



17/10/2014 COMPANIES HOUSE WRITTEN RESOLUTION

of

IPD MED LIMITED

Company Number 09002900 (the Company)

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of Part 13 Companies Act 2006

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Passed on: 10.10 2014

We, being the members of the Company who at the date of these resolutions would be entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting of the Company hereby pass the following resolution (the **Resolution**) as a special resolution as if the same has been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

THAT the new articles attached to this Resolution, and signed by the Chairman for the purposes of identification, be adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of association.

# **AGREEMENT**

Please read the notes at the end of this document before signifying your agreement to the Resolutions.

The undersigned, being the sole shareholder entitled to vote on the above Resolution on 2014 hereby irrevocably agrees to the Resolution

Name of Shareholder

Signature

**Date of Signature** 

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Notes

- You can choose to agree or not to agree with the Resolution If you agree to the Resolution, please indicate your agreement by signing and dating this document where indicated above and returning it to the Company using one of the following methods
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- Unless, within date 28 days from Circulation Date sufficient agreement has been received for the Resolution to pass, it will lapse. If you agree to the Resolution, please ensure that your agreement reaches us before or during this date
- In the case of joint holders of shares, only the vote of the senior holder who votes will be counted by the Company Seniority is determined by the order in which the names of the joint holders appear in the register of members
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## **THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

#### **PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

#### **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

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#### **IPD MED LIMITED**

(Adopted by special resolution passed on

2014)

## INTRODUCTION

# 1 Interpretation

1 1 The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply in these Articles:

Act means the Companies Act 2006.

acting in concert has the meaning given to it in the City Code on

Takeovers and Mergers published by the Panel on

Takeovers and Mergers (as amended)

**Adoption Date** means the date of adoption of these Articles

Articles means the Company's articles of association for the

time being in force

Available Profits means profits available for distribution within the

meaning of part 23 of the Act.

Bad Leaver means an Employee who becomes a Departing

Employee by reason of the Employee whose employment terminated for gross misconduct which includes but is not limited to fraud, dishonesty, assaulting company employees or entering into a consulting, employment agreement or otherwise with a business of a competitive

nature.

Business Day means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or

public holiday in England when banks in London are

open for business

Chairman has the meaning given to it in article 6 4;

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Company means IPD MED Limited (Company number

09002900)

**connected** has the meaning given in section 252 of the Act

Controlling Interest means an interest in Shares conferring on the

holder or holders control of the Company within the meaning of section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act

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Credit Institution means any Financial Conduct Authority registered

credit institution (or a credit institution registered with the equivalent body or authority in the country of the relevant credit institution's principal place of

business)

**Deemed Transfer Notice** means a Transfer Notice which is deemed to have

been served by any of the provisions of these

Articles

Departing Employee means an Employee who ceases to be a director or

employee of, or consultant to, the Company and who does not continue as, or become, a director or

employee of, or consultant to, the Company

**Directors** means the directors of the Company from time to

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Disposal means the disposal by the Company of all, or a

substantial part of, its business and assets

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)

Employee means an individual who is, or has been, a director

and/or an employee of, or who does provide or has provided consultancy services to, any Group

Company

Employee Trust means a trust, the terms of which are approved by

an Investor Majority, whose beneficiaries are the

bona fide employees of the Group

Equity Shares means the A Ordinary Shares and the Ordinary

Shares

Exit means a Share Sale, a Disposal or a Listing

#### Fair Value

has the meaning given in article 19 2.

## **Family Trust**

means as regards any particular Shareholder who is an individual (or deceased or former Shareholder who is an individual) any trust (whether arising under a settlement, declaration of trust or other instrument by whomsoever or wheresoever made, or under a testamentary disposition or on an intestacy) under which no immediate beneficial interest in any of the Shares in question is for the time being vested in any person other than the particular Shareholder and/or any of the Privileged Relations of that Shareholder (and so that for this purpose a person shall be considered to be beneficially interested in a Share if such Share or the income thereof is liable to be transferred or paid or applied or appointed to or for the benefit of any such person or any voting or other rights attaching thereto are exercisable by or as directed by any such person pursuant to the terms of the relevant trusts or in consequence of an exercise of a power or discretion conferred thereby on any person or persons)

#### **Financial Year**

means an accounting reference period (as defined in section 391 of the Act) of the Company

#### First Offer Shareholders

means in respect of.

- (a) an offer of A Ordinary Shares, the holders of A Ordinary Shares, and
- (b) an offer of Ordinary Shares, the holders of Ordinary Shares

### **Fund Manager**

means a person whose principal business is to make, manage or advise upon investments in securities

#### **Good Leaver**

means an Employee who becomes a Departing Employee in circumstances where he/she is not a Bad Leaver

#### Group

means the Company, any subsidiary or any holding company from time to time of the Company, and any subsidiary from time to time of a holding company of the Company from time to time and **Group Company** shall be construed accordingly

# holding company

has the meaning given in article 1 10

## **Independent Expert**

means the auditors for the time being of the Company or, if they decline the instruction, an independent firm of accountants jointly appointed by the Company and the Seller or, in the absence of agreement between the Company and the Seller (or Investor Majority, as the case may be) on the identity of the expert within ten Business Days of the expiry of the ten Business Day period referred to in article 191, an independent firm of accountants appointed by the President, for the time being, of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (in each case acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator)

## **Investment Agreement**

means the investment agreement dated on or around the Adoption Date between, amongst others, the Company and the Investors (as the same may have been varied, supplemented, adhered to or superseded in accordance with its terms (or these Articles) for the time being)

#### Investor

means a holder for the time being of A Ordinary Shares and its Permitted Transferees

#### **Investor Consent**

means the prior consent in writing of an Investor Majority

## **Investor Director**

has the meaning given in article 6 1

## **Investor Majority**

means the holder(s) for the time being of not less than 33 3% by nominal value of all A Ordinary Shares held by Investor from time to time (and all Ordinary Shares in issue from time to time resulting from the conversion of A Ordinary Shares held by the Investor under these Articles).

## Issue Price

means in respect of any Share, the subscription price paid (or agreed to be paid) in respect of that Share, including any share premium

### Listing

means the successful application and admission of all or any of the Shares, or securities representing such Shares (including American depositary receipts, American depositary shares and/or other instruments) to the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority or on the AIM market operated by the London Stock Exchange plc, or the Nasdaq National Stock Market of the Nasdaq Stock Market

Inc., or to any recognised investment exchange (as defined in section 285 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000)

Member of the Same Group

means as regards any company, a company which is from time to time a holding company or a subsidiary of that company or a subsidiary of any such holding company

**Model Articles** 

means the model articles for private companies limited by shares contained in Schedule 1 to The Companies (Model Articles) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/3229), as amended prior to the Adoption Date

**Ordinary Shares** 

means the ordinary shares of £0 10 each in the capital of the Company.

Original Shareholder

has the meaning given in article 17.1

**Permitted Transfer** 

means a transfer of Shares made in accordance with article 17.

**Permitted Transferee** 

means in relation to:

(a) a Shareholder who is an individual, any of his Privileged Relations or the trustee(s) of a Family Trust.

(b) a Shareholder which is a company, a Member of the Same Group as that company

**A Ordinary Shares** 

means the A Ordinary shares of £0 10 each in the capital of the Company

**Pre-Money Valuation** 

means the valuation of the Company at 3,000,000€

**Privileged Relation** 

means in relation to a Shareholder who is an individual (or a deceased or former Shareholder who is an individual) means a spouse, civil partner (as defined in the Civil Partnerships Act 2004), child or grandchild (including step or adopted or

illegitimate child and their issue)

Product

means the insulin pump patch

**Relevant Securities** 

means any Shares or other securities convertible into, or carrying the right to subscribe for Shares, issued by the Company after the Adoption Date, other than

- (a) the grant of any options under a Share Option Plan (and the issue of Shares on the exercise of any such options);
- (b) any Shares or other securities issued by the Company in order for the Company to comply with its obligations under these Articles and/or the Investment Agreement; and
- (c) any Shares or other securities issued in consideration of the acquisition by the Company of any company or business which has been approved by Investor Consent

## **Relevant Shares**

means in relation to an Employee means all Shares held by

- (a) the Employee in question, and
- (b) any Permitted Transferee of that Employee,

and including any Shares acquired by any such person after the date the relevant Transfer Notice is deemed given but before completion of the transfer of Shares pursuant to the relevant Transfer Notice

## **Restricted Shares**

has the meaning given in article 20 6

#### Sale Proceeds

means the consideration payable (including any deferred and/or contingent consideration) whether in cash or otherwise to those Shareholders selling Shares under a Share Sale

# **Sale Shares**

has the meaning given in article 18 2 1

## Second Offer Shareholders

means in respect of

- (a) an offer of A Ordinary Shares, the holders of Ordinary Shares, and
- (b) an offer of Ordinary Shares, the holders of A Ordinary Shares.

