



Registration of a Charge

Company name: **OAKBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED**

Company number: **05274204**



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Persons entitled: **METRO BANK PLC**

Brief description: **ALL THE PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND ASSETS OF THE CHARGOR**

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

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 22nd March 2019 and created by OAKBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 1st April 2019 .

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OAKBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED (1)

METRO BANK PLC (2)

DEBENTURE

relating to

£10,000,000 Facility Agreement

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BETWEEN:

- (1) **Oakbridge Financial Services Limited** whose registered office is at 05274204 (the Company) (the Company); and
- (2) **Metro Bank Plc** (the Original Lender).

THIS DEED WITNESSES as follows:

1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Debenture, the following expressions have the meanings given below:

Account	any account opened or maintained by the Chargor at any bank or financial institution (including, without limitation, the Redemption Account and the HSBC Account);
Account Bank	Metro Bank PLC;
Charged Assets	all the assets and undertaking of the Chargor which from time to time are, or purport to be, the subject of the security created in favour of the Lender by or pursuant to this Debenture;
Charged Land	the Land charged pursuant to Clause 3.1.1 and / or Clause 3.1.2;
Chargor	the Company and a reference in this Debenture to the Chargor shall be to any or all of the Chargors, or the relevant Chargor, as the context requires;
Delegate	any person to whom any of the respective rights and powers of the Lender or a Receiver under this Debenture are delegated pursuant to this Debenture;
Enforcement Date	the date on which the Security becomes enforceable in accordance with Clause 15.1;
Event of Default	an event or circumstance specified as such in clause 20 (<i>Events of Default</i>) of the Facility Agreement;
Facility Agreement	the facility agreement dated on or around the date of this Debenture made between (1) the Company and (2) the Lender;
Finance Documents	has the meaning given to such term in the Facility Agreement;
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);

Fixed Plant and Equipment	all plant, machinery or equipment of the Chargor of any kind which does not for any reason constitute a Fixture, but is now or at any time directly or indirectly attached by any means and for any purpose to any land or building, whether or not it is removable or intended to form part of the land or building;
Fixtures	all things of any kind now or at any time affixed to land for any purpose, including, without limitation, trade and tenants fixtures;
HSBC Account	has the meaning given to such term in the Facility Agreement;
Income	all rents licence fees and other moneys present or future and whether payable now or in the future and the proceeds of any lease or licence of or in respect of the Charged Land and all rights and claims of the Chargor against all lessees, sub-lessees, licensees or occupiers of the Charged Land or other third parties in relation to the Charged Land;
Insurances	all contracts and policies of insurance effected or maintained by the Chargor from time to time in respect of its assets or business (including, without limitation, any contract or policy of insurance relating to the Charged Land);
Intellectual Property	<p>any of the following in which the Chargor has an interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any registered intellectual property right in any territory or jurisdiction, including, without limitation, patents, trademarks, service marks, registered designs, and any similar right in any territory or jurisdiction and any applications or right to apply for any of the above; (b) any invention, copyright, design right or performance right; (c) any trade secrets, knowhow and confidential information; and (d) the benefit of any agreement or licence for the use of any such right;
Land	any estate, right or interest in or over land, whether legal or equitable, and wherever the land is situated including, without limitation, any buildings and Fixtures on land, and the benefit of any covenants or rights owed to any person or enforceable by him by virtue of the ownership possession or occupation of land but for these purposes "Land" excludes heritable property situated in Scotland;
Legal Reservations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the principle that equitable remedies may be granted or refused at the discretion of a court and the limitation of enforcement by laws relating to insolvency, reorganisation and

	other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors;
	(b) the time barring of claims under the Limitation Acts;
	(c) the possibility that an undertaking to assume liability for or indemnify a person against non-payment of UK stamp duty may be void;
	(d) defences of set-off or counterclaim;
	(e) the limitation of the enforcement of the terms of leases of real property by laws of general application to those leases; and
	(f) similar principles, rights and remedies under the laws of any jurisdiction in which the Chargor is constituted or in which any Charged Assets are situated;
Lender	the Original Lender including each other person who becomes a Lender or to whom all or part of the Loan is transferred pursuant to the Facility Agreement;
Loose Plant and Equipment	in relation to the Chargor, all plant, machinery, equipment and motor vehicles now or at any time owned by the Chargor as a capital asset which is not Fixed Plant and Equipment;
LPA	the Law of Property Act 1925;
Material Contracts	<p>(a) the Customer Loan Agreements (as such term is defined in the Facility Agreement);</p> <p>(b) the Customer Security Documents (as such term is defined in the Facility Agreement); and</p> <p>(c) each of the Customer Loan Agreements and Customer Security Documents described in Schedule 3 (<i>Customer Loan Agreements and Customer Security Documents</i>);</p>
Monetary Claims	all book and other debts and monetary claims now or in the future owing to the Chargor (whether alone or jointly with any other person), whenever payable and whether liquidated or unliquidated, certain or contingent including, without limitation, credit balances on any Account, and together with all cheques, bills of exchange, negotiable instruments, credits and securities at any time given in relation to, or to secure payment of, any such debt;
Nominated Account	any account from time to time nominated by the Lender as an account into which moneys are to be paid or deposited by the Borrower whether pursuant to this Deed or pursuant to any other agreement or arrangement with regard to such account;

Notice of Assignment	a notice of assignment in substantially the form set out in Schedule 2 (<i>Form of notice of assignment of specific contract</i>), or in such other form as may be specified by the Lender;
Planning Acts	the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990 Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 Planning and Compensation Act 1991 and the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
Property	the Land more particularly described in Schedule 1 (<i>The Land</i>);
Receiver	any receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of the whole or any part of the Charged Assets;
Redemption Account	has the meaning given to such term in the Facility Agreement;
Related Rights	<p>In relation to any Charged Asset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the proceeds of sale of any part of that Charged Asset; (b) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Charged Asset; (c) all rights, benefits, claims, contracts, warranties, remedies, security, indemnities or covenants for title in respect of that Charged Asset; (d) all Income; and (e) any moneys and proceeds paid or payable in respect of that Charged Asset;
Secured Liabilities	all present and future liabilities and obligations of the Chargor to the Lender (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever and whether or not the Lender was the original creditor in respect thereof) including without limitation interest, commission, costs, charges and expenses charged by the Lender at rates agreed between it and the Chargor, or in the absence of express agreement, in accordance with the Lender's normal practice for the time being;
Securities	<p>all the right, title and interest of the Chargor, now or in the future, in any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, loan stocks, or other securities issued by any person; (b) warrants, options or other rights to subscribe, purchase or otherwise acquire any stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, loan stocks or other securities

or investments issued by any person; and

- (c) units or other interests in any unit trust or collective investment scheme.

Security

the Security Interests constituted by this Debenture;

Security Financial Collateral Arrangement

has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations;

Security Interest

any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating), pledge, lien, hypothecation, assignment, trust arrangement, title retention (other than title retention arising in the ordinary course of business as a result of a supplier's standard terms of business) or other right having the effect of constituting security; and

Security Period

the period beginning on the date of this Debenture and ending on the date on which the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably repaid and discharged in full and the Lender has no commitment to lend to any Chargor.

1.2 Incorporation of terms

Unless the context otherwise requires or unless defined in this Debenture, all words and expressions defined or whose interpretation is provided for in the Facility Agreement shall have the same meanings in this Debenture.

1.3 Interpretation

In this Debenture, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1.3.1 words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and reference to any gender includes the other gender;
- 1.3.2 the term **assets** includes all property, rights and revenues whatsoever, and wheresoever, present and future;
- 1.3.3 references to a **guarantee** include an indemnity or any other form of surety;
- 1.3.4 A Default (other than an Event of Default) is **continuing** if it has not been remedied or waived and an Event of Default is **continuing** if it has not been waived in writing by the Lender;
- 1.3.5 all references to documents, contracts or agreements include a reference to such documents, contracts or agreements as from time to time amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated;
- 1.3.6 all references to a party include references to its personal representatives, permitted assigns and transferees and its successors in title;
- 1.3.7 any reference to a **person** includes any individual, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture, consortium or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) or two or more of the foregoing;
- 1.3.8 a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted;
- 1.3.9 a time of day is a reference to London time;

- 1.3.10 any covenant by a Chargor under this Debenture remains in force during the Security Period and is given for the benefit of the Lender.
- 1.3.11 each Chargor's obligations under this Deed are joint and several; and
- 1.3.12 words and phrases defined in the Companies Act 2006 have the same meanings in this Debenture but the word **company** includes any body corporate.

1.4 Statutes and headings

In this Debenture:

- 1.4.1 any reference to any statute or statutory instrument includes any enactment replacing or amending it or any instrument, order or regulation made under it and also includes any past statutory provisions (as from time to time modified or re-enacted) which such provision has directly or indirectly replaced; and
- 1.4.2 headings are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the construction of anything in this Debenture.

1.5 Clauses and Schedules

In this Debenture references to **Clauses** are to the clauses or sub clauses of this Debenture, references to the **Schedule** are to the schedules to this Debenture and references to **Paragraphs** are to paragraphs of the Schedules. The Schedules shall be treated as an integral part of this Debenture and references to this Debenture shall include the Schedules.

1.6 Effect as a deed

This Debenture shall take effect as a deed even if it is signed under hand on behalf of the Lender.

1.7 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989

The terms of the Facility Agreement are incorporated in this Debenture to the extent required to ensure that any purported disposition of an interest in Land contained in this Debenture is a valid disposition in accordance with section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

1.8 Conflict

If and to the extent that any act or omission permitted pursuant to the Facility Agreement would otherwise constitute a breach of any provision of this Debenture, the Facility Agreement shall, for so long as amounts are outstanding thereunder, prevail, and the Lender shall, to the extent of such permission, be deemed to have consented to such act or omission, for the purposes of this Debenture.

2 COVENANT TO PAY

The Chargor covenants that it will on demand pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities as the same become due in accordance with their terms.

3 CHARGES

3.1 Mortgages and Fixed Charges

As a continuing security for payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender all its right, title, benefit and interest from time to time in and to each of the following assets:

- 3.1.1 by way of first legal mortgage the Property and all other Land now vested in the Chargor;
- 3.1.2 by way of first fixed charge:
- (a) all other Land now vested in the Chargor (to the extent not effectively charged by Clause 3.1.1) and all Land acquired by the Chargor after the date of this Debenture;
 - (b) all licences to enter upon or use the Charged Land and the benefit of all other agreements relating to the Charged Land;
 - (c) the proceeds of sale of the Charged Land or any part thereof;
 - (d) the benefit of any rental deposit given or charged to the Chargor by any occupier of the Charged Land;
 - (e) all present and future rents and other sums due to the Chargor under any lease, underlease, tenancy, licence or other right of occupation to which the Charged Land or any part of it is from time to time subject together with any related guarantee or other security for the performance of the lessee's obligations;
 - (f) all plant and machinery and the benefit of all contracts, licences and warranties relating to the same;
 - (g) all the goodwill and uncalled capital of the Chargor present and future;
 - (h) the Intellectual Property;
 - (i) the Securities;
 - (j) the Monetary Claims;
 - (k) the Fixed Plant and Equipment;
 - (l) the Loose Plant;
 - (m) the Accounts;
 - (n) the Related Rights under or in connection with the Accounts, the Insurances, the Intellectual Property, the Monetary Claims, the Fixed Plant and Equipment and the Loose Plant and Equipment; and
 - (o) to the extent not assigned or effectively assigned by Clause 3.2 (*Assignments*):
 - (i) the Insurances;
 - (ii) the Income; and
 - (iii) all Related Rights in respect of such Charged Assets.

3.2 Assignments

The Chargor with full title guarantee assigns and covenants to assign absolutely in favour of the Lender, but subject to the right of reassignment in Clause 25.1.2 all its right, title benefit and interest from time to time in and to each of the following assets:

- 3.2.1 the Material Contracts;
- 3.2.2 the Insurances;

3.2.3 the Securities; and

3.2.4 the Income,

together with all Related Rights provided that nothing in this sub-clause shall constitute the Lender as a mortgagee in possession.

3.3 Floating Charge

As continuing security for payment of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges by way of first floating charge the whole of the Chargor's undertaking and assets, present and future and wherever situated, which are not for any reason effectively charged or assigned (whether in law or equity) by way of fixed security by this Debenture, including, without limitation, any heritable property of the Chargor situated in Scotland.

3.4 Qualifying floating charge

Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 will apply to any floating charge created by this Debenture and the floating charge created under this Debenture is a "qualifying floating charge" for these purposes.

3.5 Trust

If or to the extent that for any reason the assignment or charging of any Charged Asset is prohibited, the Chargor shall hold that Charged Asset on trust for the Lender.

4 CRYSTALLISATION OF FLOATING CHARGE

4.1 Crystallisation: By Notice

The Lender may at any time by notice in writing to the Chargor convert the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Floating Charge*) with immediate effect into a fixed charge as regards any property or assets specified in the notice if:

4.1.1 the Enforcement Date has occurred; or

4.1.2 the Lender considers that any of the Charged Assets may be in jeopardy or in danger of being seized or sold pursuant to any form of legal process; or

4.1.3 the Lender considers that it is necessary in order to protect the priority of the Security Interest created by or pursuant to this Debenture.

4.2 Crystallisation: Automatic

The floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Floating Charge*) will automatically be converted (without notice) with immediate effect into a fixed charge as regards all of the undertaking and assets subject to the floating charge if:

4.2.1 the Chargor creates or attempts to create any Security Interest (other than as permitted pursuant to the terms of the Finance Documents) over any of the Charged Assets; or

4.2.2 the Chargor disposes, or attempts to dispose of, all or any part of the Charged Assets (other than Charged Assets that are only subject to the floating charge while it remains uncrystallised); or

4.2.3 any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, execution or other process against any of the Charged Assets; or

4.2.4 any step is taken (including the presentation of a petition, the passing of a resolution or the making of an application) to appoint a liquidator, provisional

liquidator, administrator or Receiver in respect of the Chargor, over all or any part of its assets, or if such person is appointed.

