

Company number 03335198

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

of

16 CATHERINE STREET (the "Company")

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Pursuant to Chapter 2 of Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006, the directors of the Company propose that the following is passed as a special resolution (the "Resolution").

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

THAT the draft regulations attached to this Resolution be approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Company's existing articles of association.

AGREEMENT

Please read the notes at the end of this document before signifying your agreement to the Resolution.

We the undersigned, being a person entitled to vote on the Resolution on the circulation date, hereby irrevocably agree to the Resolution:

Signed: Nigel Afford
NIGEL AFFORD

Date: 12 November 2019

Signed: Robin Clifford
ROBIN CLIFFORD

Date: 6 November 2019

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NOTES

1. If you agree with the Resolution, please indicate your agreement by signing and dating this document where indicated above and returning it to the Company using one of the following methods:

By Hand: delivering the signed copy to Judith Beddow, Wilsons Solicitors LLP, Alexandra House, Salisbury SP1 2SB

Post: returning the signed copy to Judith Beddow, Wilsons Solicitors LLP, Alexandra House, Salisbury SP1 2SB

E-mail: scanning and emailing the signed copy to Judith Beddow at judith.beddow@wilsonslp.com

If you do not agree to the Resolution, you do not need to do anything: you will not be deemed to agree if you fail to reply.

2. Once you have indicated your agreement to the Resolution, you may not revoke your agreement.
3. Unless, within 28 days of the Circulation Date sufficient agreement has been received for the Resolution to pass, it will lapse. If you agree to the Resolution, please ensure that your agreement reaches us on or before this date.
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THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

16 CATHERINE STREET LIMITED

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on 12 November 2019)

INTRODUCTION

1 Interpretation

1.1 The following definitions and rules of interpretation shall apply in these Articles:

1.1.1 "Act" means the Companies Act 2006.

1.1.2 "Articles" means the Company's articles of association for the time being in force.

1.1.3 "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England on which banks in London are open for business.

1.1.4 "Conflict" means a situation in which a director has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company.

1.1.5 "Charity" means South Wilts Mencap, a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales with charity number 1168876.

1.1.6 "Eligible Director" means a director who would be entitled to vote on the matter at a meeting of directors (but excluding any director whose vote is not to be counted in respect of the particular matter).

1.1.7 "Group" means the Company, any subsidiary or any holding company of the Company from time to time, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company and member of the Group shall mean any of them.

1.1.8 "Model Articles" means the model articles for private companies limited by shares contained in Schedule 1 of the Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (*SI 2008/3229*), as amended prior to the date of adoption of these Articles and reference to a numbered **Model Article** is a reference to that article of the Model Articles.

1.1.9 "Objects" has the meaning given to it in Article 2.

1.2 Unless expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Model Articles shall have the same meanings in these Articles, subject to which and unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Act shall have the same meanings in these Articles. The final paragraph of Model Article 1 shall not apply to the Company.

1.3 Headings in these Articles are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles.

- 1.4 A reference in these Articles to a numbered **Article** is a reference to the relevant article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise.
- 1.5 Unless expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, a reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation is a reference to it as it is in force from time to time, taking account of:
- 1.5.1 any subordinate legislation made under it, whether before or after the date of adoption of these Articles; and
 - 1.5.2 any amendment or re-enactment, whether before or after the date of adoption of these Articles and includes any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts.

This Article 1.5 shall not apply to the definition of **Model Articles** in Article 1.1.

- 1.6 A reference to a **holding company** or **subsidiary** means a holding company or a subsidiary (as the case may be) as defined in section 1159 of the Act.
- 1.7 Any words following the terms **including**, **include**, **in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.
- 1.8 Where the context permits, **other** and **otherwise** are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding them.
- 1.9 The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by, or are inconsistent with, these Articles.
- 1.10 Model Articles 8(3), 11(2) and (3), 14(1), (2), (3) and (4), 38, 52 and 53 shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.11 Model Article 7 shall be amended by:
- 1.11.1 the insertion of the words "for the time being" at the end of Model Article 7(2)(a); and
 - 1.11.2 the insertion in Model Article 7(2) of the words "(for so long as he remains the sole director)" after the words "and the director may".
- 1.12 In Model Article 8(2), the words "copies of which have been signed by each eligible director" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "of which each Eligible Director has signed one or more copies".
- 1.13 Model Article 20 shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and the company secretary (if any)" before the words "properly incur".
- 1.14 In Model Article 25(2)(c), the words "evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "evidence and indemnity".
- 1.15 In Model Article 30(4), the words "the terms on which shares are issued" shall be deleted and replaced with "the rights attached to any shares".
- 1.16 In Model Article 32(a), the words "the terms on which the share was issued" shall be deleted and replaced with "the rights attached to the share".
- 1.17 Model Article 44(3) shall be amended by the insertion of the words "A demand so withdrawn shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made" as a new paragraph at the end of that Model Article.

