



Registration of a Charge

Company name: **SEVEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LIMITED**

Company number: **04797081**

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Details of Charge

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Charge code: **0479 7081 0006**

Persons entitled: **NI GROWTH LOAN FUND LP**

Brief description: **NIL**

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or undertaking of the company).

Contains negative pledge.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 4797081

Charge code: 0479 7081 0006

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 23rd November 2020 and created by SEVEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 14th December 2020 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 15th December 2020

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Companies House



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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

DATED THE 23rd DAY OF November 2020

- (1) SEVEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LIMITED
- (2) NI GROWTH LOAN FUND LP

DEBENTURE

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THIS DEED is dated 23rd day of November 2020

PARTIES

- (1) **SEVEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LIMITED**, a limited company incorporated in England and Wales with registered office at 1 Low Hall Business Park Low Hall Road, Horsforth, Leeds, England, LS18 4EG and registered number 04797081 (**Chargor**).
- (2) **NI GROWTH LOAN FUND LP** (trading as the Growth Loan Fund), a limited partnership registered in Northern Ireland under the Limited Partnerships Act 1907 with registered number NL000071 and having its principal place of business at Eighth Floor, City Exchange, 11 – 13 Gloucester Street, Belfast, BT1 4LS acting, where the context shall require, by and through its general partner NI Growth Loan Fund General Partner Limited, a limited company incorporated in Scotland with registered office at Merlin House, Necessity Brae, Perth, PH2 0PF and registered number SC420582 (**Lender**).

BACKGROUND

- (A) The Lender has agreed, pursuant to the Facility Agreement, to provide the Borrower with loan facilities on a secured basis.
- (B) Under this deed, the Chargor provides security to the Lender for the loan facilities made available to the Borrower under the Facility Agreement.

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 Chargor pursuant to clause 12.9.
Book Debts	all present and future book and other debts, and monetary claims due or owing to the Chargor, and the benefit of all security, guarantees and other rights of any nature enjoyed or held by the Chargor in relation to any of them.
Borrower	Seven Technologies Holdings Limited (company number NI611438).
Business Day	a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Northern Ireland when banks in Belfast are open for business.
Delegate	any person appointed by the Lender or any Receiver pursuant to clause 17 and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate.
Designated Account	any account of the Chargor nominated by the Lender 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.
Equipment	all present and future equipment, plant, machinery, tools, vehicles, furniture, fittings, installations and apparatus and other tangible moveable property for the time being owned by the Chargor, including any part of it and all spare parts, replacements, modifications and additions.
Event of Default	has the meaning given to that expression at clause 12 of the Facility Agreement and/or any failure on the part of the Chargor to comply with its obligations under the Guarantee.
Facility Agreement	the facility agreement dated 4 September 2017 between the Borrower and WhiteRock Capital Partners LLP in its capacity as manager for the Lender for the provision of the loan facilities secured by this deed.
Financial Collateral	shall have 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).
Guarantee	the guarantee dated 15 September 2017 and made between the Chargor, Datong Limited and Ultrafine Technology Limited and the Lender.
Insurance Policy	each contract and policy of insurance effected or maintained by the Chargor from time to time in respect of its assets or business (including, without limitation, any insurances relating to the Properties or the Equipment).
Intellectual Property	the Chargor's present and future patents, trade marks, service marks, trade names, designs, copyrights, inventions, topographical or similar rights, confidential information and know-how and any interest in any of these rights, whether or not registered, including all applications and rights to apply for registration and all fees, royalties and other rights derived from, or incidental to, these rights.

Investments	<p>all present and future certificated stocks, shares, loan capital, securities, bonds and investments (whether or not marketable) for the time being owned (at law or in equity) by the Chargor, including any:</p> <p>(a) dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable in relation to any of the Investments; and</p> <p>(b) right, money, shares or property accruing, offered or issued at any time in relation to any of the Investments by way of redemption, substitution, exchange, conversion, bonus, preference or otherwise, under option rights or otherwise.</p>
Obligor	the Borrower, the Chargor and any other party to an Investment Document.
LPA 1925	the Law of Property Act 1925.
Properties	all freehold and leasehold properties (whether registered or unregistered) now or in the future (and from time to time) owned by the Chargor, or in which the Chargor holds an interest (including, but not limited to, the properties specified in Schedule 1), and Property means any of them.
Receiver	a receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of any or all of the Secured Assets appointed by the Lender under clause 15.
Secured Assets	all the assets, property and undertaking for the time being subject to the Security created by, or pursuant to, this deed.
Secured Liabilities	all present and future monies, obligations and liabilities owed by the Borrower, the Chargor or any other Obligor to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 28.3.2), together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those monies or liabilities.
Security Financial Collateral Arrangement	shall have 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 Lender 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.

Subordination Deed

the priority deed dated on or about the date of this Deed entered into between (1) Barclays Bank plc; (2) the Lender; (3) YFM Private Equity Limited; (4) the parties listed therein as Second Junior Lenders; (5) YFM Private Equity Limited; (6) the parties listed therein as Third Junior Lenders; (7) the parties listed therein as the Companies.

