



**Registration of a Charge**

Company Name: **DRAX GROUP PLC**

Company Number: **05562053**



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Date of creation: **03/04/2024**

Charge code: **0556 2053 0019**

Persons entitled: **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH**

Brief description:

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

**Contains negative pledge.**

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

Company number: 5562053

Charge code: 0556 2053 0019

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 3rd April 2024 and created by DRAX GROUP PLC was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 5th April 2024 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 9th April 2024

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3 April 2024

**DRAX GROUP PLC**

(as the Supplemental Chargor)

and

**DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH**

(as the Security Agent)

**SUPPLEMENTAL SHARE CHARGE AND SECURITY ASSIGNMENT  
DEED**

We certify this document as a true copy of the original, save for material redacted pursuant to section 859G Companies Act 2006

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Date: 4 April 2024

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**THIS SUPPLEMENTAL SHARE CHARGE AND SECURITY ASSIGNMENT** (the "**Deed**") is made on 3 April 2024

**BETWEEN:**

- (1) **DRAX GROUP PLC** (registered number 5562053) with its registered office at Drax Power Station, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 8PH (the "**Supplemental Chargor**"); and
- (2) **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH** as security trustee for itself and the other Secured Creditors (the "**Security Agent**").

**RECITALS:**

- (A) This Deed is entered into in connection with: (1) a term loan facilities agreement dated on or about the date of this Deed, between, among others, Drax Corporate Limited as the Company and the Borrower, Drax Group Holdings Limited as an Original Guarantor, the Original Lenders and Banco Santander, S.A., London Branch as Facility Agent and Arranger (each such term as defined therein) (the "**Facilities Agreement**") (2) the Intercreditor Agreement and (3) the other Secured Debt Documents.
- (B) This Deed is supplemental to a share charge and security assignment deed entered into on 5 May 2017 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent (the "**Original Share Charge and Security Assignment**"), as supplemented pursuant to: (1) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 26 April 2018 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (2) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 21 December 2018 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (3) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 16 May 2019 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (4) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 24 July 2019 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (5) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 18 August 2020 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (6) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 4 November 2020 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (7) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 18 November 2020 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (8) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 12 July 2021 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; (9) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 9 December 2022 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent; and (10) a supplemental share charge and security assignment dated 22 February 2024 between the Supplemental Chargor and the Security Agent (the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment as so supplemented being the "**Share Charge and Security Assignment**").

**IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. INTERPRETATION**

**1.1 Definitions**

In this Deed:

"**Facilities Agreement**" has the meaning given to that term in Recital A;

"**Original Share Charge and Security Assignment**" has the meaning given to it in Recital B;

"**Share Charge and Security Assignment**" has the meaning given to it in Recital B; and

"**Shares**" means the shares held by the Supplemental Chargor in Drax Group Holdings Limited, as specified in Schedule 1 (*Security Assets*) and any other shares in the capital of Drax Group Holdings Limited, in each case which are, at the relevant time, held by the Supplemental Chargor.

Unless otherwise defined in this Deed, terms defined in the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment shall have the same meaning when used in this Deed, save that references to "Chargor" will be deemed to be references to the "Supplemental Chargor" and plural and singular references to those terms will be construed accordingly.

## **1.2 Construction**

The provisions of clause 1.2 (*Construction*) of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment will be deemed to be set out in full in this Deed, but as if references in those clauses to the "Deed" and other similar expressions were references to this Deed.

## **1.3 Intercreditor Agreement**

This Deed is subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

## **1.4 Third party rights**

- (a) The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (the "**Third Parties Act**") shall not apply to this Deed and no rights or benefits expressly or impliedly conferred by this Deed shall be enforceable under the Third Parties Act against the Parties by any other person.
- (b) Any Secured Creditor may, subject to Clause 1.3 (Intercreditor Agreement), this Clause 1.4 (Third party rights) and the Third Parties Act, rely on any clause of this Deed which expressly confers rights on it.

## **2. COVENANT TO PAY**

The Supplemental Chargor as primary obligor covenants with the Security Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Creditors) that it will pay or discharge the Secured Liabilities in the manner provided for in the Secured Debt Documents.