5 PERFECTION OF SECURITY

5.1 Notices of Assignment

5.1.1 The Chargor shall deliver to the Lender (or procure delivery of) Notices of Assignment duly executed by, or on behalf of, the Chargor subject to Clause 5.1.2 below:

- (a) in respect of the Material Contracts, on the date of this Debenture and promptly upon entering into any further Material Contracts after the date of this Debenture;
- (b) in respect of any other asset which is the subject of an assignment pursuant to Clause 3.2 (*Assignments*), promptly upon the request of the Lender from time to time,

and in each case shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that each notice is acknowledged by the party to whom such Notice of Assignment is addressed.

5.1.2 The Chargor agrees that it shall hold the Notices of Assignment delivered pursuant to Clause 5.1.1 above in escrow and shall not deliver the same or otherwise give notice to the addressees thereof of the Security before the Enforcement Date.

5.2 Notices of Charge

5.2.1 The Chargor shall:

- (a) on the date of this Debenture deliver to the Lender a notice of charge and acknowledgement in the form agreed between the Company and the Original Lender prior to the date of this Debenture in respect of the HSBC Account, duly executed by the Chargor and HSBC Bank plc;
- (b) if requested by the Lender from time to time promptly deliver to the Lender (or procure delivery of) notices of charge of any of the Charged Assets specified by the Lender (in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender) duly executed by, or on behalf of, the Chargor; and
- (c) shall use its reasonable endeavours to procure that such notices of charge are acknowledged by the persons to whom they are addressed;

5.2.2 The execution of this Debenture by the Chargor and the Lender shall constitute notice to the Lender of the charge created over any Account opened or maintained with the Lender.

5.3 Delivery of Documents of Title

The Chargor shall upon the execution of this Debenture (or, if later, upon receipt or entitlement thereof) deliver (or procure delivery) to the Lender of all deeds, certificates and other documents of title relating to the Charged Assets (which the Lender shall be entitled to hold and retain).

5.4 Application to the Land Registry

The Chargor and the Lender apply to the Land Registry for the following to be entered into on the register of the title to any Land now or in the future owned by the Chargor:

5.4.1 a restriction in the following terms:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the registered proprietor of the registered estate or by the proprietor of any registered charge is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated in favour of the Proprietor referred to in the charges register or, if appropriate, signed on such proprietor's behalf by its [secretary] or conveyancer."

- 5.4.2 A notice that the Lender is under an obligation to make further advances on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Facility Agreement and the security created by the charge dated on or around the date of this Debenture in favour of Metro Bank Plc has been created for the purpose of securing such further advances.

5.5 Delivery of Securities

The Chargor shall:

- 5.5.1 on the date of this Debenture, deposit with the Lender (or procure the deposit of) all certificates or other documents of title to the Securities, and stock transfer forms relating to the Securities (stamped and executed in blank by or on behalf of the Chargor); and
- 5.5.2 promptly upon the accrual, offer or issue of any stocks, shares, warrants or other securities in respect of or derived from the Securities, deliver to the Lender:
- (a) all certificates or other documents of title representing such items; and
 - (b) such stock transfer forms or other instruments of transfer (stamped and executed in blank on behalf of the Chargor) in respect of such items.

5.6 Intellectual Property

- 5.6.1 The Chargor shall, if requested by the Lender and at the Chargor's cost, execute all such further assignments, transfers, charges or other documents in such form as the Lender may require and do all acts that the Lender may require to perfect the Security Interest taken by, or to record the interest of, the Lender in any registers relating to any registered Intellectual Property.
- 5.6.2 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.
- 5.6.3 The Borrower shall use all reasonable efforts to register applications for the registration of the Intellectual Property, and shall keep the Lender informed of all matters relating to each such registration.
- 5.6.4 The Borrower shall not permit any Intellectual Property to be abandoned, cancelled or to lapse.

6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 6.1 The Chargor represents and warrants to the Lender on each day during the Security Period that:
- 6.1.1 it is duly incorporated with limited liability, validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted;

- 6.1.2 it has the power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Debenture and the transactions contemplated by them;
- 6.1.3 the execution, delivery and performance of the obligations in, and transactions contemplated by, this Debenture does not and will not contravene any of the Chargor's constitutional documents, any agreement or instrument binding on the Chargor or its assets, or any applicable law or regulation;
- 6.1.4 It has taken all necessary action and obtained all required or desirable consents to enable it to execute delivery and perform its obligations under this Debenture and to make this Debenture admissible in evidence in its jurisdiction of incorporation. Any such authorisations are in full force and effect;
- 6.1.5 its obligations under this Debenture are, subject to the Legal Reservations, legal, valid, binding and enforceable;
- 6.1.6 it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Charged Assets free from any Security Interest other than the Security;
- 6.1.7 it has not received or acknowledged notice of any adverse claim by any person in respect of any Charged Asset or any interest in it;
- 6.1.8 there is no breach of any law or regulation, which adversely affects the Charged Assets or any of them;
- 6.1.9 no facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Charged Assets is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use;
- 6.1.10 the Securities are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar right; and
- 6.1.11 for the purposes of the EU Regulation, its centre of main interests (as that expression is used in Article 3(1) of the EU Regulation), is situated in England and Wales and it has no other "establishment" (as that term is used in Article 2(h) of the EU Regulation) in any other jurisdiction.

7 FURTHER ASSURANCE

7.1 General

The Chargor shall, at its own expense, at any time when required by the Lender, execute and deliver to the Lender:

- 7.1.1 a valid legal mortgage of any Land now or in the future owned by the Chargor;
- 7.1.2 a fixed charge over any interest, not capable of being charged by way of legal mortgage, in any Land now or in the future belonging to the Chargor;
- 7.1.3 a legal assignment or other fixed Security Interest over all or any of the Charged Assets;
- 7.1.4 where any of its assets are situated outside England and Wales, such fixed security (or such security in that jurisdiction most closely akin to fixed security) under the law of the place where the asset is situated as the Lender may require; and
- 7.1.5 a notice to any third party of any of the charges or assignments created by or pursuant to this Debenture,

in each case, in the Lender's standard form or such other form as the Lender may require.

7.2 Other acts

Without prejudice to Clause 7.1 (*General*), the Chargor shall, at its own expense, at any time when required by the Lender, do and concur in all acts or things as the Lender may deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any of the Security Interest intended to be created by this Debenture over all or any of the Charged Assets or to facilitate the enforcement of that Security Interest, or the exercise of any powers or discretions intended to be vested in the Lender or any Receiver by this Debenture.

7.3 Appointment of accountants

The Chargor shall:

- 7.3.1 at its own cost, if at any time so required by the Lender, appoint an accountant or firm of accountants nominated by the Lender to investigate the financial affairs of the Chargor and report to the Lender; and
- 7.3.2 co-operate fully with any accountants so appointed and immediately provide those accountants with all information requested.

The Chargor authorises the Lender to make an appointment as it shall think fit at any time, without further authority from the Chargor. The Chargor shall pay, or reimburse the Lender for, the fees and expenses of those accountants.

7.4 Information

The Chargor shall:

- 7.4.1 give the Lender such information concerning the location, condition, use and operation of the Charged Assets as the Lender may require;
- 7.4.2 permit any persons designated by the Lender and any Receiver to enter on its premises and inspect and examine any Charged Asset, and the records relating to that Charged Asset, at all reasonable times and on reasonable prior notice; and
- 7.4.3 promptly notify the Lender in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Charged 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 Chargor's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

7.5 Payment of outgoings

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

8 RESTRICTIONS ON DEALING

8.1 Negative Pledge

The Chargor undertakes that it shall not, at any time during the subsistence of this Debenture, create, or permit to subsist, any Security Interest over all or any part of its assets and undertaking, except as expressly permitted under the terms of the Finance Documents.

8.2 Disposals

The Chargor undertakes that it shall not (and shall not agree to) at any time during the Security Period, except as expressly permitted under the terms of the Facility Agreement, sell, transfer, assign, lease or hire out, factor, discount, licence, lend, part with its interest in or otherwise dispose of any of the Charged Assets or permit the same to occur, or agree to do any of the foregoing, provided that, until:

8.2.1 the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Floating Charge*) is converted into a fixed charge; or

8.2.2 the occurrence of the Enforcement Date,

the Chargor may, in the ordinary course of its business, hold, enjoy and deal with, in accordance with the Finance Documents, the Charged Assets which are not at the relevant time expressed to be subject to a fixed charge or mortgage.

9 SECURITIES

9.1 Securities: Before Enforcement Date

Prior to the Enforcement Date, the Chargor:

9.1.1 may exercise all voting rights in relation to the Securities for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of the Finance Documents;

9.1.2 shall not permit any person other than the Lender or its nominee or any receiver or administrator to be registered as the holder of any Securities; and

9.1.3 may retain and apply for its own use all dividends, interest and other monies paid or payable in respect of the Securities 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.

9.2 Securities: After Enforcement Date

After the Enforcement Date, the Lender may at its discretion (in the name of the Chargor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from the Chargor):

9.2.1 exercise (or refrain from exercising) any voting rights in respect of the Securities;

9.2.2 apply all dividends, interest and other monies arising from the Securities in accordance with Clause 18 (*Application of moneys*);

9.2.3 transfer the Securities into the name of such nominee(s) of the Lender as it shall require; and

9.2.4 exercise (or refrain from exercising) the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the legal or beneficial owner of the Securities,

in each case, in such manner and on such terms as the Lender may think fit and the proceeds of any such action shall form part of the Charged Assets.

9.3 Securities: Payment of Calls

The Chargor shall pay when due all calls or other payments which may be or become due in respect of any of the Securities which are not fully paid (unless reasonably contested), and in any case of default by the Chargor in such payment, the Lender may, if it thinks fit, make such payment on behalf of the Chargor in which case any sums paid by the Lender shall be

reimbursed by the Chargor to the Lender on demand and shall carry interest from the date of payment by the Lender until reimbursed at the rate notified to the Chargor by the Lender.

9.4 Securities: Exercise of Rights

The Chargor shall not exercise any of its respective rights and powers in relation to any of the Securities in any manner which, in the opinion of the Lender, would prejudice the effectiveness of, or the ability of the Lender to realise, the security created by or pursuant to this Debenture.

9.5 Securities: Transfer restrictions

The Chargor shall no later than the date of this Debenture or, if later, the date on which it acquires any Securities:

9.5.1 obtain all consents, waivers, approvals and permissions that are necessary, under the articles of association (or otherwise) of an issuer of any Securities, for the transfer of the Securities to the Lender or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of the Security; and

9.5.2 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 of the Securities in any manner that the Lender may require in order to permit the transfer of the Securities to the Lender or its nominee, or to a purchaser on enforcement of the Security.

10 ACCOUNTS

10.1 Accounts: Notification and Variation

The Chargor shall:

10.1.1 promptly deliver to the Lender on the date of this Debenture (and, if any change occurs after the date of this Debenture, on that date), details of each Account maintained by it with any bank or financial institution; and

10.1.2 not, without the Lender's prior written consent, permit or agree to any variation of the rights attaching to any Account or close any Account unless such account closure is notified in advance to the Lender.

10.2 If required by the Lender, the Chargor shall deliver to all banks to which the Accounts or any of them are held Notices of Assignment duly executed by it subject always to Clause 5.1.2.

10.3 Accounts: Application of Moneys

The Chargor shall comply with its obligations under the Facility Agreement in relation to the operation of the Accounts including, without limitation, the Redemption Account, and in particular the Lender shall, at any time on or after the Enforcement Date, be entitled without notice to apply, transfer or set off any or all of the credit balances from time to time on any Account in or towards the payment or other satisfaction of all or part of the Secured Liabilities in accordance with Clause 18 (*Application of moneys*).

10.4 Withdrawals

The Lender shall, at any time on or after the Enforcement Date, be entitled without notice to apply, transfer or set off any or all of the credit balances from time to time on any Account in or towards the payment or other satisfaction of all or part of the Secured Liabilities in accordance with Clause 18 (*Application of moneys*).

11 MONETARY CLAIMS

11.1 No dealing with Monetary Claims

The Chargor shall not at any time during the Security Period, without the prior written consent of the Lender or as permitted pursuant to the terms of the Finance Documents, sell, factor, discount, transfer, assign, lend or otherwise dispose of any of the Monetary Claims or enter into any agreement to do any of the foregoing.

11.2 Proceeds of Monetary Claims

The Chargor shall get in and realise the Monetary Claims relating to the Charged Assets in the ordinary course of business and pay the proceeds of those Monetary Claims into a Nominated Account if requested to do so by the Lender.

12 INSURANCES

12.1 Insurances: Undertakings

The Chargor shall comply with the terms of Clause 19.18 (*Insurance*) of the Facility Agreement.

12.2 Application of Insurance Proceeds

Except to the extent that the Facility Agreement provides otherwise, the Chargor shall ensure that all moneys received on any Insurance (other than moneys received in respect of public liability) in any 12 month period are, as the Lender requires, either applied in making good such loss or damage or other loss in respect of which moneys are received, or paid to the Lender in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities.

13 CONTRACT RIGHTS

13.1 The Chargor shall, until such permission is revoked in accordance with Clause 13.4, be permitted to exercise the rights assigned under Clause 3.2 (*Assignments*) subject always to Clause 13.3 and the provisions of the Finance Documents and the Lender will appoint the Chargor as its agent to the extent necessary to enable the Chargor to do so.

13.2 The Chargor shall, unless the Lender agrees otherwise in writing, comply with the terms of the Material Contracts.

13.3 The Chargor shall not, unless the Lender agrees otherwise in writing:

13.3.1 amend or vary or agree to any change in, or waive any requirement of;

13.3.2 settle, compromise, terminate, rescind or discharge (except by performance); or

13.3.3 abandon, waive, dismiss, release or discharge any action, claim or proceedings against any counterparty to a Material Contract or other person in connection with,

any Material Contract other than in accordance with the Facility Agreement.

13.4 The permission in Clause 13.1 above shall be revoked:

13.4.1 immediately and without further notice on the Enforcement Date; and

13.4.2 by notice in writing from the Lender at any time after the occurrence of any event or which would (with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination under the Finance Documents or any combination of any of the foregoing) be an Event of Default.

