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**1 Company details**

Company number 0 4 7 6 2 8 0 7

Company name in full A & H HARGREAVES (ROSSENDALE) LIMITED

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→ **Filling in this form**  
Please complete in typescript or in  
bold black capitals.

All fields are mandatory unless  
specified or indicated by \*

**2 Charge creation date**

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**3 Names of persons, security agents or trustees entitled to the charge**

Please show the names of each of the persons, security agents or trustees  
entitled to the charge.

Name PHILIP MELLING

Name DENISE ANNE MELLING

Name

Name

If there are more than four names, please supply any four of these names then  
tick the statement below.

☐ I confirm that there are more than four persons, security agents or  
trustees entitled to the charge.

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**4 Brief description**

Please give a short description of any land, ship, aircraft or intellectual property registered or required to be registered in the UK subject to a charge (which is not a floating charge) or fixed security included in the instrument.

Brief description

FOR DETAILS REGARDING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY,  
PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUMENT.

Please submit only a short description. If there are a number of plots of land, aircraft and/or ships, you should simply describe some of them in the text field and add a statement along the lines of, "for more details please refer to the instrument".

Please limit the description to the available space.

**5 Other charge or fixed security**

Does the instrument include a charge (which is not a floating charge) or fixed security over any tangible or intangible or (in Scotland) corporeal or incorporeal property not described above? Please tick the appropriate box.

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**

**6 Floating charge**

Is the instrument expressed to contain a floating charge? Please tick the appropriate box.

☒ **Yes** Continue

☐ **No** Go to **Section 7**

Is the floating charge expressed to cover all the property and undertaking of the company?

☒ **Yes**

**7 Negative Pledge**

Do any of the terms of the charge prohibit or restrict the company from creating further security that will rank equally with or ahead of the charge? Please tick the appropriate box.

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**

**8 Trustee statement <sup>①</sup>**

You may tick the box if the company named in Section 1 is acting as trustee of the property or undertaking which is the subject of the charge.

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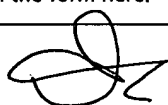
**9 Signature**

Please sign the form here.

Signature

Signature

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This form must be signed by a person with an interest in the charge.

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### Presenter information

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- ☐ You have included a certified copy of the instrument with this form.
- ☐ You have entered the date on which the charge was created.
- ☐ You have shown the names of persons entitled to the charge.
- ☐ You have ticked any appropriate boxes in Sections 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8.
- ☐ You have given a description in Section 4, if appropriate.
- ☐ You have signed the form.
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DATED 14 January 2022

**DEBENTURE**

between

**A & H HARGREAVES (ROSSENDALE) LIMITED**

and

**PHILIP MELLING AND DENISE ANNE MELLING**

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THIS DEED is dated 14 February 2022

**Parties**

- (1) **A & H HARGREAVES (ROSSENDALE) LIMITED** incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 04762807, whose registered office is at Mentor House, Ainsworth Street, Blackburn, United Kingdom, BB1 6AY (**Guarantor**); and
- (2) **PHILIP MELLING** and **DENISE ANNE MELLING** both of 9 Causeway Head, Haslingden, Rossendale, BB4 4DW (**Noteholders**)

**BACKGROUND**

Under this deed, the Guarantor provides security to the Noteholders for the repayment of the Loan Notes by the Buyer (as defined below).

**Agreed terms**

**1. Definitions and interpretation**

**1.1 Definitions**

The following definitions apply in this deed:

**Administrator:** an administrator appointed to manage the affairs, business and property of the Guarantor pursuant to clause 13.8.

**Book Debts:** all present and future book and other debts, and monetary claims due or owing to the Guarantor, and the benefit of all security, guarantees and other rights of any nature enjoyed or held by the Guarantor in relation to any of them.

**Business Day:** a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

**Buyer:** Newchurch Holdings Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 13891748 whose registered office is at Mentor House, Ainsworth Street, Blackburn, United Kingdom, BB1 6AY.

**Charged Property:** any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property the subject of the security constituted by this deed and references to "**Charged Property**" shall include references to the whole or any part or part of it.

**Delegate:** any person appointed by the Noteholders or any Receiver pursuant to clause 18 and any person appointed as attorney of the Noteholders, Receiver or Delegate.

**Designated Account:** any account of the Guarantor nominated by the Noteholders as a designated account for the purposes of this deed.

**Environment:** the natural and man-made environment including all or any of the following media, namely air, water and land (including air within buildings and other

natural or man-made structures above or below the ground) and any living organisms (including man) or systems supported by those media.

**Environmental Law:** all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, secondary legislation, bye-laws, common law, directives, treaties and other measures, judgments and decisions of any court or tribunal, codes of practice and guidance notes in so far as they relate to or apply to the Environment.

**Environmental Licence:** any authorisation, permit or licence necessary under Environmental Law in respect of any of the Secured Assets.

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**Equipment:** all present and future equipment, plant, machinery, tools, vehicles, furniture, fittings, installations and apparatus and other tangible moveable property owned by the Guarantor or in which it has an interest, including any part of it and all spare parts, replacements, modifications and additions.

**Event of Default:** has the meaning given to that expression in the Loan Note Instrument.

**Financial Collateral:** has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations.

**Financial Collateral Regulations:** the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (*SI 2003/3226*).

**Insurance Policy:** each contract and policy of insurance effected or maintained by the Guarantor from time to time in respect of its assets or business (including, without limitation, any contract or policy of insurance relating to the Charged Properties or the Equipment).

**Intellectual Property:** the Guarantor's present and future patents, [utility models,] rights to inventions, copyright and [neighbouring and] related rights, [moral rights,] trade marks [and service marks], business names and domain names, rights in get-up [and trade dress], goodwill and the right to sue for passing off [or unfair competition], rights in designs, [rights in computer software,] database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how [and trade secrets]) and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

**Investments:** all certificated shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities or investments (whether or not marketable) from time to time legally or beneficially owned by or on behalf of the Guarantor



**Loan Notes:** the £120,000 aggregate principal amount guaranteed secured loan notes 2025 of the Buyer constituted by the Loan Note Instrument.

**Loan Note Instrument:** the loan note instrument constituting the Loan Notes between the Buyer and the Guarantor, dated the same date as this deed.

**LPA 1925:** the Law of Property Act 1925.

**Receiver:** a receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver appointed by the Noteholders under clause 16.

**Relevant Agreement:** each agreement specified in Schedule 2.

**Secured Assets:** all the assets, property and undertaking of the Guarantor which are, or are expressed to be, subject to the Security created by, or pursuant to, this deed (and references to the Secured Assets shall include references to any part of them).

**Secured Liabilities:** all present and future obligations and liabilities of the Guarantor and the Buyer to the Noteholders, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with the Loan Note Instrument or this deed (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 30), together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those obligations or liabilities.

**Security Financial Collateral Arrangement:** has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations.

**Security:** any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

**Security Period:** the period starting on the date of this deed and ending on the date on which the Noteholders is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capable of being outstanding.

**VAT:** value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK or elsewhere.

## 1.2 Interpretation

In this deed:

- (a) clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed;
- (b) a reference to a **person** shall include a reference to an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, unincorporated body of persons, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture or consortium (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (c) unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;

- (d) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- (e) a reference to a party shall include that party's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and this deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this deed and their respective personal representatives, successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- (f) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time;
- (g) a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- (h) a reference to **writing** or **written** includes fax and email;
- (i) an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
- (j) a reference to **this deed** (or any provision of it) or to any other agreement or document referred to in this deed is a reference to this deed, that provision or such other agreement or document as amended (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of this deed) from time to time;
- (k) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a clause or Schedule is to a clause of, or Schedule to, this deed and a reference to a paragraph is to a paragraph of the relevant Schedule;
- (l) any words following the terms **including**, **include**, **in particular**, **for example** 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;
- (m) a reference to an **amendment** includes a novation, re-enactment, supplement or variation (and **amend** and **amended** shall be construed accordingly);
- (n) a reference to **assets** includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- (o) a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
- (p) a reference to **continuing** in relation to an Event of Default means an Event of Default that has not been remedied or waived;
- (q) a reference to **determines** or **determined** means, unless the contrary is indicated, a determination made at the absolute discretion of the person making it; and
- (r) a reference to a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any

governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation.

### **1.3 Clawback**

If the Noteholders consider that an amount paid by the Guarantor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Guarantor or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this deed.

### **1.4 Nature of security over real property**

A reference in this deed to a charge or mortgage of or over any Charged Property includes:

- (a) all buildings and fixtures and fittings (including trade and tenant's fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery that are situated on or form part of that Charged Property at any time;
- (b) the proceeds of the sale of any part of that Charged Property and any other monies paid or payable in respect of or in connection with that Charged Property;
- (c) the benefit of any covenants for title given, or entered into, by any predecessor in title of the Guarantor in respect of that Charged Property, and any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants; and
- (d) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Charged Property.

### **1.5 Nature of security over Investments**

A reference in this deed to any share, stock, debenture or other security or investment includes:

- (a) any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable in respect of that share, stock, debenture or other security or investment;
- (b) any right, money, shares or property accruing, offered or issued at any time in relation to that share, stock, debenture or other security or investment by way of redemption, substitution, exchange, conversion, bonus, preference or otherwise, under option rights or otherwise.