1.2 Interpretation

In this deed:

- 1.2.1 clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed;
- 1.2.2 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) and that person's personal representatives, successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- 1.2.3 unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
- 1.2.4 unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- 1.2.5 a reference to a party shall include that party's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- 1.2.6 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time;
- 1.2.7 a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- 1.2.8 a reference to writing or written includes fax but not e-mail;
- 1.2.9 an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
- 1.2.10 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;
- 1.2.11 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;
- 1.2.12 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;

- 1.2.13 a reference to an amendment includes a novation, re-enactment, supplement or variation (and amended shall be construed accordingly);
- 1.2.14 a reference to assets includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- 1.2.15 a reference to an authorisation includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
- 1.2.16 a reference to continuing in relation to an Event of Default means an Event of Default that has not been remedied or waived;
- 1.2.17 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
- 1.2.18 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 Lender considers that an amount paid by the Chargor, the Borrower or any Obligor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of any such party 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 Property includes:

- 1.4.1 all buildings and fixtures and fittings (including trade and tenant's fixtures and fittings) that are situated on or form part of that Property at any time;
- 1.4.2 the proceeds of the sale of any part of that Property and any other monies paid or payable in respect of or in connection with that Property;
- 1.4.3 the benefit of any covenants for title given, or entered into, by any predecessor in title of the Chargor in respect of that Property, and any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants; and
- 1.4.4 all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Property.

1.5 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 Chargor shall, on demand, pay to the Lender 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 Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender, by way of first legal mortgage, each Property specified in Schedule 1.

3.2 Fixed charges

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

- (a) all Properties acquired by the Chargor in the future;
- (b) all present and future interests of the Chargor not effectively mortgaged or charged under the preceding provisions of this clause 3 in, or over, freehold or leasehold property;
- (c) all present and future rights, licences, guarantees, rents, deposits, contracts, covenants and warranties relating to each Property;
- (d) all licences, consents and authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held or required in connection with the Chargor's business or the use of any Secured Asset, and all rights in connection with them;
- (e) all its present and future goodwill;
- (f) all its uncalled capital;
- (g) all the Equipment;
- (h) all the Intellectual Property;
- (i) all the Book Debts;
- (j) all the Investments;
- (k) 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); and
- (l) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premium in connection with each Insurance Policy, 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 Chargor with full title guarantee assigns to the Lender absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premium in connection with each Insurance Policy provided always that prior to an Event of Default, the Chargor is entitled to deal with the proceeds of an Insurance Policy without restriction or encumbrance.

3.4 Floating charge

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender, by way of first floating charge, all the undertaking, property, assets and rights of the Chargor at any time not effectively mortgaged, charged or assigned pursuant to 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) be converted into a fixed charge over the assets subject to that floating charge if:

3.6.1 the Chargor:

- (a) creates, or attempts to create, without the prior written consent of the Lender, a 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, the Facility Agreement or the Guarantee or the Subordination Deed); or
- (b) 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);

3.6.2 any person levies (or attempts to levy) any distress, attachment, execution or other process against all or any part of the Secured Assets; or

3.6.3 a resolution is passed or an order is made for the winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation of the Chargor.

3.7 Crystallisation of floating charge by notice

The Lender may, in its sole discretion, at any time after an Event of Default and by written notice to the Chargor, convert the floating charge created under this deed into a fixed charge as regards any part of the Secured Assets specified by the Lender in that notice.

3.8 Part A1 moratorium

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, the floating charge created by **Error! Bookmark not defined.****Error! Reference source not found.** may not be converted into a fixed charge solely by reason of obtaining a moratorium (or anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (b) Paragraph (a) above does not apply to any floating charge referred to in section A52(4) of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

3.9 Assets acquired after any floating charge has crystallised

Any asset acquired by the Chargor 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 Lender confirms otherwise to the Chargor in writing) be charged to the Lender by way of first fixed charge.

4. Liability of the Chargor

4.1 LIABILITY NOT DISCHARGED

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

- (a) any intermediate payment, settlement of account or discharge in whole or in part of the Secured Liabilities;
- (b) any variation, extension, discharge, compromise, dealing with, exchange or renewal of any right or remedy which the Lender may now or after the date of this deed have from or against the Borrower the Chargor, any Obligor or any other person in connection with the Secured Liabilities;
- (c) any act or omission by the Lender or any other person in taking up, perfecting or enforcing any Security, indemnity or guarantee from or against the Borrower, the Chargor, any Obligor or any other person;
- (d) any termination, amendment, variation, novation, replacement or supplement of or to any of the Secured Liabilities;
- (e) any grant of time, indulgence, waiver or concession to the Borrower, the Chargor, any Obligor or any other person;
- (f) any insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, administration, winding-up, incapacity, limitation, disability, discharged by operation of law, or any change in the constitution, style or name of the Borrower, the Chargor, any Obligor or any other person;
- (g) any invalidity, illegality, unenforceability, irregularity or frustration of any actual or purported obligation of, or Security held from, the Borrower, the Chargor, any Obligor or any other person in connection with the Secured Liabilities;
- (h) any claim or enforcement of payment from the Borrower, the Chargor, any Obligor or any other person; or
- (i) any other act or omission which would not have discharged or affected the liability of the Chargor had it been a principal debtor or anything done or

omitted by any person which, but for this provision, might operate to exonerate or discharge the Chargor or otherwise reduce or extinguish its liability under this deed.

