. (a) A Director may vote, at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors, on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shall vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted; and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.

(b) Clauses 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

INDEMNITY

13. (a) Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 144 or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.

(b) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

14. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register the transfer of a share, whether or not it is a fully paid share, and the first sentence of Clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers

1. Instant Companies Limited
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB

2. Swift Incorporations Limited
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB

Dated the 3rd day of January 1990

Witness to the above signatures, Terry Jayne
2 Baches Street
London N1 6UB

Company No. 2490994



THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

CASTMERIT LIMITED

SPECIAL RESOLUTION



At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held on 20th December 1990 the following resolutions were passed as Special Resolutions:-

- (1) THAT the name of the Company be changed to 'Hardware Engineering Limited'; and
- (2) THAT the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered with respect to its objects by deleting existing paragraph (a) of Clause 3 and substituting therefore the new Clause 3(a) of which a draft was produced to the meeting initialled by a Director of the Company for the purposes of identification and attached hereto.


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DIRECTOR

Dated 20th day of December 1990

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3. The Company's objects are:-

(a) To carry on the business of a holding company in all its branches, and to acquire by purchase, lease, concession, grant, licence or otherwise such businesses, options, rights, privileges, lands, buildings, leases, underleases, stocks, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, securities, reversionary, interests, annuities, policies of assurance and other property and rights and interests in property as the Company shall deem fit and generally to hold, manage, develop, lease, sell or dispose of the same; and to vary any of the investments of the Company, to act as trustees of any deeds constituting or securing any debentures, debenture stock or other securities or obligations; to enter into, assist, or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial and other transactions, undertakings and businesses of every description, and to establish, carry on, develop and extend the same or sell, dispose of or otherwise turn the same to account, and to co-ordinate the policy and administration of any companies of which this Company is a member or which are in any manner controlled by, or connected with the Company, and to carry on all or any of the businesses of capitalists, trustees, financiers, financial agents, company promoters, bill discounters, insurance brokers and agents, mortgage brokers, rent and debt collectors, stock and share brokers and dealers and commission and general agents, merchants and traders; and to manufacture, buy, sell, maintain, repair and deal in plant, machinery, tools, articles and things of all kinds capable of being used for the purposes of the above-mentioned businesses or any of them, or likely to be required by customers of or persons having dealings with the Company.

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
ON CHANGE OF NAME**

No. 2490994

I hereby certify that

CASTMERIT LIMITED

having by special resolution changed its name,

is now incorporated under the name of

HARDWARE ENGINEERING LIMITED

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,

Cardiff the 10 JANUARY 1991

M. Rose
M. ROSE

an authorised officer

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985
A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY
CASTMERIT LIMITED

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held on 20th December 1990 the following resolutions were passed as Special Resolutions:-

- (1) THAT the Articles of Association in the form attached hereto and initialled by the Chairman for the purposes of identification be and are adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for the existing Articles of Association
- (2) THAT:-
 - (i) 50 of the ordinary shares of £1 each of the Company registered in the name of The Laird Group Public Limited Company be redesignated as 'A' Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the Company having the rights set out in the Articles of Association of the Company adopted pursuant to Resolution 1 above;
 - (ii) the remaining 49 ordinary shares of £1 each of the Company registered in the name of The Laird Group Public Limited Company and the 1 ordinary shares of £1 registered in the name of Laird Nominees Limited be redesignated as 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each of the Company having the rights set out in the Articles of Association of the Company adopted pursuant to Resolution 1 above; and
 - (iii) the 900 authorised but unissued ordinary shares of £1 each of the Company be redesignated as 450 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each and 450 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each, each having the rights set out in the Articles of Association of the Company adopted pursuant to Resolution 1 above.

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THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on December 1990)

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CASTMERIT LIMITED

PRELIMINARY

1. In these Articles:-

"the Act" means the Companies Act 1985 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.

"Table A" means Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (as amended by the Companies (Tables A to F)(Amendment) Regulations 1985).