### **1.6 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989**

For the purposes of section 2 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989, the terms of the Loan Note Instrument and of any side letters between any parties in relation to the Loan Note Instrument are incorporated into this deed.

### **1.7 Perpetuity period**

If the rule against perpetuities applies to any trust created by this deed, the perpetuity period shall be 125 years (as specified by section 5(1) of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009).

## **1.8 Schedules**

The Schedules form part of this deed and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this deed. Any reference to this deed includes the Schedules.

## **2. Covenant to pay**

The Guarantor shall, on demand, pay to the Noteholders and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due.

## **3. Grant of security**

### **3.1 Legal mortgage**

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Guarantor with full title guarantee charges to the Noteholders, by way of a first legal mortgage, all estates or interests in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now owned by it, including the real property (if any) specified in Schedule 1.

### **3.2 Fixed charges**

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Guarantor with full title guarantee charges to the Noteholders by way of a first fixed charge:

- (a) all present and future estates or interests of the Guarantor in, or over, any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property (other than any such property effectively mortgaged under clause 3.1);
- (b) the benefit of all other contracts, guarantees, appointments and warranties relating to each Charged Property and other documents to which the Guarantor is a party or which are in its favour or of which it has the benefit relating to any letting, development, sale, purchase, use or the operation of any Charged Property or otherwise relating to any Charged Property (including, in each case, but without limitation, the right to demand and receive all monies whatever payable to or for its benefit under or arising from any of them, all remedies provided for in any of them or available at law or in equity in relation to any of them, the right to compel performance of any of them and all other rights, interests and benefits whatever accruing to or for its benefit arising from any of them);
- (c) all licences, consents and authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held or required in connection with its business or the use of any Secured Asset, and all rights in connection with them;
- (d) all its present and future goodwill;

- (e) all its uncalled capital;
- (f) all the Equipment;
- (g) all the Intellectual Property;
- (h) all the Book Debts;
- (i) all the Investments;
- (j) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of its accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person (including each Designated Account), together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with each account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest);
- (k) all its rights in respect of each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy, to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.3; and
- (l) all its rights in respect of each Relevant Agreement and all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to the Secured Assets, to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.3.

### **3.3 Assignment**

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Guarantor with full title guarantee assigns to the Noteholders absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities:

- (a) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy; and
- (b) the benefit of each Relevant Agreement and the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to the Secured Assets.

### **3.4 Floating charge**

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Guarantor with full title guarantee charges to the Noteholders, by way of first floating charge, all its undertaking, property, assets and rights not otherwise effectively mortgaged, charged or assigned under clause 3.1 to clause 3.3 inclusive.

### **3.5 Qualifying floating charge**

Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by clause 3.4.

### **3.6 Automatic crystallisation of floating charge**

The floating charge created by clause 3.4 shall automatically and immediately (without notice) convert into a fixed charge over the assets subject to that floating charge if:

- (a) the Guarantor:

- (i) creates, or attempts to create, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders, Security or a trust in favour of another person over all or any part of the Secured Assets (except as expressly permitted by the terms of this deed or the Loan Note Instrument); or
- (ii) disposes, or attempts to dispose of, all or any part of the Secured Assets (other than Secured Assets that are only subject to the floating charge while it remains uncrystallised);
- (b) any person levies (or attempts to levy) any distress, attachment, execution or other process against all or any part of the Secured Assets; or
- (c) a resolution is passed or an order is made for the winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation of the Guarantor.

### **3.7 Crystallisation of floating charge by notice**

The Noteholders may, in their sole discretion, by written notice to the Guarantor, convert the floating charge created under this deed into a fixed charge as regards any part of the Secured Assets specified by the Noteholders in that notice if:

- (a) an Event of Default is continuing; or
- (b) the Noteholders considers those assets to be in danger of being seized or sold under any form of distress, attachment, execution or other legal process or to be otherwise in jeopardy.

### **3.8 Assets acquired after any floating charge has crystallised**

Any asset acquired by the Guarantor after any crystallisation of the floating charge created under this deed that, but for that crystallisation, would be subject to a floating charge under this deed, shall (unless the Noteholders confirm otherwise to the Guarantor in writing) be charged to the Noteholders by way of first fixed charge.

## **4. Liability of the Guarantor**

### **4.1 Liability not discharged**

The Guarantor's liability under this deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:

- (a) any security, guarantee, indemnity, remedy or other right held by, or available to, the Noteholders that is, or becomes, wholly or partially illegal, void or unenforceable on any ground;
- (b) the Noteholders renewing, determining, varying or increasing any facility or other transaction in any manner or concurring in, accepting or varying any compromise, arrangement or settlement, or omitting to claim or enforce payment from any other person; or
- (c) any other act or omission that, but for this clause 4.1, might have discharged, or otherwise prejudiced or affected, the liability of the Guarantor.

#### **4.2 Immediate recourse**

The Guarantor waives any right it may have to require the Noteholders to enforce any security or other right, or claim any payment from, or otherwise proceed against, any other person before enforcing this deed against the Guarantor.

### **5. Representations and warranties**

#### **5.1 Times for making representations and warranties**

The Guarantor makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 5 to the Noteholders on the date of this deed which are deemed to be repeated on each day of the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

#### **5.2 Ownership of Secured Assets**

The Guarantor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of, and has good, valid and marketable title to, the Secured Assets.

#### **5.3 No Security**

The Secured Assets are free from any Security other than the Security created by this deed.

#### **5.4 No adverse claims**

The Guarantor has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Secured Assets or any interest in them.

#### **5.5 No adverse covenants**

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever that materially and adversely affect the Secured Assets.

#### **5.6 No breach of laws**

There is no breach of any law or regulation that materially and adversely affects the Secured Assets.

#### **5.7 No interference in enjoyment**

No facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Secured Assets is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use.

#### **5.8 No overriding interests**

Nothing has arisen, has been created or is subsisting, that would be an overriding interest in any Charged Property.

#### **5.9 Avoidance of security**

No Security expressed to be created under this deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Guarantor or otherwise.

#### **5.10 No prohibitions or breaches**

There is no prohibition on assignment in any Insurance Policy or Relevant Agreement and the entry into this deed by the Guarantor does not, and will not, constitute a breach of any Insurance Policy, Relevant Agreement or any other policy, agreement, document, instrument or obligation binding on the Guarantor or its assets.

#### **5.11 Environmental compliance**

The Guarantor has, at all times, complied in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Law and Environmental Licences.

#### **5.12 Enforceable security**

This deed constitutes and will constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Guarantor, and is, and will continue to be, effective security over all and every part of the Secured Assets in accordance with its terms.

#### **5.13 Investments**

- (a) The Investments are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar rights.
- (b) No constitutional document of an issuer of an Investment, nor any other agreement:
  - (i) restricts or inhibits any transfer of the Investments on creation or enforcement of the security constituted by this deed; or
  - (ii) contains any rights of pre-emption in relation to the Investments.
- (c) The Guarantor has complied with all notices relating to all or any of the Investments received by it pursuant to sections 790D and 790E of the Companies Act 2006.
- (d) No warning notice has been issued under paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, and no restrictions notice has been issued under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, in respect of all or any of the Investments.

### **6. General covenants**

#### **6.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions**

The Guarantor shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Noteholders:

- (a) create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Secured Asset other than any Security created by this deed;
- (b) sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of, or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so), all or any part of, or any interest in, the Secured



Assets (except, in the ordinary course of business, Secured Assets that are only subject to an uncrystallised floating charge); or

- (c) create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Secured Assets in favour of a third party.

## **6.2 Preservation of Secured Assets**

The Guarantor shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Noteholders, or materially diminish the value of any of the Secured Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this deed.

## **6.3 Compliance with laws and regulations**

- (a) The Guarantor shall not, without the Noteholders' prior written consent, use or permit the Secured Assets to be used in any way contrary to law.
- (b) The Guarantor shall:
  - (i) comply with the requirements of any law or regulation relating to or affecting the Secured Assets or the use of it or any part of them;
  - (ii) obtain, and promptly renew from time to time, and comply with the terms of all authorisations that are required in connection with the Secured Assets or their use or that are necessary to preserve, maintain or renew any Secured Asset; and
  - (iii) promptly effect any maintenance, modifications, alterations or repairs that are required by any law or regulation to be effected on or in connection with the Secured Assets.

## **6.4 Enforcement of rights**

The Guarantor shall use its best endeavours to:

- (a) procure the prompt observance and performance by the relevant counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Guarantor and forming part of the Secured Assets of the covenants and other obligations imposed on such counterparty (including each counterparty in respect of a Relevant Agreement and each insurer in respect of an Insurance Policy); and
- (b) enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets that the Noteholders may require from time to time.

