



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **SUSTAINABLE VENTURE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS LTD**

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LIMITED**

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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 20th October 2023 and created by SUSTAINABLE VENTURE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS LTD was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 7th November 2023 .

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EXECUTION VERSION

Shareholder Security Agreement

Sustainable Venture Development Partners Ltd

as Chargor

and

Big Issue Invest Social Enterprise Investment Fund II L.P.,
acting by its general partner Big Issue Social Investments
Limited

as Lender

Date: 20 October 2023

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THIS DEED is dated 20 October 2023

BETWEEN:

- (1) **SUSTAINABLE VENTURE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS LTD** a limited liability company incorporated in England and Wales, having its registered office at Sustainable Workspaces Riverside Building, County Hall 3rd, Westminster Bridge Road, London, England, SE1 7PB, registered with company number 07660938 (the "**Chargor**"); and
- (2) **BIG ISSUE INVEST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT FUND II L.P.**, an English limited partnership with registered no. LP16824, acting by its general partner **BIG ISSUE SOCIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED**, an English limited liability company with registered no. 06913063, the registered office of both is 3rd Floor, 113-115 Fonthill Road, Finsbury Park, London, N4 3HH (the "**Lender**").

RECITALS:

- (A) The Chargor enters into this Deed in connection with the Facility Agreement (as defined below).
- (B) It is intended that this document takes effect as a deed notwithstanding the fact that a party may only execute this document under hand.

THE PARTIES AGREE as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

"Act" means the Law of Property Act 1925;

"Authorisation" means an authorisation, consent, approval, resolution, licence, exemption, filing, notarisation or registration;

"Borrower" means Sustainable Workspaces C.I.C., a community interest company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 09235211 and registered office at Sustainable Workspaces Riverside Building, County Hall 3rd Floor, Westminster Bridge Road, London, England, SE1 7PB;

"Delegate" means any delegate, agent, attorney or co-trustee appointed by the Lender;

"Facility Agreement" means the loan agreement originally dated 26 May 2021 as amended and restated on 26 August 2021 and as further amended and restated on 28 November 2022, between amongst others, the Borrower, and the Lender;

"Obligor" means the Chargor or the Borrower;

"Participating Member State" means any member state of the European Union that has the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with legislation of the European Union relating to Economic and Monetary Union;

"Party" means a party to this Deed;

"Receiver" means a receiver or receiver and manager or administrative receiver, in each case appointed under this Deed;

"Relevant Jurisdiction" means in relation to the Chargor:

- (a) the jurisdiction under whose laws it is incorporated as at the date of this Deed;
- (b) any jurisdiction where any asset subject to or intended to be subject to the security to be created by it under this Deed is situated;
- (c) any jurisdiction where it conducts its business; and
- (d) the jurisdiction whose laws govern the perfection of this Deed;

"Secured Liabilities" means all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of the Borrower to any Secured Party under each Finance Document;

"Security Asset" means any asset of the Chargor which is, or is expressed to be, subject to any Security created by this Deed;

"Secured Parties" means the Lender and any Receiver or Delegate;

"Security" means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect;

"Security Period" means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full; and

"Shares" means all shares in the Borrower.

1.2 Construction

- (a) Capitalised terms defined in the Facility Agreement have the same meaning in this Deed unless expressly defined in this Deed.
- (b) The provisions of clause 1.2 (Interpretation) of the Facility Agreement apply to this Deed as though they were set out in full in this Deed except that references to the Facility Agreement will be construed as references to this Deed.
- (c) The provisions of clause 6.4 (Interest) of the Facility Agreement apply to this Deed as though they were set out in full in this Deed except that references to the Borrower will be construed as references to the Chargor.
- (d) Unless a contrary indication appears, a reference in this Deed to:
 - (i) a Finance Document or any other agreement or instrument is a reference to that Finance Document or other agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated;
 - (ii) any **rights** in respect of an asset includes:
 - (A) all amounts and proceeds paid or payable;
 - (B) all rights to make any demand or claim; and
 - (C) all powers, remedies, causes of action, security, guarantees and indemnities,in each case in respect of or derived from that asset;
 - (iii) any **share, stock, debenture, bond or other security or investment** includes:

- (A) any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable;
- (B) 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,

in each case in respect of that share, stock, debenture, bond or other security or investment; and

- (iv) the term **this Security** means any Security created by this Deed.
- (e) Any covenant of the Chargor under this Deed (other than a payment obligation which has been discharged) remains in force during the Security Period.
- (f) If the Lender considers that an amount paid to a Secured Party under a Finance Document is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the payer or otherwise, then that amount will not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Deed.
- (g) Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a Security Asset includes the proceeds of any disposal of that Security Asset.

