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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A
PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 8713583

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies
that

**THE RENEWABLES FINANCING COMPANY
LIMITED**

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private
company, that the company is limited by shares, and the situation of
its registered office is in England/Wales

Given at Companies House on **1st October 2013**



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Companies House



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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

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What this form is for
You may use this form to register a
private or public company

✗ What this form is NOT for
You cannot use this form to register
a limited liability partnership. To do
this, please use form LL IN01

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Part 1 Company details

A1 Company name

To check if a company name is available use our WebCheck service and select the 'Company Name Availability Search' option
www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info

Please show the proposed company name below

Proposed company name in full 1 The Renewables Financing Company Limited

For official use 8713583

Filling in this form
Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals
All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *
1 Duplicate names
Duplicate names are not permitted
A list of registered names can be found on our website. There are various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information on this is available in our guidance booklet GP1 at www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A2 Company name restrictions 2

Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a government department or other specified body

I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a copy of their response

2 Company name restrictions
A list of sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require consent can be found in our guidance booklet GP1 at www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A3 Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' 3

Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to have the name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative

I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative

3 Name ending exemption
Only private companies that are limited by guarantee and meet other specific requirements are eligible to apply for this. For more details, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

A4 Company type 4

Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members' liability (only one box must be ticked)

Public limited by shares
 Private limited by shares
 Private limited by guarantee
 Private unlimited with share capital
 Private unlimited without share capital

4 Company type
If you are unsure of your company's type, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Situation of registered office ¹

Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked)

- England and Wales
 Wales
 Scotland
 Northern Ireland

¹ Registered office

Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence

For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or Wales

For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

A6

Registered office address ²

Please give the registered office address of your company

Building name/number	35
Street	Great St Helen's
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	E C 3 A 6 A P

² Registered office address

You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in Section A5

You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to be registered in England and Wales

You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

A7

Articles of association ³

Please choose one option only and tick one box only

Option 1	<p>I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety Please tick only one box</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Public company</p>
Option 2	<p>I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s) Please tick only one box</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Public company</p>
Option 3	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application</p>

³ For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Restricted company articles ⁴

Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted

⁴ Restricted company articles

Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment. For more details, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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Proposed officers

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary.

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1, For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1; For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1, For a corporate director, go to Section E1

Secretary

B1

Secretary appointments ¹

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C5

Title*	
Full forename(s)	
Surname	
Former name(s) ²	

1 Corporate appointments
For corporate secretary appointments, please complete Section C1-C5 instead of Section B.

Additional appointments
If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page.

2 Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.

B2

Secretary's service address ³

Building name/number	
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

3 Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

B3

Signature ⁴

I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in **Section A1**.

Signature	Signature X	X
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4 Signature
The person named above consents to act as secretary of the proposed company.

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Corporate secretary

C1 Corporate secretary appointments ¹		<p>1 Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the 'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page</p> <p>Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number</p>
Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation		
Name of corporate body/firm	SFM Corporate Services Limited	
Building name/number	35	
Street	Great St Helen's	
Post town	London	
County/Region		
Postcode	E C 3 A 6 A P	
Country	United Kingdom	
C2 Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm		
Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?		
<p>▶ Yes Complete Section C3 only</p> <p>▶ No Complete Section C4 only</p>		
C3 EEA companies ²		<p>2 EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk</p> <p>3 This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)</p>
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register		
Where the company/firm is registered ³	United Kingdom	
Registration number	3920255	
C4 Non-EEA companies		<p>4 Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register</p>
Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register		
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ⁴		
Registration number		
C5 Signature ⁵		<p>5 Signature The person named above consents to act as corporate secretary of the proposed company</p>
I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1 .		
Signature	<p>Signature</p> <p>X</p> <p><i>Wally Dew</i> per pro SFM Corporate Services Limited as Secretary X</p>	

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Director

D1

Director appointments 1

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5

Title*	Ms
Full forename(s)	Claudia
Surname	Wallace
Former name(s) 2	
Country/State of residence 3	United Kingdom
Nationality	British
Date of birth	d ² d ³ m ⁰ m ² y ¹ y ⁹ y ⁷ y ⁴
Business occupation (if any) 4	Director

- 1 **Appointments**
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.
 - 2 **Former name(s)**
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.
 - 3 **Country/State of residence**
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in Section D4.
 - 4 **Business occupation**
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.
- Additional appointments**
If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2

Director's service address 5

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in **Section D4**.

Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

- 5 **Service address**
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

D3

Signature 6

I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in **Section A1**

Signature	Signature 
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- 6 **Signature**
The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.

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Director

D1		Director appointments ¹	
		Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	
Title*			
Full forename(s)			
Surname			
Former name(s) ²			
Country/State of residence ³			
Nationality			
Date of birth	d	d	m m y y y y
Business occupation (if any) ⁴			
		<p>1 Appointments Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.</p> <p>2 Former name(s) Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes.</p> <p>3 Country/State of residence This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in Section D4.</p> <p>4 Business occupation If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.</p> <p>Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.</p>	
D2		Director's service address ⁵	
		Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4 .	
Building name/number			
Street			
Post town			
County/Region			
Postcode			
Country			
		<p>5 Service address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.</p> <p>Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.</p> <p>If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.</p>	
D3		Signature ⁶	
		I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1 .	
Signature	Signature X		X
		<p>6 Signature The person named above consents to act as director of the proposed company.</p>	

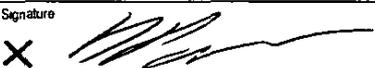
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Corporate director

E1 Corporate director appointments ¹	
Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation	
Name of corporate body or firm	SFM Directors Limited
Building name/number	35
Street	Great St Helen's
Post town	London
County/Region	
Postcode	E C 3 A 6 A P
Country	United Kingdom
E2 Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? ▶ Yes Complete Section E3 only ▶ No Complete Section E4 only	
E3 EEA companies ²	
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ³	United Kingdom
Registration number	3920254
E4 Non-EEA companies	
Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm	
Governing law	
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ⁴	
If applicable, the registration number	
E5 Signature ⁵	
I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1 .	
Signature	<p>Signature</p> <p>X <i>William Owen</i> X</p> <p>per pro SFM Directors Limited as Director</p>
1 Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page	
Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number	
2 EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk	
3 This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)	
4 Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register	
5 Signature The person named above consents to act as corporate director of the proposed company	

Corporate director

E1 Corporate director appointments ¹		<p>1 Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number</p>
Please use this section to list all the corporate directors of the company		
Name of corporate body or firm	SFM Directors (No 2) Limited	
Building name/number	35	
Street	Great St Helen's	
Post town	London	
County/Region		
Postcode	E C 3 A 6 A P	
Country	United Kingdom	
E2 Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm		
Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?		
<p>▶ Yes Complete Section E3 only</p> <p>▶ No Complete Section E4 only</p>		
E3 EEA companies ²		<p>2 EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk</p> <p>3 This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)</p>
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register		
Where the company/firm is registered ³	United Kingdom	
Registration number	4017430	
E4 Non-EEA companies		<p>4 Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register</p>
Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register		
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ⁴		
If applicable, registration number		
E5 Signature ⁵		<p>5 Signature The person named above consents to act as corporate director of the proposed company</p>
I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1 .		
Signature	<p>Signature</p> <p>✗  ✗</p> <p>per pro SFM Directors (No 2) Limited as Director</p>	

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Part 3 Statement of capital

Does your company have share capital?

- ▶ **Yes** Complete the sections below
- ▶ **No** Go to **Part 4 (Statement of guarantee)**.

F1 Share capital in pound sterling (£)

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling
If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete **Section F1** and then go to **Section F4**

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share 1	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share 1	Number of shares 2	Aggregate nominal value 3
Ordinary	£1 00	£0 00	1	£ 1 00
				£
				£
				£
Totals			1	£ 1.00

F2 Share capital in other currencies

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies
Please complete a separate table for each currency

Currency				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share 1	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share 1	Number of shares 2	Aggregate nominal value 3
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share 1	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share 1	Number of shares 2	Aggregate nominal value 3
Totals				

F3 Totals

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares	
Total aggregate nominal value 4	

4 Total aggregate nominal value
Please list total aggregate values in different currencies separately For example £100 + € 100 + \$10 etc

1 Including both the nominal value and any share premium

3 Number of shares issued multiplied by nominal value of each share

Continuation Pages

Please use a Statement of Capital continuation page if necessary

2 Total number of issued shares in this class

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Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in **Sections F1 and F2**

Class of share

Ordinary

Prescribed particulars

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution rights (including on a winding up) The shares do not confer any rights on redemption

1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

The particulars are

- a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,
- b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,
- c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and
- d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares

A separate table must be used for each class of share

Continuation pages

Please use the next page or a 'Statement of Capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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Class of share		
Prescribed particulars 1		<p>1 Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares</p> <p>The particulars are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), andd whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares <p>A separate table must be used for each class of share</p> <p>Continuation pages</p> <p>Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary</p>

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Initial shareholdings

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record. These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address

Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name SFM Corporate Services Limited	Ordinary	1	GBP	£1 00	£0.00	£1 00
Address 35 Great St. Helen's LONDON EC3A 6AP.						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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Statement of guarantee

Is your company limited by guarantee?