## **6.5 Notice of misrepresentation and breaches**

The Guarantor shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Noteholders in writing of:

- (a) any representation or warranty set out in this deed that is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and

- (b) any breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

#### **6.6 Title documents**

The Guarantor shall, as so required by the Noteholders, deposit with the Noteholders and the Noteholders shall, for the duration of this deed be entitled to hold:

- (a) all deeds and documents of title relating to the Secured Assets that are in the possession or control of the Guarantor (and if these are not within the possession or control of the Guarantor, the Guarantor undertakes to obtain possession of all these deeds and documents of title);
- (b) all Insurance Policies and any other insurance policies relating to any of the Secured Assets that the Guarantor is entitled to possess;
- (c) all deeds and documents of title (if any) relating to the Book Debts as the Noteholders may specify from time to time; and
- (d) a copy of each Relevant Agreement, certified to be a true copy by either a director of the Guarantor or by the Guarantor's solicitors.

#### **6.7 Insurance**

- (a) The Guarantor shall insure and keep insured (or where, in the case of any leasehold property, insurance is the responsibility of the landlord under the terms of the lease, either procure that the landlord insures and keeps insured or, if and to the extent that the landlord does not do so, itself insure and keep insured) the Secured Assets against:
  - (i) loss or damage by fire or terrorist acts, including any third party liability arising from such acts;
  - (ii) other risks, perils and contingencies that would be insured against by reasonably prudent persons carrying on the same class of business as the Guarantor; and
  - (iii) any other risk, perils and contingencies as the Noteholders may reasonably require.
- (b) Any such insurance must be with an insurance company or underwriters, and on such terms, as are reasonably acceptable to the Noteholders, and must include property owners' public liability and third party liability insurance and be for not less than the replacement value of the relevant Secured Assets (meaning in the case of any premises on any Charged Property, the total cost of entirely rebuilding, reinstating or replacing the premises in the event of their being destroyed, together with architects', surveyors', engineers' and other professional fees and charges for shoring or propping up, demolition, site clearance and reinstatement with adequate allowance for inflation) and, in the case of any Charged Property, loss of rents payable by the tenants or other

occupiers of any Charged Property for a period of at least three years, including provision for increases in rent during the period of insurance.

- (c) The Guarantor shall, if requested by the Noteholders, produce to the Noteholders each policy, certificate or cover note relating to any insurance as is required by clause 6.7(a) (or where, in the case of any leasehold property, that insurance is effected by the landlord, such evidence of insurance as the Guarantor is entitled to obtain from the landlord under the terms of the relevant lease).
- (d) The Guarantor shall, if requested by the Noteholders, procure that a note of the Noteholders' interest is endorsed on each insurance policy (other than public liability and third party liability insurances) effected or maintained by it or any person on its behalf in accordance with clause 6.7(a) but without the Noteholders having any liability for any premium in relation to those insurance policies unless it has expressly and specifically requested to be made liable in respect of any increase in premium or unpaid premium in respect of any Insurance Policy.

#### **6.8 Insurance premiums**

The Guarantor shall:

- (a) promptly pay all premiums in respect of each insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7(a) and do all other things necessary to keep that policy in full force and effect; and
- (b) (if the Noteholders so requires) give to the Noteholders copies of the receipts for all premiums and other payments necessary for effecting and keeping up each insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7(a) (or where, in the case of leasehold property, insurance is effected by the landlord, such evidence of the payment of premiums as the Guarantor is entitled to obtain from the landlord under the terms of the relevant lease).

#### **6.9 No invalidation of insurance**

The Guarantor shall not do or omit to do, or permit to be done or omitted, any act or thing that may invalidate or otherwise prejudice any insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7(a).

#### **6.10 Proceeds from insurance policies**

All monies payable under any insurance policy maintained by the Guarantor in accordance with clause 6.7(a) at any time (whether or not the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable) shall be applied in making good or recouping expenditure in respect of the loss or damage for which those monies are received or, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable and if the Noteholders so directs, in or towards discharge or reduction of the Secured Liabilities.

## **6.11 Notices to be given by the Guarantor**

The Guarantor shall:

- (a) on the execution of this deed and as so requested by the Noteholders from time to time:
  - (i) give notice to each counterparty to a Relevant Agreement in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 3; and
  - (ii) procure that each counterparty provides to the Noteholders promptly an acknowledgement of the notice in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 3;
- (b) on the execution of this deed and as so requested by the Noteholders from time to time:
  - (i) give notice to each insurer under an Insurance Policy in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 4; and
  - (ii) procure that each insurer provides to the Noteholders promptly an acknowledgement of the notice in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 4; and
- (c) on the execution of this deed and as so requested by the Noteholders from time to time:
  - (i) give notice to each bank, financial institution or other person (other than the Noteholders) with whom the Guarantor holds an account (including each Designated Account) in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 5; and
  - (ii) procure that each such bank, financial institution or other person provides to the Noteholders promptly an acknowledgement of the notice in the form of Part 2 of Schedule 5.

## **6.12 Information**

The Guarantor shall:

- (a) give the Noteholders such information concerning the location, condition, use and operation of the Secured Assets as the Noteholders may require;
- (b) permit any persons designated by the Noteholders and any Receiver to enter on its premises and inspect and examine any Secured Asset, and the records relating to that Secured Asset, at all reasonable times and on reasonable prior notice; and
- (c) promptly notify the Noteholders in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which may, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim, notice or demand, together with, in each case, the

Guarantor's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Noteholders' prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

#### **6.13 Payment of outgoings**

The Guarantor shall promptly pay all taxes, fees, licence duties, registration charges, insurance premiums and other outgoings in respect of the Secured Assets and, on demand, produce evidence of payment to the Noteholders.

### **7. Property covenants**

#### **7.1 Repair and maintenance**

The Guarantor shall keep all premises and fixtures and fittings on each Charged Property in good and substantial repair and condition and shall keep all premises adequately and properly painted and decorated and replace any fixtures and fittings which have become worn out or otherwise unfit for use with others of a like nature and equal value

#### **7.2 No alterations**

The Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders:

- (a) pull down or remove the whole, or any part of, any building forming part of any Charged Property or permit the same to occur;
- (b) make or permit to be made any material alterations to any Charged Property, or sever or remove or permit to be severed or removed, any of its fixtures or fittings (except to make any necessary repairs or renew or replace the same in accordance with clause 7.1); or
- (c) remove or make any material alterations to any of the Equipment belonging to, or in use by, the Guarantor on any Charged Property (except to effect necessary repairs or replace them with new or improved models or substitutes).

#### **7.3 Conduct of business on Charged Properties**

The Guarantor shall carry on its trade and business on those parts (if any) of the Charged Properties as are used for the purposes of trade or business in accordance with the standards of good management from time to time current in that trade or business.

#### **7.4 Notices or claims relating to the property**

- (a) The Guarantor shall:
  - (i) give full particulars to the Noteholders of any notice, order, direction, designation, resolution, application, requirement or proposal given or made by any public or local body or authority (a **Notice**) that specifically applies to any Charged Property, or to the locality in which it is situated, within seven days after becoming aware of the relevant Notice; and

- (ii) (if the Noteholders so require) immediately, and at the cost of the Guarantor, take all reasonable and necessary steps to comply with any Notice, and make, or join with the Noteholders in making, any objections or representations in respect of that Notice that the Noteholders think fit.
- (b) The Guarantor shall give full particulars to the Noteholders of any claim, notice or other communication served on it in respect of any modification, suspension or revocation of any Environmental Licence or any alleged breach of any Environmental Law, in each case relating to any Charged Property.

## **7.5 Compliance with and enforcement of covenants**

The Guarantor shall:

- (a) observe and perform all covenants, stipulations and conditions to which each Charged Property, or the use of it, is or may be subject, and (if the Noteholders so require) produce to the Noteholders evidence sufficient to satisfy the Noteholders that those covenants, stipulations and conditions have been observed and performed; and
- (b) diligently enforce all covenants, stipulations and conditions benefiting each Charged Property and shall not (and shall not agree to) waive, release or vary any of the same.

## **7.6 Payment of rent and outgoings**

The Guarantor shall:

- (a) where a Charged Property, or part of it, is held under a lease, duly and punctually pay all rents due from time to time; and
- (b) pay (or procure payment of the same) when due all charges, rates, taxes, duties, assessments and other outgoings relating to or imposed on each Charged Property or on its occupier.

## **7.7 Leases and licences affecting the Charged Properties**

The Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders (which consent, in the case of clause 7.7(d), is not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed in circumstances in which the Guarantor may not unreasonably withhold or delay its consent):

- (a) grant any licence or tenancy affecting the whole or any part of any Charged Property, or exercise the statutory powers of leasing or of accepting surrenders under sections 99 or 100 of the LPA 1925 (or agree to grant any such licence or tenancy, or agree to exercise the statutory powers of leasing or of accepting surrenders under section 99 or section 100 of the LPA 1925);
- (b) in any other way dispose of, accept the surrender of, surrender or create any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of any Charged Property (or agree to dispose of, accept the surrender of, surrender or create

any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of the Charged Property;

- (c) let any person into occupation of or share occupation of the whole or any part of any Charged Property; or
- (d) grant any consent or licence under any lease or licence affecting any Charged Property.