#### Seller

has the meaning given in article 18 2

### **Shareholder**

means a holder for the time being of any Share or Shares

## **Share Option Scheme**

means any share option scheme of the Company for the purposes of these Articles

#### Shares

means shares (of any class) in the capital of the Company and **Share** shall be construed accordingly

#### **Share Sale**

means the sale of (or the grant of a right to acquire or to dispose of) any Shares (in one transaction or as a series of transactions) which would, if completed, result in the buyer of those Shares (or grantee of that right) and persons acting in concert with him together acquiring a Controlling Interest, except where the identities of the shareholders in the buyer and the proportion of shares of the buyer held by each of them following completion of the sale are the same as the identities of the Shareholders and their respective shareholdings in the Company immediately before the sale

## subsidiary

has the meaning given in article 1 10

#### **Termination Date**

means (a) where employment ceases by virtue of notice given by the employer to the employee, the date on which such notice expires,

- (b) where a contract of employment is terminated by the employer and a payment is made in lieu of notice, the date on which notice of termination was served.
- (c) where an Employee dies, the date of his death,
- (d) where the Employee concerned is a director but not an employee, the date on which his service agreement (or other terms of appointment) with the relevant Group Company is terminated, or
- (e) in any other case, the date on which the employment or holding of office is terminated

**Transfer Notice** 

has the meaning given in article 18 2

**Transfer Price** 

has the meaning given in article 19

Writing or written

means the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise, save that, in relation to a Transfer Notice (or Deemed Transfer Notice), "writing" or "written" shall not include the sending or supply of notices, documents or information in electronic form (other

# than by fax)

- 1 2 Headings in these Articles shall not affect the interpretation of these Articles
- Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular
- 1 4 Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders
- Save as otherwise specifically provided in these Articles, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Model Articles shall have the same meanings in these Articles, subject to which and unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions which have particular meanings in the Act shall have the same meanings in these Articles (but excluding any statutory modification of them not in force on the Adoption Date)
- 1 6 A reference in these Articles to
  - 1 6.1 an **Article** is a reference to the relevant numbered article of these Articles, and
  - 1 6 2 a model article is a reference to the relevant article,

# unless expressly provided otherwise

- A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time. A reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision
- Any words following the terms **including**, **include**, **in particular**, **for example** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms
- 1 9 Where the context permits, **other** and **otherwise** are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding them
- 1 10 A reference to a **holding company** or a **subsidiary** means a holding company or a subsidiary (as the case may be) as defined in section 1159 of the Act

# 2 Adoption of the Model Articles

The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by these Articles or are inconsistent with these Articles, and, subject to any such modifications, exclusions or inconsistencies, shall together with these Articles constitute the articles of association of the Company to the exclusion of any other articles or regulations set out in any statute or in any statutory instrument or other subordinate legislation.

- 2 2 Model articles 7, 8, 9(1) and (3), 11(2) and (3), 12, 13, 14(1) to (4) (inclusive), 16, 18(e), 22, 26(5), 38, 39, 44(2), 49, 50 and 51 to 53 (inclusive) shall not apply to the Company
- 2 3 Model article 20 shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and the secretary" before the words "properly incur"
- 2.4 In model article 25(2)(c), the words "evidence, indemnity and the payment of a reasonable fee" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "evidence and indemnity"
- 2 5 Model article 29 shall be amended by the insertion of the words ", or the name of any person(s) named as the transferee(s) in an instrument of transfer executed under article 28(2)," after the words "the transmittee's name".

### **DIRECTORS**

# 3 Number of directors

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of Directors shall not exceed six and shall not be less than two

# 4 Proceedings of directors

- Any decision of the Directors must be taken at a meeting of Directors in accordance with these Articles or must be a decision taken in accordance with article 4.2 (subject to article 4.3 and article 4.4). All decisions made at any meeting of the Directors (or any committee of the Directors) shall be made only by resolution and resolutions at any meeting of the Directors (or committee of the Directors) shall be decided by a majority of votes, subject to those matters set out in the Investment Agreement requiring Investor Director consent
- 4 2 A unanimous decision of the Directors is taken when all Eligible Directors indicate to each other by any means that they share a common view on a matter
- 4 3 A decision taken in accordance with *article 4 2* may take the form of a resolution in writing, where each Eligible Director has signed one or more copies of it, or to which each Eligible Director has otherwise indicated agreement in writing
- A decision may not be taken in accordance with article 4.2 if the Eligible Directors would not have formed a quorum at a Directors' meeting to vote on the matter in accordance with article 4.7
- Meetings of the Directors shall take place at least six times in each year, with a period of not more than ten weeks between any two meetings. Any Director may call a meeting of the Directors, or authorise the company secretary (if any) to give such notice. At least ten Business Days' advance notice in writing of each such meeting shall be given to each Director.
- The quorum for any meeting (or, where specified below, part of a meeting) of the Directors shall be two Eligible Directors If the necessary quorum is not present

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within 30 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting, or if, during a meeting, such quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to such time and place as the Directors determine

- 4 7 For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to article 8 to authorise a Conflict (as defined in article 8 1), 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
- 4 8 If the number of Directors in office for the time being is less than two, the Director in office must not take any decision other than a decision to.
  - 4 8 1 appoint further Directors, or
  - 4 8 2 call a general meeting so as to enable the Shareholders to appoint further Directors.
- 4.9 Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes. If there is an equality of votes, the Chairman (or other chairman of the meeting) shall have a second or casting vote.
- 4 10 Where decisions of the Directors are taken by electronic means, such decisions shall be recorded by the Directors in permanent form, so that they may be read with the naked eye

## 5 Appointment and removal of directors

- Model article 17(1) shall be modified by the inclusion, at the end of that model article, of the words "provided that the appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed the maximum number set out in article 3 of these Articles"
- Model article 18 shall be modified by the addition of the following events upon the occurrence of which a person shall cease to be a Director.
  - he is convicted of a criminal offence (other than a minor motoring offence) and a majority of the other Directors resolve that he cease to be a Director.
  - 5 2 2 save in the case of an Investor Director, a majority of the other Directors resolve that he cease to be a Director, and
  - 5 2 3 In the case of an executive Director only, he shall cease to be employed by the Company or other Group Company (as appropriate) and does not continue as an employee of any other Group Company.

#### 6 Investor director and Chairman

An Investor Majority shall from time to time have the right, for so long as the Investors hold at least 33 33% by nominal value of the Equity Shares in issue for the time being, to appoint, by notice in writing addressed to the Company, and to maintain in office, one person as a Director (an **Investor Director**) and to remove

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any such Investor Director and to appoint a replacement provided that the Investor Director is approved by the Board

- Any appointment or removal of an Investor Director made in accordance with article 6 1 requires the prior approval of the Board which once obtained the appointment or removal and shall take effect from the date of receipt (or deemed receipt) by the Company of such notice in writing, or the production of such notice at a meeting of the Directors or, if later, the date (if any) specified in such notice
- An Investor Director shall be entitled to be appointed to any committee of the Directors established from time to time
- The Directors may appoint any person as chairman of the board of Directors (Chairman) and may remove and replace any such Chairman If there is no Chairman in office for the time being, or the Chairman is unable to attend any meeting of the Directors, the Directors present at the meeting must appoint another Director present at the meeting to chair the meeting and the appointment of the chairman of the meeting must be the first business of the meeting

# 7 Transactions or other arrangements with the Company

Subject to sections 177(5) and 177(6) and sections 182(5) and 182(6) of the Act and provided he has declared the nature and extent of his interest in accordance with the requirements of the Act, a Director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company.

