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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
WRITTEN RESOLUTION

of

Sweetnam & Bradley Limited (Company)

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The following resolution was duly passed as a special resolution by way of written resolution under Chapter 2 of Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

THAT the draft regulations attached to this written resolution be adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of association.

Signed

Director



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SWEETNAM & BRADLEY LIMITED (the "Company")

(Adopted by special resolution passed on 3 APRIL 2019)

INTRODUCTION

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 The following definitions and rules of interpretation shall apply in these Articles:

Act: the Companies Act 2006.

Articles: the Company's articles of association for the time being in force.

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

Conflict: a situation in which a director has, or can have, a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company.

Controlling Interest: a registered holder for the time being of not less than 75% in nominal value of the equity share capital of the Company from time to time.

Eligible Director: a director who would be entitled to vote on the matter at a meeting of directors (but excluding any director whose vote is not to be counted in respect of the particular matter).

Group: the Company, any subsidiary or any holding company of the Company from time to time, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company and member of the Group shall mean any of them.

holding company: has the meaning given in article 1.6.

Model Articles: the model articles for private companies limited by shares contained in Schedule 1 of the Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/3229), as amended prior to the date of adoption of these Articles and reference to a numbered Model Article is a reference to that article of the Model Articles.

Megasteel: Megasteel Limited, or such other member of the Megasteel Group that has a Controlling Interest in the Company.

Megasteel Consent: the prior written consent of the Megasteel Director.

Megasteel Director: a director of the Company appointed by Megasteel to be the Megasteel Director and to have the rights set out in these articles.

Non-Megasteel Director: all directors of the Company other than the Megasteel Director.

Megasteel Group: Megasteel, any subsidiary or any holding company of Megasteel from time to time, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company and member of the Group shall mean any of them.

subsidiary: has the meaning given in article 1.6.

- 1.2 Unless expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Model Articles shall have the same meanings in these Articles, subject to which and unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Act shall have the same meanings in these Articles. The final paragraph of Model Article 1 shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.3 Headings in these Articles are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles.
- 1.4 A reference in these Articles to a numbered **Article** is a reference to the relevant article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise.
- 1.5 Unless expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, a reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation is a reference to it as it is in force from time to time, taking account of:
- (a) any subordinate legislation made under it, whether before or after the date of adoption of these Articles; and
 - (b) any amendment or re-enactment, whether before or after the date of adoption of these Articles and includes any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts.

This article 1.5 shall not apply to the definition of **Model Articles** in article 1.1.

- 1.6 A reference to a **holding company** or **subsidiary** means a holding company or a subsidiary (as the case may be) as defined in section 1159 of the Act and for the purposes only of the membership requirement contained in sections 1159(1)(b) and (c), a company shall be treated as a member of another company even if its shares in that other company are registered in the name of (a) another person (or its nominee), by way of security or in connection with the taking of security, or (b) its nominee.
- 1.7 Any words following the terms **including**, **include**, **in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.
- 1.8 Where the context permits, **other** and **otherwise** are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding them.
- 1.9 The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by, or are inconsistent with, these Articles.
- 1.10 Model Articles 8(3), 9(1), 11(2) and (3), 12, 14(1), (2), (3) and (4), 17(1)(b) and 38 shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.11 Model Article 7 shall be amended by:
- (a) the insertion of the words "for the time being" at the end of Model Article 7(2)(a); and
 - (b) the insertion in Model Article 7(2) of the words "(for so long as he remains the sole director)" after the words "and the director may".
- 1.12 In Model Article 8(2), the words "copies of which have been signed by each eligible director" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "of which each Eligible Director has signed one or more copies".

- 1.13 Model Article 20 shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and the company secretary (if any)" before the words "properly incur".
- 1.14 In Model Article 25(2)(c), the words "evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "evidence and indemnity".
- 1.15 In Model Article 30(4), the words "the terms on which shares are issued" shall be deleted and replaced with "the rights attached to any shares".
- 1.16 In Model Article 32(a), the words "the terms on which the share was issued" shall be deleted and replaced with "the rights attached to the share".
- 1.17 Model Article 44(3) shall be amended by the insertion of the words "A demand so withdrawn shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made" as a new paragraph at the end of that Model Article.

DIRECTORS

2. DIRECTORS' GENERAL AUTHORITY

Any or all powers of the directors (or any of them) shall be restricted in such respects, to such extent and for such duration as the Megasteel Director may from time to time prescribe.

3. CALLING A DIRECTORS' MEETING

Directors' meetings may only be called by the chairman, and shall be called by the chairman giving notice of the meeting to the directors or by authorising the company secretary (if any) to give such notice.

4. QUORUM FOR DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- 4.1 Subject to article 4.2, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is any two Eligible Directors, one of which must be the Megasteel Director, or where there is only one director in office for the time being, that director.
- 4.2 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to article 7 to authorise a Conflict, if there is only one Eligible Director in office other than the Interested Director(s) (as defined in article 7.1), the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be one Eligible Director.

5. CHAIRMAN

- 5.1 The Megasteel Director shall chair the meetings of the Board and will be known as the chairman.
- 5.2 The chairman's appointment may only be terminated with Megasteel Consent.
- 5.3 If the chairman is not participating in a director's meeting within ten minutes of the time at which it was to start, the meeting shall be adjourned to such time and place as the chairman shall direct in writing following the adjournment of the meeting.