14 LAND

Subject to the provisions of the Finance Documents, the Chargor shall (with the intent that this Clause 14 (Land) shall apply in relation to all Land now vested in the Chargor or acquired by the Chargor after the date of this Debenture):

14.1 Repair and Alterations

The Chargor shall:

- 14.1.1 keep or cause to be kept all buildings and Fixtures from time to time on or in any of its Land and all other plant, machinery and equipment belonging to it in good and substantial repair and good working order;
- 14.1.2 not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, make or permit the making of any alteration or addition to any of its Land (other than internal non-structural alterations) or commit or permit any person to commit any waste upon or injure or in any manner or by any means lessen the value of the Land or sever or permit to be severed from any of the Land any Fixtures except for the purpose of replacing them as soon as practicable with others of equal or greater value;
- 14.1.3 not apply for nor implement any planning permission in respect of the Land without the consent in writing of the Lender and, if so required by the Lender in writing (but not otherwise), apply for any planning permission which may be necessary to make any use of the Land lawful under the Planning Acts;
- 14.1.4 not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, carry out or permit to be carried out any development for which planning permission is required at the Land or make (or permit others to make) any application for planning permission; or implement any planning permission;
- 14.1.5 permit any authorised representative of the Lender at any time to enter any of the Land for any purpose without becoming liable to account as a mortgagee in possession and to inspect and test any work being carried out and, where any breach of covenant, defect, disrepair or unauthorised alteration, improvement or additions shall be found, remedy all such breaches and execute all such repairs or removals as the Lender may require within 28 days after notice (or immediately, in case of emergency);
- 14.1.6 notify the Lender promptly of any indication given to it that any of its undertaking, property, assets, rights and revenues, whatever and wherever in the world, present and future, is or may be enlisted in a register of contaminated land or contaminative use, or similar register and notify the Lender if any environmental or other condition exists which could have a material adverse effect on the value of such assets or the Chargor's business;
- 14.1.7 manage or procure the management of the Land diligently in accordance with the principles of good estate management and promptly notify the Lender of any material default by any lessee or other occupier of any Land; and
- 14.1.8 not alter the VAT status of a Property.

14.2 Statutes

The Chargor shall:

- 14.2.1 comply with the provisions of all statutes and the requirement of any competent authority affecting any of its Land or the use of any of its Land or anything done on any Land; and
- 14.2.2 ensure that all consents and approvals under all statutes and the regulations and codes of practice of any competent authority affecting any of the Land have been obtained and are complied with, and produce on demand such evidence as the Lender may require to satisfy itself that such consents and approvals have been obtained and are complied with.

14.3 Leases

- 14.3.1 pay the rents and observe and perform all covenants, conditions, agreements or obligations on its part to be observed and performed contained in any lease under which any of its Land is held by the Chargor and any licence, consent or approval given under any lease, and use its best endeavours to enforce observance and performance of the lessor's covenants in any lease;
- 14.3.2 not accelerate or defer payment of any moneys payable under any such lease and where any lease contains a provision for the review of rent promptly notify the Lender of any attempt by the lessor to implement a review but not agree the reviewed rent or appoint or agree to the appointment of a third party to determine a rent review without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- 14.3.3 not to apply for any licence, consent or approval under any such lease or any superior lease without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- 14.3.4 promptly give notice to the Lender if the Chargor receives notice under section 146 of the LPA or any proceedings are commenced for forfeiture of any such lease or any superior lease or the lessor or any superior lessor re-enters or attempts to re-enter thereunder and at the request of the Lender but at the cost of the Chargor take such steps as the Lender may require in relation thereto.

14.4 Power of Leasing

The Chargor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, exercise any of the powers of leasing or agreeing to lease vested in or conferred on mortgagors by common law or by statute or create or suffer to be created a tenancy of any description of any of the Land or confer or permit to be conferred upon any person any contractual licence, right or interest to occupy or use or grant any licence or permission to assign, underlet or part with possession of the whole or any part of the Land or agree to do any of the foregoing, and sections 99 and 100 of the LPA shall not apply to this Debenture.

14.5 Compulsory Acquisition

Not without the prior written consent of the Lender enter into any negotiations with any person in relation to, or consent to, the compulsory acquisition of any of the Land, and, if so requested by the Lender, permit the Lender or its authorised representatives to conduct such negotiations or to give such consent on the Chargor's behalf.

14.6 Outgoings

Pay as and when the same become due all rates, taxes, duties, charges, assessments and other outgoings payable in respect of the Land.

14.7 Encumbrances

Comply with:

- 14.7.1 all obligations, covenants, exceptions, reservations, licences, approvals, consents, stipulations, restrictions and conditions to which it is subject including, but without limitation, those relating to any of the Land or the use or enjoyment of any of the Land or imposed upon the Chargor as owner, occupier or user, as the case may be, of any of the Land; and
- 14.7.2 its obligations under any Security Interest having priority to the Security Interest created by or pursuant to this Debenture.

15 DEMAND AND ENFORCEMENT

15.1 Enforcement

The security constituted by this Debenture shall become enforceable in respect of and against the Chargor:

- 15.1.1 on or at any time after the Enforcement Date;
- 15.1.2 upon the Lender having demanded payment of and / or discharge and / or provision for any of the Secured Liabilities;
- 15.1.3 upon any request being made by the Chargor to the Lender for the appointment of a Receiver or for the Lender to exercise any other power or right available to it;
- 15.1.4 upon the occurrence of any event causing, or purporting to cause, the floating charge created by this Debenture to become fixed in relation to any Charged Assets; or
- 15.1.5 upon the passing of any resolution, or the presentation of a petition, for winding up of the Chargor or the making of an application for an administration order in relation to the Chargor or the taking of any steps in relation to the appointment of an administrator of the Chargor.

15.2 Demand for payment

Any demand for payment, and any other notice to be given by the Lender under this Debenture, shall be in writing and may be signed by any authorised signatory on behalf of the Lender, and may be made or given to the Chargor at any place of business of the Chargor, or the registered office of the Chargor in accordance with Clause 27 (*Notices*).

15.3 Powers on enforcement

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 Debenture so that at any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Lender may (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies and without notice to the Chargor) do all or any of the following:

- 15.3.1 exercise the power of sale under section 101 of the LPA together with all other powers and rights conferred on mortgagees by the LPA, as varied and extended by this Debenture, without the restrictions contained in sections 103 or 109(1) of the LPA which shall not apply to this Debenture; and
- 15.3.2 exercise the power of leasing, letting, entering into agreements for leases or lettings or accepting or agreeing to accept surrenders of leases in relation to any Charged Assets, without the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA.

15.4 Prior Security

15.4.1 At any time after the Security has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this deed shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:

- (a) redeem that or any other prior Security;
- (b) procure the transfer of that Security to it; and
- (c) settle and pass any account of the holder of any prior Security.

15.4.2 The settlement and passing of any such account passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be 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.

15.5 Right of appropriation

15.5.1 To the extent that:

- (a) the Charged Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
- (b) this Debenture 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 Charged Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

15.5.2 The value of any Charged Assets appropriated in accordance with this Clause shall be:

- (a) in the case of cash, the amount standing to the credit of each of the Chargor's accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person, together with all interest accrued but unposted, at the time the right of appropriation is exercised; and
- (b) in the case of Securities, the price of those Securities 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).

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

16 RECEIVERS

16.1 Appointment

At any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Lender may appoint any person or persons to be a Receiver or Receivers of all or any part of the Charged Assets or an administrator of the Chargor. An appointment over part only of such Charged Assets shall not preclude the Lender from making any subsequent appointment over any other part of such Charged Assets.

16.2 Appointment in writing

The appointment of a Receiver shall be in writing, and may be signed by any authorised signatory on behalf of the Lender. Where more than one person is acting at any time as Receiver, they shall have power to act severally as well as jointly.

16.3 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.

16.4 Remuneration

The Lender may from time to time determine the remuneration of the Receiver (which shall not be subject to the limit in section 109(6) of the LPA) and may (subject to the application of section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986) remove any person from office in relation to all or any part of the Charged Assets of which he is the Receiver and at any time (before or after any person shall have vacated office or ceased to act as Receiver in respect of any of such Charged Assets) appoint a further or other Receiver or Receivers over all or any part of such Charged Assets.

16.5 Powers

The Receiver shall be the agent of the Chargor (which shall be solely liable for his acts, defaults and remuneration) unless and until the Chargor goes into liquidation from which time he shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender, and the Receiver shall have and be entitled to exercise in relation to the Charged Assets:

- 16.5.1 all the powers conferred by the LPA on mortgagees in possession and on receivers appointed under the LPA;
- 16.5.2 all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 and Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, whether or not the Receiver is an administrative receiver or an administrator;
- 16.5.3 all the powers and rights that an absolute owner would have in relation to any Charged Assets including (without limitation):
 - (a) to take possession of and generally manage the Charged Assets and any business of the Chargor;
 - (b) to carry out on any freehold or leasehold property of the Chargor any new works or complete any unfinished works of building reconstruction maintenance furnishing or equipment;
 - (c) to purchase or acquire any land or other property and purchase acquire grant or release any interest in or right over land or the benefit of any covenants (positive or restrictive) affecting land;
 - (d) to redeem any prior security in respect of all or any of the Charged Assets and to settle and pass the accounts of the holder of such prior security and any accounts so settled and passed will, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the respective Chargor. All moneys paid to the holder of such security in accordance with such accounts shall form part of the Secured Liabilities;

- (e) to form subsidiaries of the Chargor for the purpose of purchasing, leasing, licensing or otherwise acquiring interests in all or any of the assets of the Chargor and to arrange for any such subsidiaries to trade or cease to trade on such terms as the Receiver thinks fit;
- (f) to sell, lease, surrender or accept surrenders of leases, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of the Charged Assets without restriction including (without limitation) the power to dispose of any fixtures separately from the land;
- (g) to carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Chargor;
- (h) to make any arrangement, settlement or compromise between the Chargor and any other person which he may think expedient;
- (i) to appoint managers, officers, servants, workmen and agents for the aforesaid purposes at such salaries and for such periods and on such terms as he may determine; and
- (j) to do all things incidental or conducive to any functions, powers, authorities or discretions conferred or vested in the Receiver.

17 POWER OF ATTORNEY

17.1 Appointment

The Chargor hereby irrevocably and by way of security appoints the Lender (whether or not a Receiver has been appointed) and also (as a separate appointment) each Receiver severally as the attorney and attorneys of the Chargor with power to do any act, and execute and deliver any deed or other document, on behalf of and in the name of the Chargor, which the Chargor could be required to do or execute under any provision of this Debenture, or which the Lender in its sole opinion may consider necessary or desirable for perfecting the Lender's title to any of the Charged Assets of the Chargor or enabling the Lender or the Receiver to exercise any of its or his rights or powers under this Debenture.

17.2 Ratification

The Chargor ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm whatever any such attorney as is mentioned in Clause 17.1 (*Appointment*) shall do or purport to do in the exercise or purported exercise of all or any of the powers, acts or other matters referred to in Clause 17.1 (*Appointment*).

18 APPLICATION OF MONEYS

All sums received by virtue of this Debenture by the Lender or the Receiver shall, subject to the payment of any claim having priority to the Secured Liabilities or the Security, be paid or applied in the following order of priority:

- 18.1 in or towards satisfaction of all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payments made by the Lender, or the Receiver (including, without limitation, legal expenses) and of the remuneration of the Receiver;
- 18.2 in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in such order as the Lender may at its discretion require;
- 18.3 as to the surplus (if any), to the person or persons entitled to such surplus; and
- 18.4 section 109(8) of the LPA shall not apply to this Debenture.

19 CONSOLIDATION

19.1 Combination of accounts

In addition to any general lien, right to combine accounts, right of set off or other right which it may at any time have, the Lender shall have the right at any time or times after this Debenture has become enforceable, without notice to the Chargor, to combine or consolidate all or any accounts which it then has in relation to the Chargor (in whatever name) and any Secured Liabilities owed by the Chargor to the Lender, and/or to set-off or transfer any amounts standing to the credit of one or more accounts of the Chargor in or towards satisfaction of any Secured Liabilities owed to the Lender on any other account or otherwise.

19.2 Application

The Lender's rights under Clause 19.1 apply:

- 19.2.1 whether or not any demand has been made under this Debenture, or any liability concerned has fallen due for payment;
- 19.2.2 whether or not any credit balance is immediately available or subject to any restriction;
- 19.2.3 irrespective of the currencies in which any balance or liability is denominated, and the Lender may for the purpose of exercising its right elect to convert any sum or liability in one currency into any other at its spot rate applying at or about 11.00 am on the date of conversion; and
- 19.2.4 in respect of any Secured Liabilities owed by the Chargor, whether owed solely or jointly, certainly or contingently, presently or in the future, as principal or surety, and howsoever arising.

20 CHANGES TO PARTIES

20.1 Assignment and disclosure of information

- 20.1.1 The Lender may assign and transfer all or any of its rights and obligations under this Deed. The Lender shall be entitled to disclose such information concerning the Chargor and this Debenture as the Lender considers appropriate to any actual or proposed direct or indirect successor or to any person to whom information may be required to be disclosed by any applicable law.
- 20.1.2 No Chargor may assign, transfer or defease any of its rights or obligations under this Debenture.

21 PROTECTION OF THIRD PARTIES

21.1 Statutory powers

In favour of any purchaser, the statutory powers of sale and of appointing a Receiver which are conferred upon the Lender, as varied and extended by this Debenture, and all other powers of the Lender, shall be deemed to arise (and the Secured Liabilities shall be deemed due and payable for that purpose) immediately after the execution of this Debenture.

21.2 Purchasers

No purchaser from or other person dealing with the Lender, any person to whom it has delegated any of its powers, or the Receiver shall be concerned to enquire whether any of the powers which they have exercised has arisen or become exercisable, or whether the Secured Liabilities remain outstanding or whether any event has happened to authorise the Receiver to act or as to the propriety or validity of the exercise of any such power, and the

title and position of a purchaser or such person shall not be impeachable by reference to any of those matters.

21.3 Receipts

The receipt of the Lender or the Receiver shall be an absolute and conclusive discharge to a purchaser or any other person dealing with the Lender.

22 PROTECTION OF THE LENDER AND ANY RECEIVER

22.1 No liability

The Lender and any Receiver shall not be liable in respect of any loss or damage which arises out of the exercise, or attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise any of their respective powers under this Debenture.