1.3 Third Party Rights

- (a) Unless expressly provided to the contrary in this Deed, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed.
- (b) Notwithstanding any term of this Deed, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed at any time.
- (c) Any Receiver or Delegate may enforce and enjoy the benefit of any clause which expressly confers rights on it, subject to paragraph (b) above and the provisions of the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

2. CREATION OF SECURITY

2.1 General

- (a) The Chargor must pay or discharge the Secured Liabilities in the manner provided for in the Finance Documents, provided that the covenant of the Chargor to pay or discharge the Secured Liabilities shall be limited to an amount equal to the proceeds of enforcement of the Security Assets owned by it; the Chargor's covenant shall be satisfied only from those proceeds and the Secured Parties shall have no remedy against the Chargor in relation to this covenant other than the enforcement of the Security created by this Deed.
- (b) All the security created under this Deed:
 - (i) is created in favour of the Lender;
 - (ii) is created over present and future Security Assets of the Chargor;
 - (iii) is security for the payment of all the Secured Liabilities; and
 - (iv) is made with full title guarantee in accordance with the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994.

2.2 **Shares**

The Chargor:

- (a) mortgages by way of a first legal mortgage the Shares, whether owned by it or held by any nominee or trustee on its behalf; and
- (b) (to the extent that they are not the subject of a mortgage under paragraph (a) above) charges by way of a first fixed charge its rights and interest in the Shares, whether owned by it or held by any nominee or trustee on its behalf.

2.3 **Fixed Security**

Clause 2.2 (Shares) shall be construed as creating a separate and distinct mortgage or fixed charge over each relevant asset within any particular class of assets specified in this deed. Any failure to create effective fixed security (for whatever reason) over an asset shall not affect the fixed nature of the security on any other asset, whether within the same class of assets or not.

3. **REPRESENTATIONS**

The Chargor makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 3 to each Secured Party on the date of this Deed.

3.1 **Status**

- (a) It is a limited liability corporation, duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.
- (b) It has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted.

3.2 **Binding Obligations**

The obligations expressed to be assumed by it in this Deed are legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations.

3.3 **Non-conflict with other Obligations**

The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Deed and the granting of the Security under this Deed do not and will not conflict with:

- (a) any law or regulation applicable to it;
- (b) its constitutional documents; or
- (c) any agreement or instrument binding upon it or any of its assets or constitute a default or termination event (however described) under any such agreement or instrument.

3.4 **Power and Authority**

- (a) It has the power to enter into, perform and deliver, and has taken all necessary action to authorise its entry into, performance and delivery of, this Deed and the transactions contemplated by this Deed.
- (b) No limit on its powers will be exceeded as a result of the grant of Security or giving of indemnities contemplated by this Deed.

3.5 **Validity and Admissibility in Evidence**

- (a) All Authorisations required or desirable:
 - (i) to enable it lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations in this Deed; and
 - (ii) to make this Deed admissible in evidence in its Relevant Jurisdictions,have been obtained or effected and are in full force and effect except any Authorisation referred to in clause 3.10 (No filing or stamp taxes), which Authorisations will be promptly obtained or effected after the date of this Deed.
- (b) All Authorisations necessary for the conduct of the business, trade and ordinary activities of the Chargor have been obtained or effected and are in full force and effect.

3.6 **Ranking of Security**

The Security created by this Deed constitutes a first priority security interest over the Security Assets of the type described in this Deed and the Security Assets are not subject to any prior or pari passu Security.

3.7 **Shares**

- (a) The Shares represent the entire issued share capital of the Borrower.
- (b) The Shares are legally and beneficially owned and controlled by the Chargor.
- (c) The Shares are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar right.
- (d) The constitutional documents of the Borrower do not and could not restrict or inhibit any transfer of the Shares on creation or enforcement of this Security.

3.8 **Debt**

There is no money or liability owing to the Chargor by the Borrower.

