



**Registration of a Charge**

Company name: **LR (SPH) Holding No. 2 Limited**

Company number: **05891853**



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Brief description: **NOT APPLICABLE.**

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

**Contains negative pledge.**

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

Company number: 5891853

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 1st April 2016 and created by LR (SPH) Holding No. 2 Limited was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 7th April 2016 .

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 **ADDLESHAW  
GODDARD**

Dated *1 April* 2016

**LR (SPH) HOLDING NO.2 LIMITED**  
as Chargor

**BARCLAYS BANK PLC**  
as Lender

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**SHARE CHARGE**

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This Deed is made on

1 April

2016

Between

- (1) **LR (SPH) Holding No. 2 Limited** (registered in England with number 05891853) (**Chargor**);  
and
- (2) **Barclays Bank PLC** (registered in England with number 01026167) (**Lender**).

It is agreed

## 1 Definitions and interpretation

### 1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

**Facilities Agreement** means the facilities agreement between (1) Strand Palace Hotel & Restaurants Limited and SRE Hotels (Cliveden) Limited as borrowers and guarantors and (2) the Lender and dated on the date of this Deed under which the Lender agrees to make available to the borrowers term loans in the aggregate amount of £65,000,000

**Party** means a party to this Deed

**Receiver** means any receiver, manager or administrative receiver appointed by the Lender in respect of the Chargor or any of the Secured Assets

**Related Rights** means, in respect of any Share:

- (a) all monies paid or payable in respect of that Share (whether as income, capital or otherwise)
- (b) all shares, investments or other assets derived from that Share
- (c) all rights derived from or incidental to that Share

**Secured Assets** means all of the assets and undertaking of the Chargor the subject of any Security created by or under this Deed in favour of the Lender

**Secured Obligations** means all monies and liabilities now or after the date of this Deed due owing or incurred by any one or more of the Obligors and the Chargor to the Lender whatsoever under the Finance Documents (or any of them), in any manner and in any currency or currencies and whether present or future, actual or contingent, whether incurred solely or jointly with any other person and whether as principal or surety, together with all interest accruing on such monies and liabilities and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Lender under any Finance Document, except for any obligation which, if it were included here, would constitute unlawful financial assistance or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction

**Security Period** means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that the Secured Obligations have been irrevocably and unconditionally satisfied in full and all facilities made available by the Lender under the Finance Documents (or any of them) have been cancelled

**Shares** means all shares present and future held by the Chargor in Strand Palace Hotel & Restaurants Limited (a company registered in England with number 03165882) (including those listed in the schedule)

## 1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless otherwise defined in this Deed, a term defined in the Facilities Agreement has the same meaning when used in this Deed or any notices, acknowledgements or other documents issued under or in connection with this Deed.
- (b) In this Deed the term **dispose** includes any sale, lease, licence, transfer or loan.
- (c) Clause 1.2 (Construction) of the Facilities Agreement is incorporated in this Deed as if set out here in full but so that each reference in that clause to **this Agreement** shall be read as a reference to this Deed.

## 1.3 Third Party Rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Finance Document, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed or any other Finance Document issued or entered into under or in connection with it but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- (b) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in any Finance Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed or any other Finance Document entered into under or in connection with it.

## 1.4 Subordination Deed

This Deed is subject to the terms of the Subordination Deed.

## 1.5 Limited Recourse

Notwithstanding the terms of any other provision of this Deed, the Lender shall have no recourse against the Chargor or its assets, whether by way of court proceedings, a winding up application or otherwise, in respect of its obligations and liabilities under this Deed except by enforcement of its security over the Secured Assets, and the liability of the Chargor shall extend only to and shall not exceed the proceeds of any such enforcement.

## 2 Covenant to pay

For the avoidance of doubt, subject to clause 1.5 (Limited Recourse), the Chargor covenants with the Lender to pay and discharge the Secured Obligations when they become due for payment and discharge in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.

## 3 Charging provisions

### 3.1 General

All Security created by the Chargor under clause 3.2 (Fixed charge) is:

- (a) a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations;

- (b) granted with full title guarantee;
- (c) granted in respect of all the right, title and interest (if any), present and future, of the Chargor in and to the relevant Secured Asset; and
- (d) granted in favour of the Lender.

### **3.2 Fixed charge**

The Chargor charges by first fixed charge the Shares together with all Related Rights.