- ▶ **Yes** Complete the sections below
- ▶ **No** Go to **Part 5** (Statement of compliance)

G1

Subscribers

Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by guarantee. The following statement is being made by each and every person named below.

I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the company by such amount as may be required for

- payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I cease to be a member,
- payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and,
- adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below

1 Name

Please use capital letters

2 Address

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

3 Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ¹	
Surname ¹	
Address ²	
Postcode	
Amount guaranteed ³	

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ¹	
Surname ¹	
Address ²	
Postcode	
Amount guaranteed ³	

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ¹	
Surname ¹	
Address ²	
Postcode	
Amount guaranteed ³	

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Subscriber's details									
Forename(s) ¹									
Surname ¹									
Address ²									
Postcode	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>								
Amount guaranteed ³									

Subscriber's details									
Forename(s) ¹									
Surname ¹									
Address ²									
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Subscriber's details									
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Surname ¹									
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Subscriber's details									
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Amount guaranteed ³									

1 Name
Please use capital letters

2 Address
The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address

3 Amount guaranteed
Any valid currency is permitted

Continuation pages
Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

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Part 5 Statement of compliance

This section must be completed by all companies

Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?

- ▶ **No** Go to **Section H1** (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)
- ▶ **Yes** Go to **Section H2** (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)

H1 Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers

Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

1 Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance

Subscriber's signature	Signature X <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> per pro SFM Corporate Services Limited as Secretary	X
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X

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Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	Continuation pages Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	X	

H2	Statement of compliance delivered by an agent	
	Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association	
Agent's name		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		
	I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with	
Agent's signature	Signature X	X

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name
Christopher Allen

Company name
Sidley Austin LLP

Address
25 Basinghall Street

Post town
London

County/Region

Postcode
E C 2 V 5 H A

Country

DX

Telephone
0207 360 3600

Certificate

We will send your certificate to the presenter's address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below.

- At the registered office address (Given in Section A6)
- At the agent's address (Given in Section H2)

Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following.

- You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website.
- If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008, please attach consent.
- You have used the correct appointment sections.
- Any addresses given must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.
- The document has been signed, where indicated.
- All relevant attachments have been included.
- You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association.
- You have enclosed the correct fee.

Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses.

How to pay

A fee is payable on this form. Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'. For information on fees, go to www.companieshouse.gov.uk

Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below.

For companies registered in England and Wales

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

Section 243 exemption

If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below:
The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082,
Cardiff, CF14 3WE

Further information

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Company Having a Share Capital

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF
THE RENEWABLES FINANCING COMPANY LIMITED**

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company and to take at least one share

Name of each subscriber

Authentication by each subscriber

**SFM CORPORATE SERVICES
LIMITED**



for and on behalf of
SFM CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED

Dated **2** August 2013

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006
PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

THE RENEWABLES FINANCING COMPANY LIMITED

INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF MODEL ARTICLES

1 Interpretation

1 1 In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires

"Act" means the Companies Act 2006,

"appointor" has the meaning given in Article 13 1,

"Articles" means the Company's articles of association for the time being in force,

"business day" means any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the United Kingdom) on which clearing banks in the City of London are generally open for business,

"Company" means The Renewables Financing Company Limited,

"Conflict" has the meaning given in Article 10.1,

"eligible director" means 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), and

"Model Articles" means 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

1 2 Save as otherwise specifically provided in these Articles, words and expressions which have particular meaning 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

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 an "Article" is a reference to the relevant article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise. A reference in these Articles to a "Model Article" is a reference to the relevant article of the Model Articles.
- 1 5 Unless expressly provided otherwise, 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 from time to time made under it; and
 - (b) any amendment or re-enactment and includes any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts
- 1.6 Any phrase introduced by the terms "**including**", "**include**", "**in particular**" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 1 7 The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by these Articles.
- 1 8 Model Articles 7(1), 8, 11(2) and (3), 13, 14(1), (2), (3) and (4), 17(2), 21, 26(5), 44(2), 52 and 53 shall not apply to the Company.