3.9 **Governing Law and Enforcement**

- (a) The choice of English law as the governing law of this Deed will be recognised and enforced in its Relevant Jurisdictions.
- (b) Any judgment obtained in relation to this Deed in England will be recognised and enforced in its Relevant Jurisdictions.

3.10 **No Filing or Stamp Taxes**

Under the laws of its Relevant Jurisdiction it is not necessary that this Deed be registered, filed, recorded, notarised or enrolled with any court or other authority in that jurisdiction or that any stamp, registration, notarial or similar taxes or fees be paid on or in relation to this Deed or the transactions contemplated by this Deed except registration of particulars of this Deed at Companies House under the Companies Act 2006 and payment of associated fees, which registration and fees will be made and paid promptly after the date of this Deed.

3.11 **Repetition**

The representations and warranties set out in this clause 3 (other than clause 3.10 (No Filing or Stamp Taxes)) are deemed to be made by the Chargor by reference to the facts and circumstances then existing on the date of each Utilisation Request, on each date of drawdown of the Loan and each Quarter Date.

4. **RESTRICTIONS ON DEALINGS**

4.1 **Security**

Except as expressly allowed under the Facility Agreement or this Deed, the Chargor may not create or permit to subsist any Security on any Security Asset.

4.2 **Disposals**

Except as expressly allowed under the Facility Agreement or this Deed, the Chargor may not enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not and whether voluntary or involuntary) to dispose of all or any part of any Security Asset.

5. **SHARES**

5.1 **Deposit**

The Chargor must immediately:

- (a) deposit with the Lender, or as the Lender may direct, all certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in relation to the Shares; and
- (b) execute and deliver to the Lender all share transfers and other documents which may be requested by the Lender in order to enable the Lender or its nominees to be registered as the owner of or otherwise obtain a legal title to the Shares.

5.2 **Calls**

- (a) The Chargor must promptly pay all calls or other payments due and payable in respect of any of the Shares.
- (b) If the Chargor fails to do so, the Lender may pay the calls or other payments in respect of any of the Shares on behalf of the Chargor. The Chargor must immediately on request reimburse the Lender for any payment made by the Lender under this clause 5.2 (Calls).

5.3 **Other Obligations in respect of Shares**

- (a) The Chargor must promptly send a copy to the Lender of, and comply with all requests for, information which is within its knowledge and which are made under any law or regulation or any similar provision contained in any articles of association or other constitutional document, or by any listing or other authority, relating to any of the Shares. If it fails to do so, the Lender may elect to provide such information as it may have on behalf of the Chargor.
- (b) The Chargor must comply with all other conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of any of the Shares.
- (c) The Lender is not obliged to:
 - (i) perform any obligation of the Chargor;

- (ii) make any payment;
- (iii) make any enquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by it or the Chargor; or
- (iv) present or file any claim or take any other action to collect or enforce the payment of any amount to which it may be entitled under this Deed,

in respect of any of the Shares.

5.4 **Voting Rights**

- (a) Before this Security becomes enforceable:
 - (i) the voting rights, powers and other rights in respect of the Shares will be exercised:
 - (A) by the Chargor; or
 - (B) if exercisable by the Lender, in any manner which the Chargor may direct the Lender in writing; and
 - (ii) all dividends, distributions or other income paid or payable in relation to any of the Shares in accordance with the Facility Agreement must be paid into directly to the Chargor.
- (b) The Chargor must indemnify the Lender against any loss or liability incurred by the Lender as a consequence of the Lender acting in respect of any of the Shares as permitted by this Deed on the direction of the Chargor.
- (c) After this Security has become enforceable, the Lender may exercise (in the name of the Chargor and without any further consent or authority on the part of the Chargor), refrain from exercising, or disclaim any right to exercise, any voting rights and any powers or rights which may be exercised by the legal or beneficial owner of any Shares, any person who is the holder of any Shares or otherwise. Any exercise of such voting rights may only be for the purpose of preserving the value of the security given by this deed or facilitating the realisation of it.

5.5 **People with Significant Control Regime**

The Chargor must:

- (a) within the relevant timeframe, comply with any notice it receives pursuant to Part 21A of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to the Shares; and
- (b) promptly provide the Lender with a copy of that notice.

6. **WHEN SECURITY BECOMES ENFORCEABLE**

6.1 **Event of Default**

This Security will become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default is continuing.

