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Company number 2905995



THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

A PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

ABRSW HOTELS LIMITED

(INCORPORATING ALL AMENDMENTS TO 18 FEBRUARY 2005)

- 1. The Company's name is "ABRSW Hotels Limited"¹
- 2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
- 3.2 The Company's objects are:
- (a) To carry out such operations and to manufacture or deal with such goods and to purchase or otherwise acquire, take options over, construct, lease, hold, manage, maintain, alter, develop, exchange or deal with such property, rights or privileges (including the whole or part of the business, property or liabilities of any other person or company) as may seem to the board of directors directly or indirectly to advance the interests of the Company.
- (b) To enter into such commercial or other transactions in connection with any trade or business of the Company as may seem to the board of directors desirable for the purpose of the Company's affairs.
- (c) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, protect, maintain and renew any patents, patent rights, trade marks, designs, licences and other intellectual property rights of all kinds or any secret or other information as to any invention and to use, exercise, develop or grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired and to experiment with any such rights which the Company may propose to acquire.
- (d) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in any manner and hold and deal with any investment so made.
- (e) To pay or to provide or to make such arrangements for providing such gratuities, pensions, benefits, share option and acquisition schemes, loans and other matters and to establish, support, subsidise and subscribe to any

The Company was incorporated under the name Alnery no 1350 Limited and adopted its name on 20th December 1994.

This clause was inserted by special resolution passed on 18th February 2005.

institutions, associations, clubs, schemes, funds or trusts (whether to or for the benefit of present or past directors or employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or of any company which is a subsidiary company of the Company or is allied to or associated with the Company or with any such subsidiary company or to or for or for the benefit of persons who are or were related to or connected with or dependants of any such directors or employees) as may seem to the board of directors directly or indirectly to advance the interests of the Company.

- (f) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (g) To act as agents, brokers or trustees, and to enter into such arrangements (whether by way of amalgamation, partnership, profit sharing, union of interests, co-operation, joint venture or otherwise) with other persons or companies as may seem to the board of directors to advance the interests of the Company and to vest any property of the Company in any person or company on behalf of the Company and with or without any declaration of trust in favour of the Company.
- (h) To apply for, promote and obtain any Act of Parliament, charter, privilege, concession, licence or authorisation of any government, state or municipality, or any other department or authority, or enter into arrangements with any such body, for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect or for extending any of the powers of the Company or for effecting any modification of the constitution of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem to the board of directors to be expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the interests of the Company.
- (i) To sell, lease, dispose of, grant rights over or otherwise deal with the whole or any part of the undertaking, property or assets of the Company on such terms as the board of directors may decide, and to distribute any property or assets of the Company of whatever kind in specie among the members of the Company.
- (j) To pay for any rights or property acquired by the Company and to remunerate any person or company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment of shares, debentures or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part, or by any other method the board of directors thinks fit.
- (k) To establish or promote companies and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, hold, dispose of and deal with, and guarantee the payment of interest, dividends and capital on all or any of the shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities or obligations of any company or association and to pay or provide for brokerage, commission and underwriting in respect of any such issue on such terms as the board of directors may decide.

- (l) To co-ordinate, finance and manage all or any part of the operations of any company which is a subsidiary company of or otherwise under the control of the Company and generally to carry on the business of a holding company.
- (m) To carry on through any subsidiary or associated company any activities which the Company is authorised to carry on and to make any arrangements whatsoever with such company (including any arrangements for taking the profits or bearing the losses of any such activities) as the board of directors thinks fit.
- (n) To raise or borrow money in such manner as the board of directors thinks fit and to receive deposits and to mortgage, charge, pledge or give liens or other security over the whole or any part of the Company's undertaking, property and assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, for such purposes and in such circumstances and on such terms and conditions as the board of directors thinks fit.
- (o) To lend or advance money and to give credit and to enter (whether gratuitously or otherwise) into guarantees or indemnities of all kinds, and whether secured or unsecured, whether in respect of its own obligations or those of some other person or company, in such circumstances and on such terms and conditions as the board of directors thinks fit.
- (p) To give any financial assistance that may lawfully be given in connection with the acquisition of shares in the Company or any other company.
- (q) To pay or agree to pay all or any of the promotion, formation and registration expenses of the Company.
- (r) To contribute to or support any public, general, political, charitable, benevolent or useful object, which it seems to the board of directors to be in the interests of the Company or its members to contribute to or support.
- (s) To do all or any of the things stated in this clause 3 in any part of the world whether as principal, agent or trustee or otherwise and either alone or jointly with others and either by or through agents, subcontractors, trustees or otherwise.
- (t) To do all such other things as the board of directors considers will further the interests of the Company or to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects stated in this clause 3.
- 4. The liability of the members is limited.
- 5. The Company's share capital is £100 divided into 100 ordinary shares of £1.00.3

³ By special resolution passed on 7th March 1995 the authorised share capital of the Company was reduced by the cancellation of one authorised but unissued Ordinary Share and increased by the creation of one Deferred Share.

I the subscriber to this memorandum of association, wish to form a company pursuant to this memorandum, and agree to take the number of shares shown opposite my name.

Names and addressses of subscribers Alnery Incorporations No 1 Limited 9 Cheapside London EC2V 6AD D W Stewart for and on behalf of Alnery Incorporations No. 1 Limited Total shares taken 1

Dated 23rd February, 1994

Witness to the above signature

L.C. Wale 9 Cheapside London EC2V 6AD

ABRSW HOTELS LIMITED

(the Company)

Written Member's Resolution

In accordance with section 381A of the Companies Act 1985, WE, being the sole member of the Company who at the date of this resolution would be entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting of the Company, AGREE that the following resolution shall have effect as if passed by the Company in general meeting and accordingly WE **RESOLVE:**

- THAT the Company's memorandum of association be altered with respect to the statement of the Company's objects by deleting existing clause 3 and replacing it with the form attached in the Appendix to this resolution.
- **THAT** this written resolution is passed as a special resolution of the Company.

for and on behalf of
Queens Moat Houses Limited
Date: 18/2/05

Notice to members

Date:

Director/Secretary
We, being the auditors of the Company, confirm that we have received a copy of the resolution.

A copy of this resolution has been sent to the Company's auditors,

PricewaterhouseCoopers, pursuant to s381B Companies Act 1985.

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APPENDIX

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