UNRESTRICTED OBJECTS

- 2 The Company's objects are

Nothing in these Articles shall constitute a restriction on the objects of the Company to do (or omit to do) any act and, in accordance with section 31(1) of the Act, the Company's objects are unrestricted.

DIRECTORS

- 3 **Directors to Take Decisions Collectively**

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"

- 4 **Decisions of Directors**

The general rule about decision-making by directors is that decisions of the directors must be taken

- (a) by a majority decision at a directors' meeting; or
- (b) in the form of a directors' written resolution

5 Directors' Written Resolutions

- 5 1 Any director may propose a directors' written resolution
- 5 2 The company secretary (if any) must propose a directors' written resolution if a director so requests
- 5 3 A directors' written resolution is proposed by giving notice of the proposed resolution to the eligible directors
- 5 4 Notice of a proposed directors' written resolution must indicate
- (a) the proposed resolution, and
 - (b) the time by which it is proposed that the directors should adopt it.
- 5 5 Notice of a proposed directors' written resolution must be given in writing to each eligible director
- 5 6 Any decision which a person giving notice of a proposed directors' written resolution takes regarding the process of adopting that resolution must be taken reasonably in good faith
- 5 7 A proposed directors' written resolution is adopted when all the eligible directors have signed one or more copies of it, provided that those eligible directors would have formed a quorum at a meeting held to pass such resolution
- 5 8 It is immaterial whether any director signs the resolution before or after the time by which the notice proposed that it should be adopted
- 5 9 Once a directors' written resolution has been adopted, it must be treated as if it had been a decision taken at a directors' meeting in accordance with the Articles

6 Calling a Meeting of the Directors

In Model Article 9(3) the words ", but need not be in writing" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "in writing"

7 Quorum at a Directors' Meeting

- 7 1 Subject to Article 7 2, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is any two eligible directors.
- 7 2 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to Article 10 to authorise a director's conflict, if there is only one eligible director in office other than the conflicted director(s), the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be one eligible director
- 7 3 If the total number of directors in office for the time being is less than the quorum required, the directors must not take any decision other than a

decision

- (a) to appoint further directors, or
- (b) to call a general meeting so as to enable the shareholders to appoint further directors

8 Chairman's Casting Vote

8.1 If the numbers of votes for and against a proposal at a meeting of directors are equal, the chairman or other director chairing the meeting has a casting vote

8.2 Article 8.1 shall not apply in respect of a particular meeting (or part of a meeting) if, in accordance with the Articles, the chairman or other director is not an eligible director for the purposes of that meeting (or part of a meeting)

9 Transactions or Other Arrangements with the Company

Subject to sections 177(5) and (6) and sections 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 Companies Acts, 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 transaction or arrangement 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 written resolution procedure, in respect of such transaction or arrangement 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

10 Directors' Conflicts of Interest

10.1 The directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this Article, authorise any matter or situation proposed to them by any director which would, if not authorised, involve a director breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest (a "**Conflict**")

10.2 Any authorisation under this Article 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 under the provisions of these Articles or in such other manner as the directors may determine,
- (b) any requirement as to the quorum at the meeting of the directors at which the matter is considered is met without counting the director in question, and
- (c) the matter was agreed to without his voting or would have been agreed to if his vote had not been counted.

10.3 Any authorisation of a Conflict under this Article may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently)

- (a) extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the matter so authorised,
- (b) be subject to such terms and for such duration or impose such limits or conditions as the directors may determine, and
- (c) be terminated or varied by the directors at any time

This will not affect anything done by the director in accordance with the terms of the authorisation prior to such termination or variation

10.4 In authorising a Conflict the directors may decide (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently) that if a director has obtained any information through his involvement in the Conflict otherwise than as a director of the Company and in respect of which he owes a duty of confidentiality to another person, the director is under no obligation to

- (a) disclose such information to the directors or to any director or other officer or employee of the Company, or
- (b) use or apply any such information in performing his duties as a director

10.5 Where the directors authorise a Conflict they may (whether at the time of

giving the authorisation or subsequently) provide, without limitation, that the director

- (a) is excluded from discussions (whether at meetings of directors or otherwise) related to the conflict,
- (b) is not given any documents or other information relating to the Conflict, and
- (c) may or may not vote (or may or may not be counted in the quorum) at any future meeting of directors in relation to any resolution relating to the Conflict.