6.2 **Discretion**

After this Security has become enforceable, the Lender may enforce all or any part of this Security in any manner it sees fit or as instructed in accordance with the Facility Agreement.

6.3 **Statutory Powers**

The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the Act, as amended by this Deed, shall arise on the date of this Deed and for that purpose the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have fallen due on the date of this Deed.

7. **ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY**

7.1 **General**

- (a) 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 Deed.
- (b) Section 103 of the Act (restricting the power of sale) and section 93 of the Act (restricting the right of consolidation) do not apply to this Security.

7.2 **No Liability as Mortgagee in Possession**

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver will be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Security 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 be liable.

7.3 **Privileges**

The Lender and each Receiver is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the Act on mortgagees and receivers duly appointed under the Act, except that section 103 of the Act does not apply.

7.4 **Protection of Third Parties**

No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Lender or a Receiver or its or his/her agents will be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether the Secured Liabilities have become payable;
- (b) whether any power which the Lender or a Receiver is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised;
- (c) whether any money remains due under the Finance Documents; or
- (d) how any money paid to the Lender or to that Receiver is to be applied.

7.5 **Redemption of Prior Mortgages**

- (a) At any time after this Security has become enforceable, the Lender may:
 - (i) redeem any prior Security against any Security Asset; and/or
 - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
 - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of the prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer; any accounts so settled and passed will be, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Chargor.
- (b) The Chargor must pay to the Lender, immediately on demand, the costs and expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with any such redemption and/or transfer, including the payment of any principal or interest.

7.6 **Contingencies**

If this Security is enforced at a time when no amount is due under the Finance Documents but at a time when amounts may or will become due, the Lender (or a Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into a suspense account or other account selected by it.

7.7 **Financial Collateral**

(a) To the extent that the Security Assets constitute "financial collateral" and this Deed and the obligations of the Chargor under this Deed constitute a "security financial collateral arrangement" (in each case, for the purpose of and as defined in the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/3226)), the Lender will have the right after this Security has become enforceable to appropriate all or any part of that financial collateral in or towards the satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities.

(b) Where any financial collateral is appropriated:

- (i) if it is listed or traded on a recognised exchange, its value will be taken as being the value at which it could have been sold on the exchange on the date of appropriation; or
- (ii) in any other case, its value will be such amount as the Lender reasonably determines having taken into account advice obtained by it from an independent commercial property adviser, investment bank or accountancy firm of national standing selected by it,

and the Lender will give credit for the proportion of the value of the financial collateral appropriated to its use.

8. **PROTECTION OF SECURITY**

8.1 **Reinstatement**

If any discharge, release or arrangement (whether in respect of the obligations of any Obligor or any security for those obligations or otherwise) is made by a Secured Party in whole or in part on the basis of any payment, security or other disposition which is avoided or must be restored in insolvency, liquidation, administration or otherwise, without limitation, the liability of the Chargor under this Deed will continue or be reinstated as if the discharge, release or arrangement had not occurred.

8.2 **Waiver of Defences**

The obligations of the Chargor under this Deed will not be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this provision, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this Deed (without limitation and whether or not known to it or any Secured Party) including:

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any person;
- (b) the release of any person under the terms of any composition or arrangement;
- (c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over assets of, any person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instruments or any failure to realise the full value of any Security;

- (d) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of any other person;
- (e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension, restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of a Finance Document or any other document or Security including without limitation any change in the purpose of, any extension of or any increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under any Finance Document or other document or Security;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Finance Document or any other document or Security; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

8.3 **Chargor Intent**

Without prejudice to the generality of clause 8.2 (Waiver of Defences), the Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that this Security shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Finance Documents and/or any facility or amount made available under any of the Finance Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following: acquisitions of any nature; increasing working capital; enabling distributions to be made; carrying out restructurings; refinancing existing facilities; refinancing any other indebtedness; making facilities available to new borrowers; any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any facility or amount might be made available from time to time; and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

8.4 **Immediate Recourse**

The Chargor waives any right it may have of first requiring any Secured Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) to proceed against or enforce any other rights or security or claim payment from any person before claiming from the Chargor under this Deed. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or provision of a Finance Document to the contrary.