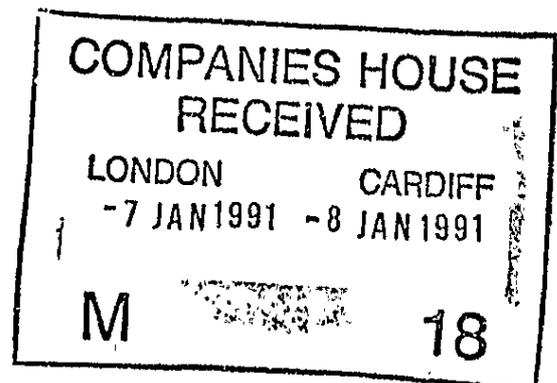
2. The Company is a private company. The regulations contained in Table A, save insofar as they are excluded or varied hereby, and the regulations hereinafter contained shall constitute the regulations of the Company. Regulations 2, 3, 24, 40, 50, 54, 64 to 69 (inclusive), 72 to 81 (inclusive), 89 to 91 (inclusive) 94 to 98 (inclusive) and 118 of Table A shall not apply to the Company. In addition, Table A shall be amended as follows:-

(a) in Regulation 62(a) the words "not less than 48 hours" shall be deleted;

(b) in Regulation 62(b) the words "not less than 24 hours" shall be deleted.

3. (a) The share capital of the Company at the date of the adoption of these Articles is £1,000 divided into 500 "A" Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 500 "B" Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

(b) The "A" Ordinary Shares and the "B" Ordinary Shares shall be separate classes of shares but save as herein expressly provided shall rank pari passu in all respects.



4. (a) Save as the holders of the "A" Ordinary Shares and the holders of the "B" Ordinary Shares shall otherwise agree in writing all new shares created upon any increase of capital and any issue of unissued shares shall consist of such number of "A" Ordinary Shares and "B" Ordinary Shares as reflects the proportion as nearly as may be in which the "A" Ordinary Shares and the "B" Ordinary Shares were held prior to such issue.
- (b) Upon any issue of shares the Directors shall first offer the "A" Ordinary Shares to be issued to the holders for the time being of the existing issued "A" Ordinary Shares and if such offer shall not be fully accepted within twenty-one days of the making thereof or on the receipt of an intimation from the member concerned that he declines to accept such offer in full the Directors shall thereupon offer any remaining "A" Ordinary Shares to be issued to the holders for the time being of the existing "B" Ordinary Shares. If such last mentioned offer shall not be fully accepted within twenty-one days from the making thereof the Directors may allot or otherwise dispose of the remaining unissued "A" Ordinary Shares as they may in their discretion think fit subject always to compliance with paragraph (a) of this Article.
- (c) The provisions of paragraph (b) of this Article shall also apply to any issue of "B" Ordinary Shares save that references to "A" Ordinary Shares shall be construed as references to "B" Ordinary Shares and references to "B" Ordinary Shares shall be construed as reference to "A" Ordinary Shares.
- (d) Subject to the provisions of this Article 4, Section 89(1) of the Act shall not apply to any allotment of shares in the Company.
5. The lien conferred by Regulation 8 in Table A shall attach to fully paid shares and to all shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company whether he be the sole registered holder thereof or one of two or more joint holders.

RESOLUTIONS

6. Any such resolution in writing as is referred to in Regulation 53 of Table A may consist of several documents in the like form each signed by one or more of the members (or their duly authorised representatives) in that Clause referred to.

TRANSFERS

7. (a) The Directors shall register a transfer made either in accordance with the written consent of all the members for the time being or pursuant to and in accordance with any agreement in writing between all the members for the time being.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Article 7(a) above the Directors shall decline to register any transfer of any share.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

8. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum is present. Two members present (of whom one shall be or represent a holder of "A" shares and one shall be or represent a holder of "B" shares) shall be a quorum for all purposes.

9. In Clause 41 of Table A the following words are to be added at the end "and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting the Meeting shall stand dissolved".