## **4 Continuing security**

- 4.1 The Security constituted by this Deed shall be continuing security and shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge by the Chargor or any other person of the whole or any part of the Secured Obligations.

### **4.2 Recourse**

The Security constituted by this Deed:

- (a) is in addition to any other Security which the Lender may hold at any time for the Secured Obligations (or any of them); and
- (b) may be enforced without first having recourse to any other rights of the Lender.

## **5 Negative pledge**

- 5.1 The Chargor shall not create or permit to subsist any Security over any of the Secured Assets.
- 5.2 Clause 5.1 does not apply to any Security or arrangement which is Permitted Security.

## **6 Restrictions on disposals**

- 6.1 The Chargor shall not enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Secured Assets.
- 6.2 Clause 6.1 does not apply to any Permitted Disposal.

## **7 Further assurance**

- 7.1 The Chargor shall promptly do all such acts and execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Lender may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Lender may reasonably require) in favour of the Lender or its nominee(s):
- (a) to create, perfect, protect and maintain the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this Deed or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Lender provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law; and/or
  - (b) to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security created by or under this Deed.

7.2 The Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Lender by or pursuant to this Deed.

7.3 Any document required to be executed by the Chargor under this clause 7 will be prepared at the cost of the Chargor.

## **8 Undertakings**

The Chargor undertakes to the Lender in accordance with this clause 8. The undertakings in this clause 8 shall remain in force during the Security Period.

### **8.1 General**

It shall not do or cause or permit to be done anything which may in any way materially depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the value to the Lender of the Security created by or under this Deed.

### **8.2 Shares**

(a) On the later of:

- (i) the date of this Deed; and
- (ii) the date of acquisition of any Shares or Related Rights,

it shall:

- (A) deliver to the Lender all certificates of title and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in respect of those Shares or Related Rights; and
- (B) deliver to the Lender such transfer documents (with the transferee left blank) or any other documents as the Lender may require or otherwise request in respect of those Shares and Related Rights.

(b) If an Event of Default is continuing, it shall on request by the Lender:

- (i) deliver to the Lender such stock transfer forms or other transfer documents as the Lender may require to enable the Lender or its nominee or nominees to be registered as the owner of, and to obtain legal and beneficial title to, the Shares and/or Related Rights referred to in such request;
- (ii) provide to the Lender certified copies of all resolutions and authorisations approving the execution of such transfer forms and registration of such transfers as the Lender may reasonably require;
- (iii) procure that each such transfer is promptly registered by the relevant company or other entity;
- (iv) procure that, immediately on their issue, all share certificates or other documents of title in the appropriate form, in respect of the relevant Shares and/or Related Rights, are delivered to the Lender (or as it shall direct) in



each case showing the registered holder as the Lender or its nominee or nominees (as applicable); and

- (v) exercise all voting rights in respect of the Shares and Related Rights only in accordance with the instructions of the Lender.
- (c) Until any steps are taken to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed, it shall be entitled to receive and retain all dividends, distributions and other monies receivable in respect of the Shares and Related Rights.
- (d) If it receives any dividends, distributions or other monies in respect of any Shares or Related Rights at any time when the Lender has made a request under clause 8.2(b) or any steps have been taken to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed, it shall immediately pay such sums received directly to the Lender and shall hold all such sums on trust for the Lender pending payment of them to such account as the Lender shall direct.
- (e) Until any steps are taken to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed, it shall be entitled to exercise all voting and other rights in respect of the Shares and Related Rights provided that it does not exercise those rights in a manner which is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the Lender.
- (f) It shall make all payments which may become due and payable in respect of any of the Shares and Related Rights. If it fails to make any such payments, the Lender may but shall not be obliged to make such payment on behalf of the Chargor. Any sums so paid by the Lender shall be repayable by the Chargor to the Lender on demand and pending such repayment shall constitute part of the Secured Obligations.
- (g) It shall remain liable to observe and perform all of the conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of the Shares and Related Rights and the Lender shall not be required to perform or fulfil any obligation of the Chargor in respect of any Shares or Related Rights.
- (h) It shall comply with any notice served on it, under the CA2006 or pursuant to its articles of association or any other constitutional document, in respect of or in connection with the Shares or Related Rights and will promptly provide to the Lender a copy of that notice.
- (i) It shall promptly, upon the request of the Lender provide to the Lender a copy of all other notices, reports, accounts and circulars received by it in respect of or in connection with any of the Secured Assets.
- (j) It shall ensure that none of the Shares are converted into uncertificated form without the prior written consent of the Lender.