4.2 IMMEDIATE RECOURSE

The Chargor waives any right it may have to require the Lender:

- (a) to take any action or obtain judgment in any court against the Borrower or any other person;
- (b) to make or file any claim in a bankruptcy, liquidation, administration or insolvency of the Borrower or any other person; or
- (c) to make, demand, enforce or seek to enforce any claim, right or remedy against the Borrower, any Obligor or any other person,

before taking steps to enforce any of its rights or remedies under this deed.

4.3 NON-COMPETITION

The Chargor warrants to the Lender that it has not taken or received, and shall not take, exercise or receive the benefit of any rights from or against the Borrower, its liquidator, an administrator, co-guarantor or any other person in connection with any liability of, or payment by, the Chargor under this deed but:

- (a) if any of the rights is taken, exercised or received by the Chargor, those rights and all monies at any time received or held in respect of those rights shall be held by the Chargor on trust for the Lender for application in or towards the discharge of the Secured Liabilities under this deed; and
- (b) on demand by the Lender, the Chargor shall promptly transfer, assign or pay to the Lender all other rights and all monies from time to time held on trust by the Chargor under this clause 4.3.

5. Representations and Warranties

5.1 Representations and warranties

The Chargor makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 4.1 to the Lender.

5.2 Rights

Chargor warrants to the Lender that it has not taken or received, and shall not take, exercise or receive the benefit of any rights from or against the Borrower, its liquidator, an administrator, co-guarantor or any other person in connection with any liability of, or payment by, the Chargor under this deed but:

- (a) if any of the rights is taken, exercised or received by the Chargor, those rights and all monies at any time received or held in respect of those rights shall be

held by the Chargor on trust for the Lender for application in or towards the discharge of the Secured Liabilities under this deed; and

- (b) on demand by the Lender, the Chargor shall promptly transfer, assign or pay to the Lender all other rights and all monies from time to time held on trust by the Chargor under this clause 4.3.

5.3 Ownership of Secured Assets

The Chargor is the legal and beneficial owner of the Secured Assets.

5.4 No adverse claims

The Chargor 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 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 Chargor or otherwise.

5.10 No prohibitions or breaches

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

5.11 Environmental compliance

The Chargor has, at all times, complied in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Law.

5.12 Enforceable security

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

5.13 Investments

5.13.1 The Investments are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar rights.

5.13.2 No constitutional document of an issuer of an Investment, nor any other agreement:

(a) restricts or inhibits any transfer of the Investments on creation or enforcement of the security constituted by this deed; or

(b) contains any rights of pre-emption in relation to the Investments.

5.14 Times for making representations and warranties

The representations and warranties set out in clause 5.2 to clause 5.13 are made by the Chargor on the date of this deed and repeats each of them on the last Business Day of each month until the Secured Liabilities are repaid in full.

6. General Covenants

6.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Chargor shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender:

6.1.1 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 (except as expressly permitted within the Facility Agreement or the Subordination Deed);

6.1.2 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

6.1.3 create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Secured Assets in favour of a third party (except as expressly permitted within the Facility Agreement or the Subordination Deed).

6.2 Preservation of Secured Assets

The Chargor 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 Lender, 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

6.3.1 The Chargor shall not, without the Lender's prior written consent, use or permit the Secured Assets to be used in any way contrary to law.

6.3.2 The Chargor shall:

- (a) comply with the requirements of any law and regulation relating to or affecting the Secured Assets or the use of it or any part of them;
- (b) 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
- (c) 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 Chargor shall use reasonable endeavours to:

- 6.4.1 procure the prompt observance and performance of the covenants and other obligations imposed on the Chargor's counterparties (including each insurer in respect of an Insurance Policy); and
- 6.4.2 enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets which the Lender may reasonably require from time to time.

6.5 Notice of misrepresentation and breaches

The Chargor shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, give the Lender notice in writing of:

- 6.5.1 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
- 6.5.2 any material breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

6.6 Insurance

6.6.1 The Chargor 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:

- (a) loss or damage by fire or terrorist acts;
- (b) other risks, perils and contingencies that would be insured against by reasonably prudent persons carrying on the same class of business as the Chargor; and
- (c) any other risk, perils and contingencies as the Lender may reasonably require.

Any such insurance must be with an insurance company or underwriters, and on such terms, as are reasonably acceptable to the Lender, and must be for not less than the replacement value of the Secured Assets.

- 6.6.2 The Chargor shall, if requested by the Lender, produce to the Lender the policy, certificate or cover note relating to the insurance required by clause 6.6.1 (or where, in the case of any leasehold property, that insurance is effected by the landlord, such evidence of insurance as the Chargor is entitled to obtain from the landlord under the terms of the relevant lease).