- 7 1 1 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,
- 7 1 2 shall be an Eligible Director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the Directors (or committee of the Directors) in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested,
- 7 1 3 shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of Directors (or of a committee of the Directors) or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such existing or proposed transaction or arrangement in which he is interested,
- 7 1.4 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,
- 7 1 5 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
- 7 1 6 shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him)

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

# 8. Directors' conflicts

- The Directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this article 8, authorise any matter or situation proposed to them by any Director which would, if not authorised, involve a Director (an Interested Director) breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest (Conflict)
- 8 2 Any authorisation under this article 8 will be effective only if
  - 8 2 1 the matter in question shall have been proposed by any Director for consideration at a meeting of Directors in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to the Directors for consideration at a meeting under the provisions of these Articles,
  - 8 2 2 any requirement as to the quorum for consideration of the relevant matter is met without counting the Interested Director, and
  - 8 2 3 the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's vote had not been counted
- Any authorisation of a Conflict under this *article 8* may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently)
  - 8.3.1 extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the matter or situation so authorised.
  - provide that the Interested Director be excluded from the receipt of documents and information and the participation in discussions (whether at meetings of the Directors or otherwise) related to the Conflict,
  - 8 3 3 provide that the Interested Director shall or shall not be an Eligible Director in respect of any future decision of the Directors in relation to any resolution related to the Conflict,
  - 8 3 4 impose upon the Interested Director such other terms for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict as the Directors think fit;
  - provide that, where the Interested Director obtains, or has obtained (through his involvement in the Conflict and otherwise than through his position as a Director of the Company) information that is confidential to a third party, he will not be obliged to disclose that information to the

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Company, or to use it in relation to the Company's affairs where to do so would amount to a breach of that confidence, and

- 8.3 6 permit the Interested Director to absent himself from the discussion of matters relating to the Conflict at any meeting of the Directors and be excused from reviewing papers prepared by, or for, the Directors to the extent they relate to such matters
- Where the Directors authorise a Conflict, the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any terms and conditions imposed by the Directors in relation to the Conflict
- The Directors may revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, prior to such revocation or variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation
- A Director, notwithstanding his office, may be a Director or other officer of, employed by, or otherwise interested (including by the holding of shares) in his appointor(s) (or any Permitted Transferee of such appointor(s)) and no authorisation under article 8 1 shall be necessary in respect of any such interest
- An Investor Director shall be entitled from time to time to disclose to his appointor(s) (and to any Permitted Transferee of such appointor(s)) such information concerning the business and affairs of the Company as he shall at his discretion see fit
- 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 in accordance with these Articles or by the Company in general meeting (subject in each case to any terms and conditions attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds

## 9 Secretary

The Directors may 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 DISTRIBUTIONS**

# 10 <u>Dividends</u>

In respect of any Financial Year, the Available Profits of the Company shall be used to pay dividends as directed by the Board from time to time

# 11 <u>Liquidation preference</u>

- 11 1 On a return of assets on liquidation, capital reduction or otherwise (other than a conversion or purchase of Shares), the assets of the Company remaining after the payment of its liabilities shall be applied (to the extent that the Company is lawfully able to do so) in the following order of priority
  - 11 1 1 first, in paying to the holders of the A Ordinary Shares in respect of each A Ordinary Share held the sum of €125 00, together with a sum equal to any arrears and accruals of the A Ordinary Dividend in respect of that A Ordinary Share calculated down to (and including) the date of the return of capital and, if there is a shortfall of assets remaining to satisfy such payments in full, the proceeds shall be distributed to the holders of the A Ordinary Shares pro rata to the aggregate amounts due under this article 11 1 1 to each such A Ordinary Share held, and
  - second, in paying to the holders of the Ordinary Shares in respect of each Ordinary Share held the Issue Price of that Ordinary Share, together with a sum equal to any arrears and accruals of dividend in respect of that Ordinary Share and, if there is a shortfall of assets remaining to satisfy such payments in full, the proceeds shall be distributed to the holders of the Ordinary Shares pro rata to the aggregate amounts due under this article 11 1 2 to each such Ordinary Share held, and
  - thereafter, in distributing the balance among the holders of the Equity Shares pro rata to the number of Equity Shares held, as if they all constituted shares of the same class

# 12 Exit provisions

- 12.1 On a Share Sale, the Sale Proceeds shall be distributed to the Equity Shares on a pari passu basis.
- On a Disposal, the surplus assets of the Company remaining after payment of its liabilities shall be distributed to the Equity Shares on a pari passu basis
- Immediately before a Listing, the Company shall issue to each holder for the time being of A Ordinary Shares, by way of automatic capitalisation of reserves, such number of Ordinary Shares which shall result in that holder holding, when aggregated with its existing shareholding (and following every issue of Ordinary Shares to Shareholders pursuant to this article 12 3), the same proportion of the total number of Equity Shares in issue as the proportion that its entitlement to the surplus assets of the Company under article 11 (including by way of arrears and accruals of dividend) bears to the total of the surplus assets available for distribution to the Shareholders under article 11
- 12.4 All Ordinary Shares to be issued in accordance with *article 12.3* shall be paid up by the automatic capitalisation of any amount standing to the credit of the share premium account or any other available reserve of the Company as determined by

the Directors and shall be credited as fully paid at par Such a capitalisation shall be automatic and shall not require any action on the part of the Shareholders and the Directors shall allot the Ordinary Shares arising on the capitalisation to the Shareholders entitled to them in accordance with article 12 3. If and to the extent that the Company is not lawfully permitted to carry out the capitalisation required by article 12 3 in full (whether by virtue of the Act or otherwise), the entitlement of each holder of A Ordinary Shares to such an issue of Ordinary Shares shall be reduced in the same proportion that its holding of A Ordinary Shares bears to the total number of A Ordinary Shares then in issue and each such holder shall be entitled to subscribe in cash at par for the balance of that number of additional Ordinary Shares as would otherwise have been issued pursuant to article 12 3. The Shareholders shall procure (so far as they are lawfully able) that the Directors shall have sufficient authorisations required to issue the Ordinary Shares which may fall to be issued under article 12 3 or this article 12 4.

- In the event of an Exit approved by the Directors (**Proposed Exit**), all Shareholders shall consent to, vote for, raise no objections to and waive any applicable rights in connection with the Proposed Exit The Shareholders shall be required to take all lawful actions with respect to the Proposed Exit as are reasonably required by the Directors to facilitate the Proposed Exit If any Shareholder fails to comply with the provisions of this article 12 5
  - the Company shall be constituted the agent of each defaulting Shareholder for taking such actions as are necessary to effect the Proposed Exit,
  - the Directors may authorise an officer of the Company or a Shareholder to execute and deliver on behalf of such defaulting Shareholder all or any necessary documents, and
  - the Company may receive any purchase money due to the defaulting Shareholder in trust for each of the defaulting Shareholders (without any obligation to pay interest)

## 13 Variation of class <u>rights</u>

- Whenever the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of Shares, the special rights attached to any such class may only be varied or abrogated (either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding up) with the consent in writing of the holders of at least 75% in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class (excluding any holder(s) of Restricted Shares), save that the special rights attached to the A Ordinary Shares may only be varied or abrogated with Investor Consent
- Without prejudice to the generality of *article 13 1*, the special rights attaching to the A Ordinary Shares shall be deemed to be varied by the occurrence of any of the following events.
  - the amendment or repeal of any provision of, or addition of any provision to, the constitution of the Company;

- the alteration in any manner (including, without limitation, by an increase, reduction, sub-division, consolidation, re-classification or a change in any of the rights attached) of any of the issued share capital or other securities of the Company or the creation by the Company of any shares or other securities (save as expressly provided otherwise in these Articles),
- the approval of any merger, liquidation, dissolution or acquisition of any Group Company or the sale of all or a substantial part of the business, undertaking or assets of the Company,
- 13.2 4 the purchase by the Company of any Shares,
- the acquisition by the Company of any shares or other securities, or any option, warrant or other right to acquire or subscribe for any of the same, in any entity (whether or not incorporated);
- save as expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, the application by capitalisation of any sum in or towards paying up any shares or other securities of the Company, or any other reduction of any amount standing from time to time to the credit of the share premium account or capital redemption reserve of the Company,
- 13 2 7 the entering into by the Company of a voluntary winding up,
- the transferring of any profits to reserves or otherwise (save in the ordinary course of business) and the taking of any action (excluding payment of dividends) which will raise or may reduce the amount of the profits of any Group Company available for distribution,
- the redenomination of any of the issued share capital of the Company, and
- the Company incurring any obligation (whether or not conditional) to do any of the foregoing
- 13.3 The creation of a new class of Shares which has preferential rights to one or more existing classes of Shares shall not, except as provided in *article 13 2*, constitute a variation of the rights of those existing classes of Shares

# 14 Conversion of A Ordinary Shares

Any holder of A Ordinary Shares may at any time, by notice in writing to the Company, require conversion of all of the A Ordinary Shares held by it at any time into Ordinary Shares. Those A Ordinary Shares shall convert automatically on the date of service of such notice on the Company (unless such notice states that conversion is to be effective on some later date, or when any conditions specified in the notice have been fulfilled, in which case conversion shall take effect on that later date, or when such conditions have been fulfilled, as the case may be)