10 6 Where the directors authorise a Conflict

- (a) the director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any terms imposed by the directors in relation to the Conflict and
- (b) the director will not infringe any duty he owes to the Company by virtue of sections 171 to 177 (inclusive) of the Act provided he acts in accordance with such terms, limits and conditions (if any) as the directors impose in respect of its authorisation

10 7 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 which he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors or by the Company in general meeting (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

11 **Acceptance of Benefits from Third Parties**

Each director may accept any benefits from a third party which are conferred by reason of his being a director or his doing (or not doing) anything as a director, provided that such benefits conferred by such third party on such director (whether in cash or otherwise) are less than any limit in value set by the group policy of any shareholder for the time being holding a majority of the ordinary shares of the Company For the purposes of section 176(4) of the Act, any aggregated benefits conferred by a third party for the relevant financial year below this value shall not be regarded as likely to give rise to a conflict of interest

12 **Appointment and Removal of Directors**

12 1 Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of directors (other than alternate directors) shall not be subject to any maximum but shall not be less than two

12 2 In any case where, as a result of death or bankruptcy, the Company has no shareholders and no directors, the transmittee(s) of the last shareholder to have died or to have a bankruptcy order made against him (as the case may be) have

the right, by notice in writing, to appoint a natural person (including a transmittee who is a natural person), who is willing to act and is permitted to do so, to be a director

- 12 3 Any person or persons for the time being holding a majority of the issued shares of the Company may by notice to the Company remove from office any or all of the directors and may in like manner appoint any person or persons as a director or directors of the Company. Any such notice shall be in writing and signed by or on behalf of the holder or holders of such majority and shall take effect on and from the time at which it is received at the office or handed to the chairman of any meeting of the directors

13 **Appointment and Removal of Alternate Directors**

- 13 1 Any director (an "**appointor**") may appoint as an alternate any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors, to

- (a) exercise that director's powers, and
- (b) carry out that director's responsibilities,

in relation to the taking of decisions by the directors, in the absence of the alternate's appointor

- 13 2 Any appointment or removal of an alternate must be effected by notice in writing to the Company signed by the appointor, or in any other manner approved by the directors

- 13 3 The notice must

- (a) identify the proposed alternate, and
- (b) in the case of a notice of appointment, contain a statement signed by the proposed alternate that the proposed alternate is willing to act as the alternate of the director giving the notice

14 **Rights and Responsibilities of Alternate Directors**

- 14 1 An alternate director may act as alternate director to more than one director and has the same rights in relation to any decision of the directors as the alternate's appointor

- 14 2 Except as the Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors

- (a) are deemed for all purposes to be directors,
- (b) are liable for their own acts and omissions,
- (c) are subject to the same restrictions as their appointors, and
- (d) are not deemed to be agents of or for their appointors

and, in particular (without limitation), each alternate director shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of directors and of all meetings of committees of directors of which his appointor is a member

14 3 A person who is an alternate director but not a director

- (a) may be counted as participating for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present (but only if that person's appointor is not participating);
- (b) may participate in a unanimous decision of the directors (but only if his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision, but does not participate), and
- (c) shall not be counted as more than one director for the purposes of Articles 14 2(a) and (b)

14 4 A director who is also an alternate director is entitled, in the absence of his appointor, to a separate vote on behalf of his appointor, in addition to his own vote on any decision of the directors (provided that his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision), but shall not count as more than one director for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present

14 5 An alternate director is not entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as an alternate director except such part of the alternate's appointor's remuneration as the appointor may direct by notice in writing made to the Company

15 **Termination of Alternate Directorship**

An alternate director's appointment as an alternate terminates

- (a) when the alternate's appointor revokes the appointment by notice to the Company in writing specifying when it is to terminate
- (b) on the occurrence, in relation to the alternate, of any event which, if it occurred in relation to the alternate's appointor, would result in the termination of the appointor's appointment as a director,
- (c) on the death of the alternate's appointor, or
- (d) when the alternate's appointor's appointment as a director terminates

16 **Directors' Expenses**

Model Article 20 shall be amended by the insertion of the words "(including alternate directors) and (if any) the secretary" before the words "properly incur".