### 8.3 Retention of documents

The Lender may retain any document delivered to it pursuant to clause 8.2 (Shares) or otherwise until the Security created by this Deed is released and if, for any reason it ceases to hold any such document before such time, it may by notice to the Chargor require that the relevant document be redelivered to it and the Chargor shall immediately comply (or procure compliance) with such notice.

**9 Power to remedy**

9.1 If the Chargor fails to comply with any of the undertakings set out in clause 8 (Undertakings) it shall allow and irrevocably authorises the Lender and/or such persons as it shall nominate, to take such action on behalf of the Chargor as shall be necessary to ensure that it complies with those undertakings.

9.2 If the Chargor fails to perform any obligation or other covenant affecting any Secured Asset, the Chargor shall permit the Lender or its agents and contractors:

- (a) to comply with or object to any notice served on the Chargor relating to such Secured Asset; and
- (b) to take any action the Lender may reasonably consider expedient to prevent or remedy any breach of any such term or to comply with or object to any such notice.

**10 Security power of attorney**

The Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Lender, each Receiver and any of their delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney to take any action which the Chargor is obliged to take under this Deed. The Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do pursuant to its appointment under this clause 10.

**11 Enforcement of security****11.1 When security is enforceable**

On the occurrence of any Event of Default which is continuing, any Security created by and under this Deed is immediately enforceable.

**11.2 Acts of enforcement**

The Lender may, at its absolute discretion, at any time after the Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable:

- (a) enforce all or any part of the Security created by or under this Deed in any manner it sees fit;
- (b) exercise its rights and powers conferred upon mortgagees by the Law of Property Act 1925, as varied and extended by this Deed, and rights and powers conferred on a Receiver by this Deed, whether or not it has taken possession or appointed a Receiver to any of the Secured Assets;
- (c) appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver to all or any part of the Secured Assets;
- (d) exercise its power of sale under section 101 Law of Property Act 1925 (as amended by this Deed);
- (e) sell all or any of the Secured Assets in any manner permitted by law and on such terms as the Lender shall in its absolute discretion determine; and/or
- (f) apply all dividends and other monies received in respect of the Secured Assets as though they were proceeds of sale.

**11.3 Right of Appropriation**

To the extent that the Security created by this Deed constitutes a "security financial collateral arrangement" and the Secured Assets constitute "financial collateral" for the purpose of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (the Regulations), the Lender shall have the right on giving prior notice to the Chargor, at any time after the Security becomes enforceable, to appropriate all or any part of those Secured Assets in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations. The parties agree that the value of the appropriated Secured Assets shall be determined by the Lender by reference to any available publicly available market price in the absence of which by such other means as the Lender (acting reasonably) may select including, without limitation, an independent valuation. For the purpose of Regulation 18(1) of the Regulations, the Chargor agrees that any such determination by the Lender will constitute a valuation "in a commercially reasonable manner".

**11.4 Statutory Powers - General**

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Obligations are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.
- (b) Section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 (Regulation of exercise of power of sale) and section 93 of the Law of Property Act 1925 (Restriction on consolidation of mortgages) do not apply to the Security constituted by or under this Deed.
- (c) Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the Law of Property Act 1925 and the Insolvency Act 1986 on mortgagees and Receivers.

**11.5 Contingencies**

If the Lender enforces the Security constituted by or under this Deed at a time when no amounts are due to the Lender under the Finance Documents but at a time when amounts may or will become so due, the Lender (or the Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into an interest bearing suspense account.

**11.6 Mortgagee in possession - no liability**

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver will be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Asset, to account as mortgagee in possession or for any loss on realisation or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might otherwise be liable.

**11.7 Redemption of prior mortgages**

At any time after the Security created by or under this Deed has become enforceable, the Lender may, at the sole cost of the Chargor (payable to the Lender on demand):

- (a) redeem any prior form of Security over any Secured Asset; and/or
- (b) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
- (c) settle and pass the accounts of any prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer which once so settled and passed shall be conclusive and binding on the Chargor.