22.2 Not mortgagee in possession

Without prejudice to any other provision of this Debenture, entry into possession of any Charged Assets shall not render the Lender or the Receiver liable to account as mortgagee in possession or to be liable for any loss on realisation or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable and if and whenever the Lender or the Receiver enters into possession of any Charged Assets it shall be entitled at any time it or he thinks fit to go out of such possession.

22.3 Costs

22.3.1 The Chargor shall, within seven Business Days of 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) incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or Delegate in connection with:

22.3.2 this Debenture or the Charged Assets;

22.3.3 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

22.3.4 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 Facility Agreement.

22.4 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:

22.4.1 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 Charged Assets;

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

22.5 Currency protection

If any amount due to be paid to the Lender is, for any reason, paid in a currency (the "currency of payment") other than the currency in which it was expressed to be payable (the "contractual currency"), the Lender may wherever it thinks fit apply the amount of the currency of payment received by it in the purchase, in accordance with its normal practice, of the contractual currency, and if this results in any shortfall below the amount due in the contractual currency, after deducting all taxes, costs and commissions payable in connection with that purchase, the Chargor shall indemnify the Lender against the amount of the shortfall.

22.6 Continuing protection

The provisions of this Clause 22 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any release or discharge of this Debenture, or the discharge of any Receiver from office.

23 PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE LENDER

23.1 Powers and discretions

The rights, powers and discretions given to the Lender in this Debenture:

- 23.1.1 may be exercised as often as, and in such manner as, the Lender thinks fit;
- 23.1.2 are cumulative, and are not exclusive of any of its rights under the general law; and
- 23.1.3 may only be waived in writing and specifically, and any delay in exercising, or non-exercise of, any right, is not a waiver of it.

23.2 Certificates

A certificate by an authorised officer of the Lender as to any sums payable to the Lender under this Debenture shall (save in the case of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Chargor for all purposes.

23.3 Delegation

The Lender may at any time and from time to time delegate by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person or persons all or any of the rights, powers and discretions which are for the time being exercisable by it under this Debenture. Any such delegation may be made upon such terms (including power to sub-delegate) as the Lender may think fit. The Lender shall not in any way be liable or responsible to the Chargor for any loss or damage arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any such delegate or sub-delegate.

23.4 Power to remedy

- 23.4.1 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 Debenture.
- 23.4.2 The Chargor irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.

- 23.4.3 Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Chargor of its obligations contained in this Debenture shall be reimbursed by the Chargor to the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with Clause 22.3

23.5 Power to dispose of chattels

At any time on or after the Enforcement Date, the Lender or any Receiver may, as agent for the Chargor, dispose of any chattels or produce found on any Land.

23.6 Lender has Receiver's powers

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this Debenture on a Receiver may, on or after the Enforcement Date, be exercised by the Lender in relation to any of the Charged Assets whether or not it has taken possession of any Charged Assets and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

24 PRESERVATION OF SECURITY

24.1 Continuing Security

This Debenture shall be a continuing security to the Lender and shall remain in force until expressly discharged in writing by the Lender notwithstanding any intermediate settlement of account or other matter or thing whatsoever and shall be without prejudice and in addition to any other right, remedy or Security Interest of any kind which the Lender may have now or at any time in the future for or in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities.

24.2 No Merger

This Debenture is in addition to, without prejudice to, and shall not merge with, any other right, remedy, guarantee or Security Interest which the Lender may at any time hold for any other Secured Liabilities.

24.3 Waiver of Defences

Neither the Security nor the obligations of the Chargor under this Debenture will be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this Clause, would reduce, release or prejudice the Security or any of those obligations (whether or not known to it or the Lender) including:

- 24.3.1 any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, the Chargor or other person;
- 24.3.2 the release of the Chargor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any person;
- 24.3.3 the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal, enforcement or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or Security Interest over, assets of the Chargor or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any Security Interest;
- 24.3.4 any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of the Chargor or any other person;
- 24.3.5 any amendment (however fundamental), replacement, variation, novation, assignment or the avoidance or termination of a Finance Document or any other document or Security Interest;

24.3.6 any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of, or any Security Interest created by, any person under any Finance Document or any other document; or

24.3.7 an insolvency, liquidation, administration or similar procedure.

24.4 Order of Recourse

This Debenture may be enforced against the Chargor without the Lender first having recourse to any other right, remedy, guarantee or Security Interest held by or available to any of them.

24.5 Suspense Accounts

The Lender may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, at any time and from time to time place (and keep for such time as it may think prudent) any moneys received, recovered or realised under or by virtue of this Debenture on a separate or suspense account to the credit either of the Chargor or, at the sole discretion of the Lender if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, of the Lender as the Lender shall think fit without any intermediate obligation on the Lender's part to apply the same or any part of it in or towards the discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

24.6 New Accounts

If the Lender receives notice of any subsequent charge or other security interest affecting any of the Charged Assets, the Lender shall be entitled to close the Chargor's then current account or accounts and to open a new account or accounts for the Chargor. If the Lender does not open a new account or accounts immediately on receipt of such notice it shall nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received such notice, and as from that time all payments made for the credit of the Chargor shall be credited or be treated as having been credited to such new account or accounts and shall not operate to reduce the amount due from the Chargor to the Lender at the time when it received such notice.

24.7 Tacking

For the purposes of section 94(1) of the LPA and section 49(3) of the Land Registration Act 2002 the Lender confirms that it shall make further advances to the Chargor on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Finance Documents.

24.8 Reinstatement

If any payment by the Chargor or discharge given by the Lender (whether in respect of the obligations of the Chargor or any Security Interest for those obligations or otherwise) is avoided or reduced as a result of insolvency, liquidation, administration or any similar event:

24.8.1 the liability of the Chargor and the Security Interest created by this Debenture shall continue as if the payment, discharge, avoidance or reduction had not occurred; and

24.8.2 the Lender shall be entitled to recover the value or amount of that Security Interest or payment from the Chargor, as if the payment, discharge, avoidance or reduction had not occurred.

25 RELEASE

25.1 Upon the irrevocable and unconditional payment and discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities, the Lender shall, or shall procure that its appointees will, at the request and cost of the Chargor:

25.1.1 release the Charged Assets from this Debenture; and

- 25.1.2 reassign the Charged Assets that have been assigned to the Lender under this Debenture.
- 25.2 Section 93 of the LPA dealing with the consolidation of mortgages shall not apply to this Debenture.
- 25.3 If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Chargor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Chargor or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Debenture.
- 26 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**
- 26.1 Severability**
- If any provision of this Debenture is illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect:
- 26.1.1 the validity or enforceability of any other provision, in that jurisdiction; or
- 26.1.2 the validity or enforceability of that particular provision, in any other jurisdiction.
- 26.2 Amendments and variations**
- This Debenture shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any amendments or variations from time to time to the Finance Documents (including, without limitation, any increase in the amount of the Secured Liabilities) and all references to any Finance Document in this Debenture shall be taken as referring to such Finance Document as amended or varied from time to time.
- 26.3 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999**
- The Lender, any Receiver and their respective officers, employees and agents may enforce any term of this Debenture which purports to confer a benefit on that person, but no other person who is not a party to this Debenture has any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (the **Third Parties Act**) to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Debenture.
- 26.4 Counterparts**
- This Debenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Debenture.
- 27 NOTICES**
- Each communication to be made under or in connection with this Debenture shall be made in accordance with Clause 26 (*Notices*) of the Facility Agreement.
- 28 GOVERNING LAW**
- This Debenture and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
- 29 ENFORCEMENT**
- 29.1 Jurisdiction of English courts**
- 29.1.1 The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (including a dispute relating to the existence,

validity or termination of this Agreement or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement) (a **Dispute**).

29.1.2 The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.

29.1.3 This Clause 29.1 is for the benefit of the Lender only. As a result, the Lender shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Lender may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AS A DEED by the Chargor and executed by the Lender on the date set out at the beginning of this Debenture.

Schedule 1

The Land

[Deliberately left blank]

Schedule 2
Form of notice of assignment of specific contract

To: [*]

Date: [*]

Dear Sirs,

We give you notice that we have assigned and charged to Metro Bank PLC ("**Lender**") pursuant to a debenture entered into by us in favour of the Lender dated [*] all our right, title and interest in and to [details of contract] (the "**Contract**") including all moneys which may be payable in respect of the Contract.

With effect from your receipt of this notice:

- 1 we irrevocably instruct and authorise you to act in accordance with instructions in writing from the Lender or such person as the Lender may appoint for the purpose to the exclusion of us;
- 2 all payments by you to us under or arising from the Contract should be made to the Lender or to its order as it may specify in writing from time to time;
- 3 all remedies provided for in the Contract or available at law or in equity are exercisable by the Lender;
- 4 all rights to compel performance of the Contract are exercisable by the Lender although the Company shall remain liable to perform all the obligations assumed by it under the Contract;
- 5 all rights, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or for the benefit of ourselves arising from the Contract belong to the Lender and no changes may be made to the terms of the Contract nor may the Contract be terminated without the Lender's consent; and
- 6 you are authorised and instructed, without requiring further approval from us, to provide the Lender with such information relating to the Contract as it may from time to time request and to send it copies of all notices issued by you under the Contract to the Lender as well as to us.

These instructions may not be revoked, nor may the terms of the Contract be amended, varied or waived without the prior written consent of the Lender.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing the acknowledgement on the enclosed copy letter and returning it to the Lender at One Southampton Row, London WC1B 5HA marked for the attention of [*].

This notice shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of

[insert name of assignor]

[*] Limited

[On copy only:]

To: Metro Bank PLC

Date: [*]

We acknowledge receipt of a notice in the terms set out above and confirm that we have not received notice of any previous assignments or charges of or over any of the rights, interests and benefits in and to the Contract and that we will comply with the terms of that notice.

We further confirm that:

- 1 No amendment, waiver or release of any of such rights, interests and benefits shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- 2 No termination of such rights, interests or benefits shall be effective unless we have given the Lender [thirty days] written notice of the proposed termination (or if notice is not possible within that period, as soon as possible), specifying the action necessary to avoid such termination; and
- 3 No breach or default on the part of [] Limited of any of the terms of the Contract shall be deemed to have occurred unless we have given notice of such breach to the Lender specifying how to make good such breach.

For and on behalf of [*]

By: [*]

Dated: [*]

Schedule 3
Customer Loan Agreements and Customer Security Documents

- 1 £360,000 loan agreement between the Company and Diann Olive Blankley dated 31 October 2018 and first legal charge dated 7 December 2018 over 11 West Park, Hyde SK14 5EW;
- 2 £250,000 loan agreement between the Company and Julian Thomas de Takats dated 17 May 2017 (and a further advance of £100,000 dated 23 February 2018) and a first legal charge dated 22nd August 2017 over 168 Merton Road, London SW18 5SP;
- 3 £2,825,000 loan agreement between the Company and Samuel Henry Green and Zoe Deborah Green dated 17 July 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 27th July 2018 over 53B Clifton Hill, St Johns Wood, London NW8 0QE (ii) a first legal charge dated 27th July 2018 over 14 Priory Road, London NW6 4SG and (iii) a deed of guarantee dated 27th July 2018 given by Philip John Green;
- 4 £200,000 loan agreement between the Company and David Hanson and Deborah Hanson dated 14 August 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 14th December 2018 over 11 Cormorant Drive, Redcar TS10 2QD and (ii) a first legal charge dated 14th December 2018 over 40 The Fairway, Saltburn-by-the-Sea TS12 1NQ;
- 5 £700,000 loan agreement between the Company and House of Hackney Group Limited dated 16 November 2017 and (i) a third party second legal charge dated 29th November 2017 over 41 Horton Road, London E8 1DP given by Frieda Gormley (ii) a debenture dated 29th November 2017 given by House of Hackney Group Limited (iii) a guarantee limited to £700,000 dated 29th November 2017 given by Frieda Gormley and (iv) a guarantee limited to £700,000 dated 29th November 2017 given by Jason Foyle;
- 6 £750,000 loan agreement between Anthony Douglas Hughes and the Company dated 20 July 2017 and a third party first legal charge dated 15th August 2017 over Andrews Cross, Wilmslow Road, Mottram St Andrew, Macclesfield SK10 4QH given by Victoria Ann Louise Schultz;
- 7 £275,000 loan agreement between the Company and Peter Leslie Lewis and Catriona Anne Lewis dated 24 April 2018 and a second legal charge dated 18th June 2018 over Claremont Lodge, 49 Claremont Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SY;
- 8 £280,000 loan agreement between the Company and Gregory David Michael and Kathryn Brenda Michael dated 9 July 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 8th December 2017 over Flat 3, Lanta House, 183 Holders Hill Road, London NW7 1ND given by Gregory David Michael and (ii) a first legal charge dated 8th December 2017 over Flat 7, Lanta House, 183 Holders Hill Road, London NW7 1ND given by Kathryn Brenda Michael;
- 9 £193,000 loan agreement between the Company and Timothy Charles Mottram and Anna-Marie Jane Lecoutre dated 28 August 2018 and (i) a second legal charge dated 14th September 2018 over 74A Rosebery Road, London N10 2LA given by Timothy Charles Mottram and (ii) a second legal charge dated 14th September 2018 over 71 Bradbourne Park

Road, Sevenoaks TN13 3LH given by Timothy Charles Mottram & Anna-Marie Jane Lecoutre;

- 10 £310,000 loan agreement between the Company and Clive Steward Ratcliff dated 11 January 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 15th February 2018 over 43 Farr Hall Drive, Wirral CH60 4SE and (ii) a first legal charge dated 15th February 2018 over 1 Dalesway, Wirral CH60 4RU;
- 11 £200,000 loan agreement between the Company and Thomas Howorth Rawstron and Jean Laura Rawstron dated 3 October 2018 and a first legal charge dated 10th December 2018 over The Coach House, Bridge End, Dalston, Cumbria CA5 7BJ;
- 12 £700,000 loan agreement between the Company and Leda Sara dated 1 June 2017 and a first legal charge dated 25th August 2017 over Flat 5, 34 Lennox Gardens, London SW1X 0DH; and
- 13 £125,000 loan agreement between the Company and Alistair Galloway and Elizabeth Rosemary Galloway dated 16 August 2018.