17 **Secretary**

The directors may (but need not) appoint any person who is willing to act as the secretary for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit and from time to time remove such person and, if the directors so decide, appoint a replacement, in each case by a decision of the directors

SHARES AND SHARE CAPITAL

18 **Company's lien over shares**

18.1 The Company has a lien ("the Company's lien") over

(a) every share which is partly paid for any part of

(i) that share's nominal value, and

(ii) any premium at which it was issued,

which has not been paid to the Company, and which is payable immediately or at some time in the future, whether or not a call notice has been sent in respect of it, and

(b) all shares (whether partly or fully paid) registered in the name of any person indebted or under any liability to the Company, whether he is the sole holder of such shares or one of several joint holders (in which case such lien shall extend to all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company)

18.2 The Company's lien over a share

(a) takes priority over any third party's interest in that share, and

(b) extends to any dividend or other money payable by the Company in respect of that share and (if the lien is enforced and the share is sold by the Company) the proceeds of sale of that share.

18.3 The directors may at any time decide that a share which is or would otherwise be subject to the Company's lien shall not be subject to it, either wholly or in part

19 **Enforcement of the Company's lien**

19.1 Subject to the provisions of this Article, if:

(a) a lien enforcement notice has been given in respect of a share, and

(b) the person to whom the notice was given has failed to comply with it,

the Company may sell that share in such manner as the directors decide

19.2 A lien enforcement notice.

- (a) may only be given in respect of a share which is subject to the Company's lien, in respect of which a sum is payable and the due date for payment of that sum has passed,
- (b) must specify the share concerned,
- (c) must require payment of the sum payable within 14 days of the notice,
- (d) must be addressed either to the holder of the share or to a person entitled to it by reason of the holder's death, bankruptcy or otherwise, and
- (e) must state the Company's intention to sell the share if the notice is not complied with

19 3 Where shares are sold under this Article

- (a) the directors may authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the shares to the purchaser or a person nominated by the purchaser, and
- (b) the transferee is not bound to see to the application of the consideration, and the transferee's title is not affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading to the sale

19 4 The net proceeds of any such sale (after payment of the costs of sale and any other costs of enforcing the lien) must be applied

- (a) first, in payment of so much of the sum for which the lien exists as was payable at the date of the lien enforcement notice,
- (b) second, to the person entitled to the shares at the date of the sale, but only after the certificate for the shares sold has been surrendered to the Company for cancellation or a suitable indemnity has been given for any lost certificates, and subject to a lien equivalent to the Company's lien over the shares before the sale for any money payable in respect of the shares after the date of the lien enforcement notice

19 5 A statutory declaration by a director or the company secretary that the declarant is a director or the company secretary and that a share has been sold to satisfy the Company's lien on a specified date

- (a) is conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and
- (b) subject to compliance with any other formalities of transfer required by the Articles or by law, constitutes a good title to the share

20 **Call notices**

20 1 Subject to the Articles and the terms on which shares are allotted, the directors may send a notice (a "call notice") to a member requiring the member to pay

the Company a specified sum of money (a “call”) which is payable in respect of shares which that member holds at the date when the directors decide to send the call notice

20 2 A call notice

- (a) may not require a member to pay a call which exceeds the total sum unpaid on that member’s shares (whether as to the share’s nominal value or any amount payable to the Company by way of premium),
- (b) must state when and how any call to which it relates it is to be paid, and
- (c) may permit or require the call to be paid by instalments

20 3 A member must comply with the requirements of a call notice, but no member is obliged to pay any call before 14 days have passed since the notice was sent

20 4 Before the Company has received any call due under a call notice the directors may

- (a) revoke it wholly or in part, or
- (b) specify a later time for payment than is specified in the notice, by a further notice in writing to the member in respect of whose shares the call is made

21 **Liability to pay calls**

21 1 Liability to pay a call is not extinguished or transferred by transferring the shares in respect of which it is required to be paid

21 2 Joint holders of a share are jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of that share

21 3 Subject to the terms on which shares are allotted, the directors may, when issuing shares, provide that call notices sent to the holders of those shares may require them

- (a) to pay calls which are not the same; or
- (b) to pay calls at different times

22 **When call notice need not be issued**

22.1 A call notice need not be issued in respect of sums which are specified, in the terms on which a share is issued, as being payable to the Company in respect of that share (whether in respect of nominal value or premium)