6. TRANSACTIONS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMPANY

- 6.1 Subject to section 177(5) and (6) and section 182(5) and (6) of the Act, and provided he has declared the nature and extent of his interest in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and if he is a Non-Megasteel Director has obtained Megasteel Consent, a director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company:

- (a) may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested;
- (b) shall be an Eligible Director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the directors (or committee of directors) in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
- (c) shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of directors (or of a committee of the directors) or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested;
- (d) may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as auditor) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a director;
- (e) may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to a transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested; and
- (f) shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him (as defined in section 252 of the Act)) derives from any such transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the grounds of any such interest or benefit, nor shall the receipt of any such remuneration or other benefit constitute a breach of his duty under section 176 of the Act.

7. DIRECTORS' CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 7.1 The directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this article 7 and subject first to obtaining Megasteel Consent (if the Conflict relates to a Non-Megasteel Director), authorise any Conflict proposed to them by that director which would, if not authorised, involve a director (an **Interested Director**) breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest.
- 7.2 Any authorisation under this Article 7 will be effective only if:
- (a) the matter in question shall have been proposed by any director for consideration at a meeting of directors in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to the directors for consideration at a meeting under the provisions of these Articles;
 - (b) any requirement as to the quorum at the meeting of the directors at which the matter is considered is met without counting the Interested Director; and
 - (c) the matter was agreed to without his voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's vote had not been counted.
- 7.3 Any authorisation of a Conflict under this article 7 may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently) impose on the Interested Director such conditions or limitations, or be granted subject to such terms, as the Megasteel Director (where the Megasteel Director is not the Interested Director) may think fit for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict and the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any such terms and conditions.
- 7.4 The Megasteel Director may (where he is not the Interested Director) revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, before such revocation or variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation.

7.5 A director, notwithstanding his office, may be a director or other officer of, employed by, or otherwise interested (including by the holding of shares) in, any member of the Group and no further authorisation under article 7.1 shall be necessary in respect of any such interest.

7.6 A director is not required, by reason of being a director (or because of the fiduciary relationship established by reason of being a director), to account to the Company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit that he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors in accordance with these Articles, by the Company or by these Articles (subject in each case to any terms, limits or conditions attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds.

8. RECORDS OF DECISIONS TO BE KEPT

Where decisions of the directors are taken by electronic means, such decisions shall be recorded by the directors in a form that enables the directors to retain a copy of such decisions.

9. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of directors shall not be subject to any maximum but shall not be less than one. A sole director shall have all the powers, duties and discretions conferred on or vested in the directors by these Articles.

10. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

10.1 The first Megasteel Director shall be Nigel Roberts.

10.2 The Megasteel Director may at any time and from time to time by notice in writing to the Company appoint one or more persons to be a director or directors of the Company and to remove any director or directors from office (whether or not appointed pursuant to this article 10). The Non-Megasteel Directors may not appoint or remove any director from office.

10.3 Model Article 18 shall be amended by the inclusion of the words "notification of the director's removal is received by the Company from the Megasteel Director pursuant to Article 8.1" as a new paragraph (g) at the end of that Model Article.

10.4 Any removal of a director pursuant to article 10.1 shall be without prejudice to any claim for breach of contract under any employment agreement between the Company and the director so removed.

11. VOTING

Each Non-Megasteel Director shall have one vote on a resolution to be passed at a meeting of the Board and the Megasteel Director shall have three votes.

SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

12. ISSUE OF NEW SHARES

The directors shall not exercise any power of the Company to allot shares or other securities in, or to grant rights to subscribe for, or convert into, shares or other securities of, the Company without the prior written consent of the Megasteel Director. Without limitation, the powers of the directors under section 550 of the Act are limited accordingly.

13. QUORUM FOR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 13.1 No business other than the appointment of the chairman of the meeting is to be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the meeting and also when that business is voted on.
- 13.2 Where the Company has only one shareholder for the time being, one qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present at the meeting shall be a quorum. In any other case, the quorum shall be:
- (a) Megasteel present in person, by proxy or by authorised representative; or
 - (b) if the Company does not have a shareholder holding a Controlling Interest for the time being, any two shareholders present in person, by proxy or by authorised representative.

14. PROXIES

- 14.1 Model Article 45(1)(d) shall be deleted and replaced with the words "is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the right to vote is to be exercised and in accordance with any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting (or adjourned meeting) to which they relate".
- 14.2 Model Article 45(1) shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid, unless the directors, in their discretion, accept the notice at any time before the meeting" as a new paragraph at the end of that Model Article.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

15. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO BE USED

- 15.1 Subject to article 15.2, any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on, or delivered to, the intended recipient:
- (a) if delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice, document or other information is left at the address; or
 - (b) if sent by pre-paid United Kingdom first class post, recorded delivery or special delivery to an address in the United Kingdom, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; or
 - (c) if sent by reputable international overnight courier to an address outside the country from which it is sent, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice, document or other information is left at the address; or
 - (d) if sent or supplied by e-mail, one hour after the notice, document or information was sent or supplied; or
 - (e) if deemed receipt under the previous paragraphs of this article 15.1 would occur outside business hours (meaning 9.00 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of deemed receipt), at 9.00 am on the day when business next starts in the place of deemed receipt. For the purposes of this article, all references to time are to local time in the place of deemed receipt.
- 15.2 To prove service, it is sufficient to prove that:
- (a) if delivered by hand or by reputable international overnight courier, the notice was delivered to the correct address; or

- (b) if sent by post, the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed, paid for and posted; or
- (c) if sent by e-mail, the notice was properly addressed and sent to the e-mail address of the recipient.