**11.8 Shares – following an Event of Default**

(a)

- (i) At any time while an Event of Default is continuing; or
- (ii) if the Lender reasonably considers that any Security created by or under this Deed is in jeopardy,

the Lender may complete the transfer documents delivered to it under clause 8.2(a)(ii)(B) (Shares) in favour of itself or such other person or nominee as it shall select.

(b) At any time while an Event of Default is continuing and at all times after any steps are taken to enforce the Security created by or under this Deed, the Lender and its nominee or nominees may:

- (i) exercise all voting and other rights and power (including without limitation) all the powers given to trustees by the Trustee Act 2000 in respect of the Shares and Related Rights of the Chargor and the Chargor shall not exercise any such rights;
- (ii) sell all or any of the Shares or Related Rights of the Chargor in any manner permitted by law and on such terms as the Lender shall in its absolute discretion determine;
- (iii) collect, recover or compromise and give a good discharge for any monies payable to the Chargor in respect of the Shares or Related Rights; and
- (iv) act generally in relation to the Shares and Related Rights of the Chargor in such manner as the Lender shall determine.

**12 Receiver****12.1 Appointment of Receiver**

(a)

- (i) At any time after any Security created by or under this Deed is enforceable, the Lender may appoint a Receiver to all or any part of the Secured Assets in accordance with clause 11.2(c) (Acts of enforcement).
- (ii) At any time if so requested in writing by the Chargor, without further notice, the Lender may appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets as if the Lender had become entitled under the Law of Property Act 1925 to exercise the power of sale conferred under the Law of Property Act 1925.

(b) Any Receiver appointed under this Deed shall be the agent of the Chargor and the Chargor shall be solely responsible for his acts or defaults and for his remuneration and liable on any contracts or engagements made or entered into by him and in no circumstances whatsoever shall the Lender be in any way responsible for any misconduct, negligence or default of the Receiver.

- (c) Where the Chargor is an eligible company within the meaning of paragraphs 2 to 4 (inclusive) of Schedule A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (a) obtaining a moratorium, or (b) anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium including any preliminary decision or investigation in terms of paragraph 43 of Schedule A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 shall not be grounds for appointment of a Receiver.

## 12.2 Removal

The Lender may by written notice remove from time to time any Receiver appointed by it and, whenever it may deem appropriate, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment has terminated.

## 12.3 Powers of Receiver

### (a) General

- (i) In addition to those conferred by the Law of Property Act 1925 on any Receiver appointed under that Act, each Receiver has, and is entitled to exercise, all of the rights, powers and discretions set out in this clause 12.3.
- (ii) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, unless the document appointing him states otherwise, each Receiver may exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed or under the Insolvency Act 1986 individually and to the exclusion of any other Receivers.
- (iii) A Receiver may, (in the name of the Chargor):
  - (A) do all other acts and things which he may consider expedient for realising any Secured Asset; and
  - (B) exercise in relation to any Secured Asset all the powers, authorities and things which he would be capable of exercising if he were its absolute beneficial owner.

### (b) Borrow money

A Receiver may raise and borrow money (either unsecured or on the security of any Secured Asset, either in priority to the security constituted by this Deed or otherwise) on any terms and for whatever purpose which he thinks fit. No person lending that money need enquire as to the propriety or purpose of the exercise of that power or to check the application of any money so raised or borrowed.

### (c) Compromise

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claims, accounts, disputes, questions and demands with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of the Chargor relating in any way to any Secured Asset.

### (d) Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his powers in accordance with clause 13 (Delegation).

**(e) Employees**

For the purposes of this Deed, a Receiver as he thinks appropriate, on behalf of the Chargor or for itself as Receiver, may:

- (i) appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he may think proper; and
- (ii) discharge any such persons appointed by the Chargor.

**(f) Legal actions**

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings or submit to arbitration or any form of alternative dispute resolution in the name of the Chargor in relation to any Secured Asset as he considers expedient.

**(g) Receipts**

A Receiver may give valid receipts for all monies and execute all assurances and things which may be expedient for realising any Secured Asset.

**(h) Sale of assets**

A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into monies and realise any Secured Asset by public auction or private contract in any manner and on any terms which he thinks proper. The consideration for any such transaction may consist of cash, debenture or other obligations, shares, stock or other valuable consideration and any such consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over such period as he thinks fit.