- (a) on allotment,
- (b) on the occurrence of a particular event; or

- (c) on a date fixed by or in accordance with the terms of issue
- 22 2 But if the due date for payment of such a sum has passed and it has not been paid, the holder of the share concerned is treated in all respects as having failed to comply with a call notice in respect of that sum, and is liable to the same consequences as regards the payment of interest and forfeiture
- 23 **Failure to comply with call notice: automatic consequences**
- 23 1 If a person is liable to pay a call and fails to do so by the call payment date
- (a) the directors may issue a notice of intended forfeiture to that person, and
- (b) until the call is paid, that person must pay the Company interest on the call from the call payment date at the relevant rate
- 23 2 For the purposes of this Article
- (a) the “call payment date” is the time when the call notice states that a call is payable, unless the directors give a notice specifying a later date, in which case the “call payment date” is that later date,
- (b) the “relevant rate” is
- (i) the rate fixed by the terms on which the share in respect of which the call is due was allotted,
- (ii) such other rate as was fixed in the call notice which required payment of the call, or has otherwise been determined by the directors; or
- (iii) if no rate is fixed in either of these ways, 5 per cent per annum
- 23 3 The relevant rate must not exceed by more than 5 percentage points the base lending rate most recently set by the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England in connection with its responsibilities under Part 2 of the Bank of England Act 1998
- 23 4 The directors may waive any obligation to pay interest on a call wholly or in part.
- 24 **Notice of intended forfeiture**
- 24 1 A notice of intended forfeiture
- (a) may be sent in respect of any share in respect of which a call has not been paid as required by a call notice,
- (b) must be sent to the holder of that share or to a person entitled to it by reason of the holder’s death, bankruptcy or otherwise,

- (c) must require payment of the call and any accrued interest by a date which is not less than 14 days after the date of the notice,
- (d) must state how the payment is to be made, and
- (e) must state that if the notice is not complied with, the shares in respect of which the call is payable will be liable to be forfeited

25 Directors' power to forfeit shares

If a notice of intended forfeiture is not complied with before the date by which payment of the call is required in the notice of intended forfeiture, the directors may decide that any share in respect of which it was given is forfeited, and the forfeiture is to include all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited shares and not paid before the forfeiture

26 Effect of forfeiture

26 1 Subject to the Articles, the forfeiture of a share extinguishes

- (a) all interests in that share, and all claims and demands against the Company in respect of it, and
- (b) all other rights and liabilities incidental to the share as between the person whose share it was prior to the forfeiture and the Company

26 2 Any share which is forfeited in accordance with the Articles

- (a) is deemed to have been forfeited when the directors decide that it is forfeited,
- (b) is deemed to be the property of the Company, and
- (c) may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of as the directors think fit.

26 3 If a person's shares have been forfeited

- (a) the Company must send that person notice that forfeiture has occurred and record it in the register of members,
- (b) that person ceases to be a member in respect of those shares;
- (c) that person must surrender the certificate for the shares forfeited to the Company for cancellation;
- (d) that person remains liable to the Company for all sums payable by that person under the Articles at the date of forfeiture in respect of those shares, including any interest (whether accrued before or after the date of forfeiture), and

- (e) the directors may waive payment of such sums wholly or in part or enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or for any consideration received on their disposal

26 4 At any time before the Company disposes of a forfeited share, the directors may decide to cancel the forfeiture on payment of all calls and interest due in respect of it and on such other terms as they think fit

27 Procedure following forfeiture

27 1 If a forfeited share is to be disposed of by being transferred, the Company may receive the consideration for the transfer and the directors may authorise any person to execute the instrument of transfer

27 2 A statutory declaration by a director or the company secretary that the declarant is a director or the company secretary and that a share has been forfeited on a specified date

- (a) is conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and

- (b) subject to compliance with any other formalities of transfer required by the Articles or by law, constitutes a good title to the share

27 3 A person to whom a forfeited share is transferred is not bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any) nor is that person's title to the share affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading to the forfeiture or transfer of the share

27 4 If the Company sells a forfeited share, the person who held it prior to its forfeiture is entitled to receive from the Company the proceeds of such sale, net of any commission, and excluding any amount which:

- (a) was, or would have become, payable, and
- (b) had not, when that share was forfeited, been paid by that person in respect of that share, but no interest is payable to such a person in respect of such proceeds and the Company is not required to account for any money earned on them

28 Surrender of shares

28 1 A member may surrender any share

- (a) in respect of which the directors may issue a notice of intended forfeiture,
- (b) which the directors may forfeit, or
- (c) which has been forfeited

- 28 2 The directors may accept the surrender of any such share
- 28 3 The effect of surrender on a share is the same as the effect of forfeiture on that share
- 28 4 A share which has been surrendered may be dealt with in the same way as a share which has been forfeited