10. A poll may be demanded by any member present in person or by proxy and Clause 46 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

11. (a) On a show of hands every member who is present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every member shall have one vote for every £1 in nominal amount of the "A" Ordinary Shares of which he is the holder and one vote for every £1 in nominal amount of the "B" Ordinary Shares of which he is the holder provided that:-

(i) no "A" Ordinary Shares shall confer any right to vote upon a resolution for the removal from office of a "B" Director;

(ii) no "B" Ordinary Shares shall confer any right to vote upon a resolution for the removal from office of an "A" Director;

(iii) if at any meeting any holder of any "A" Ordinary Shares is not present in person or by proxy the votes exercisable on a poll in respect of the "A" Ordinary Shares held by the members who are present in person or by proxy shall be pro tanto increased to that such "A" Ordinary Shares together entitle such members to the same aggregate number of votes as would be the case in respect of all the "A" Ordinary Shares if all the holders thereof were present; and

(iv) the provisions of sub-paragraph (iii) of this Article shall apply to the votes exercisable on a poll in respect of "B" Ordinary Shares except that references to "A" Ordinary Shares shall be construed as references to "B" Ordinary Shares.

(b) The Chairman of a general meeting shall not be entitled to a second or casting vote.

DIRECTORS

12. The number of Directors shall not be less than four.

13. (a) The holders of a majority of the "A" Ordinary Shares for the time being issued shall be entitled by notice in writing signed by them and left at or sent by registered post to the registered office for the time being of the Company to appoint two Directors and by like notice to remove any Director so appointed and at any time and from time to time by like notice to appoint any other person to be a Director in the place of the Director so removed or in the place of

any Director vacating office in any way and originally so appointed by them. Any Director so appointed shall be an "A" Director. The holders of a majority of the "B" Ordinary Shares for the time being issued shall be entitled by notice in writing signed by them and left at the registered office for the time being of the Company to appoint two Directors and by like notice to remove any Director so appointed and at any time and from time to time by like notice to appoint any other person to be a Director in the place of a Director so removed or in the place of any Director vacating office in any way and originally so appointed by them. Any Director so appointed shall be a "B" Director. Any notice given pursuant to this paragraph of this Article shall take effect immediately upon delivery to the registered office of the Company.

(b) Every Director appointed pursuant to this Article shall hold office until he is either removed or dies or vacates office pursuant to Article 15 and (subject to the provisions of Section 303 of the Act) neither the Company in General Meeting nor the Directors shall have power to fill any such vacancy but the provisions of this Article may be relaxed or varied to any extent by agreement in writing between the holders of a majority of the "A" Ordinary Shares for the time being issued and the holders of a majority of the "B" Ordinary Shares for the time being issued.

(c) Any Director appointed pursuant to this Article shall be at liberty from time to time to make such disclosures to the shareholder (and where such shareholder is a corporation to its holding company or any of the subsidiary companies of such holding company) appointing him as to the business and affairs of the Company as he shall in his absolute discretion determine.

(d) Except in manner provided by this Article no person shall be appointed to fill any vacancy occurring in the office of Director and neither the Company in General Meeting nor the Directors shall have power to fill any such vacancy.

(e) The holders of all the "A" Ordinary shares and all the "B" Ordinary shares may jointly from time to time by notice in writing signed by them and left at or sent by registered post to the registered office for the time being of the Company appoint additional Directors and by like notice remove any Director so appointed and at any time and from time to time by like notice appoint any other person to be a Director in place of the Director so removed or in the place of or in addition to any Director appointed under this Article. Unless the holders of all the "A" Ordinary Shares and all the "B" Ordinary Shares otherwise agree any Director appointed under this Article shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Board.

14. A Director entitled to vote may vote as a Director in regard to any contract or arrangement in which he is interested, or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall be counted and he shall be reckoned in estimating a quorum when any such contract or arrangement is under consideration.