8.5 **Appropriations**

Each Secured Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) may at any time during the Security Period:

- (a) refrain from applying or enforcing any other moneys, security or rights held or received by that Secured Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) in respect of the Secured Liabilities or apply and enforce the same in such manner and order as it sees fit (whether against the Secured Liabilities or otherwise) and the Chargor shall not be entitled to the benefit of the same; and
- (b) hold in an interest bearing suspense account any moneys received from the Chargor or on account of the liability of the Chargor under this Deed.

8.6 **Non-competition**

- (a) Unless the Security Period has expired or the Lender otherwise directs, the Chargor will not exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under this Deed or by reason of any amount being payable, or liability arising under this clause 8:
 - (i) to be indemnified by an Obligor;

- (ii) to claim any contribution from any other person who has provided security or a guarantee in respect of any Obligor's obligations under the Finance Documents;
 - (iii) to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Secured Parties under the Finance Documents or of any other guarantee or security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, the Finance Documents by any Secured Party;
 - (iv) to bring legal or other proceedings for an order requiring any Obligor to make any payment, or perform any obligation, in respect of which the Chargor has granted security under this Deed;
 - (v) to exercise any right of set-off against any Obligor; and/or
 - (vi) to claim or prove as a creditor of any Obligor in competition with any Secured Party.
- (b) If the Chargor receives any benefit, payment or distribution in relation to such rights it shall hold that benefit, payment or distribution to the extent necessary to enable all amounts which may be or become payable to the Secured Parties by the Obligors under or in connection with the Finance Documents to be repaid in full on trust for the Secured Parties and shall promptly pay or transfer the same to the Lender or as the Lender may direct for application in accordance with the terms of this Deed.

8.7 **Additional Security**

- (a) This Security is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any other security or guarantee now or subsequently held by any Secured Party.
- (b) No prior security held by any Secured Party (in its capacity as such or otherwise) over any Security Asset will merge into this Security.

9. **RECEIVER**

9.1 **Appointment of Receiver**

- (a) Except as provided below, the Lender may appoint any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Security Assets if:
 - (i) this Security has become enforceable; or
 - (ii) the Chargor so requests to the Lender at any time.
- (b) Any appointment under paragraph (a) above may be by deed, under seal or in writing under its hand.
- (c) Except as provided below, any restriction imposed by law on the right of a mortgagee to appoint a Receiver (including under section 109(1) of the Act) does not apply to this Deed.
- (d) The Lender is not entitled to appoint a Receiver solely as a result of the obtaining of a moratorium (or anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 other than in respect of a floating charge referred to in subsection (4) of section A52 of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (e) The Lender may not appoint an administrative receiver (as defined in section 29(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986) over the Security Assets if the Lender is prohibited from

so doing by section 72A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and no exception to the prohibition on appointing an administrative receiver applies.

9.2 **Removal**

The Lender may by writing under its hand (subject to any requirement for an order of the court in the case of an administrative receiver) 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.

9.3 **Remuneration**

The Lender may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it and the maximum rate specified in section 109(6) of the Act will not apply.

9.4 **Chargor's Agent**

- (a) Each Receiver will be deemed to be the agent of the Chargor for all purposes and accordingly will be deemed to be in the same position as a Receiver duly appointed by a mortgagee under the Act. The Chargor alone is responsible for any contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults and losses of a Receiver and for any liabilities incurred by a Receiver.
- (b) No Secured Party will incur any liability (either to the Chargor or to any other person) by reason of the appointment of a Receiver or for any other reason.

9.5 **Relationship with Lender**

To the fullest extent allowed by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this Deed (either expressly or impliedly) or by law on a Receiver may after this Security becomes enforceable be exercised by the Lender in relation to any Security Asset without first appointing a Receiver and notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

10. **POWERS OF RECEIVER**

10.1 **General**

- (a) A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out below in this clause 10 in addition to those conferred on it by any law. This includes all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the Act and the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (b) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing him/her states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.

10.2 **Possession**

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and realise any Security Asset.

10.3 **Carry on Business**

A Receiver may carry on any business of the Chargor in connection with any Security Asset in any manner he/she thinks fit.

10.4 **Employees**

- (a) A Receiver may appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants and others for the purposes of this Deed upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he/she thinks fit.
- (b) A Receiver may discharge any person appointed by the Chargor.

10.5 **Borrow Money**

A Receiver may raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of any Security Asset either in priority to this Security or otherwise and generally on any terms and for whatever purpose which he/she thinks fit.