EXECUTION

THE CHARGOR

Executed as a Deed by **OAKBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED** acting by a director in the presence of:

Director

Witness signature

Name
(In block capitals)

Wing Tang

Address

Occupation

THE LENDER

Signed for and on behalf of **METRO BANK PLC** acting by its duly authorised signatory

Witness signature

Name
(in block capitals)

Address

Occupation

DATED 22 MARCH

2019

OAKBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED (1)

METRO BANK PLC (2)

DEBENTURE

relating to

£10,000,000 Facility Agreement

Birketts

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BETWEEN:

- (1) **Oakbridge Financial Services Limited** whose registered office is at 05274204 (the Company) (the Company); and
- (2) **Metro Bank Plc** (the Original Lender).

THIS DEED WITNESSES as follows:

1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Debenture, the following expressions have the meanings given below:

Account	any account opened or maintained by the Chargor at any bank or financial institution (including, without limitation, the Redemption Account and the HSBC Account);
Account Bank	Metro Bank PLC;
Charged Assets	all the assets and undertaking of the Chargor which from time to time are, or purport to be, the subject of the security created in favour of the Lender by or pursuant to this Debenture;
Charged Land	the Land charged pursuant to Clause 3.1.1 and / or Clause 3.1.2;
Chargor	the Company and a reference in this Debenture to the Chargor shall be to any or all of the Chargors, or the relevant Chargor, as the context requires;
Delegate	any person to whom any of the respective rights and powers of the Lender or a Receiver under this Debenture are delegated pursuant to this Debenture;
Enforcement Date	the date on which the Security becomes enforceable in accordance with Clause 15.1;
Event of Default	an event or circumstance specified as such in clause 20 (<i>Events of Default</i>) of the Facility Agreement;
Facility Agreement	the facility agreement dated on or around the date of this Debenture made between (1) the Company and (2) the Lender;
Finance Documents	has the meaning given to such term in the Facility Agreement;
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 (<i>SI 2003/3226</i>);

Fixed Plant and Equipment	all plant, machinery or equipment of the Chargor of any kind which does not for any reason constitute a Fixture, but is now or at any time directly or indirectly attached by any means and for any purpose to any land or building, whether or not it is removable or intended to form part of the land or building;
Fixtures	all things of any kind now or at any time affixed to land for any purpose, including, without limitation, trade and tenants fixtures;
HSBC Account	has the meaning given to such term in the Facility Agreement;
Income	all rents licence fees and other moneys present or future and whether payable now or in the future and the proceeds of any lease or licence of or in respect of the Charged Land and all rights and claims of the Chargor against all lessees, sub-lessees, licensees or occupiers of the Charged Land or other third parties in relation to the Charged Land;
Insurances	all contracts and policies of insurance effected or maintained by the Chargor from time to time in respect of its assets or business (including, without limitation, any contract or policy of insurance relating to the Charged Land);
Intellectual Property	<p>any of the following in which the Chargor has an interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any registered intellectual property right in any territory or jurisdiction, including, without limitation, patents, trademarks, service marks, registered designs, and any similar right in any territory or jurisdiction and any applications or right to apply for any of the above; (b) any invention, copyright, design right or performance right; (c) any trade secrets, knowhow and confidential information; and (d) the benefit of any agreement or licence for the use of any such right;
Land	any estate, right or interest in or over land, whether legal or equitable, and wherever the land is situated including, without limitation, any buildings and Fixtures on land, and the benefit of any covenants or rights owed to any person or enforceable by him by virtue of the ownership possession or occupation of land but for these purposes "Land" excludes heritable property situated in Scotland;
Legal Reservations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the principle that equitable remedies may be granted or refused at the discretion of a court and the limitation of enforcement by laws relating to insolvency, reorganisation and

	other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors;
	(b) the time barring of claims under the Limitation Acts;
	(c) the possibility that an undertaking to assume liability for or indemnify a person against non-payment of UK stamp duty may be void;
	(d) defences of set-off or counterclaim;
	(e) the limitation of the enforcement of the terms of leases of real property by laws of general application to those leases; and
	(f) similar principles, rights and remedies under the laws of any jurisdiction in which the Chargor is constituted or in which any Charged Assets are situated;
Lender	the Original Lender including each other person who becomes a Lender or to whom all or part of the Loan is transferred pursuant to the Facility Agreement;
Loose Plant and Equipment	in relation to the Chargor, all plant, machinery, equipment and motor vehicles now or at any time owned by the Chargor as a capital asset which is not Fixed Plant and Equipment;
LPA	the Law of Property Act 1925;
Material Contracts	<p>(a) the Customer Loan Agreements (as such term is defined in the Facility Agreement);</p> <p>(b) the Customer Security Documents (as such term is defined in the Facility Agreement); and</p> <p>(c) each of the Customer Loan Agreements and Customer Security Documents described in Schedule 3 (<i>Customer Loan Agreements and Customer Security Documents</i>);</p>
Monetary Claims	all book and other debts and monetary claims now or in the future owing to the Chargor (whether alone or jointly with any other person), whenever payable and whether liquidated or unliquidated, certain or contingent including, without limitation, credit balances on any Account, and together with all cheques, bills of exchange, negotiable instruments, credits and securities at any time given in relation to, or to secure payment of, any such debt;
Nominated Account	any account from time to time nominated by the Lender as an account into which moneys are to be paid or deposited by the Borrower whether pursuant to this Deed or pursuant to any other agreement or arrangement with regard to such account;

Notice of Assignment	a notice of assignment in substantially the form set out in Schedule 2 (<i>Form of notice of assignment of specific contract</i>), or in such other form as may be specified by the Lender;
Planning Acts	the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990 Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 Planning and Compensation Act 1991 and the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;
Property	the Land more particularly described in Schedule 1 (<i>The Land</i>);
Receiver	any receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of the whole or any part of the Charged Assets;
Redemption Account	has the meaning given to such term in the Facility Agreement;
Related Rights	<p>in relation to any Charged Asset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the proceeds of sale of any part of that Charged Asset; (b) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Charged Asset; (c) all rights, benefits, claims, contracts, warranties, remedies, security, indemnities or covenants for title in respect of that Charged Asset; (d) all Income; and (e) any moneys and proceeds paid or payable in respect of that Charged Asset;
Secured Liabilities	all present and future liabilities and obligations of the Chargor to the Lender (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever and whether or not the Lender was the original creditor in respect thereof) including without limitation interest, commission, costs, charges and expenses charged by the Lender at rates agreed between it and the Chargor, or in the absence of express agreement, in accordance with the Lender's normal practice for the time being;
Securities	<p>all the right, title and interest of the Chargor, now or in the future, in any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, loan stocks, or other securities issued by any person; (b) warrants, options or other rights to subscribe, purchase or otherwise acquire any stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, loan stocks or other securities

or investments issued by any person; and

- (c) units or other interests in any unit trust or collective investment scheme.

Security the Security Interests constituted by this Debenture;

Security Financial Collateral Arrangement has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations;

Security Interest any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating), pledge, lien, hypothecation, assignment, trust arrangement, title retention (other than title retention arising in the ordinary course of business as a result of a supplier's standard terms of business) or other right having the effect of constituting security; and

Security Period the period beginning on the date of this Debenture and ending on the date on which the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably repaid and discharged in full and the Lender has no commitment to lend to any Chargor.

1.2 Incorporation of terms

Unless the context otherwise requires or unless defined in this Debenture, all words and expressions defined or whose interpretation is provided for in the Facility Agreement shall have the same meanings in this Debenture.

1.3 Interpretation

In this Debenture, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1.3.1 words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and reference to any gender includes the other gender;
- 1.3.2 the term **assets** includes all property, rights and revenues whatsoever, and wheresoever, present and future;
- 1.3.3 references to a **guarantee** include an indemnity or any other form of surety;
- 1.3.4 A Default (other than an Event of Default) is **continuing** if it has not been remedied or waived and an Event of Default is **continuing** if it has not been waived in writing by the Lender;
- 1.3.5 all references to documents, contracts or agreements include a reference to such documents, contracts or agreements as from time to time amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated;
- 1.3.6 all references to a party include references to its personal representatives, permitted assigns and transferees and its successors in title;
- 1.3.7 any reference to a **person** includes any individual, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture, consortium or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) or two or more of the foregoing;
- 1.3.8 a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted;
- 1.3.9 a time of day is a reference to London time;

1.3.10 any covenant by a Chargor under this Debenture remains in force during the Security Period and is given for the benefit of the Lender.

1.3.11 each Chargor's obligations under this Deed are joint and several; and

1.3.12 words and phrases defined in the Companies Act 2006 have the same meanings in this Debenture but the word **company** includes any body corporate.

1.4 Statutes and headings

In this Debenture:

1.4.1 any reference to any statute or statutory instrument includes any enactment replacing or amending it or any instrument, order or regulation made under it and also includes any past statutory provisions (as from time to time modified or re-enacted) which such provision has directly or indirectly replaced; and

1.4.2 headings are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the construction of anything in this Debenture.

1.5 Clauses and Schedules

In this Debenture references to **Clauses** are to the clauses or sub clauses of this Debenture, references to the **Schedule** are to the schedules to this Debenture and references to **Paragraphs** are to paragraphs of the Schedules. The Schedules shall be treated as an integral part of this Debenture and references to this Debenture shall include the Schedules.

1.6 Effect as a deed

This Debenture shall take effect as a deed even if it is signed under hand on behalf of the Lender.

1.7 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989

The terms of the Facility Agreement are incorporated in this Debenture to the extent required to ensure that any purported disposition of an interest in Land contained in this Debenture is a valid disposition in accordance with section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

1.8 Conflict

If and to the extent that any act or omission permitted pursuant to the Facility Agreement would otherwise constitute a breach of any provision of this Debenture, the Facility Agreement shall, for so long as amounts are outstanding thereunder, prevail, and the Lender shall, to the extent of such permission, be deemed to have consented to such act or omission, for the purposes of this Debenture.

2 COVENANT TO PAY

The Chargor covenants that it will on demand pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities as the same become due in accordance with their terms.

3 CHARGES

3.1 Mortgages and Fixed Charges

As a continuing security for payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender all its right, title, benefit and interest from time to time in and to each of the following assets:

- 3.1.1 by way of first legal mortgage the Property and all other Land now vested in the Chargor;
- 3.1.2 by way of first fixed charge:
- (a) all other Land now vested in the Chargor (to the extent not effectively charged by Clause 3.1.1) and all Land acquired by the Chargor after the date of this Debenture;
 - (b) all licences to enter upon or use the Charged Land and the benefit of all other agreements relating to the Charged Land;
 - (c) the proceeds of sale of the Charged Land or any part thereof;
 - (d) the benefit of any rental deposit given or charged to the Chargor by any occupier of the Charged Land;
 - (e) all present and future rents and other sums due to the Chargor under any lease, underlease, tenancy, licence or other right of occupation to which the Charged Land or any part of it is from time to time subject together with any related guarantee or other security for the performance of the lessee's obligations;
 - (f) all plant and machinery and the benefit of all contracts, licences and warranties relating to the same;
 - (g) all the goodwill and uncalled capital of the Chargor present and future;
 - (h) the Intellectual Property;
 - (i) the Securities;
 - (j) the Monetary Claims;
 - (k) the Fixed Plant and Equipment;
 - (l) the Loose Plant;
 - (m) the Accounts;
 - (n) the Related Rights under or in connection with the Accounts, the Insurances, the Intellectual Property, the Monetary Claims, the Fixed Plant and Equipment and the Loose Plant and Equipment; and
 - (o) to the extent not assigned or effectively assigned by Clause 3.2 (*Assignments*):
 - (i) the Insurances;
 - (ii) the Income; and
 - (iii) all Related Rights in respect of such Charged Assets.

3.2 Assignments

The Chargor with full title guarantee assigns and covenants to assign absolutely in favour of the Lender, but subject to the right of reassignment in Clause 25.1.2 all its right, title benefit and interest from time to time in and to each of the following assets:

- 3.2.1 the Material Contracts;
- 3.2.2 the Insurances;

3.2.3 the Securities; and

3.2.4 the Income,

together with all Related Rights provided that nothing in this sub-clause shall constitute the Lender as a mortgagee in possession.

3.3 Floating Charge

As continuing security for payment of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges by way of first floating charge the whole of the Chargor's undertaking and assets, present and future and wherever situated, which are not for any reason effectively charged or assigned (whether in law or equity) by way of fixed security by this Debenture, including, without limitation, any heritable property of the Chargor situated in Scotland.

3.4 Qualifying floating charge

Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 will apply to any floating charge created by this Debenture and the floating charge created under this Debenture is a "qualifying floating charge" for these purposes.

3.5 Trust

If or to the extent that for any reason the assignment or charging of any Charged Asset is prohibited, the Chargor shall hold that Charged Asset on trust for the Lender.

4 CRYSTALLISATION OF FLOATING CHARGE

4.1 Crystallisation: By Notice

The Lender may at any time by notice in writing to the Chargor convert the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Floating Charge*) with immediate effect into a fixed charge as regards any property or assets specified in the notice if:

- 4.1.1 the Enforcement Date has occurred; or
- 4.1.2 the Lender considers that any of the Charged Assets may be in jeopardy or in danger of being seized or sold pursuant to any form of legal process; or
- 4.1.3 the Lender considers that it is necessary in order to protect the priority of the Security Interest created by or pursuant to this Debenture.

4.2 Crystallisation: Automatic

The floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Floating Charge*) will automatically be converted (without notice) with immediate effect into a fixed charge as regards all of the undertaking and assets subject to the floating charge if:

- 4.2.1 the Chargor creates or attempts to create any Security Interest (other than as permitted pursuant to the terms of the Finance Documents) over any of the Charged Assets; or
- 4.2.2 the Chargor disposes, or attempts to dispose of, all or any part of the Charged Assets (other than Charged Assets that are only subject to the floating charge while it remains uncrystallised); or
- 4.2.3 any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, execution or other process against any of the Charged Assets; or
- 4.2.4 any step is taken (including the presentation of a petition, the passing of a resolution or the making of an application) to appoint a liquidator, provisional

liquidator, administrator or Receiver in respect of the Chargor, over all or any part of its assets, or if such person is appointed.