15. The Office of Director shall be vacated if the Director;
- (i) becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
 - (ii) becomes prohibited from being a Director by reason of any provision of or any order made under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; or
 - (iii) in the opinion of all his co-Directors becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder of discharging his duties as Director; or
 - (iv) resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company ; or
 - (v) is removed from office under Article 13.
16. (a) Any Director may by writing under his hand appoint any other person to be his alternate and every such alternate shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address within the United Kingdom at which notices may be served on him) be entitled to receive notices of all meetings of the Directors and, in the absence from the Board of the Director appointing him, to attend and vote at meetings of the Directors and to exercise all the powers, rights, duties and authorities of the Director appointing him. A Director may at any time revoke the appointment of an alternate appointed by him, and subject to such approval as aforesaid appoint another person in his place, and if a Director shall die or cease to hold the office of Director the appointment of his alternate shall thereupon cease and determine. An alternate Director shall not be counted in reckoning the maximum number of Directors allowed by the Articles of Association for the time being. A Director acting as alternate shall have an additional vote at meetings of Directors for each Director for whom he acts as alternate but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum be present.
- (b) Every person acting as an alternate Director shall be an officer of the Company, and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his own acts and defaults, and he shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. The remuneration of any such alternate Director shall be payable out of the remuneration payable to the Director appointing him, and shall consist of such portion of the last mentioned remuneration as shall be agreed between the alternate and the Director appointing him.
17. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors shall be two, of whom one shall be an "A" Director and one a "B" Director present at the commencement of and throughout the whole meeting. A meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all powers and discretions for the time being exercisable by the Directors. If a quorum is not present within half an hour of the time fixed for the meeting the meeting shall stand adjourned until the same day in the next week at the same time and place when the same quorum requirements shall apply.

18. Any such resolution in writing as is referred to in Clause 93 of Table A may consist of several documents in the like form each signed or approved by letter telex or cable by one or more of the Directors for the time being entitled to vote at a meeting of the Directors and Clause 93 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

19. The Chairman of the Board shall be nominated by agreement between the holders of a majority of the "A" Ordinary Shares and a majority of the "B" shares. Any Chairman who is not an "A" Director or a "B" Director shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Board. Any Chairman who is either an "A" Director or a "B" Director shall not be entitled to a second or casting vote. Clause 88 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

20. The Directors may delegate any of the powers to committees upon which both the "A" Directors and "B" Directors shall be represented. Any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed by the Directors. Any such delegation may be made subject to any conditions the Directors may impose, and either collaterally with or without exclusion of their own powers and may be revoked or altered.

21. The meeting and proceedings of any committee of the Directors formed pursuant to Article 20 above shall be governed by the provisions of these presents regulating the meetings proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are applicable and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors pursuant to Article 20.

22. Any Director or alternate Director or member of a committee of the Directors may participate in a meeting of the Directors or such committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby participation in the meeting in this manner shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting.

23. Questions arising at any meeting of Directors shall be determined by a unanimous vote only. On each occasion of the Directors exercising their votes the "A" Directors shall have two votes and the "B" Directors shall have two votes, such votes to be divided equally between such "A" Directors and "B" Directors respectively as are present and voting at the Board meeting.

24. The following proviso shall be added to sub-clause (b) of Clause 110 of Table A, "provided that the resulting shares distributed to the holders of the "A" Ordinary Shares shall be "A" Ordinary Shares and those distributed to the holders of the "B" Ordinary Shares to be "B" Ordinary Shares and provided further that all new shares shall be issued in accordance with Article 4.

CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETINGS

25. Any one of the Directors or the Secretary for the time being of any corporation which is a member of the Company, or any other person appointed by resolution of the Directors or other governing body of such corporation, may (subject to the Articles of Association of that corporation) act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or any class of members of the Company and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same

powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company.

26. Any one of the Directors or the Secretary for the time being of the Company or any other person appointed by resolution of the Directors or other governing body of the Company may act as its representative at any meeting of any corporation of which the Company is a member or of any class of members of such corporation and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Company as the Company could exercise if it were an individual member of that corporation.

INDEMNITY

27. Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgement is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the Court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Company. No Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect insofar as its provisions are not avoided by the Act.