10.6 **Sale of Assets**

- (a) A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise any Security Asset by public auction or private contract and generally in any manner and on any terms which he/she thinks fit.
- (b) The consideration for any such transaction may consist of cash or non-cash consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over any period which he/she thinks fit.

10.7 **Compromise**

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of the Chargor or relating in any way to any Security Asset.

10.8 **Legal Actions**

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon any action, suit or proceedings in relation to any Security Asset which he/she thinks fit.

10.9 **Receipts**

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for any moneys and execute any assurance or thing which may be proper or desirable for realising any Security Asset.

10.10 **Subsidiaries**

A Receiver may form a Subsidiary of the Chargor and transfer to that Subsidiary any Security Asset.

10.11 **Delegation**

A Receiver may delegate his/her powers in accordance with this Deed.

10.12 **Lending**

A Receiver may lend money or advance credit to any person.

10.13 **Other Powers**

A Receiver may:

- (a) do all other acts and things which he/she may consider necessary or desirable for realising any Security Asset or incidental or conducive to any of the rights, powers or discretions conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this Deed or law;
- (b) exercise in relation to any Security Asset all the powers, authorities and things which he/she would be capable of exercising if he/she were the absolute beneficial owner of that Security Asset; and
- (c) use the name of the Chargor for any of the above purposes.

11. APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

All amounts from time to time received or recovered by the Lender or any Receiver pursuant to the terms of this Deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of this Security will be held by the Lender and applied in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement. This clause 11:

- (a) is subject to the payment of any claims having priority over this Security; and
- (b) does not prejudice the right of any Secured Party to recover any shortfall from the Chargor.

12. EXPENSES AND INDEMNITY

The Chargor must:

- (a) immediately on demand pay to each Secured Party the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by that Secured Party in connection with this Deed including any arising from any actual or alleged breach by any person of any law or regulation; and
- (b) keep each Secured Party indemnified against any failure or delay in paying those costs or expenses.

13. DELEGATION

13.1 Power of Attorney

The Lender or any Receiver may, at any time, delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person for any period all or any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by it under this Deed.

13.2 Terms

Any such delegation may be made upon any terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) and subject to any restrictions that the Lender or that Receiver (as the case may be) may, in its discretion, think fit in the interests of the Secured Parties.

13.3 Liability

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any damages, costs or losses incurred by reason of any misconduct, omission or default on the part of, any such delegate or sub-delegate.

14. FURTHER ASSURANCES

- (a) The Chargor must promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or a Receiver may require for:

- (i) creating, perfecting or protecting any security over any Security Asset; or
 - (ii) facilitating the realisation of any Security Asset, or the exercise of any right, power or discretion exercisable, by the Lender or any Receiver or any of their respective delegates or sub-delegates in respect of any Security Asset.
- (b) The action that may be required under paragraph (a) above includes:
 - (i) the execution of any mortgage, charge, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of any asset, whether to the Lender or to its nominees; or
 - (ii) the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration,

which, in any such case, the Lender may consider necessary or desirable.

15. POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Lender, each Receiver and any of their respective delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney with its full power and authority to execute, deliver and perfect all deeds, instruments and other documents in its name and otherwise on its behalf and to do or cause to be done all acts and things, in each case which may be required or which any attorney may in its absolute discretion deem necessary for carrying out any obligation of the Chargor under or pursuant to this Deed or generally for enabling the Lender or any Receiver to exercise the respective powers conferred on them under this Deed or by law. The Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do under its appointment under this clause 15.

16. CHANGES TO THE PARTIES

16.1 The Chargor

The Chargor may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Deed without the prior consent of the Lender.

16.2 The Lender

The Lender may assign or otherwise dispose of all or any of its rights under this Deed in accordance with the Facility Agreement.

17. MISCELLANEOUS

17.1 Continuing Security

This Security is a continuing security and will extend to the ultimate balance of the Secured Liabilities regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.

17.2 Other Security

- (a) This security is to be in addition to and shall neither be merged in nor in any way exclude or prejudice or be affected by any other security or other right which the Lender or any other Secured Party may now or after the date of this deed hold for any of the Secured Liabilities.
- (b) This security may be enforced against the Chargor without first having recourse to any other rights of the Lender or any other Secured Party.

17.3 Tacking

Each Lender must perform its obligations under the Facility Agreement (including any obligation to make available further advances which obligation is deemed to be incorporated into this Deed) and this Security has been made for securing those further advances.