- 14.2 All of the A Ordinary Shares shall automatically convert into Ordinary Shares on the date of a Listing
- 14.3 In the case of a conversion pursuant to.
  - 14 3 1 Article 14 1, at least ten Business Days after the date of conversion, or
  - 14 3 2 Article 14 2, at least twenty Business Days before the date of the Listing,

each holder of the relevant A Ordinary Shares converted or to be converted shall deliver the certificate(s) (or an indemnity in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Directors for any lost share certificate) for the A Ordinary Shares being converted (together with such other evidence (if any) as the Directors may reasonably require to prove good title to those Shares) to the Company at its registered office for the time being

- 14.4 Where conversion of any A Ordinary Share is mandatory on the occurrence of a Listing, that conversion shall only be effective immediately before such Listing. If such Listing does not become effective, or does not take place, such conversion shall be deemed not to have occurred
- 14 5 On conversion pursuant to this article 14
  - the relevant A Ordinary Shares shall (without any further authority than that contained in these Articles) stand converted into Ordinary Shares on the basis of one Ordinary Share for each A Ordinary Share held (subject to adjustment to take account of any sub-division, consolidation or re-classification of either the A Ordinary Shares or the Ordinary Shares at any time before a conversion in accordance with this article 14) and the Ordinary Shares resulting from the conversion shall rank pari passu in all respects with the existing issued Ordinary Shares, and
  - the Company shall, if it has sufficient Available Profits, pay to the holder(s) of the A Ordinary Shares being converted a dividend equal to all arrears and accruals of dividends in relation to those A Ordinary Shares (to be calculated on a daily basis down to (and including) the date of conversion) If the Company has insufficient Available Profits to pay all such arrears and accruals of dividend amounts in full then it shall pay the same to the extent that it is lawfully able to do so
- 14 6 Forthwith following a conversion pursuant to this article 14, the Company shall enter the holder(s) of the converted A Ordinary Shares in the register of Shareholders of the Company as the holder(s) of the appropriate number of Ordinary Shares and, subject to the relevant holder of A Ordinary Shares delivering the relevant share certificate(s) (or indemnity or other evidence) in respect of the A Ordinary Shares in accordance with article 14 3, the Company shall, within fifteen Business Days of conversion, forward a definitive share certificate for the appropriate number of fully paid Ordinary Shares to such holder of converted A Ordinary Shares, by post to his

address as shown in the Company's register of Shareholders, at his own risk and free of charge

# 15. Pre-emption rights on the issue of further shares

- 15 1 Save to the extent authorised by these Articles, or authorised from time to time by an ordinary resolution, the Directors shall not exercise any power to allot Shares or to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, any Shares
- In accordance with section 567(1) of the Act, sections 561 and 562 of the Act shall not apply to an allotment of equity securities (as defined in section 560(1) of the Act) made by the Company
- Unless otherwise agreed by special resolution if the Company proposes to allot any Relevant Securities, those Relevant Securities shall not be allotted to any person unless the Company has first offered them to the holders (on the date of the offer) of the Equity Shares (each an **Offeree**) on a pari passu basis (as if they constituted Shares of the same class) and in the respective proportions that the number of Equity Shares held by each such holder bears to the total number Equity Shares held by all such holders (as nearly as possible without involving fractions) and on the same terms, and at the same price, as those Relevant Securities are being, or are to be, offered to any other person

#### 15 4 An offer made under article 15 3 shall

- be in writing and give details of the number, class and subscription price (including any share premium) of the Relevant Securities being offered.
- remain open for a period of at least ten Business Days from the date of service of the offer, and
- stipulate that any Offeree who wishes to subscribe for a number of Relevant Securities in excess of the number to which he is entitled under article 15 3 shall, in his acceptance, state the number of excess Relevant Securities (Excess Securities) for which he wishes to subscribe
- If, on the expiry of an offer made in accordance with article 15 3, the total number of Relevant Securities applied for is less than the total number of Relevant Securities so offered, the Directors shall allot the Relevant Securities to the Offerees in accordance with their applications, subject to a maximum of each Offeree's proportionate entitlement.
- 15.6 Any Relevant Securities not accepted by Offerees pursuant to an offer made in accordance with article 15 3 shall be used to satisfy any requests for Excess Securities made pursuant to article 15 4 3. If there are insufficient Excess Securities to satisfy such requests, the Excess Securities shall be allotted to the applicants in the respective proportions that the number of Equity Shares held by each such applicant bears to the total number of such Equity Shares held by all applicants (as

nearly as possible without involving fractions or increasing the number of Excess Securities allotted to any Shareholder beyond that applied for by him). After those allotments, any Excess Securities shall, subject to *article 15 7*, be offered to any other person(s) as the Directors may determine, at the same price and on the same terms as the offer to the Shareholders.

15 7 No Shares shall be allotted to any current or prospective employee or director of any Group Company unless such person shall first have entered into a joint election with the relevant Group Company under section 431 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003

# 16 <u>Transfers of shares general</u>

- In these Articles, reference to the transfer of a Share includes the transfer, assignment or other disposal of a beneficial or other interest in that Share, or the creation of a trust or encumbrance over that Share, and reference to a Share includes a beneficial or other interest in a Share
- No Share shall be transferred, and the Directors shall refuse to register a transfer of any Share, unless it is made in accordance with these Articles Subject to article 16.5, the Directors shall register any duly stamped transfer made in accordance with these Articles, unless they suspect that the proposed transfer may be fraudulent
- 16 3 If a Shareholder transfers (or purports to transfer) a Share other than in accordance with these Articles, he shall, save with Board Consent to the contrary, be deemed to have immediately served a Transfer Notice in respect of all Shares held by him.
- Any transfer of a Share by way of sale which is required to be made under *article* 20, article 21 or article 22 shall be deemed to include a warranty that the transferor sells the Share with full title guarantee
- The Directors may, as a condition to the registration of any transfer of Shares, require the transferee to execute and deliver to the Company a deed, in favour of the Company agreeing to be bound by the terms of the Investment Agreement (or similar document) in force between any of the Shareholders and the Company, in such form as the Directors may reasonably require (but not so as to oblige the transferee to have any obligations or liabilities greater than those of the proposed transferor) if any condition is imposed in accordance with this article 16.5, the transfer may not be registered unless and until that deed has been executed and delivered to the Company's registered office by the transferee.
- 16.6 To enable the Directors to determine whether or not there has been any transfer (or purported transfer) of Shares the Directors may require
  - any holder (or the legal representatives of a deceased holder), or
  - any person named as a transferee in a transfer lodged for registration, or

such other person as the Directors may reasonably believe to have information relevant to that purpose,

to provide the Company with any information and evidence that the Directors think fit regarding any matter which they deem relevant to that purpose

- 16 7 If any such information or evidence referred to in article 16 6 is not provided to enable the Directors to determine to their reasonable satisfaction that no breach has occurred, or that as a result of the information and evidence provided the Directors are reasonably satisfied that a breach has occurred, the Directors shall immediately notify the holder of such Shares of that fact in writing and , if the holder fails to remedy that situation to the reasonable satisfaction of the Directors within ten Business Days of receipt of such written notice, then
  - 16 7 1 the relevant Shares shall cease to confer on the holder of them any rights
    - 16 7 1 1 to vote (whether on a show of hands, on a poll or otherwise and whether in person, by proxy or otherwise), including in respect of any resolution of any class of Shares,
    - 16 7 1 2 to receive dividends or other distributions otherwise attaching to those Shares, or
    - 16 7 1 3 to participate in any future issue of Shares issued in respect of those Shares, and
  - the Directors may, by notice in writing to the relevant holder, determine that a Transfer Notice shall be deemed to have been given in respect of some or all of his Shares with effect from the date of service of the notice (or such later date as may be specified in such notice)

The Directors may reinstate the rights referred to in *article 16 7 1* at any time and, in any event, such rights shall be reinstated on completion of a transfer made pursuant to *article 16 7 2* 

- Unless expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, if a Transfer Notice is deemed to have been given under these Articles, the Deemed Transfer Notice shall be treated as having specified that
  - 16 8 1 It does not contain a Minimum Transfer Condition, and
  - the Seller wishes to transfer all the Shares held by him (including any Shares acquired after the date the relevant Transfer Notice is deemed given but before completion of the transfer of Shares pursuant to the relevant Transfer Notice).
- Any Transfer Notice (but not an Offer Notice (Tag Along) (as defined in article 21) or a Drag Along Notice (as defined in article 22)) served in respect of the transfer of any Share which has not completed before the date of service of a Deemed Transfer Notice shall automatically be revoked by the service of a Deemed Transfer Notice

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# 17 Permitted transfers of shares