6.7 Insurance premiums

The Chargor shall:

- 6.7.1 promptly pay all premiums in respect of each insurance policy maintained by it in accordance with clause 6.6.1 and do all other things necessary to keep that policy in full force and effect; and
- 6.7.2 (if the Lender so requires) produce to, or deposit with, the Lender the receipts for all premiums and other payments necessary for effecting and keeping up each insurance policy maintained by it in accordance with clause 6.6.1.

6.8 No invalidation of insurance

The Chargor 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 maintained by it in accordance with clause 6.6.1.

6.9 Proceeds of insurance policies

All monies received or receivable following an Event of Default by the Chargor under any insurance policy maintained by it in accordance with clause 6.6.1 (including all monies received or receivable by it under any Insurance Policy) shall:

- 6.9.1 immediately be paid to the Lender;
- 6.9.2 if they are not paid directly to the Lender by the insurers, be held by the Chargor as trustee of the same for the benefit of the Lender (and the Chargor shall account for them to the Lender); and
- 6.9.3 at the option of the Lender, be applied in making good or recouping expenditure in respect of the loss or damage for which those monies are received or in, or towards, discharge or reduction of the Secured Liabilities.

6.10 Notices to be given by the Chargor

The Chargor shall if requested by the Lender:

- 6.10.1 give notice to each insurer that it has charged or assigned its rights and interest in and under each Insurance Policy under clause 3;

- 6.10.2 give notice to any bank, financial institution or other person (excluding the Lender) with whom it has an account that it has charged to the Lender its rights and interests under that account under clause 3.2.1(k).

The Chargor shall obtain the Lender's prior approval of the form of any notice or acknowledgement to be used under this clause 6.10.

6.11 Information

The Chargor shall:

- 6.11.1 give the Lender such information concerning the location, condition, use and operation of the Secured Assets as the Lender may reasonably require;
- 6.11.2 permit any persons designated by the Lender 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
- 6.11.3 promptly notify the Lender in writing of any material action, claim or demand made by or against it in connection with any Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which would, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim or demand, together with, in each case, the Chargor's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

6.12 Payment of outgoings

The Chargor 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 Lender.

7. Property Covenants

7.1 Maintenance

The Chargor shall keep all buildings and all fixtures on each Property in good and substantial repair and condition.

7.2 Preservation of Property, fixtures and Equipment

The Chargor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

- 7.2.1 pull down or remove the whole, or any part of, any building forming part of any Property or permit the same to occur;
- 7.2.2 make or permit any material alterations to any Property, or sever or remove, or permit to be severed or removed, any of its fixtures; or
- 7.2.3 remove or make any material alterations to any of the Equipment belonging to, or in use by, the Chargor on any Property (except to effect necessary repairs or replace them with new or improved models or substitutes).

7.3 Conduct of business on Properties

The Chargor shall carry on its trade and business on those parts (if any) of the 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 Planning information

The Chargor shall:

7.4.1 give full particulars to the Lender of any notice, order, direction, designation, resolution or proposal given or made by any planning authority or other public body or authority (Planning Notice) that specifically applies to any Property, or to the locality in which it is situated, within seven days after becoming aware of the relevant Planning Notice; and

7.4.2 (if the Lender so requires) immediately, and at the cost of the Chargor, take all reasonable and necessary steps to comply with any Planning Notice, and make, or join with the Lender in making, any objections or representations in respect of that Planning Notice that the Lender may desire.

7.5 Compliance with covenants and payment of rent

The Chargor shall:

7.5.1 observe and perform all covenants, stipulations and conditions to which each Property, or the use of it, is or may be subjected, and (if the Lender so requires) produce evidence sufficient to satisfy the Lender that those covenants, stipulations and conditions have been observed and performed;

7.5.2 diligently enforce all covenants, stipulations and conditions benefiting each Property and shall not (and shall not agree to) waive release or vary any of the same; and

7.5.3 (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) where a Property, or part of it, is held under a lease, duly and punctually pay all rents due from time to time, and perform and observe all the tenant's covenants and conditions.

7.6 Payment of rent and outgoings

The Chargor shall:

7.6.1 where a Property, or part of it, is held under a lease, duly and punctually pay all rents due from time to time; and

7.6.2 pay (or procure payment of the same) when due all charges, rates, taxes, duties, assessments and other outgoings relating to or imposed on each Property or on its occupier.

7.7 Maintenance of interests in Properties

The Chargor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

- 7.7.1 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); or
- 7.7.2 in any other way dispose of, surrender or create, or agree to dispose of surrender or create, any legal or equitable estate or interest in the whole or any part of any Property.