17.4 New Accounts

- (a) If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Security Asset, a Secured Party may open a new account with the Chargor.
- (b) If that Secured Party does not open a new account, it will nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received or was deemed to have received notice of that charge or other interest.
- (c) As from that time all payments made to that Secured Party will be credited or be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Liability.

17.5 Time Deposits

Without prejudice to any right of set-off any Secured Party may have under any other Finance Document or otherwise, if any time deposit matures on any account the Chargor has with any Secured Party within the Security Period when:

- (a) this Security has become enforceable; and
- (b) no Secured Liability is due and payable,

that time deposit will automatically be renewed for any further maturity which that Secured Party considers appropriate.

18. RELEASE

At the end of the Security Period, the Lender must, at the request and cost of the Chargor, take whatever action is necessary to release its Security Assets from this Security.

19. PAYMENT MECHANICS**19.1 Payments to the Lender**

- (a) On each date on which the Chargor is required to make a payment under this Deed, the Chargor shall make the same available to the Lender for value on the due date at the time and in such funds specified by the Lender as being customary at the time for settlement of transactions in the relevant currency in the place of payment.
- (b) Payment shall be made to such account in the principal financial centre of the country of that currency (or, in relation to euro, in a principal financial centre in such Participating Member State or London, as specified by the Lender) and with such bank as the Lender, in each case, specifies.

19.2 No Set-off by Chargor

All payments to be made by the Chargor under this Deed shall be calculated and be made without (and free and clear of any deduction for) set-off or counterclaim.

19.3 Business Days

Any payment under this Deed which is due to be made on a day that is not a Business Day shall be made on the next Business Day in the same calendar month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not).

19.4 Currency of Account

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, sterling is the currency of account and payment for any sum due from the Chargor under this Deed.
- (b) Any amount expressed to be payable in a currency other than sterling shall be paid in that other currency.

20. SET-OFF

The Lender may set off any matured obligation due from the Chargor under this Deed (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 notice given pursuant to this Deed shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if sent in a prepaid letter by first class post addressed to either party at the address quoted in this Deed or such other address as may be advised by it to the other from time to time and any notice so given shall be deemed unless the contrary is proved to have been effected at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of first class post.

22. CALCULATIONS AND CERTIFICATES**22.1 Accounts**

In any litigation or arbitration proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Deed, the entries made in the accounts maintained by the Lender are prima facie evidence of the matters to which they relate.

22.2 Certificates and Determinations

Any certification or determination by the Lender of a rate or amount under this Deed is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

22.3 Day Count Convention

Any interest, commission or fee accruing under this Deed will accrue from day to day and is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a year of 365 days.

23. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If, at any time, any provision of this Deed is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

24. **REMEDIES AND WAIVERS**

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 of any such right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this Deed. No election to affirm this Deed on the part of the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy shall 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.

25. **AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS**

Any term of this Deed may be amended or waived only with the consent of the Lender.

26. **COUNTERPARTS**

This Deed 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 Deed.

27. **GOVERNING LAW**

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

28. **ENFORCEMENT**

- (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) (a "**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.

THIS DEED has been executed and delivered as a deed on the date stated at the beginning of this Deed.

SIGNATORIES

Chargor

Executed as a deed by)
SUSTAINABLE VENTURE)
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS LTD acting)
by a director in the presence of a witness:)

Signature of director

DocuSigned by:
[Redacted Signature]
F3E69D08FE7649A
Andrew Wordsworth

Name of director

Signature of witness

DocuSigned by:
[Redacted Signature]
0BA30F00FE304651
Arsha Branson

Name of witness

Address of witness

[Redacted Address]

Occupation of witness

[Redacted Occupation]

Witness confirmation: *I confirm that I was physically present when the above signatory signed this deed.*

Notices:

Address: Sustainable Workspaces Riverside Building, County Hall 3rd, Westminster Bridge Road, London, England, SE1 7PB

Attn: The Directors

Lender

Executed as a deed by)
BIG ISSUE INVEST SOCIAL)
ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT FUND II)
L.P. acting by its general partner **BIG**)
ISSUE SOCIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED
acting by a director in the presence of a
witness:

Signature of director

Name of director

Signature of witness

Name of witness

Address of witness

Occupation of witness

Witness confirmation: *I confirm that I was
physically present when the above
signatory signed this deed.*