#### **7.8 Registration restrictions and cautions against first registration and notices**

- (a) If the title to any Charged Property is not registered at the Land Registry, the Guarantor shall procure that no person (other than itself) shall be registered under the Land Registration Act 2002 as proprietor of all or any part of any Charged Property, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders.
- (b) Whether or not title to any Charged Property is registered at the Land Registry, if any caution against first registration or any notice (whether agreed or unilateral) is registered against the Guarantor's title to any Charged Property, the Guarantor shall immediately provide the Noteholders with full particulars of the circumstances relating to such caution or notice. If such caution or notice was registered to protect a purported interest the creation of which is not permitted under this deed, the Guarantor shall immediately, and at its own expense, take such steps as the Noteholders may require to ensure that the caution or notice, as applicable, is withdrawn or cancelled.
- (c) The Guarantor shall be liable for the costs and expenses of the Noteholders in lodging cautions against the registration of the title to the whole or any part of any Charged Property from time to time.

#### **7.9 Development restrictions**

The Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders:

- (a) make or, insofar as it is able, permit others to make any application for planning permission or development consent in respect of any Charged Property; or
- (b) carry out or permit or suffer to be carried out on any Charged Property any development (as defined in each of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Planning Act 2008) or change or permit or suffer to be changed the use of any Charged Property.

#### **7.10 Environment**

The Guarantor shall in respect of each Charged Property:

- (a) comply in all material respects with all the requirements of Environmental Law; and
- (b) obtain and comply in all material respects with all Environmental Licences.

#### **7.11 No restrictive obligations**

The Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders, enter into any onerous or restrictive obligations affecting the whole or any part of any Charged Property, or create or permit to arise any overriding interest, easement or right whatever in or over the whole or any part of any Charged Property.

#### **7.12 Proprietary rights**

The Guarantor shall procure that no person shall become entitled to assert any proprietary or other like right or interest over the whole or any part of any Charged Property without the prior written consent of the Noteholders.

#### **7.13 Inspection**

The Guarantor shall permit the Noteholders, any Receiver and any person appointed by either of them to enter on and inspect any Charged Property on reasonable prior notice.

#### **7.14 Property information**

The Guarantor shall inform the Noteholders promptly of any acquisition by the Guarantor of, or contract made by the Guarantor to acquire, any freehold, leasehold or other interest in any property.

#### **7.15 VAT option to tax**

The Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders:

- (a) exercise any VAT option to tax in relation to any Charged Property; or
- (b) revoke any VAT option to tax exercised, and disclosed to the Noteholders, before the date of this deed.

#### **7.16 Registration of legal mortgage at the Land Registry**

The Guarantor consents to an application being made by the Noteholders to the Land Registrar for the following restriction in Form P to be registered against its title to each Charged Property over which the Noteholders has a legal mortgage:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate[, or by the proprietor of any registered charge, not being a charge registered before the entry of this restriction,] is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated [DATE] in favour of [NAME OF PARTY] referred to in the charges register [or [their conveyancer or specify appropriate details]]."

### **8. Investments covenants**

#### **8.1 Deposit of title documents**

- (a) The Guarantor shall:
  - (i) on the execution of this deed, deposit with the Noteholders, or as the Noteholders may direct, all stock or share certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership relating to any Investments owned by the Guarantor at that time; and



- (ii) on the purchase or acquisition by it of Investments after the date of this deed, deposit with the Noteholders, or as the Noteholders may direct, all stock or share certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership relating to those Investments.
- (b) At the same time as depositing documents with the Noteholders, or as the Noteholders may direct, in accordance with clause 8.1(a), the Guarantor shall also deposit with the Noteholders, or as the Noteholders may direct:
  - (i) all stock transfer forms relating to the relevant Investments duly completed and executed by or on behalf of the Guarantor, but with the name of the transferee, the consideration and the date left blank; and
  - (ii) any other documents (in each case duly completed and executed by or on behalf of the Guarantor) that the Noteholders may request to enable it or any of its nominees, or any purchaser or transferee, to be registered as the owner of, or otherwise obtain a legal title to, or to perfect its security interest in any of the relevant Investments,

so that the Noteholders may, at any time and without notice to the Guarantor, complete and present those stock transfer forms and other documents to the issuer of the Investments for registration.

## **8.2 Nominations**

- (a) The Guarantor shall terminate with immediate effect all nominations it may have made (including, without limitation, any nomination made under section 145 or section 146 of the Companies Act 2006) in respect of any Investments and, pending that termination, procure that any person so nominated:
  - (i) does not exercise any rights in respect of any Investments without the prior written approval of the Noteholders; and
  - (ii) immediately on receipt by it, forward to the Noteholders all communications or other information received by it in respect of any Investments for which it has been so nominated.
- (b) The Guarantor shall not, during the Security Period, exercise any rights (including, without limitation, any rights under sections 145 and 146 of the Companies Act 2006) to nominate any person in respect of any of the Investments.

## **8.3 Pre-emption rights and restrictions on transfer**

The Guarantor shall:

- (a) obtain all consents, waivers, approvals and permissions that are necessary, under the articles of association (or otherwise) of an issuer of any Investments, for the transfer of the Investments to the Noteholders or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of the security constituted by this deed; and

- (b) procure the amendment of the share transfer provisions (including, but not limited to, deletion of any pre-emption provisions) under the articles of association, other constitutional document or otherwise of each issuer of the Investments in any manner that the Noteholders may require in order to permit the transfer of the Investments to the Noteholders or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of the security constituted by this deed.

#### **8.4 Dividends and voting rights before enforcement**

- (a) Before the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable, the Guarantor may retain and apply for its own use all dividends, interest and other monies paid or payable in respect of the Investments and, if any are paid or payable to the Noteholders or any of its nominees, the Noteholders will hold all those dividends, interest and other monies received by it for the Guarantor and will pay them to the Guarantor promptly on request.
- (b) Before the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable, the Guarantor may exercise all voting and other rights and powers in respect of the Investments or, if any of the same are exercisable by the Noteholders or any of its nominees, to direct in writing the exercise of those voting and other rights and powers provided that:
  - (i) it shall not do so in any way that would breach any provision of the Loan Note Instrument or this deed or for any purpose inconsistent with the Loan Note Instrument or this deed; and
  - (ii) the exercise of, or the failure to exercise, those voting rights or other rights and powers would not, in the Noteholders' opinion, have an adverse effect on the value of the Investments or otherwise prejudice the Noteholders' security under this deed.
- (c) The Guarantor shall indemnify the Noteholders against any loss or liability incurred by the Noteholders (or its nominee) as a consequence of the Noteholders (or its nominee) acting in respect of the Investments at the direction of the Guarantor.
- (d) The Noteholders shall not, by exercising or not exercising any voting rights or otherwise, be construed as permitting or agreeing to any variation or other change in the rights attaching to or conferred by any of the Investments that the Noteholders considers prejudicial to, or impairing the value of, the security created by this deed.

#### **8.5 Dividends and voting rights after enforcement**

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable:

- (a) all dividends and other distributions paid in respect of the Investments and received by the Guarantor shall be held by the Guarantor on trust for the Noteholders and immediately paid into a Designated Account or, if received by

the Noteholders, may be applied by the Noteholders in accordance with clause 19.1; and

- (b) all voting and other rights and powers attaching to the Investments may be exercised by, or at the direction of, the Noteholders and the Guarantor shall, and shall procure that its nominees shall, comply with any directions the Noteholders may give, in its absolute discretion, concerning the exercise of those rights and powers.

#### **8.6 Calls on Investments**

Notwithstanding the security created by this deed, the Guarantor shall promptly pay all calls, instalments and other payments that may be or become due and payable in respect of all or any of the Investments. The Guarantor acknowledges that the Noteholders shall not be under any liability in respect of any such calls, instalments or other payments.

#### **8.7 No alteration of constitutional documents or rights attaching to Investments**

The Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders, amend, or agree to the amendment of:

- (a) the memorandum or articles of association, or any other constitutional documents, of any issuer of the Investments that is not a public company; or
- (b) the rights or liabilities attaching to, or conferred by, all or any of the Investments.

#### **8.8 Preservation of Investments**

The Guarantor shall ensure (as far as it is able to by the exercise of all voting rights, powers of control and other means available to it) that any issuer of any of the Investments (that is not a public company) shall not:

- (a) consolidate or subdivide any of the Investments, or re-organise, exchange, repay or reduce its share capital in any way;
- (b) issue any new shares or stock; or
- (c) refuse to register any transfer of any of the Investments that may be lodged with it for registration by, or on behalf of, the Noteholders or the Guarantor in accordance with this deed.

#### **8.9 Investments information**

The Guarantor shall, promptly following receipt, send to the Noteholders copies of any notice, circular, report, accounts and any other document received by it that relates to the Investments.

#### **8.10 Compliance with requests for information**

The Guarantor shall promptly send a copy to the Noteholders of, and comply with, all requests for information which is within its knowledge and which are made under any

law or regulation or any similar provision in any articles of association or other constitutional document, or by any listing or other authority, relating to any of the Investments. If it fails to do so, the Noteholders may elect to provide such information as it may have on behalf of the Guarantor.

## **9. Equipment covenants**

### **9.1 Maintenance of Equipment**

The Guarantor shall:

- (a) maintain the Equipment in good and serviceable condition (except for expected fair wear and tear) in compliance with all relevant manuals, handbooks, manufacturer's instructions and recommendations and maintenance or servicing schedules;
- (b) at its own expense, renew and replace any parts of the Equipment when they become obsolete, worn out or damaged with parts of a similar quality and of equal or greater value; and
- (c) not permit any Equipment to be:
  - (i) used or handled other than by properly qualified and trained persons; or
  - (ii) overloaded or used for any purpose for which it is not designed or reasonably suitable.