29 **Replacement Share Certificates**

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, indemnity and the payment of the Company's reasonable expenses"

30 **Transfer of Shares**

- 30 1 Subject to Article 30 2 and section 771 of the Act, the directors may, in their absolute discretion, refuse to register the transfer of a share to any person, whether or not it is a fully paid share or a share on which the Company has a lien, and if they do so, the instrument of transfer must be returned to the transferee with the notice of refusal unless they suspect that the proposed transfer may be fraudulent
- 30 2 The directors have no power pursuant to Article 30 1 to refuse to register any transfer of a fully paid share where such transfer has been approved by notice in writing to the Company signed by or on behalf of any person or persons for the time being holding a majority of the issued shares and the directors shall be bound to, and shall, register such a transfer without delay

31 **Transmission of Shares**

- 31 1 Model Article 27(3) shall be amended by the insertion of the words ", subject to Article 12," after the word "But"
- 31 2 Model Article 29 shall be amended by the insertion of the words ", or the name of any person nominated under Model Article 27(2)," after the words "the transmittee's name"

32 **Dividends**

- 32 1 Model Articles 31(a) to (d) (inclusive) shall be amended by the deletion, in each case, of the words "either" and "or as the directors may otherwise decide"
- 32 2 The Company shall not be responsible for any sums lost or delayed in the course of any payment of dividends
- (a) through any bank or transfer system, or
 - (b) where the payment is made by such other means as the shareholder may direct, where the Company has acted on any such directions,

and Model Article 31(1) is supplemented accordingly.

DECISION MAKING BY SHAREHOLDERS

33 **Poll Votes**

- 33 1 A poll may be demanded by any general meeting by any qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present and entitled to vote at the meeting.
- 33 2 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 article

34 **Proxies**

- 34 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"
- 34 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 article

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

35 **Means of Communication to be used**

- 35 1 Any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on or delivered to the intended recipient
- (a) if properly addressed and sent by prepaid United Kingdom first class post to an address in the United Kingdom, 48 hours after it was posted (or five business days after posting to an address outside the United Kingdom or from outside the United Kingdom to an address within the United Kingdom, if (in each case) sent by reputable international overnight courier addressed to the intended recipient, provided that delivery within five business days was guaranteed at the time of sending and the sending party receives a confirmation of delivery from the courier service provider),
 - (b) if properly addressed and delivered by hand, when it was given or left at the appropriate address,
 - (c) if properly addressed and sent or supplied by electronic means, one hour after the document or information was sent or supplied, and

- (d) if sent or supplied by means of a website, when the material is first made available on the website or (if later) when the recipient receives (or is deemed to have received) notice of the fact that the material is available on the website

For the purposes of this Article, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a business day

35.2 In proving that any notice, document or other information was properly addressed, it shall be sufficient to show that the notice, document or other information was delivered to an address permitted for the purpose by the Act

36 Indemnity

36.1 Subject to Article 36.2, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a relevant officer is otherwise entitled

- (a) each relevant officer shall be indemnified out of the Company's assets against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by him as a relevant officer
 - (i) in the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties, or in relation to them, and
 - (ii) in relation to the Company's (or any associated company's) activities as trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Act),

including (in each case) any liability incurred by him in defending any civil or criminal proceedings, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or the proceedings are otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part or in connection with any application in which the court grants him, in his capacity as a relevant officer, relief from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company's (or any associated company's) affairs, and

- (b) the Company may provide any relevant officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in connection with any proceedings or application referred to in Article 36.1(a) and otherwise may take any action to enable any such relevant officer to avoid incurring such expenditure

36.2 This article does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law

36.3 In this Article

- (a) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate, and

- (b) a "relevant officer" means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act), but excluding in each case any person engaged by the Company (or associated company) as auditor (whether or not he is also a director or other officer), to the extent he acts in his capacity as auditor)

37 Insurance

37 1 The directors may decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any relevant officer in respect of any relevant loss

37 2 In this Article

- (a) a "relevant officer" means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act), but excluding in each case any person engaged by the Company (or associated company) as auditor (whether or not he is also a director or other officer), to the extent he acts in his capacity as auditor),
- (b) a "relevant loss" means any loss or liability which has or may be incurred by a relevant officer in connection with that relevant officer's duties or powers in relation to the Company, any associated company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the Company or associated company, and
- (c) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate