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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company Number **10058273**

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

RYVES FINANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS LIMITED

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

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, on **11th March 2016**



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*Company Name
in full:*

RYVES FINANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS LIMITED

Company Type:

Private limited by shares

*Situation of Registered
Office:*

England and Wales

*Proposed Register
Office Address:*

**ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER**

I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles

Company Director ***I***

Type: **Person**

Full forename(s): **JAMES LEWIS**

Surname: **ALLEN**

Former names:

Service Address: **ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER**

Country/State Usually Resident: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Date of Birth: ****/05/1976** *Nationality:* **BRITISH**

Occupation: **COMPANY DIRECTOR**

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Company Director 2

Type: **Person**
Full forename(s): **LOUISE**

Surname: **ALLEN**

Former names:

Service Address: **ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER**

Country/State Usually Resident: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Date of Birth: ****/01/1974** *Nationality:* **IRISH**
Occupation: **NONE**

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Company Director **3**

Type: **Person**

Full forename(s): **BEN**

Surname: **LANE**

Former names:

Service Address: **ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER**

Country/State Usually Resident: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Date of Birth: ****/07/1978** *Nationality:* **BRITISH**

Occupation: **COMPANY DIRECTOR**

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Company Director 4

Type: **Person**
Full forename(s): **ROBERTA DE CESARE**

Surname: **LANE**

Former names:

Service Address: **ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER**

Country/State Usually Resident: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Date of Birth: ****/09/1980** *Nationality:* **ITALIAN**
Occupation: **NONE**

The subscribers confirm that the person named has consented to act as a director.

Statement of Capital (Share Capital)

Class of shares	ORDINARY	<i>Number allotted</i>	4
		<i>Aggregate nominal value</i>	4
<i>Currency</i>	GBP	<i>Amount paid per share</i>	1
		<i>Amount unpaid per share</i>	0

Prescribed particulars

THE SHARES HAVE ATTACHED TO THEM FULL VOTING, DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION (INCLUDING ON WINDING UP) RIGHTS; THEY DO NOT CONFER ANY RIGHTS OF REDEMPTION.

Statement of Capital (Totals)

<i>Currency</i>	GBP	<i>Total number of shares</i>	4
		<i>Total aggregate nominal value</i>	4

Initial Shareholdings

Name: JAMES LEWIS ALLEN

Address: ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM
ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER

Class of share: ORDINARY

Number of shares: 1

Currency: GBP

*Nominal value of
each share:* 1

Amount unpaid: 0

Amount paid: 1

Name: LOUISE ALLEN

Address: ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM
ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER

Class of share: ORDINARY

Number of shares: 1

Currency: GBP

*Nominal value of
each share:* 1

Amount unpaid: 0

Amount paid: 1

Name: BEN LANE

Address: ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM
ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER

Class of share: ORDINARY

Number of shares: 1

Currency: GBP

*Nominal value of
each share:* 1

Amount unpaid: 0

Amount paid: 1

Name: ROBERTA DE CESARE LANE

Address: ACRE HOUSE 11-15 WILLIAM
ROAD
LONDON
UNITED KINGDOM
NW1 3ER

Class of share: ORDINARY

Number of shares: 1

Currency: GBP

*Nominal value of
each share:* 1

Amount unpaid: 0

Amount paid: 1

Statement of Compliance

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

Name: JAMES LEWIS ALLEN

Authenticated: YES

Name: LOUISE ALLEN

Authenticated: YES

Name: BEN LANE

Authenticated: YES

Name: ROBERTA DE CESARE LANE

Authenticated: YES

Authorisation

Authoriser Designation: subscriber

Authenticated: Yes

COMPANY HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

COMPANIES ACT 2006

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

RYVES PROPERTIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

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

Name of subscriber	Authentication by subscriber
James Lewis Allen Louise Allen Ben Lane Roberta De Cesare Lane	

Dated: 10 March 2016

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006
PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
RYVES PROPERTIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

1. PRELIMINARY AND INTERPRETATION

1.1. In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the Companies Act 2006;

appointor has the meaning given in article 12.1;

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

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

eligible director means a director who would be entitled to vote on any matter at a meeting of directors (but excluding any director whose vote is not to be counted in respect of the particular matter) and references to "eligible directors" in article 8 of the Model Articles shall be construed accordingly;

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 date of the incorporation of the Company; and

partly paid in relation to a share means that part of that share's nominal value or any premium at which it was issued which has not been paid to the Company.

1.2. 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.

1.3. Headings in these Articles are used for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of these Articles.

1.4. A reference in these Articles to an "article" is a reference to the relevant article of these Articles unless expressly provided otherwise.

- 1.5. Unless expressly provided otherwise, a reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation is a reference to it as it is in force from time to time, taking account of:
- (a) any subordinate legislation from time to time made under it; and
 - (b) any amendment or re-enactment and including any statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation which it amends or re-enacts.
- 1.6. Any phrase introduced by the terms "including", "include", "in particular" or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 1.7. A reference to a person includes a reference to an individual, body corporate, association, government, state, agency of state or any undertaking (whether or not having a legal personality and irrespective of the jurisdiction in or under the law of which it was incorporated or exists).
- 1.8. Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and words importing a gender include every gender.
- 1.9. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply to any rights under these Articles.
- 1.10. The Model Articles shall apply to the Company, except in so far as they are modified or excluded by these Articles or are otherwise inconsistent with these Articles and, together with these articles they shall constitute the Articles of the Company.
- 1.11. The final paragraph of Article 1 of the Model Articles shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.12. Articles 8, 11(2) and (3), 14(1) to (4), 17(2), 21, 52 and 53 of the Model Articles shall not apply to the Company.
- 1.13. Articles 1, 7, 9(1), 15, 18, 20, 24(2)(c), 26(1), 27(3), 29, 30(4), 31, 36(3), 41(1), 44(2), 44(3) and 45(1) of the Model Articles shall be modified by these Articles.

SHARES

2. ISSUE OF SHARES

- 2.1. 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.

3. BUYBACK OF OWN SHARES BY COMPANY

- 3.1. Subject to the Act but without prejudice to any other provision of these Articles, the Company may (by passing a resolution of its members) purchase its own shares with cash up to any amount in a financial year not exceeding the lower of:

- (a) £15,000; and
- (b) the value of 5% of the Company's share capital.

DIRECTORS

4. DIRECTORS TO TAKE DECISIONS COLLECTIVELY

4.1. Article 7 of the Model Articles shall be amended by:

- (a) the insertion of the words "for the time being" at the end of article 7(2)(a); and
- (b) the insertion in article 7(2) of the words "(for so long as he remains the sole director)" after the words "and the director may".

4.2. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulation 7(2), a sole director may take decisions by way of written resolution.

5. UNANIMOUS DECISIONS

5.1. A decision of the directors is taken in accordance with this article when all eligible directors indicate to each other by any means that they share a common view on a matter.

5.2. Such a decision 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.

5.3. A decision may not be taken in accordance with this article if the eligible directors would not have formed a quorum at a directors' meeting had the matter been proposed as a resolution at such a meeting.

6. CALLING A DIRECTORS' MEETING

6.1. Article 9(1) of the Model Articles shall be amended by:

- (a) the insertion of the word "reasonable" after the words "Any director may call a meeting by giving"; and
- (b) the insertion of the words "(or such lesser notice as all the directors may agree)" after the words "notice of the meeting".

7. QUORUM FOR DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

7.1. Subject to article 7 of the Model Articles (as amended by article 4.1), the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of directors is any two eligible directors.

- 7.2. For the purposes of any meeting (or part of a meeting) held pursuant to article 9 to authorise a director's conflict, if there is only one eligible director in office other than the conflicted director(s), the quorum for such meeting (or part of a meeting) shall be one eligible director.
- 7.3. If the total number of directors in office for the time being is less than the quorum required, the directors must not take any decision other than a decision:
- (a) to appoint further directors; or
 - (b) to call a general meeting so as to enable the shareholders to appoint further directors.

8. TRANSACTIONS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COMPANY

- 8.1. 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 Companies Acts, a director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in an existing or proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company:
- (a) may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the Company or in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested;
 - (b) shall be an eligible director for the purposes of any proposed decision of the directors (or committee of directors) in respect of such contract or proposed contract in which he is interested;
 - (c) shall be entitled to vote at a meeting of directors (or of a committee of the directors) or participate in any unanimous decision, in respect of such contract or proposed contract in which he is interested;
 - (d) may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as auditor) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a director;
 - (e) may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to a transaction or arrangement with, or otherwise interested in, any body corporate in which the Company is otherwise (directly or indirectly) interested; and
 - (f) shall not, save as he may otherwise agree, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he (or a person connected with him (as defined in section 252 of the Act)) derives from any such contract, transaction or arrangement or from any such office or employment or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such contract, 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.