## **3. CHARGING PROVISIONS**

### **3.1 Shares**

- (a) The Supplemental Chargor charges:
  - (i) by way of a first mortgage all Shares; and
  - (ii) (to the extent that they are not the subject of a mortgage under subparagraph (i) above) by way of a first fixed charge its interest in all Shares.
- (b) A reference in this Deed to the Shares includes:
  - (i) any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable;
  - (ii) any right, money or property accruing or offered at any time by way of redemption, substitution, exchange, bonus or preference, under option rights or otherwise;
  - (iii) any right against any clearance system; and
  - (iv) any right under any custodian or other agreement,

in relation to the Shares, provided that all dividends or other distributions made in accordance with the Secured Debt Documents shall not be subject to this Security.

### **3.2 Parent Liabilities**

- (a) As further continuing security for the payment of the Secured Liabilities, the Supplemental Chargor assigns absolutely with full title guarantee, except for any

Security Interests permitted under the Secured Debt Documents, to the Security Agent all its rights, title and interest, both present and future, from time to time in the Parent Liability Documents and the Parent Liabilities, subject to reassignment by the Security Agent to the Supplemental Chargor of all such rights, title and interest upon payment or discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities.

- (b) To the extent not effectively assigned under paragraph (a) above, the Supplemental Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge all its rights, title and interest in (and proceeds and claims under) the Parent Liability Documents and the Parent Liabilities.

### **3.3 Restrictions on Dealings**

The Supplemental Chargor may not, prior to the Discharge Date:

- (a) create or allow to subsist any Security Interest on any of the Security Assets; or
- (b) either in a single transaction or in a series of transactions and whether related or not and whether voluntarily or involuntarily sell, transfer or dispose of all or any part of the Security Assets,

unless permitted under the Secured Debt Documents. If the Supplemental Chargor disposes of all or any part of its Security Assets in accordance with the Secured Debt Documents, such assets shall be released and discharged from the mortgages, assignments and fixed charges effected by this Deed (and the Security Agent shall, at the cost and expense of the Supplemental Chargor, execute on behalf of each Secured Creditor each document reasonably required to achieve such release).

- 3.4** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Deed, the security created under this Clause 3 is intended to rank behind only the security created pursuant to the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and the Share Charge and Security Assignment, and is intended to be first ranking immediately upon the release or discharge of the security created by the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and the Share Charge and Security Assignment.

- 3.5** The Supplemental Chargor confirms for the benefit of the Security Agent that the security created by the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and the Share Charge and Security Assignment shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the supplemental security created under this Clause 3.

- 3.6** The provisions of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the security granted under this Clause 3.

## **4. VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS**

- (a) If the exercise of any voting rights in respect of any Shares by the Security Agent, its nominee or any Receiver under clause 6.6 (*Voting and distribution rights*) of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment gives rise to a notifiable acquisition under section 6 of the National Security and Investment Act 2021 ("**NSIA**"), the Security Agent, its nominee or any Receiver (as the case may be) shall not exercise those rights until it has received the necessary approvals under section 13(2) of the NSIA or if the exercise of those rights would breach the terms of a final order, if any, made under section 26(3) of the NSIA. For the avoidance of doubt, this subparagraph (a) is for the benefit of the Security Agent, its nominees and any Receiver only.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, this Clause 4 (*Voting and Distribution Rights*) shall apply to the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment as amended and restated from time to time.

## **5. INCORPORATION OF TERMS FROM SHARE CHARGE AND SECURITY ASSIGNMENT**

- (a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the provisions of Clause 3.1 (*General*), Clause 4 (*Representations - General*) and Clause 6 (*Shares*) to Clause 23

(*Counterparts*) of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Deed with all necessary modifications as if they were set out in full in this Deed, but as if references in those clauses to:

- (i) "this Deed" and other similar expressions were a reference to this Deed;
  - (ii) "Chargor" was a reference to the Supplemental Chargor under this Deed;
  - (iii) a Schedule to the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment was a reference to the equivalent Schedule to this Deed; and
  - (iv) Clause 3.2 (*Shares*) and Clause 3.3 (*Parent Liabilities*) of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment were references respectively to Clause 3.1 (*Shares*) and Clause 3.2 (*Parent Liabilities*) of this Deed.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, the representations and warranties made in Clause 4 (*Representations – General*) and Clause 6.1 (*Shares*) of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and incorporated by reference into this Deed shall be made (i) on the date hereof by reference to the facts and circumstances existing on that date; and (ii) on each date that the Repeating Representations (as defined in the Facilities Agreement) are repeated under the Facilities Agreement.
- (c) The Security Agent agrees that:
- (i) the provisions in Clause 8.5 (*Redemption of prior mortgages*) and Clause 12 (*Expenses and Indemnity*) of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment, including as incorporated by reference into this Deed, shall be interpreted by reference to the principle that there should be no double recovery by the Security Agent; and
  - (ii) the term "Obligor" in Clause 16.6 (*Non-competition*) and Clause 17.1 (*Tacking*) of the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment has the meaning given to the term "Debtor" in the Intercreditor Agreement (and, for the avoidance of doubt, Drax Group plc shall not be an Obligor).

## **6. ORIGINAL SHARE CHARGE AND SECURITY ASSIGNMENT AND SHARE CHARGE AND SECURITY ASSIGNMENT**

The Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and the Share Charge and Security Assignment shall remain in full force and effect as supplemented by this Deed.

## **7. DESIGNATION**

This Deed is hereby designated a "Security Document" for the purposes of the Intercreditor Agreement and each other Debt Document (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement).

## **8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE SUPPLEMENTAL CHARGOR**

The Supplemental Chargor acknowledges and confirms that:

- (a) the creation of any Security pursuant to (and the compliance by the Supplemental Chargor with the terms of) this Deed does not and will not constitute a breach of any representation, warranty or undertaking in any Secured Debt Document; and
- (b) the performance of, and compliance with, any undertaking, requirement or obligation by the Supplemental Chargor under this Deed constitutes the performance of, and compliance with, the corresponding undertaking, requirement or obligation under the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and the Share Charge and Security Assignment and further, the performance of, and compliance with, any undertaking, requirement or obligation by the Supplemental Chargor under the Original Share Charge and Security Assignment and the Share Charge and Security Assignment will be deemed to constitute the performance of, and compliance with,



the corresponding undertaking, requirement or obligation by the Supplemental Chargor under this Deed.

**9. MISCELLANEOUS**

The Security Agent may at any time assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this Deed in accordance with the Secured Debt Documents.

**10. FAILURE TO EXECUTE**

Failure by one or more parties ("**Non-Signatories**") to execute this Deed on the date hereof will not invalidate the provisions of this Deed as between the other Parties who do execute this Deed. Such Non-Signatories may execute this Deed on a subsequent date and will thereupon become bound by its provisions.

**11. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

**11.1** This Deed and any non-contractual claims arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

**11.2** Subject to Clause 11.3 below, the Parties agree that the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed whether contractual or non-contractual (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Deed) (a "**Dispute**"). 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,

**11.3** The Parties agree that, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors only, nothing in this Deed shall limit the right of the Secured Creditors to bring any legal action against the Supplemental Chargor in any other court of competent jurisdiction.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this Supplemental Share Charge and Security Assignment has been duly executed as a deed and is delivered on the date first above written.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**SECURITY ASSETS**

<b>Supplemental Chargor</b>	<b>Name of company in which shares are held</b>	<b>Class of shares held</b>	<b>Number of shares held</b>
Drax Group plc	Drax Group Holdings Limited	Ordinary	1000 shares of £1 each


**SIGNATORIES TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL SHARE CHARGE AND SECURITY ASSIGNMENT**

**THE SUPPLEMENTAL CHARGOR**

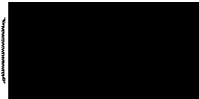
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**THE SECURITY AGENT**

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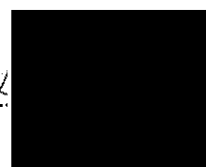
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