**(i) Deal with Secured Assets**

A Receiver may, without restriction vary the terms of or otherwise dispose of or deal with, all or any part of the Secured Assets without being responsible for loss or damage, and so that any such disposition may be made for cash payable by instalments, loan stock or other debt obligations or for shares or securities of another company or other valuable consideration, and the Receiver may form and promote, or concur in forming and promoting, a company or companies to purchase or otherwise acquire interests in all or any of the Secured Assets or otherwise, arrange for such companies to trade or cease to trade and to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of the Secured Assets on such terms and conditions whether or not including payment by instalments secured or unsecured as he may think fit.

**(j) Security**

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts of the person entitled to the prior Security so that any accounts so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on the Chargor and the money so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

**(k) Incidental Matters**

A Receiver may do all other acts and things including without limitation, signing and executing all documents and deeds as may be considered by the Receiver to be

incidental or conducive to any of the matters or powers listed here or granted by law or otherwise incidental or conducive to the preservation, improvement or realisation of the Secured Assets and to use the name of the Chargor for all the purposes set out in this clause 12.

#### **12.4 Remuneration**

The Lender may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it.

#### **13 Delegation**

13.1 The Lender and any Receiver may delegate by power of attorney or in any other manner all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions which are for the time being exercisable by the Lender and the Receiver (as appropriate) under this Deed to any person or persons as it shall think fit. Any such delegation may be made upon such terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) as the Lender and Receiver (as appropriate) may think fit.

13.2 The Lender and any Receiver will not be liable or responsible to the Chargor or any other person for any losses, liabilities or expenses arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any delegate.

#### **14 Application of monies**

14.1 Sections 109(6) and (8) (Appointment, powers, remuneration and duties of receiver) of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply to a Receiver appointed under this Deed.

14.2 The Lender and any Receiver may place any money received, recovered or realised pursuant to this Deed in or at an interest bearing suspense account and it may retain the same for such period as it considers expedient without having any obligation to apply the same or any part of it in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations.

#### **15 Remedies and waivers**

15.1 No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Lender, any right or remedy under this Deed shall operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy prevent any further or other exercise or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in this Deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

15.2 A waiver given or consent granted by the Lender under this Deed will be effective only if given in writing and then only in the instance and for the purpose for which it is given.

#### **16 Protection of third parties**

16.1 No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Lender or a Receiver or its or his agents has an obligation to enquire of the Lender, Receiver or others:

- (a) whether the Secured Obligations have become payable;
- (b) whether any power purported to be exercised has become exercisable;
- (c) whether any Secured Obligations or other monies remain outstanding;
- (d) how any monies paid to the Lender or to the Receiver shall be applied; or

(e) the status, propriety or validity of the acts of the Receiver or Lender.

16.2 The receipt of the Lender or any Receiver shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and shall relieve him of any obligation to see to the application of any monies paid to or by the direction of the Lender or any Receiver.

16.3 In clauses 16.1 and 16.2 **purchaser** includes any person acquiring, for money or monies worth, any lease of, or Security over, or any other interest or right whatsoever in relation to, the Secured Assets or any of them.

## **17 Additional security**

The Security created by or under this Deed is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any guarantee or security now or subsequently held by the Lender.

## **18 Settlements conditional**

18.1 If the Lender (acting reasonably) believes that any amount paid by the Chargor or any other person in respect of the Secured Obligations is capable of being avoided or set aside for any reason, then for the purposes of this Deed, such amount shall not be considered to have been paid.

18.2 Any settlement, discharge or release between the Chargor and the Lender shall be conditional upon no Security or payment to or for the Lender by the Chargor or any other person being avoided or set aside or ordered to be refunded or reduced by virtue of any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation or otherwise.

## **19 Subsequent security**

If the Lender receives notice of any other subsequent Security or other interest affecting all or any of the Secured Assets it may open a new account or accounts for the Chargor in its books. If it does not do so then, unless it gives express written notice to the contrary to the Chargor, as from the time of receipt of such notice by the Lender, all payments made by the Chargor to the Lender shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Chargor and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Obligations.

## **20 Set-off**

The Lender may set off any matured obligation due from the Chargor under the Finance Documents (to the extent beneficially owned by the Lender) against any matured obligation owed by the Lender to the Chargor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Lender may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off.