5 PERFECTION OF SECURITY

5.1 Notices of Assignment

5.1.1 The Chargor shall deliver to the Lender (or procure delivery of) Notices of Assignment duly executed by, or on behalf of, the Chargor subject to Clause 5.1.2 below:

- (a) in respect of the Material Contracts, on the date of this Debenture and promptly upon entering into any further Material Contracts after the date of this Debenture;
- (b) in respect of any other asset which is the subject of an assignment pursuant to Clause 3.2 (*Assignments*), promptly upon the request of the Lender from time to time,

and in each case shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that each notice is acknowledged by the party to whom such Notice of Assignment is addressed.

5.1.2 The Chargor agrees that it shall hold the Notices of Assignment delivered pursuant to Clause 5.1.1 above in escrow and shall not deliver the same or otherwise give notice to the addressees thereof of the Security before the Enforcement Date.

5.2 Notices of Charge

5.2.1 The Chargor shall:

- (a) on the date of this Debenture deliver to the Lender a notice of charge and acknowledgement in the form agreed between the Company and the Original Lender prior to the date of this Debenture in respect of the HSBC Account, duly executed by the Chargor and HSBC Bank plc;
- (b) if requested by the Lender from time to time promptly deliver to the Lender (or procure delivery of) notices of charge of any of the Charged Assets specified by the Lender (in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender) duly executed by, or on behalf of, the Chargor; and
- (c) shall use its reasonable endeavours to procure that such notices of charge are acknowledged by the persons to whom they are addressed;

5.2.2 The execution of this Debenture by the Chargor and the Lender shall constitute notice to the Lender of the charge created over any Account opened or maintained with the Lender.

5.3 Delivery of Documents of Title

The Chargor shall upon the execution of this Debenture (or, if later, upon receipt or entitlement thereof) deliver (or procure delivery) to the Lender of all deeds, certificates and other documents of title relating to the Charged Assets (which the Lender shall be entitled to hold and retain).

5.4 Application to the Land Registry

The Chargor and the Lender apply to the Land Registry for the following to be entered into on the register of the title to any Land now or in the future owned by the Chargor:

5.4.1 a restriction in the following terms:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the registered proprietor of the registered estate or by the proprietor of any registered charge is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated in favour of the Proprietor referred to in the charges register or, if appropriate, signed on such proprietor's behalf by its [secretary] or conveyancer."

- 5.4.2 A notice that the Lender is under an obligation to make further advances on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Facility Agreement and the security created by the charge dated on or around the date of this Debenture in favour of Metro Bank Plc has been created for the purpose of securing such further advances.

5.5 Delivery of Securities

The Chargor shall:

- 5.5.1 on the date of this Debenture, deposit with the Lender (or procure the deposit of) all certificates or other documents of title to the Securities, and stock transfer forms relating to the Securities (stamped and executed in blank by or on behalf of the Chargor); and
- 5.5.2 promptly upon the accrual, offer or issue of any stocks, shares, warrants or other securities in respect of or derived from the Securities, deliver to the Lender:
- (a) all certificates or other documents of title representing such items; and
 - (b) such stock transfer forms or other instruments of transfer (stamped and executed in blank on behalf of the Chargor) in respect of such items.

5.6 Intellectual Property

- 5.6.1 The Chargor shall, if requested by the Lender and at the Chargor's cost, execute all such further assignments, transfers, charges or other documents in such form as the Lender may require and do all acts that the Lender may require to perfect the Security Interest taken by, or to record the interest of, the Lender in any registers relating to any registered Intellectual Property.
- 5.6.2 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.
- 5.6.3 The Borrower shall use all reasonable efforts to register applications for the registration of the Intellectual Property, and shall keep the Lender informed of all matters relating to each such registration.
- 5.6.4 The Borrower shall not permit any Intellectual Property to be abandoned, cancelled or to lapse.

6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 6.1 The Chargor represents and warrants to the Lender on each day during the Security Period that:
- 6.1.1 it is duly incorporated with limited liability, validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted;

- 6.1.2 it has the power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Debenture and the transactions contemplated by them;
- 6.1.3 the execution, delivery and performance of the obligations in, and transactions contemplated by, this Debenture does not and will not contravene any of the Chargor's constitutional documents, any agreement or instrument binding on the Chargor or its assets, or any applicable law or regulation;
- 6.1.4 it has taken all necessary action and obtained all required or desirable consents to enable it to execute delivery and perform its obligations under this Debenture and to make this Debenture admissible in evidence in its jurisdiction of incorporation. Any such authorisations are in full force and effect;
- 6.1.5 its obligations under this Debenture are, subject to the Legal Reservations, legal, valid, binding and enforceable;
- 6.1.6 it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Charged Assets free from any Security Interest other than the Security;
- 6.1.7 it has not received or acknowledged notice of any adverse claim by any person in respect of any Charged Asset or any interest in it;
- 6.1.8 there is no breach of any law or regulation, which adversely affects the Charged Assets or any of them;
- 6.1.9 no facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Charged Assets is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use;
- 6.1.10 the Securities are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar right; and
- 6.1.11 for the purposes of the EU Regulation, its centre of main interests (as that expression is used in Article 3(1) of the EU Regulation), is situated in England and Wales and it has no other "establishment" (as that term is used in Article 2(h) of the EU Regulation) in any other jurisdiction.

7 FURTHER ASSURANCE

7.1 General

The Chargor shall, at its own expense, at any time when required by the Lender, execute and deliver to the Lender:

- 7.1.1 a valid legal mortgage of any Land now or in the future owned by the Chargor;
- 7.1.2 a fixed charge over any interest, not capable of being charged by way of legal mortgage, in any Land now or in the future belonging to the Chargor;
- 7.1.3 a legal assignment or other fixed Security Interest over all or any of the Charged Assets;
- 7.1.4 where any of its assets are situated outside England and Wales, such fixed security (or such security in that jurisdiction most closely akin to fixed security) under the law of the place where the asset is situated as the Lender may require; and
- 7.1.5 a notice to any third party of any of the charges or assignments created by or pursuant to this Debenture,

in each case, in the Lender's standard form or such other form as the Lender may require.

7.2 Other acts

Without prejudice to Clause 7.1 (*General*), the Chargor shall, at its own expense, at any time when required by the Lender, do and concur in all acts or things as the Lender may deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any of the Security Interest intended to be created by this Debenture over all or any of the Charged Assets or to facilitate the enforcement of that Security Interest, or the exercise of any powers or discretions intended to be vested in the Lender or any Receiver by this Debenture.

7.3 Appointment of accountants

The Chargor shall:

- 7.3.1 at its own cost, if at any time so required by the Lender, appoint an accountant or firm of accountants nominated by the Lender to investigate the financial affairs of the Chargor and report to the Lender; and
- 7.3.2 co-operate fully with any accountants so appointed and immediately provide those accountants with all information requested.

The Chargor authorises the Lender to make an appointment as it shall think fit at any time, without further authority from the Chargor. The Chargor shall pay, or reimburse the Lender for, the fees and expenses of those accountants.

7.4 Information

The Chargor shall:

- 7.4.1 give the Lender such information concerning the location, condition, use and operation of the Charged Assets as the Lender may require;
- 7.4.2 permit any persons designated by the Lender and any Receiver to enter on its premises and inspect and examine any Charged Asset, and the records relating to that Charged Asset, at all reasonable times and on reasonable prior notice; and
- 7.4.3 promptly notify the Lender in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Charged 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 Chargor's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

7.5 Payment of outgoings

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

8 RESTRICTIONS ON DEALING

8.1 Negative Pledge

The Chargor undertakes that it shall not, at any time during the subsistence of this Debenture, create, or permit to subsist, any Security Interest over all or any part of its assets and undertaking, except as expressly permitted under the terms of the Finance Documents.

8.2 Disposals

The Chargor undertakes that it shall not (and shall not agree to) at any time during the Security Period, except as expressly permitted under the terms of the Facility Agreement, sell, transfer, assign, lease or hire out, factor, discount, licence, lend, part with its interest in or otherwise dispose of any of the Charged Assets or permit the same to occur, or agree to do any of the foregoing, provided that, until:

8.2.1 the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Floating Charge*) is converted into a fixed charge; or

8.2.2 the occurrence of the Enforcement Date,

the Chargor may, in the ordinary course of its business, hold, enjoy and deal with, in accordance with the Finance Documents, the Charged Assets which are not at the relevant time expressed to be subject to a fixed charge or mortgage.

9 SECURITIES

9.1 Securities: Before Enforcement Date

Prior to the Enforcement Date, the Chargor:

9.1.1 may exercise all voting rights in relation to the Securities for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of the Finance Documents;

9.1.2 shall not permit any person other than the Lender or its nominee or any receiver or administrator to be registered as the holder of any Securities; and

9.1.3 may retain and apply for its own use all dividends, interest and other monies paid or payable in respect of the Securities 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.

9.2 Securities: After Enforcement Date

After the Enforcement Date, the Lender may at its discretion (in the name of the Chargor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority from the Chargor):

9.2.1 exercise (or refrain from exercising) any voting rights in respect of the Securities;

9.2.2 apply all dividends, interest and other monies arising from the Securities in accordance with Clause 18 (*Application of moneys*);

9.2.3 transfer the Securities into the name of such nominee(s) of the Lender as it shall require; and

9.2.4 exercise (or refrain from exercising) the powers and rights conferred on or exercisable by the legal or beneficial owner of the Securities,

in each case, in such manner and on such terms as the Lender may think fit and the proceeds of any such action shall form part of the Charged Assets.

9.3 Securities: Payment of Calls

The Chargor shall pay when due all calls or other payments which may be or become due in respect of any of the Securities which are not fully paid (unless reasonably contested), and in any case of default by the Chargor in such payment, the Lender may, if it thinks fit, make such payment on behalf of the Chargor in which case any sums paid by the Lender shall be

reimbursed by the Chargor to the Lender on demand and shall carry interest from the date of payment by the Lender until reimbursed at the rate notified to the Chargor by the Lender.

9.4 Securities: Exercise of Rights

The Chargor shall not exercise any of its respective rights and powers in relation to any of the Securities in any manner which, in the opinion of the Lender, would prejudice the effectiveness of, or the ability of the Lender to realise, the security created by or pursuant to this Debenture.

9.5 Securities: Transfer restrictions

The Chargor shall no later than the date of this Debenture or, if later, the date on which it acquires any Securities:

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

10 ACCOUNTS

10.1 Accounts: Notification and Variation

The Chargor shall:

- 10.1.1 promptly deliver to the Lender on the date of this Debenture (and, if any change occurs after the date of this Debenture, on that date), details of each Account maintained by it with any bank or financial institution; and
 - 10.1.2 not, without the Lender's prior written consent, permit or agree to any variation of the rights attaching to any Account or close any Account unless such account closure is notified in advance to the Lender.
- 10.2 If required by the Lender, the Chargor shall deliver to all banks to which the Accounts or any of them are held Notices of Assignment duly executed by it subject always to Clause 5.1.2.

10.3 Accounts: Application of Moneys

The Chargor shall comply with its obligations under the Facility Agreement in relation to the operation of the Accounts including, without limitation, the Redemption Account, and in particular the Lender shall, at any time on or after the Enforcement Date, be entitled without notice to apply, transfer or set off any or all of the credit balances from time to time on any Account in or towards the payment or other satisfaction of all or part of the Secured Liabilities in accordance with Clause 18 (*Application of moneys*).

10.4 Withdrawals

The Lender shall, at any time on or after the Enforcement Date, be entitled without notice to apply, transfer or set off any or all of the credit balances from time to time on any Account in or towards the payment or other satisfaction of all or part of the Secured Liabilities in accordance with Clause 18 (*Application of moneys*).

11 MONETARY CLAIMS

11.1 No dealing with Monetary Claims

The Chargor shall not at any time during the Security Period, without the prior written consent of the Lender or as permitted pursuant to the terms of the Finance Documents, sell, factor, discount, transfer, assign, lend or otherwise dispose of any of the Monetary Claims or enter into any agreement to do any of the foregoing.

11.2 Proceeds of Monetary Claims

The Chargor shall get in and realise the Monetary Claims relating to the Charged Assets in the ordinary course of business and pay the proceeds of those Monetary Claims into a Nominated Account if requested to do so by the Lender.

12 INSURANCES

12.1 Insurances: Undertakings

The Chargor shall comply with the terms of Clause 19.18 (*Insurance*) of the Facility Agreement.

12.2 Application of Insurance Proceeds

Except to the extent that the Facility Agreement provides otherwise, the Chargor shall ensure that all moneys received on any Insurance (other than moneys received in respect of public liability) in any 12 month period are, as the Lender requires, either applied in making good such loss or damage or other loss in respect of which moneys are received, or paid to the Lender in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities.

13 CONTRACT RIGHTS

13.1 The Chargor shall, until such permission is revoked in accordance with Clause 13.4, be permitted to exercise the rights assigned under Clause 3.2 (*Assignments*) subject always to Clause 13.3 and the provisions of the Finance Documents and the Lender will appoint the Chargor as its agent to the extent necessary to enable the Chargor to do so.

13.2 The Chargor shall, unless the Lender agrees otherwise in writing, comply with the terms of the Material Contracts.

13.3 The Chargor shall not, unless the Lender agrees otherwise in writing:

13.3.1 amend or vary or agree to any change in, or waive any requirement of;

13.3.2 settle, compromise, terminate, rescind or discharge (except by performance); or

13.3.3 abandon, waive, dismiss, release or discharge any action, claim or proceedings against any counterparty to a Material Contract or other person in connection with,

any Material Contract other than in accordance with the Facility Agreement.

13.4 The permission in Clause 13.1 above shall be revoked:

13.4.1 immediately and without further notice on the Enforcement Date; and

13.4.2 by notice in writing from the Lender at any time after the occurrence of any event or which would (with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination under the Finance Documents or any combination of any of the foregoing) be an Event of Default.