7.8 Registration restrictions and cautions against first registration and notices

- 7.8.1 If the title to any Property is not registered at the Land Registry, the Chargor 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 Property, without the prior written consent of the Lender.
- 7.8.2 Whether or not title to any Property is registered at the Land Registry, if any caution against first registration or any notice (whether agreed or unilateral) is registered against the Chargor's title to any Charged Property, the Chargor shall immediately provide the Lender 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 Chargor shall immediately, and at its own expense, take such steps as the Lender may require to ensure that the caution or notice, as applicable, is withdrawn or cancelled.
- 7.8.3 The Chargor shall be liable for the costs and expenses of the Lender in lodging cautions against the registration of the title to the whole or any part of any Property from time to time.

7.9 Development restrictions

The Chargor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

- 7.9.1 make or, insofar as it is able, permit others to make any application for planning permission or development consent in respect of the Property; or
- 7.9.2 carry out, or permit, or suffer to be carried out on any 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 Property.

7.10 Environment

The Chargor shall:

- 7.10.1 comply with all the requirements of Environmental Law both in the conduct of its general business and in the management, possession or occupation of each Property; and

7.10.2 obtain and comply with all authorisations, permits and other types of licences necessary under Environmental Law.

7.11 No restrictive obligations

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

7.12 Proprietary rights

The Chargor 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 Property without the prior written consent of the Lender.

7.13 Inspection

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

7.14 Property information

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

7.15 VAT option to tax

The Chargor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender:

7.15.1 exercise any VAT option to tax in relation to any Property; or

7.15.2 revoke any VAT option to tax exercised, and disclosed to the Lender, before the date of this deed.

8. Investments Covenants

8.1 Nominations

8.1.1 The Chargor 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:

(a) does not exercise any rights in respect of any Investments without the prior written approval of the Lender; and

(b) immediately on receipt by it, forward to the Lender all communications or other information received by it in respect of any Investments for which it has been so nominated.

8.1.2 The Chargor 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.

8.2 Additional registration obligations

The Chargor shall:

- 8.2.1 obtain all consents, waivers, approvals and permissions that are necessary, under the articles of association (or otherwise) of an issuer, for the transfer of the Investments to the Lender or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of this deed; and
- 8.2.2 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 in any manner that the Lender may require in order to permit the transfer of the Investments to the Lender or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of this deed.

8.3 Dividends and voting rights before enforcement

- 8.3.1 Before the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable, the Chargor 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 Lender or any of its nominees, the Lender will hold all those dividends, interest and other monies received by it for the Chargor and will pay them to the Chargor promptly on request; and
- 8.3.2 Before the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable, the Chargor may exercise all voting and other rights and powers in respect of the Investments or, if any of the same are exercisable by the Lender or any of its nominees, to direct in writing the exercise of those voting and other rights and powers provided that:
 - (a) it shall not do so in any way that would breach any provision of the Facility Agreement, the Guarantee or this deed or for any purpose inconsistent with the Facility Agreement, the Guarantee or this deed; and
 - (b) the exercise of, or the failure to exercise, those voting rights or other rights and powers would not, in the Lender's opinion, have an adverse effect on the value of the Investments or otherwise prejudice the Lender's security under this deed.
- 8.3.3 The Chargor shall indemnify the Lender against any loss or liability incurred by the Lender (or its nominee) as a consequence of the Lender (or its nominee) acting in respect of the Investments at the direction of the Chargor.
- 8.3.4 The Lender 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 Lender considers prejudicial to, or impairing the value of, the security created by this deed.

8.4 Dividends and voting rights after enforcement

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable:

- 8.4.1 all dividends and other distributions paid in respect of the Investments and received by the Chargor shall be held by the Chargor on trust for the Lender and immediately paid into a Designated Account or, if received by the Lender, shall be retained by the Lender; and
- 8.4.2 all voting and other rights and powers attaching to the Investments shall be exercised by, or at the direction of, the Lender and the Chargor shall, and shall procure that its nominees shall, comply with any directions the Lender may give, in its absolute discretion, concerning the exercise of those rights and powers.

8.5 Calls on Investments

The Chargor 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 Chargor acknowledges that the Lender shall not be under any liability in respect of any such calls, instalments or other payments.

8.6 No alteration of constitutional documents or rights attaching to Investments

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

- 8.6.1 the memorandum or articles of association, or any other constitutional documents, of any issuer that is not a public company; or
- 8.6.2 the rights or liabilities attaching to any of the Investments.

8.7 Preservation of Investments

The Chargor 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 that is not a public company shall not:

- 8.7.1 consolidate or subdivide any of its Investments, or reduce or re-organise its share capital in any way;
- 8.7.2 issue any new shares or stock; or
- 8.7.3 refuse to register any transfer of any of its Investments that may be lodged for registration by, or on behalf of, the Lender or the Chargor in accordance with this deed.

8.8 Investments information

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

9. Equipment Covenants

9.1 Maintenance of Equipment

The Chargor shall:

- 9.1.1 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;
- 9.1.2 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
- 9.1.3 not permit any Equipment to be:
 - (a) used or handled other than by properly qualified and trained persons; or
 - (b) overloaded or used for any purpose for which it is not designed or reasonably suitable.

9.2 Payment of Equipment taxes

The Chargor 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 Lender.

9.3 Notice of charge

The Chargor:

- 9.3.1 shall, if so requested by the Lender, 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 NI GROWTH LOAN FUND LP."
- 9.3.2 shall not, and shall not permit any person to, conceal, obscure, alter or remove any plate affixed in accordance with clause 9.3.1.

10. Book Debts Covenants

10.1 Realising Book Debts

The Chargor shall following receipt of a notice in writing from the Lender under clause 3.7:

- 10.1.1 as an agent for the Lender, 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 Lender;
- 10.1.2 not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, withdraw any amounts standing to the credit of any Designated Account; and

- 10.1.3 if called on to do so by the Lender, execute a legal assignment of the Book Debts to the Lender on such terms as the Lender 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 Chargor shall not at any time following receipt of a notice under clause 3.7 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.

10.3 Book Debts prior to crystallisation

Prior to receipt of any such notice as is contemplated by clause 10.1 or 10.2, the Chargor shall be at liberty to deal with its Book Debts as it sees fit.

11. Intellectual Property Covenants

11.1 Preservation of rights

The Chargor 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.

11.2 Registration of Intellectual Property

Where it is commercially reasonable to do so, the Chargor shall use all reasonable efforts to register applications for the registration of any Intellectual Property, and shall keep the Lender informed of all matters relating to each such registration.

11.3 Maintenance of Intellectual Property

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

12. Powers of the Lender

12.1 Power to remedy

- 12.1.1 The Lender shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Chargor of any of its obligations contained in this deed.

- 12.1.2 The Chargor irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary for that purpose.

- 12.1.3 Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Chargor of its obligations contained in this deed shall be reimbursed by the Chargor to the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with clause 19.1.

12.2 Exercise of rights

The rights of the Lender under clause 12.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Lender under this deed. The exercise of any rights of the Lender under this deed shall not make the Lender liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

12.3 Power to dispose of chattels

12.3.1 At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender or any Receiver may, as agent for the Chargor, dispose of any chattels or produce found on any Property.

12.3.2 Without prejudice to any obligation to account for the proceeds of any disposal made under clause 12.3.1, the Chargor shall indemnify the Lender and any Receiver against any liability arising from any disposal made under clause 12.3.1.

12.4 Lender has Receiver's powers

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this deed on a Receiver may, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, be exercised by the Lender 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.

12.5 Conversion of currency

12.5.1 For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities, the Lender may convert any monies received, recovered or realised by it under this deed (including the proceeds of any previous conversion under this clause 12.5) from their existing currencies of denomination into any other currencies of denomination that the Lender may think fit.

12.5.2 Any such conversion shall be effected at the then prevailing spot selling rate of exchange for such other currency against the existing currency of the Lender's bank from time to time.

12.5.3 Each reference in this clause 12.5 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.

12.6 New accounts

12.6.1 If the Lender receives, or is deemed to have received, notice of any subsequent Security, or other interest, affecting all or part of the Secured Assets, the Lender may open a new account for the Chargor in the Lender's books. Without prejudice to the Lender's right to combine accounts, no money paid to the credit of the Chargor in any such new account shall be appropriated towards, or have the effect of discharging, any part of the Secured Liabilities.

12.6.2 If the Lender does not open a new account immediately on receipt of the notice, or deemed notice, under clause 12.6.1, then, unless the Lender gives express written notice to the contrary to the Chargor, all payments made by the Chargor to the Lender shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Chargor 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 Lender.

12.7 Lender's set-off rights

If the Lender has more than one account for the Chargor in its books, the Lender may at any time after:

- 12.7.1 the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable; or
- 12.7.2 the Lender has received, or is deemed to have received, notice of any subsequent Security or other interest affecting all or any part of the Secured Assets,
- 12.7.3 transfer, without prior notice, all or any part of the balance standing to the credit of any account to any other account that may be in debit. After making any such transfer, the Lender shall notify the Chargor of that transfer.

12.8 Indulgence

The Lender 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 Chargor) 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 Chargor for the Secured Liabilities.

12.9 Appointment of an Administrator

- 12.9.1 The Lender may, without notice to the Chargor, appoint any one or more persons to be an Administrator of the Chargor pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 if the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable.
- 12.9.2 Any appointment under this clause 12.9 shall:
 - (a) be in writing signed by a duly authorised signatory of the Lender; and
 - (b) take effect, in accordance with paragraph 19 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- 12.9.3 The Lender may apply to the court for an order removing an Administrator from office and may by notice in writing in accordance with this clause 12.9 appoint a replacement for any Administrator who has died, resigned, been removed or who has vacated office upon ceasing to be qualified.

12.10 Further advances

The Lender covenants with the Chargor that it shall perform its obligations to make advances under the Facility Agreement (including any obligation to make available further advances).

13. When Security Becomes Enforceable

13.1 Subject to the terms of the Subordination Deed, Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default

The security constituted by this deed shall be enforceable if an Event of Default has occurred.

13.2 Discretion

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender 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.

14. Enforcement of Security

14.1 Enforcement powers

14.1.1 The power of sale and other powers conferred by 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall, as between the Lender and a purchaser from the Lender, arise on and be exercisable at any time after the execution of this deed, but the Lender shall not exercise such power of sale or other powers until the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause 13.1.

14.1.2 Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

14.2 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 Lender 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 Chargor, to:

14.2.1 grant a lease or agreement to lease;

14.2.2 accept surrenders of leases; or

14.2.3 grant any option 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 Chargor, and on such terms and conditions (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender) as the Lender or Receiver thinks fit without the need to comply with any of the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA 1925.

14.3 Access on enforcement

14.3.1 At any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Chargor will allow the Lender 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 Lender or a Receiver reasonably believes a Secured Asset to be situated) without incurring any liability to the Chargor for, or by any reason of, that entry.

- 14.3.2 At all times, the Chargor must use its best endeavours to allow the Lender or its Receiver access to any premises for the purpose of clause 14.3.1 (including obtaining any necessary consents or permits of other persons) and ensure that its employees and officers do the same.

14.4 Prior Security

Subject to the terms of the Subordination Deed, 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 Lender may:

- 14.4.1 redeem that or any other prior Security;
- 14.4.2 procure the transfer of that Security to it; and
- 14.4.3 settle and pass any account of the holder of any prior Security.

Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Chargor. All monies paid by the Lender to an encumbrancer in settlement of any of those accounts shall, as from its payment by the Lender, be due from the Chargor to the Lender on current account and shall bear interest at the default rate of interest specified in the Facility Agreement and be secured as part of the Secured Liabilities.

14.5 Protection of third parties

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

- 14.5.1 whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- 14.5.2 whether any power the Lender, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is properly exercisable; or
- 14.5.3 how any money paid to the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

14.6 Privileges

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

14.7 No liability as mortgagee in possession

Neither the Lender, any Receiver, any Delegate nor any Administrator shall be liable 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 neglect or

default of any nature in connection with, all or any of the Secured Assets for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable as such.

14.8 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

The receipt of the Lender 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 Lender, every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it or he thinks fit.

14.9 Right of appropriation

14.9.1 To the extent that:

- (a) the Secured Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
- (b) this deed and the obligations of the Chargor under it constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement,

the Lender 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 Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

14.9.2 The value of any Secured Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause shall be the price of those Secured Assets at the time the right of appropriation is exercised as listed on any recognised market index, or determined by any other method that the Lender may select (including independent valuation).

14.9.3 The Chargor agrees that the methods of valuation provided for in this clause are commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

15. Receiver

15.1 Appointment

At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Chargor, the Lender 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.

15.2 Removal

The Lender 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.

15.3 Remuneration

The Lender 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, which shall be due and payable immediately on its being paid by the Lender.

15.4 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 Lender 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.

15.5 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 Lender despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

15.6 Agent of the Chargor

Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall be the agent of the Chargor and the Chargor 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 Chargor goes into liquidation and after that the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender.

16. Powers of Receiver

16.1 General

16.1.1 Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on him by statute, have the powers set out in clause 16.2 to clause 16.23.

16.1.2 If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing him states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.

16.1.3 Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 16 may be on behalf of the Chargor, the directors of the Chargor (in the case of the power contained in clause 16.16) or himself.

16.2 Repair and develop Properties

A Receiver may undertake or complete any works of repair, building or development on the 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.

16.3 Surrender leases

A Receiver may grant, or accept surrenders of, any leases or tenancies affecting any Property and may grant any other interest or right over any Property on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that he thinks fit.

16.4 Employ personnel and advisors

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 he thinks fit. A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Chargor.

16.5 Make VAT elections

A Receiver may make, exercise or revoke any value added tax option to tax as he thinks fit.

16.6 Remuneration

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

16.7 Realise Secured Assets

A Receiver may collect and get in the Secured Assets or any part of them in respect of which he is appointed, and make any demands and take any proceedings as may seem expedient for that purpose, and take possession of the Secured Assets with like rights.

16.8 Manage or reconstruct the Chargor'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 Chargor.

16.9 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 he is appointed in any manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as he 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 or other person to purchase the Secured Assets to be sold.

16.10 Sever fixtures and fittings

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

16.11 Sell Book Debts

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

16.12 Valid receipts

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

16.13 Make settlements

A Receiver may make any arrangement, settlement or compromise between the Chargor and any other person that he may think expedient.

16.14 Bring proceedings

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

16.15 Improve the Equipment

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

16.16 Make calls on Chargor members

A Receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the members of the Chargor 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 Chargor on its directors in respect of calls authorised to be made by them.

16.17 Insure

A Receiver may, if he thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 1, 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 Chargor under this deed.

16.18 Powers under the LPA 1925

A Receiver may exercise all powers provided 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.

16.19 Borrow

A Receiver may, for any of the purposes authorised by this clause 16, raise money by borrowing from the Lender (or from any other person) either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which he is appointed on any terms that he thinks fit (including, if the Lender consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this deed).

16.20 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 Chargor, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

16.21 Delegation

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

16.22 Absolute beneficial owner

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

16.23 Incidental powers

A Receiver may do any other acts and things:

16.23.1 that he may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Secured Assets;

16.23.2 that he 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

16.23.3 that he lawfully may or can do as agent for the Chargor.