- 17 1 A Shareholder (the **Original Shareholder**) may transfer all or any of his or its Shares to a Permitted Transferee
- 17.2 Where Shares are held by the trustee(s) of a Family Trust, the trustee(s) may transfer Shares to.
  - 17.2.1 the Original Shareholder,
  - 17 2 2 any Privileged Relation(s) of the Original Shareholder;
  - 17 2.3 the trustee(s) of another Family Trust of which the Original Shareholder is the Settlor, or
  - to the new (or remaining) trustee(s) upon a change of trustee(s) of a Family Trust,

without any price or other restriction

- 17.3 If the Original Shareholder is a company, and a Permitted Transfer has been made, the Permitted Transferee shall, within ten Business Days of ceasing to be a Member of the Same Group as the Original Shareholder, transfer the Shares held by it to
  - 17 3 1 the Original Shareholder, or
  - 17 3 2 a Member of the Same Group as the Original Shareholder,

(which in either case is not in liquidation), without any price or other restriction. If the Permitted Transferee fails to make a transfer in accordance with this *article 173*, a Transfer Notice shall be deemed to have been given in respect of such Shares on the expiry of the period set out in this *article 173* 

- 17 4 If the Original Shareholder is an individual and a Permitted Transfer has been made to a Privileged Relation of the Original Shareholder, the Permitted Transferee (or the transmittee(s) of any such person), shall within ten Business Days of ceasing to be a Privileged Relation of the Original Shareholder (whether by reason of death, divorce or otherwise) either
  - 17 4 1 execute and deliver to the Company a transfer of the Shares held by him to the Original Shareholder (or to any Permitted Transferee of the Original Shareholder) for such consideration as may be agreed between them, or
  - 17.4.2 give a Transfer Notice to the Company in accordance with article 18,

failing which a Transfer Notice shall be deemed to have been given in respect of such Shares on the expiry of the period set out in this article 17.4

17.5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this *article 17*, a transfer of any Shares approved by the Directors may be made without any price or other restriction and any such transfer shall be registered by the Directors

## 18 Pre-emption rights on the transfer of shares

- 18 1 Except where the provisions of article 17, article 21 or article 22 apply, any transfer of Shares by a Shareholder shall be subject to the pre-emption rights in this article 18.
- A Shareholder who wishes to transfer Shares (a **Seller**) shall, before transferring or agreeing to transfer any Shares, give notice in writing (a **Transfer Notice**) to the Company specifying:
  - subject to article 16 8 2, the number of Shares he wishes to transfer (Sale Shares),
  - 18.2 2 the name of the proposed transferee, if any,
  - subject to article 20 4, the price per Sale Share (in cash), if any, at which he wishes to transfer the Sale Shares (the **Proposed Sale Price**), and
  - subject to article 16 8 1, whether the Transfer Notice is conditional on all or a specific number of the Sale Shares being sold (a **Minimum Transfer Condition**)
- 18.3 Except in the case of a Deemed Transfer Notice (which may not be withdrawn), where the Transfer Price of the Sale Shares comprised within a Transfer Notice is to be the Fair Value and such Fair Value less than the Proposed Sale Price the Seller may, within five Business Days of receipt of notification of the Fair Value, withdraw the Transfer Notice.
- 18 4 A Transfer Notice (or Deemed Transfer Notice) constitutes the Company the agent of the Seller for the sale of the Sale Shares at the Transfer Price
- 18 5 As soon as practicable following the later of.
  - receipt of a Transfer Notice (or in the case of a Deemed Transfer Notice, the date such notice is deemed to be served), and
  - 18.5 2 the determination of the Transfer Price,

the Directors shall (unless the Transfer Notice is withdrawn in accordance with *article 18 3*) offer the Sale Shares for sale in the manner set out in the remaining provisions of this *article 18* at the Transfer Price. Each offer shall be in writing and shall give details of the number and Transfer Price of the Sale Shares offered.

18 6 If the Sale Shares are A Ordinary Shares, the Company shall, subject to article 20, offer them to the holders of Ordinary Shares, in each case on the basis set out in article 18 9 to article 18 17 (inclusive)

- 18.7 If the Sale Shares are Ordinary Shares, the Company shall offer them in the following order of priority
  - 18 7 1 first, subject to the Act, to the Company,
  - 18 7 2 second, to the holders of Ordinary Shares, and
  - 18 7 3 third, to the holders of A Ordinary Shares,

in each case on the basis set out in article 18 9 to article 18 17 (inclusive)

- An offer of Sale Shares made in accordance with article 18 7 1 shall remain open for acceptance for a period from the date of the offer to the date twenty Business Days after the offer (both dates inclusive) Any Sale Shares not allocated within that period shall be dealt with in accordance with article 18 9 and article 18 10
- Subject to article 18 8, the Directors shall offer the Sale Shares in accordance with article 18 6 or article 18 7 (as appropriate) to the First Offer Shareholders (other than the Seller), inviting them to apply in writing within the period from the date of the offer to the date ten Business Days after the offer (both dates inclusive) (the **First Offer Period**) for the maximum number of Sale Shares they wish to buy

## 18 10 If

- at the end of the First Offer Period, the number of Sale Shares applied for is equal to or exceeds the number of Sale Shares, the Directors shall allocate the Sale Shares to each First Offer Shareholder who has applied for Sale Shares in the proportion which his existing holding of Shares bears to the total number of Shares of the class being offered held by all First Offer Shareholders (other than the Seller) Fractional entitlements shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number (save where such rounding would result in not all Sale Shares being allocated, in which case, the allocation of any such fractional entitlements shall be determined by the Directors) No allocation shall be made to a Shareholder of more than the maximum number of Sale Shares which he has stated he is willing to buy,
- not all Sale Shares are allocated following allocations in accordance with article 18 10 1, but there are applications for Sale Shares that have not been satisfied, the Directors shall allocate the remaining Sale Shares to such applicants in accordance with the procedure set out in article 18 10 1. The procedure set out in this article 18 10 2 shall apply on any number of consecutive occasions until either all Sale Shares have been allocated or all applications for Sale Shares have been satisfied; and
- at the end of the First Offer Period, the total number of Sale Shares applied for is less than the number of Sale Shares, the Directors shall allocate the Sale Shares to the First Offer Shareholders in accordance with their applications. The balance (the **Initial Surplus Shares**) shall be dealt with in accordance with article 18 11.

18.11 At the end of the First Offer Period, the Directors shall offer the Initial Surplus Shares (if any) to the Second Offer Shareholders (other than the Seller), inviting them to apply in writing within the period from the date of the offer to the date twenty Business Days after the offer (both dates inclusive) (the **Second Offer Period**) for the maximum number of Initial Surplus Shares they wish to buy

18 12 If

- at the end of the Second Offer Period, the number of Initial Surplus Shares applied for is equal to or exceeds the number of Initial Surplus Shares, the Directors shall allocate the Initial Surplus Shares to each Second Offer Shareholder who has applied for Initial Surplus Shares in the proportion which his existing holding of Shares of the class held by Second Offer Shareholders bears to the total number of Shares of the class held by all Second Offer Shareholders (other than the Seller) Fractional entitlements shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number (save where such rounding would result in not all Initial Surplus Shares being allocated, in which case, the allocation of any such fractional entitlements shall be determined by the Directors) No allocation shall be made to a Shareholder of more than the maximum number of Initial Surplus Shares which he has stated he is willing to buy,
- not all Initial Surplus Shares are allocated following allocations in accordance with article 18 12 1, but there are applications for Initial Surplus Shares that have not been satisfied, the Directors shall allocate the remaining Initial Surplus Shares to such applicants in accordance with the procedure set out in article 18 12 1. The procedure set out in this article 18 12 2 shall apply on any number of consecutive occasions until either all Initial Surplus Shares have been allocated or all applications for Initial Surplus Shares have been satisfied, and
- at the end of the Second Offer Period, the total number of Initial Surplus Shares applied for is less than the number of Initial Surplus Shares, the Directors shall allocate the Initial Surplus Shares to the Second Offer Shareholders in accordance with their applications. The balance (the Second Surplus Shares) shall, subject to article 18 13, be offered to any other person in accordance with article 18 17.
- 18 13 Where the Transfer Notice contains a Minimum Transfer Condition
  - 18 13 1 any allocation made under *article 18 8* to *article 18 12* (inclusive) shall be conditional on the fulfilment of the Minimum Transfer Condition, and
  - 18.13 2 If the total number of Sale Shares applied for under article 18 8 to article 18 12 (inclusive) is less than the number of Sale Shares, the Board shall notify the Seller and all those Shareholders to whom Sale Shares have been conditionally allocated stating that the condition has not been met and that the relevant Transfer Notice has lapsed with immediate effect