14 LAND

Subject to the provisions of the Finance Documents, the Chargor shall (with the intent that this Clause 14 (Land) shall apply in relation to all Land now vested in the Chargor or acquired by the Chargor after the date of this Debenture):

14.1 Repair and Alterations

The Chargor shall:

- 14.1.1 keep or cause to be kept all buildings and Fixtures from time to time on or in any of its Land and all other plant, machinery and equipment belonging to it in good and substantial repair and good working order;
- 14.1.2 not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, make or permit the making of any alteration or addition to any of its Land (other than internal non-structural alterations) or commit or permit any person to commit any waste upon or injure or in any manner or by any means lessen the value of the Land or sever or permit to be severed from any of the Land any Fixtures except for the purpose of replacing them as soon as practicable with others of equal or greater value;
- 14.1.3 not apply for nor implement any planning permission in respect of the Land without the consent in writing of the Lender and, if so required by the Lender in writing (but not otherwise), apply for any planning permission which may be necessary to make any use of the Land lawful under the Planning Acts;
- 14.1.4 not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, carry out or permit to be carried out any development for which planning permission is required at the Land or make (or permit others to make) any application for planning permission; or implement any planning permission;
- 14.1.5 permit any authorised representative of the Lender at any time to enter any of the Land for any purpose without becoming liable to account as a mortgagee in possession and to inspect and test any work being carried out and, where any breach of covenant, defect, disrepair or unauthorised alteration, improvement or addition shall be found, remedy all such breaches and execute all such repairs or removals as the Lender may require within 28 days after notice (or immediately, in case of emergency);
- 14.1.6 notify the Lender promptly of any indication given to it that any of its undertaking, property, assets, rights and revenues, whatever and wherever in the world, present and future, is or may be enlisted in a register of contaminated land or contaminative use, or similar register and notify the Lender if any environmental or other condition exists which could have a material adverse effect on the value of such assets or the Chargor's business;
- 14.1.7 manage or procure the management of the Land diligently in accordance with the principles of good estate management and promptly notify the Lender of any material default by any lessee or other occupier of any Land; and
- 14.1.8 not alter the VAT status of a Property.

14.2 Statutes

The Chargor shall:

- 14.2.1 comply with the provisions of all statutes and the requirement of any competent authority affecting any of its Land or the use of any of its Land or anything done on any Land; and
- 14.2.2 ensure that all consents and approvals under all statutes and the regulations and codes of practice of any competent authority affecting any of the Land have been obtained and are complied with, and produce on demand such evidence as the Lender may require to satisfy itself that such consents and approvals have been obtained and are complied with.

14.3 Leases

- 14.3.1 pay the rents and observe and perform all covenants, conditions, agreements or obligations on its part to be observed and performed contained in any lease under which any of its Land is held by the Chargor and any licence, consent or approval given under any lease, and use its best endeavours to enforce observance and performance of the lessor's covenants in any lease;
- 14.3.2 not accelerate or defer payment of any moneys payable under any such lease and where any lease contains a provision for the review of rent promptly notify the Lender of any attempt by the lessor to implement a review but not agree the reviewed rent or appoint or agree to the appointment of a third party to determine a rent review without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- 14.3.3 not to apply for any licence, consent or approval under any such lease or any superior lease without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- 14.3.4 promptly give notice to the Lender if the Chargor receives notice under section 146 of the LPA or any proceedings are commenced for forfeiture of any such lease or any superior lease or the lessor or any superior lessor re-enters or attempts to re-enter thereunder and at the request of the Lender but at the cost of the Chargor take such steps as the Lender may require in relation thereto.

14.4 Power of Leasing

The Chargor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, exercise any of the powers of leasing or agreeing to lease vested in or conferred on mortgagors by common law or by statute or create or suffer to be created a tenancy of any description of any of the Land or confer or permit to be conferred upon any person any contractual licence, right or interest to occupy or use or grant any licence or permission to assign, underlet or part with possession of the whole or any part of the Land or agree to do any of the foregoing, and sections 99 and 100 of the LPA shall not apply to this Debenture.

14.5 Compulsory Acquisition

Not without the prior written consent of the Lender enter into any negotiations with any person in relation to, or consent to, the compulsory acquisition of any of the Land, and, if so requested by the Lender, permit the Lender or its authorised representatives to conduct such negotiations or to give such consent on the Chargor's behalf.

14.6 Outgoings

Pay as and when the same become due all rates, taxes, duties, charges, assessments and other outgoings payable in respect of the Land.

14.7 Encumbrances

Comply with:

- 14.7.1 all obligations, covenants, exceptions, reservations, licences, approvals, consents, stipulations, restrictions and conditions to which it is subject including, but without limitation, those relating to any of the Land or the use or enjoyment of any of the Land or imposed upon the Chargor as owner, occupier or user, as the case may be, of any of the Land; and
- 14.7.2 its obligations under any Security Interest having priority to the Security Interest created by or pursuant to this Debenture.

15 DEMAND AND ENFORCEMENT

15.1 Enforcement

The security constituted by this Debenture shall become enforceable in respect of and against the Chargor:

- 15.1.1 on or at any time after the Enforcement Date;
- 15.1.2 upon the Lender having demanded payment of and / or discharge and / or provision for any of the Secured Liabilities;
- 15.1.3 upon any request being made by the Chargor to the Lender for the appointment of a Receiver or for the Lender to exercise any other power or right available to it;
- 15.1.4 upon the occurrence of any event causing, or purporting to cause, the floating charge created by this Debenture to become fixed in relation to any Charged Assets; or
- 15.1.5 upon the passing of any resolution, or the presentation of a petition, for winding up of the Chargor or the making of an application for an administration order in relation to the Chargor or the taking of any steps in relation to the appointment of an administrator of the Chargor.

15.2 Demand for payment

Any demand for payment, and any other notice to be given by the Lender under this Debenture, shall be in writing and may be signed by any authorised signatory on behalf of the Lender, and may be made or given to the Chargor at any place of business of the Chargor, or the registered office of the Chargor in accordance with Clause 27 (*Notices*).

15.3 Powers on enforcement

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 Debenture so that at any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Lender may (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies and without notice to the Chargor) do all or any of the following:

- 15.3.1 exercise the power of sale under section 101 of the LPA together with all other powers and rights conferred on mortgagees by the LPA, as varied and extended by this Debenture, without the restrictions contained in sections 103 or 109(1) of the LPA which shall not apply to this Debenture; and
- 15.3.2 exercise the power of leasing, letting, entering into agreements for leases or lettings or accepting or agreeing to accept surrenders of leases in relation to any Charged Assets, without the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA.

15.4 Prior Security

15.4.1 At any time after the Security has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this deed shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:

- (a) redeem that or any other prior Security;
- (b) procure the transfer of that Security to it; and
- (c) settle and pass any account of the holder of any prior Security.

15.4.2 The settlement and passing of any such account passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be 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.

15.5 Right of appropriation

15.5.1 To the extent that:

- (a) the Charged Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
- (b) this Debenture 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 Charged Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

15.5.2 The value of any Charged Assets appropriated in accordance with this Clause shall be:

- (a) in the case of cash, the amount standing to the credit of each of the Chargor's accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person, together with all interest accrued but unposted, at the time the right of appropriation is exercised; and
- (b) in the case of Securities, the price of those Securities 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).

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

16 RECEIVERS

16.1 Appointment

At any time after the Security has become enforceable, the Lender may appoint any person or persons to be a Receiver or Receivers of all or any part of the Charged Assets or an administrator of the Chargor. An appointment over part only of such Charged Assets shall not preclude the Lender from making any subsequent appointment over any other part of such Charged Assets.

16.2 Appointment in writing

The appointment of a Receiver shall be in writing, and may be signed by any authorised signatory on behalf of the Lender. Where more than one person is acting at any time as Receiver, they shall have power to act severally as well as jointly.

16.3 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.

16.4 Remuneration

The Lender may from time to time determine the remuneration of the Receiver (which shall not be subject to the limit in section 109(6) of the LPA) and may (subject to the application of section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986) remove any person from office in relation to all or any part of the Charged Assets of which he is the Receiver and at any time (before or after any person shall have vacated office or ceased to act as Receiver in respect of any of such Charged Assets) appoint a further or other Receiver or Receivers over all or any part of such Charged Assets.

16.5 Powers

The Receiver shall be the agent of the Chargor (which shall be solely liable for his acts, defaults and remuneration) unless and until the Chargor goes into liquidation from which time he shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender, and the Receiver shall have and be entitled to exercise in relation to the Charged Assets:

- 16.5.1 all the powers conferred by the LPA on mortgagees in possession and on receivers appointed under the LPA;
- 16.5.2 all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 and Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, whether or not the Receiver is an administrative receiver or an administrator;
- 16.5.3 all the powers and rights that an absolute owner would have in relation to any Charged Assets including (without limitation):
 - (a) to take possession of and generally manage the Charged Assets and any business of the Chargor;
 - (b) to carry out on any freehold or leasehold property of the Chargor any new works or complete any unfinished works of building reconstruction maintenance furnishing or equipment;
 - (c) to purchase or acquire any land or other property and purchase acquire grant or release any interest in or right over land or the benefit of any covenants (positive or restrictive) affecting land;
 - (d) to redeem any prior security in respect of all or any of the Charged Assets and to settle and pass the accounts of the holder of such prior security and any accounts so settled and passed will, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the respective Chargor. All moneys paid to the holder of such security in accordance with such accounts shall form part of the Secured Liabilities;

- (e) to form subsidiaries of the Chargor for the purpose of purchasing, leasing, licensing or otherwise acquiring interests in all or any of the assets of the Chargor and to arrange for any such subsidiaries to trade or cease to trade on such terms as the Receiver thinks fit;
- (f) to sell, lease, surrender or accept surrenders of leases, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of the Charged Assets without restriction including (without limitation) the power to dispose of any fixtures separately from the land;
- (g) to carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Chargor;
- (h) to make any arrangement, settlement or compromise between the Chargor and any other person which he may think expedient;
- (i) to appoint managers, officers, servants, workmen and agents for the aforesaid purposes at such salaries and for such periods and on such terms as he may determine; and
- (j) to do all things incidental or conducive to any functions, powers, authorities or discretions conferred or vested in the Receiver.

17 POWER OF ATTORNEY

17.1 Appointment

The Chargor hereby irrevocably and by way of security appoints the Lender (whether or not a Receiver has been appointed) and also (as a separate appointment) each Receiver severally as the attorney and attorneys of the Chargor with power to do any act, and execute and deliver any deed or other document, on behalf of and in the name of the Chargor, which the Chargor could be required to do or execute under any provision of this Debenture, or which the Lender in its sole opinion may consider necessary or desirable for perfecting the Lender's title to any of the Charged Assets of the Chargor or enabling the Lender or the Receiver to exercise any of its or his rights or powers under this Debenture.

17.2 Ratification

The Chargor ratifies and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm whatever any such attorney as is mentioned in Clause 17.1 (*Appointment*) shall do or purport to do in the exercise or purported exercise of all or any of the powers, acts or other matters referred to in Clause 17.1 (*Appointment*).

18 APPLICATION OF MONEYS

All sums received by virtue of this Debenture by the Lender or the Receiver shall, subject to the payment of any claim having priority to the Secured Liabilities or the Security, be paid or applied in the following order of priority:

- 18.1 in or towards satisfaction of all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payments made by the Lender, or the Receiver (including, without limitation, legal expenses) and of the remuneration of the Receiver;
- 18.2 in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in such order as the Lender may at its discretion require;
- 18.3 as to the surplus (if any), to the person or persons entitled to such surplus; and
- 18.4 section 109(8) of the LPA shall not apply to this Debenture.

19 CONSOLIDATION

19.1 Combination of accounts

In addition to any general lien, right to combine accounts, right of set off or other right which it may at any time have, the Lender shall have the right at any time or times after this Debenture has become enforceable, without notice to the Chargor, to combine or consolidate all or any accounts which it then has in relation to the Chargor (in whatever name) and any Secured Liabilities owed by the Chargor to the Lender, and/or to set-off or transfer any amounts standing to the credit of one or more accounts of the Chargor in or towards satisfaction of any Secured Liabilities owed to the Lender on any other account or otherwise.

19.2 Application

The Lender's rights under Clause 19.1 apply:

- 19.2.1 whether or not any demand has been made under this Debenture, or any liability concerned has fallen due for payment;
- 19.2.2 whether or not any credit balance is immediately available or subject to any restriction;
- 19.2.3 irrespective of the currencies in which any balance or liability is denominated, and the Lender may for the purpose of exercising its right elect to convert any sum or liability in one currency into any other at its spot rate applying at or about 11.00 am on the date of conversion; and
- 19.2.4 in respect of any Secured Liabilities owed by the Chargor, whether owed solely or jointly, certainly or contingently, presently or in the future, as principal or surety, and howsoever arising.

20 CHANGES TO PARTIES

20.1 Assignment and disclosure of information

- 20.1.1 The Lender may assign and transfer all or any of its rights and obligations under this Deed. The Lender shall be entitled to disclose such information concerning the Chargor and this Debenture as the Lender considers appropriate to any actual or proposed direct or indirect successor or to any person to whom information may be required to be disclosed by any applicable law.
- 20.1.2 No Chargor may assign, transfer or defease any of its rights or obligations under this Debenture.

21 PROTECTION OF THIRD PARTIES

21.1 Statutory powers

In favour of any purchaser, the statutory powers of sale and of appointing a Receiver which are conferred upon the Lender, as varied and extended by this Debenture, and all other powers of the Lender, shall be deemed to arise (and the Secured Liabilities shall be deemed due and payable for that purpose) immediately after the execution of this Debenture.

21.2 Purchasers

No purchaser from or other person dealing with the Lender, any person to whom it has delegated any of its powers, or the Receiver shall be concerned to enquire whether any of the powers which they have exercised has arisen or become exercisable, or whether the Secured Liabilities remain outstanding or whether any event has happened to authorise the Receiver to act or as to the propriety or validity of the exercise of any such power, and the

title and position of a purchaser or such person shall not be impeachable by reference to any of those matters.

21.3 Receipts

The receipt of the Lender or the Receiver shall be an absolute and conclusive discharge to a purchaser or any other person dealing with the Lender.

22 PROTECTION OF THE LENDER AND ANY RECEIVER

22.1 No liability

The Lender and any Receiver shall not be liable in respect of any loss or damage which arises out of the exercise, or attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise any of their respective powers under this Debenture.

22.2 Not mortgagee in possession

Without prejudice to any other provision of this Debenture, entry into possession of any Charged Assets shall not render the Lender or the Receiver liable to account as mortgagee in possession or to be liable for any loss on realisation or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable and if and whenever the Lender or the Receiver enters into possession of any Charged Assets it shall be entitled at any time it or he thinks fit to go out of such possession.