## **21 Notices**

Any communication under this Deed or any other Security or Finance Document created by or under this Deed, shall be made and given in accordance with the terms of clause 34 (Notices) of the Facilities Agreement.



**22 Invalidity**

Clause 36 (Partial Invalidity) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

**23 Assignment**

The Lender may assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this Deed or any Security created by or under it in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.

**24 Releases**

Upon the expiry of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Chargor, take whatever action is necessary to release and reassign to each relevant Chargor:

- (a) its rights arising under this Deed;
- (b) the Secured Assets from the Security created by and under this Deed,

and return all documents or deeds of title delivered to it under this Deed.

**25 Currency clauses**

If a payment is made to the Lender under this Deed in a currency (**Payment Currency**) other than the currency in which it is expressed to be payable (**Contractual Currency**), the Lender may convert that payment into the Contractual Currency at the rate at which it (acting reasonably and in good faith) is able to purchase the Contractual Currency with the Payment Currency on or around the date of receipt of the payment and to the extent that the converted amount of the payment falls short of the amount due and payable the Chargor will remain liable for such shortfall.

**26 Certificates and determinations**

Clause 35.2 (Certificates and determinations) of the Facilities Agreement shall apply to this Deed as if set out here in full but so that references to the Finance Documents shall be construed as references to this Deed and any Security created by or under it.

**27 Counterparts**

This Deed or any Finance Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by each party on separate counterparts. Each counterpart is an original, but all counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a counterpart of this Deed or any such Finance Document entered into under or in connection with this Deed by e-mail attachment or telecopy shall be an effective mode of delivery.

**28 Governing law**

This Deed 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**

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (**Dispute**).
- (b) 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.
- (c) This clause 29 is for the benefit of the Lender. 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.

**29.2 Service of process**

- (a) The Civil Procedure Rules regarding service and deemed service will not apply to any letter or other communication notifying a claim or serving legal proceedings under or in connection with this Deed, which shall instead be served in accordance with this clause 29.2.
- (b) Any letter or other communication notifying a claim or serving legal proceedings under or in connection with this Deed may not be made by way of fax and must be made pursuant to clauses 34 (Notices) of the Facilities Agreement (excluding, for this purpose, clause 34.5 (Electronic communication) and clause 34.6 (Use of websites) of the Facilities Agreement) and/or, as applicable, clause 29.2(c).
- (c) Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under this Deed, the Chargor (not being incorporated in England and Wales):
  - (i) irrevocably appoints London & Regional Properties<sup>1</sup> as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Deed; and
  - (ii) agrees that failure by an agent for service of process to notify the Chargor of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.
- (d) If any person appointed as an agent for service of process is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Chargor must immediately (and in any event within two days of such event taking place) appoint another agent on terms acceptable to the Lender. Failing this, the Lender may appoint another agent for this purpose.

**This Deed** has been entered into as a deed on the date given at the beginning of this Deed.

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<sup>1</sup> FAO - Leonard Sebastian, London & Regional Properties Limited, 55 Baker Street, London E14 2DJ

**The Schedule****The Shares**

**Name and registered number of entity in which shares are held**      **Number and class of shares**

Strand Palace Hotel & Restaurants Limited      187,913,304 ordinary shares of £0.25 each  
(registered in England with number  
03165882)

## SIGNATORIES TO THE DEED

## The Chargor

Executed as a deed by

LR (SPH) Holding No. 2 Limited

acting by a director in the presence of

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Director

Signature of witness

Name

LEONARD SEBASTIAN

Address

55 Baker Street

London W1M 8EW

## The Lender

Executed and delivered as a deed

by its duly authorised attorney

for and on behalf of Barclays Bank PLC

in the presence of

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Authorised attorney

Signature of witness

Name

Address

SIGNATORIES TO THE DEED

The Chargor

Executed as a deed by )  
LR (SPH) Holding No. 2 Limited )  
acting by a director in the presence of ) Director

Signature of witness

Name .....

Address .....

The Lender

Executed and delivered as a deed )  
by its duly authorised attorney )  
for and on behalf of Barclays Bank PLC )  
in the presence of )  
.....  
Authorised attorney

Signature of witness

Name *Lawrence Gaston* .....

**Barclays Bank PLC**  
1 Churchill Place  
Address ..... London  
E14 5HP