2 Objects

The Company's objects ("**Objects**") are:

- 2.1 to further the objects of the Charity which at the date of adoption of these Articles are:

- 2.1.1 the relief of people with a learning disability in South Wiltshire in particular by the provision of help and support for them and their families, dependants and carers and to prevent learning disabilities for the public benefit; and
- 2.1.2 to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for the recreation or other leisure time occupation for people who have need thereof by reason of learning disability with the object of improving their conditions of life.

"Learning Disability" is defined as any developmental disability of the mind and any associated condition however caused and whether mild, moderate or severe; and

- 2.2 to carry on a general commercial business or any other activity with a view to generating profits for the Charity.

3 Powers

The Company shall have the power to do all such lawful things which may further the Objects or may be incidental or conducive to their furtherance and, in particular:

- 3.1 to borrow or raise and secure the payment of money for any purpose, including for the purposes of investment or of raising funds;
- 3.2 to make donations (whether by way of gift aid or otherwise) and provide other forms of support to the Charity; and
- 3.3 to supply all such goods, services and facilities as the directors may consider appropriate from time to time.

4 Directors' general authority

Any or all powers of the directors (or any of them) may be restricted in such respects, to such extent and for such duration as the Charity may, from time to time, by notice in writing to the Company prescribe.

5 Directors' power to delegate

The directors may delegate any of the powers which are conferred on them under these Articles on the basis set out in Model Article 5 of the Model Articles including to any persons or group of persons who may be employees of or otherwise engaged by or represent, in any capacity, the Charity.

6 Calling a directors' meeting

- 6.1 A director may waive the requirement that notice of a meeting of the directors or of a committee of the directors be given to him at any time before or after the date on which the meeting is held by notifying the Company to that effect. Where a director gives such notice to the Company after the meeting has been held, that does not affect the validity of the meeting or of any business conducted at it. Article 9(4) of the Model Articles shall be modified accordingly.
- 6.2 If all the directors participating in a meeting are not in the same place, the meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting is. Article 10(3) of the Model Articles shall not apply to the Company.

7 Quorum for directors' meetings

- 7.1 Subject to Article 7.2, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is any two Eligible Directors or, where there is only one director in office for the time being, that director.
- 7.2 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to Article 9 to authorise a Conflict, if there is only one Eligible Director in office other than the Interested Director(s) (as defined in Article 9.1), the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be one Eligible Director.

8 Transactions or other arrangements with the Company

- 8.1** Subject to section 177(5) and (6) and section 182(5) and (6) of the Act, and provided he has declared the nature and extent of his interest in accordance with the requirements of the Act, a director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company:
- 8.1.1** may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested;
 - 8.1.2** shall be an Eligible Director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the directors (or committee of directors) in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
 - 8.1.3** shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of directors (or of a committee of the directors) or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
 - 8.1.4** may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as auditor) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a director;
 - 8.1.5** may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to a transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested; and
 - 8.1.6** shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him (as defined in section 252 of the Act)) derives from any such transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit, nor shall the receipt of any such remuneration or other benefit constitute a breach of his duty under section 176 of the Act.
- 8.2** The provisions of Article 8.1.1 to Article 8.1.6 (inclusive) are subject, where applicable, to any terms and conditions imposed by the directors in accordance with Article 9.3.

9 Directors' conflicts of interest

- 9.1** The directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this Article 9, authorise any Conflict proposed to them by any director which would, if not authorised, involve a director (an "Interested Director") breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest.
- 9.2** Any authorisation under this Article 9 will be effective only if:
- 9.2.1** to the extent permitted by the Act, the matter in question shall have been proposed by any director for consideration in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to the directors under the provisions of these Articles or in such other manner as the directors may determine;
 - 9.2.2** any requirement as to the quorum for consideration of the relevant matter is met without counting the Interested Director; and
 - 9.2.3** the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's vote had not been counted.
- 9.3** Any authorisation of a Conflict under this Article 9 may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently) impose on the Interested Director such conditions or limitations, or be granted subject to such terms, as the directors may think fit for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict and the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any such terms and conditions.

- 9.4** The directors may revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, before such revocation or variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation.
- 9.5** A director, notwithstanding his office as a director of the Company, may be a trustee, director, officer or representative of, employed or engaged by, or otherwise interested in (including by being a member of), the Charity or any other member of the Group and no further authorisation under Article 9.1 shall be necessary in respect of any such interest.
- 9.6** A director is not required, by reason of being a director (or because of the fiduciary relationship established by reason of being a director), to account to the Company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit that he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors in accordance with these Articles, by the Company or by these Articles (subject in each case to any terms, limits or conditions attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds.

10 Records of decisions to be kept

Where decisions of the directors are taken by electronic means, such decisions shall be recorded by the directors in a form that enables the directors to retain a copy of such decisions.

11 Number of directors

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of directors shall not be subject to any maximum but shall not be less than one. A sole director shall have all the powers, duties and discretions conferred on or vested in the directors by these Articles.

12 Appointment and removal of directors

- 12.1** The Charity may at any time and from time to time by notice in writing to the Company appoint one or more persons to be a director or directors of the Company and to remove any director or directors from office (whether or not appointed pursuant to this Article 12).
- 12.2** Model Article 18 shall be amended by the inclusion of the words "notification of the director's removal is received by the Company from the Charity pursuant to Article 12.1" as a new paragraph (g) at the end of that Model Article.
- 12.3** Any removal of a director pursuant to Article 12.1 shall be without prejudice to any claim for breach of contract under any employment agreement between the Company and the director so removed.

13 Secretary

The directors may appoint any person who is willing to act as the secretary for such term, at such remuneration and on such conditions as they may think fit and from time to time remove such person and, if the directors so decide, appoint a replacement, in each case by a decision of the directors.

SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

14 Issue of new shares

The directors shall not exercise any power of the Company to allot shares or other securities in, or to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert into, shares or other securities of, the Company without the prior written consent of the Charity. Without limitation, the powers of the directors under section 550 of the Act are limited accordingly.

15 Quorum for general meetings

- 15.1** No business other than the appointment of the chairman of the meeting is to be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the meeting and also when that business is voted on.

15.2 Where the Company has only one shareholder for the time being, one qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present at the meeting shall be a quorum. In any other case, the quorum shall be:

15.2.1 the Charity represented by an authorised representative; or

15.2.2 if the Charity is not a shareholder, any two shareholders present in person, by proxy or by authorised representative.

16 Proxies

16.1 Model Article 45(1)(d) shall be deleted and replaced with the words "is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the right to vote is to be exercised and in accordance with any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting (or adjourned meeting) to which they relate".

16.2 Model Article 45(1) shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid, unless the directors, in their discretion, accept the notice at any time before the meeting" as a new paragraph at the end of that Model Article.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

17 Means of communication to be used

17.1 Subject to Article 17.2, any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on, or delivered to, the intended recipient:

17.1.1 if delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice, document or other information is left at the address; or

17.1.2 if sent by fax, at the time of transmission; or

17.1.3 if sent by pre-paid United Kingdom first class post, recorded delivery or special delivery to an address in the United Kingdom, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; or

17.1.4 if sent or supplied by e-mail, one hour after the notice, document or information was sent or supplied; or

17.1.5 if sent or supplied by means of a website, when the material is first made available on the website or (if later) when the recipient receives (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material is available on the website; and

17.1.6 if deemed receipt under the previous paragraphs of this Article 17.1 would occur outside business hours (meaning 9.00 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of deemed receipt), at 9.00 am on the day when business next starts in the place of deemed receipt. For the purposes of this Article, all references to time are to local time in the place of deemed receipt.

17.2 To prove service, it is sufficient to prove that:

17.2.1 if delivered by hand the notice was delivered to the correct address; or

17.2.2 if sent by fax, a transmission report was received confirming that the notice was successfully transmitted to the correct fax number; or

17.2.3 if sent by post the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed, paid for and posted; or

17.2.4 if sent by e-mail, the notice was properly addressed and sent to the e-mail address of the recipient.

18 Indemnity and insurance

18.1 Subject to Article 18.2, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a relevant officer is otherwise entitled:

18.1.1 each relevant officer shall be indemnified out of the Company's assets against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him as a relevant officer in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties, or in relation to them including (in each case) any liability incurred by him in defending any civil or criminal proceedings, or regulatory investigation or action, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or the proceedings are, or the investigation or action is, otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part or in connection with any application in which the court grants him, in his capacity as a relevant officer, relief from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company's (or any associated company's) affairs; and

18.1.2 the Company may provide any relevant officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in connection with any proceedings, investigation, action or application referred to in Article 18.1.1 and otherwise may take any action to enable any such relevant officer to avoid incurring such expenditure.

18.2 This Article 18 does not authorise any indemnity to the extent that such indemnity would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law and any such indemnity is limited accordingly.

18.3 The directors may decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any relevant officer in respect of any relevant loss.

18.4 In this Article 18:

18.4.1 **associated company** means any member of the Group and **associated companies** shall be construed accordingly;

18.4.2 a **relevant loss** means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a relevant officer in connection with that relevant officer's duties or powers in relation to the Company, any associated company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the Company or associated company; and

18.4.3 a **relevant officer** means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act), but excluding in each case any person engaged by the Company (or associated company) as auditor (whether or not he is also a director or other officer), to the extent he acts in his capacity as auditor).