#### 18 14 Where either

- 18 14 1 the Transfer Notice does not contain a Minimum Transfer Condition, or
- 18 14 2 allocations have been made in respect of all the Sale Shares,

the Directors shall, when no further offers or allocations are required to be made under article 18 8 to article 18 12 (inclusive), give notice in writing of the allocations of Sale Shares (an Allocation Notice) to the Seller and each Shareholder to whom Sale Shares have been allocated (each an Applicant). The Allocation Notice shall specify the number of Sale Shares allocated to each Applicant and the place and time for completion of the transfer of the Sale Shares (which shall be at least ten Business Days, but not more than twenty Business Days, after the date of the Allocation Notice)

- 18 15 On the date specified for completion in the Allocation Notice, the Seller shall, against payment from an Applicant, transfer the Sale Shares allocated to such Applicant, in accordance with any requirements specified in the Allocation Notice
- 18 16 If the Seller fails to comply with article 18 15
  - 18 16 1 the Chairman (or, failing him, any other Director or some other person nominated by a resolution of the Directors) may, as agent on behalf of the Seller
    - 18 16 1 1 complete, execute and deliver in his name all documents necessary to give effect to the transfer of the relevant Sale Shares to the Applicants,
    - 18 16 1 2 receive the Transfer Price and give a good discharge for it (and no Applicant shall be obliged to see to the distribution of the Transfer Price), and
    - 18 16 1 3 (subject to the transfer being duly stamped) enter the Applicants in the register of Shareholders as the holders of the Shares purchased by them, and
  - the Company shall pay the Transfer Price into a separate bank account in the Company's name on trust (but without interest) for the Seller until he has delivered his certificate(s) for the relevant Shares (or an indemnity, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Directors, in respect of any lost certificate, together with such other evidence (if any) as the Board may reasonably require to prove good title to those Shares) to the Company
- 18 17 Where a Transfer Notice lapses pursuant to article 18 13 2 or an Allocation Notice does not relate to all the Sale Shares, then , subject to article 18 18, the Seller may, at any time during the ten Business Days following the date of lapse of the Transfer Notice, or the date of service of the Allocation Notice as the case may be, transfer the Sale Shares (in the case of a lapsed offer) or the Second Surplus Shares (as the case may be) to any person at a price at least equal to the Transfer Price. The sale

- of the Sale Shares (following the lapse of a Transfer Notice) in accordance with this article 18 17 shall continue to be subject to any Minimum Transfer Condition
- 18 18 The Seller's right to transfer Shares under *article 18 17* does not apply if the Directors reasonably consider that
  - 18 18 1 the transferee is a person (or a nominee for a person) whom the Board determines to be a competitor (or a Member of the Same Group as a competitor) of the business of any Group Company,
  - 18.18.2 the sale of the Sale Shares is not bona fide or the price is subject to a deduction, rebate or allowance to the transferee, or
  - 18 18 3 the Seller has failed or refused to promptly provide information available to him and reasonably requested to enable it to form the opinion referred to in article 18 18 2

# 19 Valuation

- The Transfer Price for each Sale Share the subject of a Transfer Notice (or Deemed Transfer Notice) shall, save where expressly provided otherwise in these Articles, be the price per Sale Share (in cash) agreed between the Directors (any Director with whom the Seller is connected not voting) and the Seller or, in default of agreement within ten Business Days of the date of service of the Transfer Notice (or, in the case of a Deemed Transfer Notice, the date on which the board of Directors first has actual knowledge of the facts giving rise to such deemed service), the Fair Value of each Sale Share
- The Fair Value shall be the price per Sale Share shall, if the Boards determination of Fair Value is not accepted by the seller of the Shares be determined by the Independent Expert on the following bases and assumptions
  - valuing the Sale Shares as on an arm's-length sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer as at the date the Transfer Notice was served (or deemed served);
  - 19 2 2 If the Company is then carrying on business as a going concern, on the assumption that it will continue to do so,
  - 19 2 3 that the Sale Shares are capable of being transferred without restriction,
  - 19 2 4 valuing the Sale Shares as a rateable proportion of the total value of all the issued Shares without any premium or discount being attributable to the percentage of the issued share capital of the Company which they represent; and
  - reflecting any other factors which the Independent Expert reasonably believes should be taken into account.

- 19 3 If any difficulty arises in applying any of these assumptions or bases then the Independent Expert shall resolve that difficulty in whatever manner it shall in its absolute discretion think fit
- 19 4 The Directors will give the Independent Expert access to all accounting records or other relevant documents of the Group, subject to it agreeing such confidentiality provisions as the Directors may reasonably impose
- The parties are entitled to make submissions to the Independent Expert including oral submissions and shall provide (or procure that others provide) the Independent Expert with such assistance and documents as the Independent Expert may reasonably require for the purpose of reaching a decision.
- 19 6 The Independent Expert shall act as expert and not as arbitrator and its determination shall be final and binding on the parties (in the absence of fraud or manifest error)
- The Independent Expert shall be requested to determine the Fair Value within ten Business Days of its appointment and to deliver its certificate to the Company Forthwith upon receipt, the Company shall deliver a copy of the certificate to the Seller
- The cost of obtaining the Independent Expert's certificate shall be borne by the parties equally or in such other proportions as the Independent Expert directs unless
  - 19 8 1 the Seller withdraws the relevant Transfer Notice in accordance with article 18 3, or
  - 19.8 2 In respect of a Deemed Transfer Notice, the Fair Value is less than the price per Sale Share offered to the Seller by the Directors before the appointment of the Independent Expert,

in which case the Seller shall bear the cost

# 20 <u>Compulsory transfers</u>

- 20 1 A person entitled to a Share in consequence of the bankruptcy of a Shareholder (or equivalent procedure in any jurisdiction outside England and Wales) shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice in respect of that Share at such time as the Directors may determine
- 20 2 If a Shareholder which is a body corporate either suffers or resolves to appoint a liquidator, administrator or administrative receiver over it, or any material part of its assets (other than a voluntary liquidation for the purpose of a bona fide scheme of solvent amalgamation or reconstruction) or suffers or takes any equivalent action in any jurisdiction outside England and Wales, that Shareholder shall be deemed to have given a Transfer Notice in respect of all Shares held by it at such time as the Directors may determine

- 203 If there is a change in control (as 'control' is defined in section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010) of any Shareholder which is a company, it shall be bound at any time, if and when required in writing by the Directors to do so, to give (or procure the giving in the case of a nominee) a Transfer Notice in respect of all the Shares registered in its name (or the name of its nominee(s)) save that, where that Shareholder acquired Shares as a Permitted Transferee of an Original Shareholder, it shall first be permitted to transfer those Shares back to the Original Shareholder from whom it received its Shares or to any other Permitted Transferee of that Original Shareholder before being required to serve a Transfer Notice Employee becomes a Departing Employee a Transfer Notice shall, unless the Directors otherwise direct in writing in respect of any particular Relevant Shares prior to or within ten Business Days after the relevant Termination Date, be deemed to have been served on the relevant Termination Date in respect of all Relevant Shares (a Compulsory Employee Transfer) and any Transfer Notice served in respect of any of such Relevant Shares before the date such Employee becomes a Departing Employee shall automatically lapse
- 20.4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Transfer Price in respect of a Compulsory Employee Transfer shall, where the Departing Employee is
  - 20 4 1 a Bad Leaver, be restricted to a maximum of the lower of the aggregate Issue Price of such Sale Shares and the aggregate Fair Value of such Sale Shares, and
  - 20 4 2 a Good Leaver, be the aggregate Fair Value of such Sale Shares
- Notwithstanding the provisions of article 20 4, an Investor Majority may, by notice in writing served on the Company and the relevant Seller(s), direct that some higher (but not lower) Transfer Price shall apply to any or all Sale Shares which would otherwise be subject to article 20 4
- 20 6 Forthwith upon a Transfer Notice being deemed to be served under article 20 the Relevant Shares (**Restricted Shares**) shall cease to confer on the holder of them any rights.
  - to vote (whether on a show of hands, on a poll or otherwise and whether in person, by proxy or otherwise), including in respect of any resolution of any class of Shares;
  - 20 6 2 to receive dividends or other distributions otherwise attaching to those Shares, or
  - 20 6 3 to participate in any future issue of Shares

The Directors may reinstate the rights referred to in *article 20 6* at any time and, in any event, such rights shall be reinstated in respect of any Shares transferred pursuant to article 20 on completion of such transfer

# 21 Mandatory offer on change of control (Tag Along)

- In the event that a proposed transfer of Shares (other than a transfer of Shares made pursuant to article 17, article 20 or article 25 2, but after the operation of the preemption procedure set out in article 18), whether made as one or as a series of transactions would, if completed, result in any person other than an existing Shareholder (the Buyer), together with any person acting in concert with the Buyer, acquiring a either less than 50% (Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer) or more than 50% (Controlling Proposed Transfer) of the Equity Shares, the remaining provisions of this article 21 shall apply
- The Seller shall procure that, prior to the completion of a Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer, the Buyer shall make an offer (the Non-Controlling Offer) to each Shareholder (each an Offeree) on the date of the Non-Controlling Offer other than any holder(s) of Restricted Shares, to buy all of the Equity Shares held by such Offerees on a pro rata basis on the date of the Non-Controlling Offer for a consideration in cash per Equity Share (the Non-Controlling Offer Price) which is equal to the highest price per Equity Share offered, paid or to be paid by the Buyer, or any person acting in concert with the Buyer, for any Equity Shares in connection with the Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer
- 21.3 The Seller shall procure that, prior to the completion of a Controlling Proposed Transfer, the Buyer shall make an offer (the **Controlling Offer**)
  - first to the Investor on the date of the Controlling Offer, other than any holder(s) of Restricted Shares, to buy all of the Equity Shares held by the Investor on the date of the Controlling Offer for a consideration in cash per share held by the Investor (the Investor Offer Price) which is equal to the highest price per Equity Share offered, paid or to be paid by the Buyer, or any person acting in concert with the Buyer, for any Equity Shares in connection with the Controlling Proposed Transfer, and
  - second to all other Shareholders other than the Investor (Other Shareholders) to buy all or pro rata the number of the Equity Shares held by the Other Shareholders on the date of the Controlling Offer for a consideration in cash per share held by the Other Shareholders (the Other Shareholders Offer Price) which is equal to the highest price per Equity Share offered, paid or to be paid by the Buyer, or any person acting in concert with the Buyer, for any Equity Shares in connection with the Controlling Proposed Transfer
- The Non-Controlling Offer shall be made by notice in writing (a Non-Controlling Offer Notice) addressed to each Offeree on the date of the Non-Controlling Offer at least twenty Business Days (the Non-Controlling Offer Period) before the date fixed for completion of the Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer (the Non-Controlling Sale Date) The Non-Controlling Offer Notice shall specify
  - 21 4 1 the identity of the Buyer (and any person(s) acting in concert with the Buyer),

- 21.4 2 the Non- Controlling Offer Price and any other terms and conditions of the Offer.
- 21 4 3 the Non-Controlling Sale Date, and
- 21 4 4 the number of Equity Shares which would be held by the Buyer (and persons acting in concert with the Buyer) on completion of the Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer
- The Controlling Offer shall be made by notice in writing (a Controlling Offer Notice) first addressed to the Investor on the date of the Controlling Offer at least twenty Business Days (the Controlling Offer Period) before the date fixed for completion of the Controlling Proposed Transfer (the Controlling Sale Date). The Controlling Offer Notice shall specify
  - 21 5 1 the identity of the Buyer (and any person(s) acting in concert with the Buyer),
  - 21 5 2 the Controlling Offer Price and any other terms and conditions of the Offer;
  - 21 5 3 the Controlling Sale Date; and
  - the number of Equity Shares which would be held by the Buyer (and persons acting in concert with the Buyer) on completion of the Controlling Proposed Transfer.
- The Investor shall within five Business Days following receipt of the Controlling Offer Notice notify the Buyer that it wants to sell either all or a proportion of the A Ordinary Shares held by it at the Controlling Offer Price Such notification shall be made by the Investor delivering a written counter-notice to the Buyer which shall specify the number of A Ordinary Shares that it wishes to sell
- 21 7 In the Investor does not send a counter-notice within that five Business Day period it shall be deemed to have specified that it does not want to sell any A Ordinary Shares
- 21 8 After the expiry of ten Business Days from the date the Investors receive the Controlling Offer Notice the Other Shareholders shall be entitled to sell to the Buyer a number of shares not exceeding the number specified in the Controlling Offer Notice, less any A Ordinary Shares that the Investor has indicated that it wants to sell Provided that, at the same time, the Buyer (or another person) buys from the Investor the number of A Ordinary Shares that they have respectively indicated they want to sell on terms no less favourable than those obtained by the Other Shareholders from the Buyer
- 21.9 The completion of either a Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer or a Controlling Proposed Transfer shall be conditional in all respects on
  - 21 9 1 the making of an Non-Controlling Offer or Controlling Offer in accordance with this *article 21*, and

21 9 2 the completion of the transfer of any Equity Shares by any Offeree/Investor/Other Shareholders (each an **Accepting Offeree**) who accepts the Non-Controlling Offer or Controlling Offer within the Non-Controlling Offer Period,

and the Directors shall refuse to register any Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer or Controlling Proposed Transfer made in breach of this *article 21 9* 

21 10 Either a Non-Controlling Proposed Transfer or a Controlling Proposed Transfer is, but the purchase of Shares from Accepting Offerees pursuant to a Non-Controlling Offer or Controlling Offer made under this *article 21* shall not be, subject to the preemption provisions of *article 18* 

# 22. Drag along

- 22.1 The provisions of this clause 22 shall only apply once the valuation of the Company is 3.5 times the Pre-Money Valuation
- 22 2 If the Investor (the Selling Shareholders) wishes to transfer all of their interest in Equity Shares (Sellers' Shares) to a bona fide purchaser on arm's-length terms (Proposed Buyer), the Selling Shareholders shall have the option (Drag Along Option) to require all the other holders of Equity Shares on the date of the request, including the Company in respect of Equity Shares held in treasury, if any (Called Shareholders) to sell and transfer all their interest in Equity Shares with full title guarantee to the Proposed Buyer (or as the Proposed Buyer may direct) in accordance with the provisions of this article 22
- The Selling Shareholders may exercise the Drag Along Option by giving notice in writing to that effect (a **Drag Along Notice**), at any time before the completion of the transfer of the Sellers' Shares, to the Proposed Buyer and each Called Shareholder A Drag Along Notice shall specify
  - 22 3 1 that the Called Shareholders are required to transfer all their Equity Shares (Called Shares) pursuant to this article 22,
  - the identity of the Proposed Buyer (and, if relevant, the transferee(s) nominated by the Proposed Buyer),
  - 22 3 3 the consideration payable for the Called Shares calculated in accordance with article 22 4,
  - 22 3 4 the proposed date of completion of transfer of the Called Shares.
- Once given, a Drag Along Notice may not be revoked save with the prior consent of the Directors, However, a Drag Along Notice shall lapse if, for any reason, the Selling Shareholders have not completed the transfer of all the Sellers' Shares to the Proposed Buyer (or as the Proposed Buyer may direct) within twenty Business Days of serving the Drag Along Notice The Selling Shareholders may serve further Drag Along Notices following the lapse of any particular Drag Along Notice

- The consideration (in cash or otherwise) for which the Called Shareholders shall be obliged to sell each of the Called Shares shall be that to which they would be entitled if the total consideration proposed to be paid by the Proposed Buyer were distributed to the holders of the Called Shares and the Sellers' Shares in accordance with the provisions of article 11
- 22.6 No Drag Along Notice shall require a Called Shareholder to agree to any terms except those specifically set out in this article 22
- 22.7 Completion of the sale and purchase of the Called Shares shall take place on the same date as, and conditional upon the completion of, the sale and purchase of the Sellers' Shares unless
  - 22.7.1 all of the Called Shareholders and the Selling Shareholders otherwise agree, or
  - that date is less than ten Business Days after the date of service of the Drag Along Notice, in which case completion of the sale and purchase of the Called Shares shall take place ten Business Days after the date of service of the Drag Along Notice
- Within ten Business Days of the Selling Shareholders serving a Drag Along Notice on the Called Shareholders, the Called Shareholders shall deliver stock transfer forms for their Equity Shares in favour of the Proposed Buyer (or as the Proposed Buyer may direct), together with the share certificate(s) in respect of those Equity Shares (or a suitable indemnity in respect thereof) to the Company. On the expiration of that ten Business Day period the Company shall pay the Called Shareholders, on behalf of the Proposed Buyer, the amounts they are respectively due pursuant to article 22.4 to the extent the Proposed Buyer has put the Company in the requisite funds. The Company's receipt for the amounts due pursuant to article 22.4 shall be a good discharge to the Proposed Buyer. The Company shall hold the amounts due to the Called Shareholders pursuant to article 22.4 in trust for the Called Shareholders without any obligation to pay interest.
- To the extent that the Proposed Buyer has not, on the expiration of the ten Business Day period, put the Company in funds to pay the amounts due pursuant to article 22 4, the Called Shareholders shall be entitled to the return of the stock transfer forms and share certificate(s) (or suitable indemnity) for the relevant Equity Shares and the Called Shareholders shall have no further rights or obligations under this article 22 in respect of their Equity Shares
- 22 10 If any Called Shareholder fails to deliver to the Company a duly executed stock transfer form (or forms) in respect of the Called Shares held by him (together with the share certificate(s) in respect of those Called Shares (or a suitable indemnity in respect thereof)) the defaulting Called Shareholder shall be deemed to have appointed any person nominated for the purpose by the Selling Shareholders to be his agent to execute and deliver all necessary transfers on his behalf, against receipt by the Company (on trust for such holder) of the consideration payable for the Called Shares After the Proposed Buyer (or person(s) nominated by the Proposed Buyer) has been registered as the holder of any such Called Shares, the validity of such

proceedings shall not be questioned by any person. Failure to produce a share certificate shall not impede the registration of any transfer of Shares under this article 22.