### **9.2 Payment of Equipment taxes**

The Guarantor shall promptly pay all taxes, fees, licence duties, registration charges, insurance premiums and other outgoings in respect of the Equipment and, on demand, produce evidence of such payment to the Noteholders.

### **9.3 Notice of charge**

- (a) The Guarantor shall, if so requested by the Noteholders, affix to and maintain on each item of Equipment in a conspicuous place, a clearly legible identification plate containing the following wording:

"NOTICE OF CHARGE

This [DESCRIBE ITEM] and all additions to it [and ancillary equipment] are subject to a fixed charge dated [DATE] in favour of [NOTEHOLDERS]."

- (b) The Guarantor shall not, and shall not permit any person to, conceal, obscure, alter or remove any plate affixed in accordance with clause 9.3(a).

## **10. Book Debts covenants**

### **10.1 Realising Book Debts**

- (a) The Guarantor shall as an agent for the Noteholders, collect in and realise all Book Debts, pay the proceeds into a Designated Account immediately on

receipt and, pending that payment, hold those proceeds in trust for the Noteholders;

- (b) The Guarantor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Noteholders, withdraw any amounts standing to the credit of any Designated Account.
- (c) The Guarantor shall, if called on to do so by the Noteholders, execute a legal assignment of the Book Debts to the Noteholders on such terms as the Noteholders may require and give notice of that assignment to the debtors from whom the Book Debts are due, owing or incurred.

## **10.2 Preservation of Book Debts**

The Guarantor shall not (except as provided by clause 10.1 or with the prior written consent of the Noteholders) release, exchange, compound, set off, grant time or indulgence in respect of, or in any other manner deal with, all or any of the Book Debts.

## **11. Relevant Agreements covenants**

### **11.1 Relevant Agreements**

- (a) The Guarantor shall, unless the Noteholders agrees otherwise in writing, comply with the terms of each Relevant Agreement and any other document, agreement or arrangement comprising the Secured Assets.
- (b) The Guarantor shall not, unless the Noteholders agrees otherwise in writing:
  - (i) amend or vary or agree to any change in, or waive any requirement of or its rights under;
  - (ii) settle, compromise, terminate, rescind or discharge (except by performance); or
  - (iii) abandon, waive, dismiss, release or discharge any action, claim or proceedings against any counterparty to a Relevant Agreement or other person in connection with,

any Relevant Agreement or any other document, agreement or arrangement comprising the Secured Assets.

## **12. Intellectual Property covenants**

### **12.1 Preservation of rights**

The Guarantor shall take all necessary action to safeguard and maintain present and future rights in, or relating to, the Intellectual Property including (without limitation) by observing all covenants and stipulations relating to those rights, and by paying all applicable renewal fees, licence fees and other outgoings.

### **12.2 Registration of Intellectual Property**

The Guarantor shall use all reasonable efforts to register applications for the registration of any Intellectual Property, and shall keep the Noteholders informed of all matters relating to each such registration.

### **12.3 Maintenance of Intellectual Property**

The Guarantor shall not permit any Intellectual Property to be abandoned, cancelled or to lapse.

## **13. Powers of the Noteholders**

### **13.1 Power to remedy**

- (a) The Noteholders shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Guarantor of any of its obligations contained in this deed.
- (b) The Guarantor irrevocably authorises the Noteholders and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.
- (c) Any monies expended by the Noteholders in remedying a breach by the Guarantor of its obligations contained in this deed shall be reimbursed by the Guarantor to the Noteholders on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with clause 20.1.

### **13.2 Exercise of rights**

- (a) The rights of the Noteholders under clause 13.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Noteholders under this deed.
- (b) The exercise of any rights of the Noteholders under this deed shall not make the Noteholders liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

### **13.3 Power to dispose of chattels**

- (a) At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Noteholders or any Receiver may, as agent for the Guarantor, dispose of any chattels or produce found on any Charged Property.
- (b) Without prejudice to any obligation to account for the proceeds of any disposal made under clause 13.3(a), the Guarantor shall indemnify the Noteholders and any Receiver against any liability arising from any disposal made under clause 13.3(a).

### **13.4 Noteholders has Receiver's powers**

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this deed (either expressly or impliedly) or by law on a Receiver may, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, be exercised by the Noteholders in relation to any of the Secured Assets whether or not it has taken possession of any Secured Assets and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

### **13.5 Conversion of currency**

- (a) For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities, the Noteholders may convert any monies received, recovered or realised by it under this deed (including the proceeds of any previous conversion under this clause 13.5) from their existing currencies of denomination into any other currencies of denomination that the Noteholders may think fit.
- (b) Any such conversion shall be effected at National Westminster Bank PLC's then prevailing spot selling rate of exchange for such other currency against the existing currency.
- (c) Each reference in this clause 13.5 to a currency extends to funds of that currency and, for the avoidance of doubt, funds of one currency may be converted into different funds of the same currency.

### **13.6 New accounts**

- (a) If the Noteholders receives, or is deemed to have received, notice of any subsequent Security, or other interest, affecting all or part of the Secured Assets, the Noteholders may open a new account for the Guarantor in the Noteholders' books. Without prejudice to the Noteholders' right to combine accounts, no money paid to the credit of the Guarantor in any such new account shall be appropriated towards, or have the effect of discharging, any part of the Secured Liabilities.
- (b) If the Noteholders does not open a new account immediately on receipt of the notice, or deemed notice, under clause 13.6(a), then, unless the Noteholders gives express written notice to the contrary to the Guarantor, all payments made by the Guarantor to the Noteholders shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Guarantor and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Liabilities, as from the time of receipt or deemed receipt of the relevant notice by the Noteholders.

### **13.7 Indulgence**

The Noteholders may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence, or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this deed (whether or not any such person is jointly liable with the Guarantor) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities, or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this deed or to the liability of the Guarantor for the Secured Liabilities.

### **13.8 Appointment of an Administrator**

- (a) The Noteholders may, without notice to the Guarantor, appoint any one or more persons to be an Administrator of the Guarantor pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 if the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable.
- (b) Any appointment under this clause 13.8 shall:

- (i) be in writing signed by a duly authorised signatory of the Noteholders;  
and
  - (ii) take effect, in accordance with paragraph 19 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (c) The Noteholders may apply to the court for an order removing an Administrator from office and may by notice in writing in accordance with this clause 13.8 appoint a replacement for any Administrator who has died, resigned, been removed or who has vacated office upon ceasing to be qualified.

### **13.9 Further advances**

The Noteholders covenants with the Guarantor that it shall perform its obligations to make advances under the Loan Note Instrument (including any obligation to make available further advances).

## **14. When security becomes enforceable**

### **14.1 Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default**

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default occurs.

### **14.2 Discretion**

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Noteholders may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

## **15. Enforcement of security**

### **15.1 Enforcement powers**

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this deed.
- (b) The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall be immediately exercisable at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause 14.1.
- (c) Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

### **15.2 Extension of statutory powers of leasing**

The statutory powers of leasing and accepting surrenders conferred on mortgagees under the LPA 1925 and by any other statute are extended so as to authorise the Noteholders and any Receiver, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, whether in its own name or in that of the Guarantor, to:



- (a) grant a lease or agreement for lease;
- (b) accept surrenders of leases; or
- (c) grant any option in respect of the whole or any part of the Secured Assets with whatever rights relating to other parts of it,

whether or not at a premium and containing such covenants on the part of the Guarantor, and on such terms and conditions (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender) as the Noteholders or Receiver thinks fit without the need to comply with any of the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA 1925.

### **15.3 Access on enforcement**

- (a) At any time after the Noteholders has demanded payment of the Secured Liabilities or if the Guarantor defaults in the performance of its obligations under this deed or the Loan Note Instrument, the Guarantor will allow the Noteholders or its Receiver, without further notice or demand, immediately to exercise all its rights, powers and remedies in particular (and without limitation) to take possession of any Secured Asset and for that purpose to enter on any premises where a Secured Asset is situated (or where the Noteholders or a Receiver reasonably believes a Secured Asset to be situated) without incurring any liability to the Guarantor for, or by any reason of, that entry.
- (b) At all times, the Guarantor must use its best endeavours to allow the Noteholders or its Receiver access to any premises for the purpose of clause 15.3(a) (including obtaining any necessary consents or permits of other persons) and ensure that its employees and officers do the same.

### **15.4 Redemption of prior Security**

- (a) At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this deed shall have become exercisable, the Noteholders may:
  - (i) redeem any prior Security over any Secured Asset;
  - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and
  - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of the holder of any prior Security (and any accounts so settled and passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Guarantor).
- (b) The Guarantor shall pay to the Noteholders immediately on demand all principal, interest, costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, any such redemption or transfer, and such amounts shall be secured by this deed as part of the Secured Liabilities.

### **15.5 Protection of third parties**

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Noteholders, any Receiver or any Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- (b) whether any power the Noteholders, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised; or
- (c) how any money paid to the Noteholders, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

#### **15.6 Privileges**

Each Receiver and the Noteholders is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

#### **15.7 No liability as mortgagee in possession**

Neither the Noteholders nor any Receiver or Delegate shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Asset or for any other reason, to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets, nor shall any of them be liable for any loss on realisation of, or for any act, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable.

#### **15.8 Conclusive discharge to purchasers**

The receipt of the Noteholders, or any Receiver or Delegate shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Secured Assets or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Noteholders, and every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it thinks fit.

#### **15.9 Right of appropriation**

- (a) To the extent that:
  - (i) the Secured Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
  - (ii) this deed and the obligations of the Guarantor under it constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement,the Noteholders shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Secured Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Noteholders may, in its absolute discretion, determine.
- (b) The value of any Secured Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause shall be:
  - (i) in the case of cash, the amount standing to the credit of each of the Guarantor's accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person,

together with any accrued but unpaid interest, at the time the right of appropriation is exercised; and

- (ii) in the case of Investments, the market price of those Investments at the time the right of appropriation is exercised determined by the Noteholders by reference to a recognised market index or by any other method that the Noteholders may select (including independent valuation).

- (c) The Guarantor agrees that the methods of valuation provided for in this clause are commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

## **16. Receiver**

### **16.1 Appointment**

At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Guarantor, the Noteholders may, without further notice, appoint by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

### **16.2 Removal**

The Noteholders may, without further notice (subject to section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in the case of an administrative receiver), from time to time, by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

### **16.3 Remuneration**

The Noteholders may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the restrictions contained in section 109 of the LPA 1925, and the remuneration of the Receiver shall be a debt secured by this deed, to the extent not otherwise discharged.

### **16.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers**

The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this deed shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Noteholders under the Insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise, and shall be exercisable without the restrictions contained in sections 103 and 109 of the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

### **16.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments**

The power to appoint a Receiver (whether conferred by this deed or by statute) shall be, and remain, exercisable by the Noteholders despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

### **16.6 Agent of the Guarantor**

Any Receiver appointed by the Noteholders under this deed shall be the agent of the Guarantor and the Guarantor shall be solely responsible for the contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults, losses and remuneration of that Receiver and for liabilities incurred by that Receiver. The agency of each Receiver shall continue until the Guarantor goes into liquidation and after that the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Noteholders.

## **17. Powers of Receiver**

### **17.1 General**

- (a) Any Receiver appointed by the Noteholders under this deed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by statute, have the rights, powers and discretions set out in clause 17.2 to clause 17.23.
- (b) A Receiver has all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the LPA 1925, and shall have those rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986 whether it is an administrative receiver or not.
- (c) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing it states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.
- (d) Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 17 may be on behalf of the Guarantor, the directors of the Guarantor (in the case of the power contained in clause 17.16) or itself.

### **17.2 Repair and develop Charged Properties**

A Receiver may undertake or complete any works of repair, alteration, building or development on the Charged Properties and may apply for and maintain any planning permission, development consent, building regulation approval or any other permission, consent or licence to carry out any of the same.

### **17.3 Grant or accept surrenders of leases**

A Receiver may grant, or accept, surrenders of any leases or tenancies affecting any Secured Asset on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.

### **17.4 Employ personnel and advisers**

- (a) A Receiver may provide services and employ or engage any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.
- (b) A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Guarantor.

### **17.5 Make and revoke VAT options to tax**

A Receiver may make, exercise or revoke any VAT option to tax as it thinks fit.

**17.6 Remuneration**

A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by it) that the Noteholders may prescribe or agree with it.

**17.7 Possession**

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and realise any Secured Asset.

**17.8 Manage or reconstruct the Guarantor's business**

A Receiver may carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Guarantor.

**17.9 Dispose of Secured Assets**

A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed in any manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as it thinks fit. Any sale may be for any consideration that the Receiver thinks fit and a Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Secured Assets to be sold.

**17.10 Sever fixtures and fittings**

A Receiver may sever and sell separately any fixtures or fittings from any Charged Property without the consent of the Guarantor.

**17.11 Sell Book Debts**

A Receiver may sell and assign all or any of the Book Debts in respect of which it is appointed in any manner, and generally on any terms and conditions, that it thinks fit.

**17.12 Valid receipts**

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Secured Assets.

**17.13 Make settlements**

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who claims to be a creditor of the Guarantor or relating in any way to any Secured Asset.

**17.14 Legal action**

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Secured Assets as it thinks fit.

**17.15 Improve the Equipment**

A Receiver may make substitutions of, or improvements to, the Equipment as it may think expedient.

#### **17.16 Make calls on Guarantor members**

A Receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the members of the Guarantor in respect of uncalled capital with (for that purpose and for the purpose of enforcing payments of any calls so made) the same powers as are conferred by the articles of association of the Guarantor on its directors in respect of calls authorised to be made by them.

#### **17.17 Insure**

A Receiver may, if it thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 20, effect with any insurer any policy of insurance either in lieu or satisfaction of, or in addition to, the insurance required to be maintained by the Guarantor under this deed.

#### **17.18 Subsidiaries**

A Receiver may form a subsidiary of the Guarantor and transfer to that subsidiary any Secured Asset

#### **17.19 Borrow**

A Receiver may, for whatever purpose it thinks fit, raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed on any terms that it thinks fit (including, if the Noteholders consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this deed).

#### **17.20 Redeem prior Security**

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Guarantor, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

#### **17.21 Delegation**

A Receiver may delegate its powers in accordance with this deed.

#### **17.22 Absolute beneficial owner**

A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Secured Assets, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights it would be capable of exercising as, and do all those acts and things, an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do, in the ownership and management of the Secured Assets or any part of the Secured Assets.

#### **17.23 Incidental powers**

A Receiver may do any other acts and things that it:

- (a) may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Secured Assets;

- (b) may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this deed or law; or
- (c) lawfully may or can do as agent for the Guarantor.

## **18. Delegation**

### **18.1 Delegation**

The Noteholders or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 22.1).

### **18.2 Terms**

The Noteholders and each Receiver may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it thinks fit.

### **18.3 Liability**

Neither the Noteholders nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Guarantor for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

## **19. Application of proceeds**

### **19.1 Order of application of proceeds**

All monies received or recovered by the Noteholders, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of the security constituted by this deed (other than sums received under any Insurance Policy), shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority (but without prejudice to the Noteholders' right to recover any shortfall from the Guarantor):

- (a) in or towards payment of all costs, liabilities, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Noteholders (and any Receiver, Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this deed, and of all remuneration due to any Receiver under or in connection with this deed;
- (b) in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Noteholders determines; and
- (c) in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Guarantor or other person entitled to it.

### **19.2 Appropriation**

Neither the Noteholders, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

### **19.3 Suspense account**

All monies received by the Noteholders, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed (other than sums received under any Insurance Policy that are not going to be applied in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities):

- (a) may, at the discretion of the Noteholders, Receiver or Delegate, be credited to a suspense account;
- (b) shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Noteholders and the Guarantor; and
- (c) may be held in that account for so long as the Noteholders, Receiver or Delegate thinks fit.

## **20. Costs and indemnity**

### **20.1 Costs**

The Guarantor shall, promptly on demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Noteholders and any Receiver, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Noteholders, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- (a) this deed or the Secured Assets;
- (b) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Noteholders', a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this deed; or
- (c) taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

together with interest, which shall accrue and be payable (without the need for any demand for payment being made) from the date on which the relevant cost, charge, expense, tax or liability arose until full discharge of that cost, charge, expense, tax or liability (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding-up or administration of the Guarantor) at the rate and in the manner specified in the Loan Note Instrument.

### **20.2 Indemnity**

- (a) The Guarantor shall indemnify the Noteholders, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
  - (i) the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this deed or by law in respect of the Secured Assets;



- (ii) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
  - (iii) any default or delay by the Guarantor in performing any of its obligations under this deed.
- (b) Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 20.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

## **21. Further assurance**

### **21.1 Further assurance**

The Guarantor shall promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Noteholders or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- (a) creating, perfecting or protecting the security created or intended to be created by this deed;
- (b) facilitating the realisation of any Secured Asset; or
- (c) facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Noteholders or any Receiver in respect of any Secured Asset,

including, without limitation the execution of any mortgage, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Secured Assets (whether to the Noteholders or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration which, in any such case, the Noteholders may consider necessary or desirable.

## **22. Power of attorney**

### **22.1 Appointment of attorneys**

By way of security, the Guarantor irrevocably appoints the Noteholders, every Receiver and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Guarantor and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:

- (a) the Guarantor is required to execute and do under this deed; or
- (b) any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this deed or by law on the Noteholders, any Receiver or any Delegate.

### **22.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys**

The Guarantor ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 22.1.

## **23. Release**

Subject to clause 30.3, at the end of the Security Period, the Noteholders shall, at the request and cost of the Guarantor, take whatever action is necessary to:

- (a) release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this deed; and
- (b) reassign the Secured Assets to the Guarantor.

## **24. Assignment and transfer**

### **24.1 Assignment by Noteholders**

- (a) At any time, without the consent of the Guarantor, the Noteholders may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this deed.
- (b) The Noteholders may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Guarantor, the Secured Assets and this deed that the Noteholders considers appropriate.

### **24.2 Assignment by Guarantor**

The Guarantor may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this deed.

## **25. Set-off**

### **25.1 Noteholders' right of set-off**

The Noteholders may at any time set off any liability of the Guarantor to the Noteholders against any liability of the Noteholders to the Guarantor, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under this deed. If the liabilities to be set off are expressed in different currencies, the Noteholders may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Noteholders of its rights under this clause 25 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this deed or otherwise.

### **25.2 No obligation to set off**

The Noteholders are not obliged to exercise its rights under clause 25.1. If, however, it does exercise those rights it must promptly notify the Guarantor of the set-off that has been made.

### **25.3 Exclusion of Guarantor's right of set-off**

All payments made by the Guarantor to the Noteholders under this deed shall be made in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

## **26. Amendments, waivers and consents**

### **26.1 Amendments**

No amendment of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

## **26.2 Waivers and consents**

- (a) A waiver of any right or remedy under this deed or by law, or any consent given under this deed, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default. It only applies in the circumstances for which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- (b) A failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this deed by the Noteholders shall be effective unless it is in writing.

## **26.3 Rights and remedies**

The rights and remedies provided under this deed are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

## **27. Severance**

### **27.1 Severance**

If any provision (or part of a provision) of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision (or part of a provision) shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision (or part of a provision) under this clause shall not affect the legality, validity and enforceability of the rest of this deed.

## **28. Counterparts**

### **28.1 Counterparts**

- (a) This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one deed.
- (b) Transmission of an executed counterpart of this deed (but for the avoidance of doubt not just a signature page) by fax or email (in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format) shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this deed. If either method of delivery is adopted, without prejudice to the validity of the deed thus made, each party shall provide the others with the original of such counterpart as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.

- (c) No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered at least one counterpart.

## **29. Third party rights**

### **29.1 Third party rights**

- (a) Except as expressly provided in clause 20.2, a person who is not a party to this deed shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this deed. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists, or is available, apart from that Act.
- (b) The rights of the parties to rescind or agree any amendment or waiver under this deed are not subject to the consent of any other person.

## **30. Further provisions**

### **30.1 Independent security**

The security constituted by this deed shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Noteholders may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time. No prior security held by the Noteholders over the whole or any part of the Secured Assets shall merge in the security created by this deed.

### **30.2 Continuing security**

The security constituted by this deed shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Noteholders discharges this deed in writing.

### **30.3 Discharge conditional**

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Guarantor and the Noteholders shall be deemed conditional on no payment or security received by the Noteholders in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced or ordered to be refunded under any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, administration, receivership or otherwise. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

- (a) the Noteholders or its nominee may retain this deed and the security created by or under it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Secured Assets, for any period that the Noteholders deems necessary to provide the Noteholders with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and
- (b) the Noteholders may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Guarantor subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

### **30.4 Certificates**

A certificate or determination by the Noteholders as to any amount for the time being due to it from the Guarantor under this deed and the Loan Note Instrument shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive evidence of the amount due.

### **30.5 Consolidation**

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this deed.

### **30.6 Small company moratorium**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this deed, neither the obtaining of a moratorium by the Guarantor under schedule A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 nor the doing of anything by the Guarantor with a view to obtaining such a moratorium (including any preliminary decision or investigation) shall be, or be construed as:

- (a) an event under this deed which causes any floating charge created by this deed to crystallise;
- (b) an event under this deed which causes any restriction which would not otherwise apply to be imposed on the disposal of any property by the Guarantor; or
- (c) a ground under this deed for the appointment of a Receiver.

## **31. Notices**

### **31.1 Delivery**

Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this deed shall be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service; and
- (c) sent to:
  - (i) the Guarantor at:  
Mentor House, Ainsworth Street, Blackburn, United Kingdom, BB1 6AY
  - (ii) the Noteholders at:  
9 Causeway Head, Haslingden, Rossendale, BB4 4DW

or to any other address as is notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

### **31.2 Receipt by Guarantor**

Any notice or other communication that the Noteholders give to the Guarantor shall be deemed to have been received:

- (a) if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address; or
- (b) if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 31.2(a) or clause 31.2**Error! Reference source not found.** on a day that is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours, in the place it is received, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

### **31.3 Receipt by Noteholders**

Any notice or other communication given to the Noteholders shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

### **31.4 Service of proceedings**

This clause 31 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

## **32. Governing law and jurisdiction**

### **32.1 Governing law**

This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

### **32.2 Jurisdiction**

Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Noteholders to take proceedings against the Guarantor in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

### **32.3 Other service**

The Guarantor irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause 32.2 being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this deed relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this deed shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

**Schedule 1 Real Property**

**Part 1 Registered Property**

[DETAILS OF REGISTERED PROPERTY, INCLUDING TITLE NUMBER]

**Part 2 Unregistered Property**

[DETAILS OF UNREGISTERED PROPERTY]

**Part 3 [Excluded Property]**

[DETAILS OF EXCLUDED PROPERTY, INCLUDING TITLE NUMBER IF REGISTERED]

## **Schedule 2 Relevant Agreements**

Type of contract: [DESCRIBE CONTRACT]

Date: [DATE OF CONTRACT]

Parties: [SET OUT PARTIES TO THE CONTRACT]



### **Schedule 3 Notice and acknowledgement - Relevant Agreement**

#### **Part 1 Form of notice**

*[On headed notepaper of the Guarantor]*

[NAME OF COUNTERPARTY]

[ADDRESS LINE 1]

[ADDRESS LINE 2]

[POSTCODE]

[DATE]

Dear [NAME OF COUNTERPARTY],

**Debenture dated [DATE] between [GUARANTOR] and [NOTEHOLDERS]  
(Noteholders) (Debenture)**

We refer to the [DESCRIBE RELEVANT AGREEMENT] (Contract).

This letter constitutes notice to you that under the Debenture [(a copy of which is attached)] we have [charged **OR** assigned, by way of security,] to [NOTEHOLDERS] (Noteholders) all our rights in respect of the Contract.

We confirm that:

- We will remain liable under the Contract to perform all the obligations assumed by us under the Contract.
- Neither the Noteholders nor any receiver or delegate appointed by the Noteholders will at any time be under any obligation or liability to you under or in respect of the Contract.

Neither the Debenture nor this notice releases, discharges or otherwise affects your liability and obligations in respect of the Contract.

Subject to the above, we will remain entitled to exercise all our rights, powers and discretions under the Contract and you may continue to deal with us in relation to the Contract and give notices under the Contract to us unless and until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Noteholders. Thereafter, all such rights, powers and discretions shall be exercisable by, and notices shall be given to, the Noteholders or as it directs and we will cease to have any right to deal with you in relation to the Contract and you must deal only with the Noteholders.

Please note that we have agreed that we will not amend or waive any provision of or terminate the Contract without the prior written consent of the Noteholders.

The instructions in this notice may only be revoked or amended with the prior written consent of the Noteholders.

Please confirm that you agree to the terms of this notice, and to act in accordance with its provisions, by sending the attached acknowledgement to the Noteholders at [ADDRESS OF NOTEHOLDERS], with a copy to us.

This notice, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

.....  
[NAME OF GUARANTOR]

## Part 2 Form of acknowledgement

*[On headed notepaper of the counterparty]*

[NAME OF NOTEHOLDERS]

[ADDRESS LINE 1]

[ADDRESS LINE 2]

[POSTCODE]

[DATE]

Dear [NAME OF NOTEHOLDERS],

**Debenture dated [DATE] between [GUARANTOR] (Guarantor) and [NOTEHOLDERS] (Noteholders) (Debenture)**

We confirm receipt from the Guarantor of a notice (Notice) dated [DATE] of [a charge OR an assignment, by way of security,] of all the Guarantor's rights under [DESCRIBE RELEVANT AGREEMENT] (Contract).

[Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement.]

We confirm that:

- We accept the confirmations and instructions contained in the Notice and agree to comply with the Notice.
- There has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights or interests in the Contract since the date of the Contract.
- We will not cancel, avoid, release or otherwise allow the Contract to lapse without giving the Noteholders at least 30 days' prior written notice.

- We have not, as at the date of this acknowledgement, received notice that the Guarantor has assigned its rights under the Contract to a third party, or created any other interest (whether by way of security or otherwise) in the Contract in favour of a third party.
- The Noteholders will not in any circumstances have any liability in relation to the Contract.
- The Contract shall not be rendered void, voidable or unenforceable by reason of any non-disclosure by the Noteholders.

This letter, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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[COUNTERPARTY]

## Schedule 4 Notice and acknowledgement - Insurance Policy

### Part 1 Form of notice

*[On headed notepaper of the Guarantor]*

[NAME OF INSURER]

[ADDRESS LINE 1]

[ADDRESS LINE 2]

[POSTCODE]

[DATE]

Dear [NAME OF INSURER],

**Debenture dated [DATE] between [GUARANTOR] and [NOTEHOLDERS]  
(Noteholders) (Debenture)**

We refer to the [DESCRIBE INSURANCE POLICY AND SPECIFY ITS POLICY NUMBER] (Policy).

This letter constitutes notice to you that under the Debenture [(a copy of which is attached)] we have [charged by way of first fixed charge to the Noteholders **OR** assigned to the Noteholders, absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment], all our rights in the Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premium in connection with the Policy.

We irrevocably instruct and authorise you to:

- [Note the Noteholders' interest on the Policy as [DESCRIBE NOTATION REQUIRED BY NOTEHOLDERS TO BE ENDORSED ON POLICY, FOR EXAMPLE, "FIRST MORTGAGEE"] **OR** Name the Noteholders as composite insured in respect of its own separate insurable interest under the Policy] (except in relation to public liability and third party liability insurance).
- Name the Noteholders as first loss payee (other than in respect of any claim under any public liability and third party liability insurances).
- Comply with the terms of any written instructions received by you from the Noteholders relating to the Policy, without notice or reference to, or further authority from, us and without enquiring as to the justification or the validity of those instructions.
- Hold all sums from time to time due and payable by you to us under the Policy to the order of the Noteholders.

- Pay, or release, all monies to which we are entitled under the Policy to the Noteholders, or to such persons as the Noteholders may direct.
- Disclose information in relation to the Policy to the Noteholders on request by the Noteholders.

Neither the Debenture nor this notice releases, discharges or otherwise affects your liability and obligations in respect of the Policy.

Subject to the foregoing, you may continue to deal with us in relation to the Policy until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Noteholders. Thereafter, we will cease to have any right to deal with you in relation to the Policy and you must deal only with the Noteholders.

The instructions in this notice may only be revoked or amended with the prior written consent of the Noteholders.

Please confirm that you agree to the terms of this notice and to act in accordance with its provisions by sending the attached acknowledgement to the Noteholders at [ADDRESS OF NOTEHOLDERS], with a copy to us.

This notice, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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[NAME OF GUARANTOR]

## Part 2 Form of acknowledgement

*[On headed notepaper of the insurer]*

[NAME OF NOTEHOLDERS]

[ADDRESS LINE 1]

[ADDRESS LINE 2]

[POSTCODE]

[DATE]

Dear [NAME OF NOTEHOLDERS],

**Debenture dated [DATE] between [GUARANTOR] (Guarantor) and [NOTEHOLDERS] (Noteholders) (Debenture)**

We confirm receipt from the Guarantor of a notice (Notice) dated [DATE] of [a first fixed charge in favour of the Noteholders **OR** an assignment to the Noteholders, subject to a proviso for reassignment] of all the Guarantor's rights in [DESCRIBE INSURANCE

POLICY AND ITS NUMBER] (Policy), including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with the Policy.

[Terms defined in the Notice shall have the same meaning when used in this acknowledgement.]

We confirm that:

- We accept the instructions and authorisations contained in the Notice and agree to comply with the Notice.
- We have [noted the Noteholders' interest on the Policy as [DESCRIBE NOTATION REQUIRED BY NOTEHOLDERS TO BE ENDORSED ON POLICY, FOR EXAMPLE, FIRST MORTGAGEE] **OR** named the Noteholders as composite insured in respect of its own separate insurable interest under the Policy] (except in relation to public liability and third party liability insurances).
- There has been no amendment, waiver or release of any rights or interests in the Policy since the date the Policy was issued.
- We have not, as at the date of this acknowledgement, received notice that the Guarantor has assigned its rights under the Policy to a third party, or created any other interest (whether by way of security or otherwise) in the Policy in favour of a third party.
- The Policy shall not be avoided or vitiated as against the Noteholders by reason of the act or default of any [other] insured party or any misrepresentation, non-disclosure or failure to make a fair presentation of risk by any [other] insured party.
- [We waive our rights of subrogation against the Guarantor, the Noteholders and the tenants of any charged Property other than any such rights arising in connection with any fraud or criminal offence committed by any of those persons in respect of any Charge Property or the Policy.]
- We will not repudiate, rescind or cancel the Policy, treat it as avoided in whole or in part nor treat it as expired due to non-payment of premium without giving at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Noteholders.
- The Noteholders will not have any liability for any premium in relation to the Policy unless it has expressly and specifically requested to be made liable in respect of any increase in premium or unpaid premium in respect of the Policy.

This letter, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation), shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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[NAME OF INSURER]

## **Schedule 5 Notice and acknowledgement - bank account**

### **Part 1 Form of notice**

*[On headed notepaper of the Guarantor]*

[BANK, FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR OTHER PERSON]

[ADDRESS LINE 1]

[ADDRESS LINE 2]

[POSTCODE]

[DATE]

Dear [NAME OF ADDRESSEE],

**Debenture dated [DATE] between [GUARANTOR] and [NOTEHOLDERS] (Noteholders)  
(Debenture)**

This letter constitutes notice to you that under the Debenture [(a copy of which is attached)] we have charged, by way of first fixed charge, in favour of the Noteholders all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the account held with you and detailed below (the Account), together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with the Account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest):

**Name of Account: [NAME OF ACCOUNT]**

**Sort code: [SORT CODE]**

**Account number: [ACCOUNT NUMBER]**

We irrevocably instruct and authorise you to:

- Disclose to the Noteholders any information relating to the Account requested from you by the Noteholders.
- [Comply with the terms of any written notice or instructions relating to the Account received by you from the Noteholders.]
- [Hold all sums from time to time standing to the credit of the Account to the order of the Noteholders.]
- [Pay or release all or any part of the monies standing to the credit of the Account in accordance with the written instructions of the Noteholders.]

[We acknowledge that you may comply with the instructions in this notice without any further permission from us.]

[We are not permitted to withdraw any amount from the Account without the prior written consent of the Noteholders.]

[The instructions in this notice may only be revoked or amended with the prior written consent of the Noteholders.]

This notice, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Please [acknowledge receipt of this notice **OR** confirm that you agree to the terms of this notice and to act in accordance with its provisions] by sending the attached acknowledgement to the Noteholders at [ADDRESS OF NOTEHOLDERS], with a copy to us.

Yours sincerely,

Signed.....

[NAME OF GUARANTOR]

## **Part 2 Form of acknowledgement**

*[On headed notepaper of the bank, financial institution or other person]*

[NOTEHOLDERS]

[ADDRESS LINE 1]

[ADDRESS LINE 2]

[POSTCODE]

[DATE]

Dear [NAME OF NOTEHOLDERS],

**Debenture dated [DATE] between [GUARANTOR] (Guarantor) and [NOTEHOLDERS] (Noteholders) (Debenture)**

We confirm receipt from the Guarantor of a notice (the Notice) dated [DATE] of a charge (on the terms of the Debenture) over all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the account detailed below (the Account), together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with the Account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest).

We confirm that we:

- Accept the instructions contained in the Notice and agree to comply with the Notice.
- [Will not permit any amount to be withdrawn from the Account without your prior written consent.]
- Have not received notice of the interest of any third party in the Account.



- Have neither claimed nor exercised, nor will claim or exercise any security interest, set-off, counter-claim or other right in respect of the Account.

The Account is:

**Name of Account:** [NAME OF ACCOUNT]

**Sort code:** [SORT CODE]

**Account number:** [ACCOUNT NUMBER]

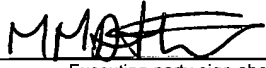
This letter, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

Signed.....

[NAME OF BANK, FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR OTHER PERSON]

Executed as a Deed (but not delivered until the date hereof) by **A & H HARGREAVES (ROSSENDALE) LIMITED** acting by its director **MARK MERCER ATHERTON** in the presence of:

x                      please sign here                      x  
  
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Executing party sign above this line

C.D. Hopkinson  
Witness Signature – ie sign

CHARLES HOPKINSON  
Witness Name– ie print

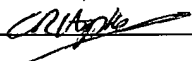
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MENTOR HOUSE, AINSWORTH STREET  
Witness Address – line 2

BLACKBURN, BB1 6AY  
Witness Address – line 3

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
Witness Occupation

Signed as a Deed (but not delivered until the date hereof) by **PHILIP MELLING** in the presence of:

  
Witness Signature – ie sign

CHARLES HOPKINSON  
Witness Name– ie print

C/O PIERCE CA LTD  
Witness Address – line 1

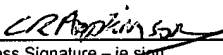
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Witness Address – line 2

BLACKBURN, BBI GAY  
Witness Address – line 3

~~CHAR~~ CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
Witness Occupation

x      please sign here      x  
  
Executing party sign above this line

Signed as a Deed (but not delivered until the date hereof) by **DENISE ANNE MELLING** in the presence of:

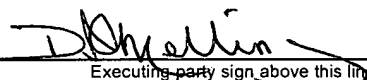
  
Witness Signature – ie sign

CHARLES HOPKINSON  
Witness Name– ie print

C/O PIERCE CA LTD  
Witness Address – line 1

MENTOR HOUSE, AINSWORTH STREET  
Witness Address – line 2

BLACKBURN, BBI GAY  
Witness Address – line 3

x      please sign here      x  
  
Executing party sign above this line

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
Witness Occupation



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## **CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE**

Company number: 4762807

Charge code: 0476 280 7 0001

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 14th February 2022 and created by A & H HARGREAVES (ROSSENDALE) LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 23rd February 2022 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 25th February 2022



**Companies House**



**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE  
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**