22.3 Costs

22.3.1 The Chargor shall, within seven Business Days of 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) incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or Delegate in connection with:

22.3.2 this Debenture or the Charged Assets;

22.3.3 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

22.3.4 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 Facility Agreement.

22.4 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:

22.4.1 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 Charged Assets;

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

22.5 Currency protection

If any amount due to be paid to the Lender is, for any reason, paid in a currency (the "currency of payment") other than the currency in which it was expressed to be payable (the "contractual currency"), the Lender may wherever it thinks fit apply the amount of the currency of payment received by it in the purchase, in accordance with its normal practice, of the contractual currency, and if this results in any shortfall below the amount due in the contractual currency, after deducting all taxes, costs and commissions payable in connection with that purchase, the Chargor shall indemnify the Lender against the amount of the shortfall.

22.6 Continuing protection

The provisions of this Clause 22 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any release or discharge of this Debenture, or the discharge of any Receiver from office.

23 PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE LENDER

23.1 Powers and discretions

The rights, powers and discretions given to the Lender in this Debenture:

- 23.1.1 may be exercised as often as, and in such manner as, the Lender thinks fit;
- 23.1.2 are cumulative, and are not exclusive of any of its rights under the general law; and
- 23.1.3 may only be waived in writing and specifically, and any delay in exercising, or non-exercise of, any right, is not a waiver of it.

23.2 Certificates

A certificate by an authorised officer of the Lender as to any sums payable to the Lender under this Debenture shall (save in the case of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Chargor for all purposes.

23.3 Delegation

The Lender may at any time and from time to time delegate by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person or persons all or any of the rights, powers and discretions which are for the time being exercisable by it under this Debenture. Any such delegation may be made upon such terms (including power to sub-delegate) as the Lender may think fit. The Lender shall not in any way be liable or responsible to the Chargor for any loss or damage arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any such delegate or sub-delegate.

23.4 Power to remedy

- 23.4.1 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 Debenture.
- 23.4.2 The Chargor irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.

- 23.4.3 Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Chargor of its obligations contained in this Debenture shall be reimbursed by the Chargor to the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with Clause 22.3

23.5 Power to dispose of chattels

At any time on or after the Enforcement Date, the Lender or any Receiver may, as agent for the Chargor, dispose of any chattels or produce found on any Land.

23.6 Lender has Receiver's powers

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this Debenture on a Receiver may, on or after the Enforcement Date, be exercised by the Lender in relation to any of the Charged Assets whether or not it has taken possession of any Charged Assets and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

24 PRESERVATION OF SECURITY

24.1 Continuing Security

This Debenture shall be a continuing security to the Lender and shall remain in force until expressly discharged in writing by the Lender notwithstanding any intermediate settlement of account or other matter or thing whatsoever and shall be without prejudice and in addition to any other right, remedy or Security Interest of any kind which the Lender may have now or at any time in the future for or in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities.

24.2 No Merger

This Debenture is in addition to, without prejudice to, and shall not merge with, any other right, remedy, guarantee or Security Interest which the Lender may at any time hold for any other Secured Liabilities.

24.3 Waiver of Defences

Neither the Security nor the obligations of the Chargor under this Debenture will be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this Clause, would reduce, release or prejudice the Security or any of those obligations (whether or not known to it or the Lender) including:

- 24.3.1 any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, the Chargor or other person;
- 24.3.2 the release of the Chargor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any person;
- 24.3.3 the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal, enforcement or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or Security Interest over, assets of the Chargor or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any Security Interest;
- 24.3.4 any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of the Chargor or any other person;
- 24.3.5 any amendment (however fundamental), replacement, variation, novation, assignment or the avoidance or termination of a Finance Document or any other document or Security Interest;

24.3.6 any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of, or any Security Interest created by, any person under any Finance Document or any other document; or

24.3.7 an insolvency, liquidation, administration or similar procedure.

24.4 Order of Recourse

This Debenture may be enforced against the Chargor without the Lender first having recourse to any other right, remedy, guarantee or Security Interest held by or available to any of them.

24.5 Suspense Accounts

The Lender may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, at any time and from time to time place (and keep for such time as it may think prudent) any moneys received, recovered or realised under or by virtue of this Debenture on a separate or suspense account to the credit either of the Chargor or, at the sole discretion of the Lender if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, of the Lender as the Lender shall think fit without any intermediate obligation on the Lender's part to apply the same or any part of it in or towards the discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

24.6 New Accounts

If the Lender receives notice of any subsequent charge or other security interest affecting any of the Charged Assets, the Lender shall be entitled to close the Chargor's then current account or accounts and to open a new account or accounts for the Chargor. If the Lender does not open a new account or accounts immediately on receipt of such notice it shall nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received such notice, and as from that time all payments made for the credit of the Chargor shall be credited or be treated as having been credited to such new account or accounts and shall not operate to reduce the amount due from the Chargor to the Lender at the time when it received such notice.

24.7 Tacking

For the purposes of section 94(1) of the LPA and section 49(3) of the Land Registration Act 2002 the Lender confirms that it shall make further advances to the Chargor on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Finance Documents.

24.8 Reinstatement

If any payment by the Chargor or discharge given by the Lender (whether in respect of the obligations of the Chargor or any Security Interest for those obligations or otherwise) is avoided or reduced as a result of insolvency, liquidation, administration or any similar event:

24.8.1 the liability of the Chargor and the Security Interest created by this Debenture shall continue as if the payment, discharge, avoidance or reduction had not occurred; and

24.8.2 the Lender shall be entitled to recover the value or amount of that Security Interest or payment from the Chargor, as if the payment, discharge, avoidance or reduction had not occurred.

25 RELEASE

25.1 Upon the irrevocable and unconditional payment and discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities, the Lender shall, or shall procure that its appointees will, at the request and cost of the Chargor:

25.1.1 release the Charged Assets from this Debenture; and

- 25.1.2 reassign the Charged Assets that have been assigned to the Lender under this Debenture.
- 25.2 Section 93 of the LPA dealing with the consolidation of mortgages shall not apply to this Debenture.
- 25.3 If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Chargor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Chargor or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Debenture.
- 26 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**
- 26.1 Severability**
- If any provision of this Debenture is illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect:
- 26.1.1 the validity or enforceability of any other provision, in that jurisdiction; or
- 26.1.2 the validity or enforceability of that particular provision, in any other jurisdiction.
- 26.2 Amendments and variations**
- This Debenture shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any amendments or variations from time to time to the Finance Documents (including, without limitation, any increase in the amount of the Secured Liabilities) and all references to any Finance Document in this Debenture shall be taken as referring to such Finance Document as amended or varied from time to time.
- 26.3 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999**
- The Lender, any Receiver and their respective officers, employees and agents may enforce any term of this Debenture which purports to confer a benefit on that person, but no other person who is not a party to this Debenture has any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (the **Third Parties Act**) to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Debenture.
- 26.4 Counterparts**
- This Debenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Debenture.
- 27 NOTICES**
- Each communication to be made under or in connection with this Debenture shall be made in accordance with Clause 26 (*Notices*) of the Facility Agreement.
- 28 GOVERNING LAW**
- This Debenture and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
- 29 ENFORCEMENT**
- 29.1 Jurisdiction of English courts**
- 29.1.1 The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (including a dispute relating to the existence,

validity or termination of this Agreement or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement) (a **Dispute**).

29.1.2 The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.

29.1.3 This Clause 29.1 is for the benefit of the Lender only. As a result, the Lender shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Lender may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AS A DEED by the Chargor and executed by the Lender on the date set out at the beginning of this Debenture.

Schedule 1

The Land

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Schedule 2
Form of notice of assignment of specific contract

To: [•]

Date: [•]

Dear Sirs,

We give you notice that we have assigned and charged to Metro Bank PLC ("**Lender**") pursuant to a debenture entered into by us in favour of the Lender dated [•] all our right, title and interest in and to [details of contract] (the "**Contract**") including all moneys which may be payable in respect of the Contract.

With effect from your receipt of this notice:

- 1 we irrevocably instruct and authorise you to act in accordance with instructions in writing from the Lender or such person as the Lender may appoint for the purpose to the exclusion of us;
- 2 all payments by you to us under or arising from the Contract should be made to the Lender or to its order as it may specify in writing from time to time;
- 3 all remedies provided for in the Contract or available at law or in equity are exercisable by the Lender;
- 4 all rights to compel performance of the Contract are exercisable by the Lender although the Company shall remain liable to perform all the obligations assumed by it under the Contract;
- 5 all rights, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or for the benefit of ourselves arising from the Contract belong to the Lender and no changes may be made to the terms of the Contract nor may the Contract be terminated without the Lender's consent; and
- 6 you are authorised and instructed, without requiring further approval from us, to provide the Lender with such information relating to the Contract as it may from time to time request and to send it copies of all notices issued by you under the Contract to the Lender as well as to us.

These instructions may not be revoked, nor may the terms of the Contract be amended, varied or waived without the prior written consent of the Lender.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing the acknowledgement on the enclosed copy letter and returning it to the Lender at One Southampton Row, London WC1B 5HA marked for the attention of [•].

This notice shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of

[insert name of assignor]

[•] Limited

[On copy only:]

To: Metro Bank PLC

Date: [•]

We acknowledge receipt of a notice in the terms set out above and confirm that we have not received notice of any previous assignments or charges of or over any of the rights, interests and benefits in and to the Contract and that we will comply with the terms of that notice.

We further confirm that:

- 1 No amendment, waiver or release of any of such rights, interests and benefits shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Lender;
- 2 No termination of such rights, interests or benefits shall be effective unless we have given the Lender [thirty days] written notice of the proposed termination (or if notice is not possible within that period, as soon as possible), specifying the action necessary to avoid such termination; and
- 3 No breach or default on the part of [] Limited of any of the terms of the Contract shall be deemed to have occurred unless we have given notice of such breach to the Lender specifying how to make good such breach.

For and on behalf of [•]

By: [•]

Dated: [•]

Schedule 3
Customer Loan Agreements and Customer Security Documents

- 1 £360,000 loan agreement between the Company and Diann Olive Blankley dated 31 October 2018 and first legal charge dated 7 December 2018 over 11 West Park, Hyde SK14 5EW;
- 2 £250,000 loan agreement between the Company and Julian Thomas de Takats dated 17 May 2017 (and a further advance of £100,000 dated 23 February 2018) and a first legal charge dated 22nd August 2017 over 168 Merton Road, London SW18 5SP;
- 3 £2,825,000 loan agreement between the Company and Samuel Henry Green and Zoe Deborah Green dated 17 July 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 27th July 2018 over 53B Clifton Hill, St Johns Wood, London NW8 0QE (ii) a first legal charge dated 27th July 2018 over 14 Priory Road, London NW6 4SG and (iii) a deed of guarantee dated 27th July 2018 given by Philip John Green;
- 4 £200,000 loan agreement between the Company and David Hanson and Deborah Hanson dated 14 August 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 14th December 2018 over 11 Cormorant Drive, Redcar TS10 2QD and (ii) a first legal charge dated 14th December 2018 over 40 The Fairway, Saltburn-by-the-Sea TS12 1NQ;
- 5 £700,000 loan agreement between the Company and House of Hackney Group Limited dated 16 November 2017 and (i) a third party second legal charge dated 29th November 2017 over 41 Horton Road, London E8 1DP given by Frieda Gormley (ii) a debenture dated 29th November 2017 given by House of Hackney Group Limited (iii) a guarantee limited to £700,000 dated 29th November 2017 given by Frieda Gormley and (iv) a guarantee limited to £700,000 dated 29th November 2017 given by Jason Foyle;
- 6 £750,000 loan agreement between Anthony Douglas Hughes and the Company dated 20 July 2017 and a third party first legal charge dated 15th August 2017 over Andrews Cross, Wilmslow Road, Mottram St Andrew, Macclesfield SK10 4QH given by Victoria Ann Louise Schultz;
- 7 £275,000 loan agreement between the Company and Peter Leslie Lewis and Catriona Anne Lewis dated 24 April 2018 and a second legal charge dated 18th June 2018 over Claremont Lodge, 49 Claremont Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1SY;
- 8 £280,000 loan agreement between the Company and Gregory David Michael and Kathryn Brenda Michael dated 9 July 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 8th December 2017 over Flat 3, Lanta House, 183 Holders Hill Road, London NW7 1ND given by Gregory David Michael and (ii) a first legal charge dated 8th December 2017 over Flat 7, Lanta House, 183 Holders Hill Road, London NW7 1ND given by Kathryn Brenda Michael;
- 9 £193,000 loan agreement between the Company and Timothy Charles Mottram and Anna-Marie Jane Lecoutre dated 28 August 2018 and (i) a second legal charge dated 14th September 2018 over 74A Rosebery Road, London N10 2LA given by Timothy Charles Mottram and (ii) a second legal charge dated 14th September 2018 over 71 Bradbourne Park

Road, Sevenoaks TN13 3LH given by Timothy Charles Mottram & Anna-Marie Jane Lecoutre;

- 10 £310,000 loan agreement between the Company and Clive Steward Ratcliff dated 11 January 2018 and (i) a first legal charge dated 15th February 2018 over 43 Farr Hall Drive, Wirral CH60 4SE and (ii) a first legal charge dated 15th February 2018 over 1 Dalesway, Wirral CH60 4RU;
- 11 £200,000 loan agreement between the Company and Thomas Howorth Rawstron and Jean Laura Rawstron dated 3 October 2018 and a first legal charge dated 10th December 2018 over The Coach House, Bridge End, Dalston, Cumbria CA5 7BJ;
- 12 £700,000 loan agreement between the Company and Leda Sara dated 1 June 2017 and a first legal charge dated 25th August 2017 over Flat 5, 34 Lennox Gardens, London SW1X 0DH; and
- 13 £125,000 loan agreement between the Company and Alistair Galloway and Elizabeth Rosemary Galloway dated 16 August 2018.

EXECUTION

THE CHARGOR

Executed as a Deed by **OAKBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED** acting by a director in the presence of:

Director

Witness signature

Name

(in block capitals)

Address

Occupation

THE LENDER

Signed for and on behalf of **METRO BANK PLC** acting by its duly authorised signatory

Witness signature

Name

(in block capitals)

Address

Occupation

CHRISTINA PAPACHALAMBOS