- 22 11 Upon any person, following the issue of a Drag Along Notice, becoming a Shareholder (or increasing an existing shareholding) including, without limitation, pursuant to the exercise of any option, warrant or other right to acquire or subscribe for, or to convert any security into, Equity Shares, whether or not pursuant to a Share Option Scheme (a **New Shareholder**), a Drag Along Notice shall be deemed to have been served upon the New Shareholder, on the same terms as the previous Drag Along Notice, who shall then be bound to sell and transfer all such Equity Shares acquired by him to the Proposed Buyer (or as the Proposed Buyer may direct) and the provisions of this *article 22* shall apply mutatis mutandis to the New Shareholder, save that completion of the sale of such Equity Shares shall take place forthwith upon the later of the Drag Along Notice being deemed served on the New Shareholder and the date of completion of the sale of the Called Shares References in this Article 22 10 to a person becoming a Shareholder (or increasing an existing shareholding) shall include the Company, in respect of the acquisition of any of its own Equity Shares
- 22 12 A transfer of Called Shares to a Proposed Buyer (or as the Proposed Buyer may direct) pursuant to a sale in respect of which a Drag Along Notice has been duly served shall not be subject to the pre-emption provisions of *article 18*.
- 22 13 Any Transfer Notice or Deemed Transfer Notice served in respect of the transfer of any Share which has not completed before the date of service of a Drag Along Notice shall automatically be revoked by the service of a Drag Along Notice.

### **DECISION-MAKING BY SHAREHOLDERS**

# 23 General meetings

- 23 1 No business other than, subject to *article 23 2*, the appointment of the chairman of the meeting is to be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the meeting and also when that business is voted on
- The Chairman shall chair general meetings. If there is no Chairman in office for the time being, or the Chairman is unable to attend any general meeting, the Directors present (or, if no Directors are present, the meeting) must appoint another Director present at the meeting (or, if no Directors are present, a Shareholder) to chair the meeting and the appointment of the chairman of the meeting must be the first business of the meeting

## 24 Voting

24.1 Subject to any other provisions in these Articles concerning voting rights, each Share in the Company shall carry the right to receive notice of and to attend, speak and vote at all general meetings of the Company

- A poll may be demanded at any general meeting by any qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present and entitled to vote at the meeting
- 24.3 Model article 44(3) shall be amended by the insertion of the words "A demand so withdrawn shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made" as a new paragraph at the end of that model article.
- 24.4 Model article 45(1) shall be amended by
  - the deletion of model article 45(1)(d) and its replacement 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"; and
  - 24 4 2 the insertion of the words "and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid ,unless the Directors, in their discretion, accept the notice at any time before the meeting" as a new paragraph at the end of that model article

# 25 Purchase of own shares

- 25 1 Subject to the Act but without prejudice to any other provision of these Articles (including, without limitation, article 13 2(e)), the Company may purchase its own shares in accordance with Chapter 4 of Part 18 of the Act, including (without limitation) with cash up to any amount in a financial year not exceeding the lower of
  - 25 1 1 £250,000, and
  - 25 1 2 the value of 5% of the Company's share capital
- 25 2 Subject to the remaining provisions of this article 26, on a purchase or redemption of Shares under Part 18 of the Act, the Company may
  - 25.2.1 hold the Shares (or any of them) in treasury,
  - 25 2 2 deal with any of the Shares, at any time, in accordance with section 727; or
  - 25 2 3 cancel any of the Shares, at any time, in accordance with section 729 of the Act
- The provisions of articles 15 4 to 15 9 (inclusive) shall apply to a sale or transfer of Shares held in treasury pursuant to article 25 2 2 save that, for the purposes of this article 25 4
  - 25.3 1 reference in *article 15* to an allotment shall include the sale or transfer of Shares; and

reference in the definition of "Relevant Securities" to Shares "issued after the Adoption Date" shall include Shares to be sold or transferred by the Company,

that immediately before the sale or transfer were, in each case, held by the Company as treasury shares

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

## 26 Means of communication to be used

- 26.1 Subject to *article 26.3*, any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on, or delivered to, the intended recipient.
  - 26 1 1 If delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice, document or other information is left at the address, or
  - 26 1 2 If sent by fax, at the time of transmission, or
  - 26 1 3 If sent by pre-paid first class post, recorded delivery or special delivery to an address in the United Kingdom, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting, or
  - 26 1 4 If sent by pre-paid airmail to an address outside the country from which it is sent, at 9 00 am on the fifth Business Day after posting, or
  - 26 1 5 If sent by reputable international overnight courier to an address outside the country from which it is sent, on signature of a delivery receipt, or
  - 26 1 6 If sent or supplied by e-mail, one hour after the notice, document or information was sent or supplied, or
  - 26 1 7 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, and
  - 26 1.8 If deemed receipt under the previous paragraphs of this article 26 1 would occur outside business hours (meaning 9 00 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of deemed receipt), at 9 00 on the day when business next starts in the place of deemed receipt. For the purposes of this article, all references to time are to local time in the place of deemed receipt.
- 26.2 To prove service, it is sufficient to prove that
  - 26 2 1 If delivered by hand or by reputable international overnight courier, the notice was delivered to the correct address, or
  - 26 2 2 If sent by fax, a transmission report was received confirming that the notice was successfully transmitted to the correct fax number, or

- 26 2 3 If sent by post or by airmail, the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed, paid for and posted, or
- 26 2.4 If sent by e-mail, the notice was properly addressed and sent to the e-mail address of the recipient
- 26.3 A Transfer Notice (or Deemed Transfer Notice) may not be served or delivered in electronic form (other than by fax), or by means of a website
- 26.4 In proving that any notice, document or information was properly addressed, it will suffice to show that the notice, document or information was addressed to an address permitted for the purpose by the Act

# 27 <u>Indemnity and insurance</u>

- 27.1 Subject to *Article 27 2*, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a Relevant Officer is otherwise entitled
  - 27 1 1 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,
    - 27 1 1 1 In the actual or purported execution and/or discharge of his duties, or in relation thereto 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 other Group Company's) affairs, and
  - 27 1 2 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 27 1 and otherwise may take any action to enable such Relevant Officer to avoid incurring such expenditure
- 27 2 This Article 27 does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Act or by any other provision of law
- 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
- 27 4 In this Article 27
  - 27 4 1 Relevant Loss means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a Relevant Officer in connection with that Relevant Officer's duties or powers in relation to the Company (or other Group Company)

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or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the Company (or other Group Company), and

27 4 2 **Relevant Officer** means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of any Group Company

# 28 Data protection

- Each of the Shareholders and Directors (from time to time) consents to the processing of his personal data by the Company, its Shareholders and Directors (each a Recipient) for the purposes of due diligence exercises, compliance with applicable laws, regulations and procedures and the exchange of information amongst themselves A Recipient may process such personal data either electronically or manually
- 28 2 The personal data that may be processed for such purposes under this *Article 2828* shall include any information which may have a bearing on the prudence or commercial merits of investing in, or disposing of any Shares (or other investment or security) in, the Company Save as required by law, court order or any regulatory authority, that personal data shall not be disclosed by a Recipient or any other person, except to:
  - 28 2 1 a Member of the Same Group as the Recipient (each a **Recipient Group Company**),
  - 28 2 2 employees, directors and professional advisers of that Recipient or any Recipient Group Company, and
  - 28 2 3 funds managed by any of the Recipient Group Companies
- 28 3 Each of the Shareholders and Directors consent (from time to time) to the transfer of such personal data to persons acting on behalf of any Recipient and to the offices of any Recipient, both within and outside the European Economic Area, for the purposes stated above, where it is necessary or desirable to do so