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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

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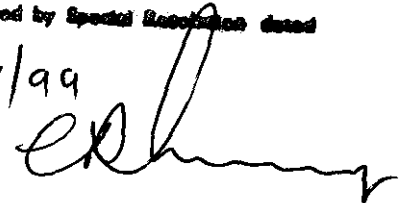
Memorandum of Association

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PUREGOLD LIMITED

Certified a true copy of the
Memorandum of Association as
amended by Special Resolution dated

8/7/99



1. The name of the Company is:-
PUREGOLD LIMITED
2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England and Wales.
3. The Objects for which the Company is established are:-

(a) To carry on all or any of the following businesses: Manufacturers, agents, distributors, factors, importers, exporters, wholesale and retail dealers, shippers, converters, processors, finishers, merchants and mail order specialists in and of all kinds yarns, textiles and textile piece goods, knitting and other wools, woollens, cottons, silks, rayons and all other kinds of natural and man-made cloths, fibres and fabrics and all kinds of weaves, fabrications and other materials, clothing and other products manufactured therefrom, furnishings, curtains, carpets, tapestries, hangings, household and domestic linens, cushions, upholstery, embroidery, haberdashery and drapery, knitting, dressmaking and tailoring requisites and machines; fancy goods, appliances and utensils, leather and leatherwear and all products made from plastic, wood, glass, metal, rubber, pottery, china, ceramic or any other substance whatsoever and whether consumable, durable or otherwise defined; merchandising agents, manufacturers' agents, shipping and forwarding agents, warehousemen and storers, carriers and hauliers, shop and store proprietors, providers of all kinds of services connected in any way with the textile or allied trades and all businesses of a like nature.

(b) To buy, sell, import, export, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores and equipment whether in connection with any of the above activities or otherwise and to act as agents for all purposes.

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- (c) To carry on all or any other business which may seem to the Board of Directors Capable of being carried on conveniently in connection with or as ancillary to any business which the Company is authorised to carry on, or calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company, or to enhance the value or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (d) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, licenses, concessions, privileges and like rights, conferring a non-exclusive or exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the rights and information so acquired.
- (e) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, or hire or otherwise acquire any lands, houses, buildings, rights, machinery, plant and any real or personal property or properties and chattels which the Board of directors may think to be convenient or suitable for any purposes of the Company's business, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business similar to that which this Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company, whether fully paid or otherwise, or in any other manner.
- (f) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, let, charge, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the undertaking or property rights of the Company, and to sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for cash, shares, debentures or debenture stock or other obligations, whether fully paid or otherwise, of any other Company.
- (g) To form, promote, subsidise and assist companies, syndicates and partnerships of all kinds which may be of assistance to the Company for any of the purposes of its business or which may have objects similar wholly or in part to the objects of the Company, whether directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for, and take any shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock or other obligations of any other companies, syndicates and partnerships.

- (h) To enter into partnerships or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concessions, co-operation, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on a business similar to or which may be conveniently carried on with any business of the Company.
- (i) To borrow and raise money without restriction and to secure the same in such manner as may be expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, mortgages and charges, perpetual or otherwise charged upon all or any of the Company's undertakings or property, both real and personal, present and future, including its uncalled capital; and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising money by the Company, to become a member of any Building Society.
- (j) To make, draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute bills of exchange, promissory notes or other negotiable instruments.
- (k) To advance and lend money, with or without security, to such persons and upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient.
- (l) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion or incorporation of the Company and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place any of the shares in the capital of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (m) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects all or any of which are similar to the objects of the Company in any manner whatsoever (whether with or without a winding up of the Company).

- (n) To distribute among the Members in specie any property of the Company or any proceeds of sale, disposal, or realisation of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- (o) To receive money on deposit or loan and to give credit to or guarantee, or become security for the performance of any contract by any person, company or association and to grant instalment, hire-purchase and leasing facilities upon such terms as may seem desirable in the interests of the Company.
- (p) To support or subscribe to any charitable object or any institution and to give pensions, bonuses, gratuities or assistance to any person who is serving or has served the Company, whether as Director, employee or otherwise, and his family or dependents, to make payments towards insurance, and to establish, form and contribute to provident, superannuation and other similar funds and trusts, associations, clubs, schools and other institutions for the benefit of any such persons aforesaid.
- (q) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property and undertaking any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which seem likely to assist or benefit the Company and to underwrite, subscribe for or otherwise acquire all or part of the shares of any such persons as aforesaid.
- (r) To invest and deal with any of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for its operations in such manner, with or without security, as the Directors may determine.
- (s) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any country or place abroad.
- (t) To erect, construct, alter and maintain any plant, machinery, buildings or other structures which may be convenient for the business of the Company.
- (u) To remunerate the Directors and employees of the Company and any other persons, companies or firms rendering services to the Company in such manner as may be thought expedient.

- (v) To enter into any arrangement with any Government or other authority and to obtain from any such body all rights, concessions and privileges which may seem conducive to any of the Company's business.
- (w) To carry out all or any of the objects of the Company in any part of the world either alone or as principals or as agents, trustees, contractors, sub-contractors or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association, company or other body, or through agents or trustees, or by means of any subsidiary or auxiliary company or otherwise.
- (x) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is hereby declared that the word "Company" in this clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and whether now existing or hereafter to be formed. It is also expressly declared that each Sub-Clause of this Clause shall be construed independently of the other Sub-Clauses hereof, and that none of the objects mentioned in any Sub-Clause shall be deemed to be merely subsidiary to the objects mentioned in any other Sub-Clause.

- 4. The liability of the Members is limited
- 5. The Share Capital of the Company is £100 divided into 100 shares of £1 each. The Company has power to increase and divide the shares into several classes and attach thereto any preferential or special rights, privileges or conditions in accordance with the regulations of the Company.