17. Delegation

17.1 Delegation

The Lender 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 21.1).

17.2 Terms

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

17.3 Liability

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

18. Application of Proceeds

18.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate pursuant to this deed, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, 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:

18.1.1 in or towards payment of or provision for all costs, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender (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;

18.1.2 in or towards payment of or provision for the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Lender determines; and

- 18.1.3 in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Chargor or other person entitled to it.

18.2 Appropriation

Neither the Lender, 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.

18.3 Suspense account

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed:

- 18.3.1 may, at the discretion of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate, be credited to any suspense or securities realised account;
- 18.3.2 shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Lender and the Chargor; and
- 18.3.3 may be held in that account for so long as the Lender, Receiver or Delegate thinks fit.

19. Costs and Indemnity

19.1 Costs

The Chargor shall, on demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Lender 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) reasonably incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- 19.1.1 this deed or the Secured Assets;
- 19.1.2 taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this deed; or
- 19.1.3 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 or expense arose until full discharge of that cost or expense (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding up or administration of the Chargor) at the rate and in the manner specified in the Guarantee.

19.2 Indemnity

The Chargor shall indemnify the Lender, 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:

- 19.2.1 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;
- 19.2.2 taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
- 19.2.3 any default or delay by the Chargor in performing any of its obligations under this deed.

Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 19.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

20. Further Assurance

20.1 Further assurance

The Chargor shall, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- 20.1.1 perfecting or protecting the security intended to be created by this deed;
- 20.1.2 facilitating the realisation of any Secured Asset; or
- 20.1.3 facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender or any Receiver in respect of any Secured Asset,

including, without limitation (if the Lender or Receiver thinks it expedient) the execution of any 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 Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any registration.

21. Power of Attorney

21.1 Appointment of attorneys

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

- 21.1.1 the Chargor is required to execute and do under this deed and which the Chargor has not done; or
- 21.1.2 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 Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate.

21.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys

The Chargor 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 21.1.

22. Release

Subject to clause 28.3, on the expiry of the Security Period (but not otherwise), the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Chargor, take whatever action is necessary to:

22.1.1 release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this deed; and

22.1.2 reassign the Secured Assets to the Chargor.

23. Assignment and Transfer

23.1 Assignment by Lender

23.1.1 At any time, without the consent of the Chargor, the Lender may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this deed.

23.1.2 The Lender may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Chargor, the Secured Assets and this deed that the Lender considers appropriate.

23.2 Assignment by Chargor

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

24. Set-Off

24.1 Lender's right of set-off

The Lender may at any time set off any liability of the Chargor to the Lender against any liability of the Lender to the Chargor, 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 Lender may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Lender of its rights under this clause 24 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this deed or otherwise.

25. Amendments, Waivers and Consents

25.1 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).

25.2 Waivers and consents

25.2.1 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.

25.2.2 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 Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing.

25.3 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.

26. Severance

26.1 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.

27. Third Party Rights

27.1 Third party rights

Except as expressly provided, 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.

28. Further Provisions

28.1 Independent security

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

28.2 Continuing security

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 Lender discharges this deed in writing.

28.3 Discharge conditional

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

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

28.4 Certificates

A certificate or determination by the Lender as to any amount for the time being due to it from the Chargor under this deed and the Facility Agreement or the Guarantee shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive evidence of the amount due.

28.5 Consolidation

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

29. Notices

29.1 Delivery

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

- 29.1.1 in writing;
- 29.1.2 delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service or sent by fax; and
- 29.1.3 sent to:
- (a) the Chargor at:

1 Low Hall Business Park Low Hall Road, Horsforth, Leeds,
England, LS18 4EG

Attention:
 - (b) the Lender at:

c/o WhiteRock Capital Partners at: 8th Floor, City Exchange,
11-13 Gloucester Street, Belfast, BT1 4LS

Attention: Neil McCabe

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

29.2 Receipt by Chargor

Any notice or other communication that the Lender gives to the Chargor shall be deemed to have been received:

- 29.2.1 if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address;
- 29.2.2 if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting; and
- 29.2.3 if sent by fax, when received in legible form.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 29.2.1 or clause 29.2.3 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.

29.3 Receipt by Lender

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

29.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 29 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.

29.5 No notice by e-mail

A notice or other communication given under or in connection with this deed is not valid if sent by e-mail.

30. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

30.1 Governing law

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

30.2 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 arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims). Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Chargor 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.

30.3 Other service

The Chargor irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause 30.2 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
PROPERTY**

**PART 1
REGISTERED PROPERTY**

**PART 2
UNREGISTERED PROPERTY**

EXECUTED as a DEED by

SEVEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP
LIMITED acting by **ROLAND BARZEGAR**

a director

in the presence of:

Witness: **ANTHONY JONES**

Occupation: 

Address: 



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PARTNER LIMITED

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Witness: *LINA WARNOCK*

Occupation:

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