9. DIRECTORS' CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 9.1. For the purposes of section 175 of the Act, the directors shall have the power to authorise, on such terms (including as regards duration and revocation) and subject to such limits or conditions (if any) as they may determine (**Conflict Authorisation**), any matter proposed to them in accordance with these Articles which would, or might, if not so authorised, constitute or give rise to a situation in which a director (a **Relevant Director**) has, or could have, a direct or indirect interest which conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company (a **Conflict Situation**). Any Conflict Authorisation shall extend to any actual or possible conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the Conflict Situation so authorised.
- 9.2. Where directors give a Conflict Authorisation:
- (a) the terms of such Conflict Authorisation shall be recorded in writing (but the authorisation shall be effective whether or not the terms are so recorded);
 - (b) the directors may revoke or vary such Conflict Authorisation at any time but this will not affect anything done by the Relevant Director prior to such revocation or variation in accordance with the terms of such authorisation; and
 - (c) the Relevant Director shall be obliged to act in accordance with any terms, limits or conditions to which such Conflict Authorisation is made subject.
- 9.3. Any terms to which a Conflict Authorisation is made subject (**Conflict Authorisation Terms**) may include (without limitation to article 9.1) provision that:
- (a) where the Relevant Director obtains (other than in his capacity as a director of the Company or as its employee or agent or, if the directors so decide, in any other capacity that would otherwise oblige him to disclose it to the Company) information that is confidential to a third party, he will not be obliged to disclose it to the Company or to use it directly or indirectly for the benefit of the Company or in performing his duties as a director of the Company in circumstances where to do so would amount to a breach of a duty of confidence owed to that third party, and/or
 - (b) the Relevant Director may (but shall be under no obligation to) absent himself from the discussion of, and/or the making of decisions relating to, the relevant matter (whether at any meeting of the directors or otherwise) and be excused from reviewing documents and information prepared by or for the directors to the extent that they relate to that matter; and/or
 - (c) the Relevant Director be excluded from the receipt of documents and information, the participation in discussion and/or the making of decisions (whether at directors meetings or otherwise) related to the relevant matter,

and the Company will not treat anything done (or omitted to be done) by the Relevant Director in accordance with any such provision (or otherwise in accordance with any Conflict Authorisation Terms given under article 9.1) as a breach by him of his duties under sections 172 to 174 CA 2006.

9.4. Subject to article 9.5 but without prejudice to article 9.1 to article 9.3, authorisation is given by the members of the Company for the time being on the terms of these articles to each director in respect of any Conflict Situation that exists as at the date of adoption of these articles or that subsequently arises because (in either case) the director is or becomes a shareholder, investor or other participant in, lender to, guarantor, director, officer, manager or employee of, or otherwise in any other way interested or concerned in, any member of the Relevant Group (**Group Conflict Authorisation**). The Conflict Authorisation Terms applicable to the Group Conflict Authorisation (**Group Conflict Authorisation Terms**) are automatically set by this article 9.4 so that the director concerned:

- (a) is not obliged to disclose to the Company information that is confidential to a third party obtained by him (other than in his capacity as a director of the Company or as its employee or agent or, if the directors so decide, in any other capacity that would otherwise oblige him to disclose it to the Company) in any situation to which the Group Conflict Authorisation applies, nor to use any such information directly or indirectly for the benefit of the Company or in performing his duties as a director of the Company, in circumstances where to do so would amount to a breach of a duty of confidence owed to that third party; and
- (b) may (but shall be under no obligation to):
 - (i) absent himself from the discussions of, and/or the making of decisions;
 - (ii) make arrangements not to receive documents and information,

relating to the Conflict Situation concerned,

and the Company will not treat anything done (or omitted to be done) by the director concerned in accordance with the Group Conflict Authorisation Terms as a breach by him of his duties under sections 172 to 174 CA 2006.

9.5. A Group Conflict Authorisation given or deemed given under article 9.4 may be revoked, varied or reduced in its scope or effect by special resolution.

9.6. In this article 9 **Relevant Group** comprises:

- (a) the Company;

- (b) any body corporate which is for the time being a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company;
- (c) any body corporate of which the Company is for the time being a wholly owned subsidiary (**Parent**); and
- (d) any body corporate (not falling within any preceding paragraph of this definition) which is for the time being a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent.

10. RECORDS OF DECISIONS TO BE KEPT

- 10.1. Article 15 of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words “or decision taken by a sole director” after the words “of every unanimous or majority decision taken by the directors.”
- 10.2. 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.

11. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- 11.1. In any case where, as a result of death or bankruptcy, the Company has no shareholders and no directors, the transmittee(s) of the last shareholder to have died or to have a bankruptcy order made against him (as the case may be) have the right, by notice in writing, to appoint a natural person (including a transmittee who is a natural person), who is willing to act and is permitted to do so, to be a director. Article 27(3) of the Model Articles shall be modified accordingly.
- 11.2. A member or members holding the whole or a majority in nominal value of the issued ordinary share capital for the time being in the Company shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a director or directors either as an additional director or to fill any vacancy and to remove from office any director howsoever appointed. Any such appointment or removal shall be effected by an instrument in writing signed by the member or members making the same or in the case of a member being a body corporate signed by one of its directors or other officers on its behalf, and shall take effect upon lodgement at the registered office of the Company or such later date as may be specified in the instrument.
- 11.3. Article 18 of the Model Articles shall be amended by the inclusion of a new paragraph (g) and (h) as follows:
 - “(g) notification of the director’s removal is received by the Company pursuant to Article 11.2;
 - (h) (i) by reason of that person’s mental health, a court makes an order which wholly or partly prevents that person from personally exercising any powers or rights which that person would otherwise have; and

- (ii) a majority of the other directors pass a resolution that they believe that the circumstances giving rise to the court order would or might reasonably impair the ability of that person to properly perform any part of his duties as a director.”

12. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

12.1. Any director (**appointor**) may appoint as an alternate any other director, or any other person approved by resolution of the directors, to:

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

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

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

12.3. The notice must:

- (a) identify the proposed alternate; and
- (b) in the case of a notice of appointment, contain either:
 - (i) a statement signed by the proposed alternate that the proposed alternate is willing to act as the alternate of the director giving the notice; or
 - (ii) his consent to act as a director in the form prescribed by the Act.

13. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

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

13.2. Except as the Articles specify otherwise, alternate directors:

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

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

13.3. A person who is an alternate director but not a director:

- (a) may be counted as participating for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is present (but only if that person's appointor is not participating);
- (b) may participate in a unanimous decision of the directors (but only if his appointor is an eligible director in relation to that decision, but does not participate); and
- (c) shall not be counted as more than one director for the purposes of articles 13.3(a) and (b).

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

13.5. An alternate director may be paid expenses and may be indemnified by the Company to the same extent as his appointor but shall not be entitled to receive any remuneration from the Company for serving as an alternate director except such part of the alternate's appointor's remuneration as the appointor may direct by notice in writing made to the Company.

14. TERMINATION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTORSHIP

14.1. An alternate director's appointment as an alternate terminates:

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

15. SECRETARY

15.1. 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.

16. DIRECTORS' EXPENSES

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

SHARES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

PARTLY PAID SHARES

17. COMPANY'S LIEN OVER SHARES

- 17.1. The Company has a lien ("the Company's lien") over every share which is partly paid for any part of—

- (a) that share's nominal value, and
- (b) any premium at which it was issued,

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

- 17.2. The lien conferred by article 17.1 shall attach also to fully paid shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any member, whether he is their sole registered holder or is one of two or more joint holders, for all money presently payable by him or his estate to the Company.

- 17.3. The Company's lien over a share—

- (a) takes priority over any third party's interest in that share, and
- (b) extends to any dividend or other money payable by the Company in respect of that share and (if the lien is enforced and the share is sold by the Company) the proceeds of sale of that share.

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

18. ENFORCEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S LIEN

- 18.1. Subject to the provisions of this article, if—

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

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

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

18.2. A lien enforcement notice—

(a) may only be given in respect of a share which is subject to the Company's lien, in respect of which a sum is payable and the due date for payment of that sum has passed;

(b) must specify the share concerned;

(c) must require payment of the sum payable within 14 days of the notice;

(d) must be addressed either to the holder of the share or to a person entitled to it by reason of the holder's death, bankruptcy or otherwise; and

(e) must state the Company's intention to sell the share if the notice is not complied with.

18.3. Where shares are sold under this article—

(a) the directors may authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the shares to the purchaser or a person nominated by the purchaser, and

(b) the transferee is not bound to see to the application of the consideration, and the transferee's title is not affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the process leading to the sale.

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

(a) first, in payment of so much of the sum for which the lien exists as was payable at the date of the lien enforcement notice,

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

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

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

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

19. CALL NOTICES

- 19.1. Subject to the articles and the terms on which shares are allotted, the directors may send a notice (a **call notice**) to a member requiring the member to pay the Company a specified sum of money (a **call**) which is payable in respect of shares which that member holds at the date when the directors decide to send the call notice.
- 19.2. A call notice—
 - (a) may not require a member to pay a call which exceeds the total sum unpaid on that member's shares (whether as to the share's nominal value or any amount payable to the Company by way of premium);
 - (b) must state when and how any call to which it relates it is to be paid; and
 - (c) may permit or require the call to be paid by instalments.
- 19.3. A member must comply with the requirements of a call notice, but no member is obliged to pay any call before 14 days have passed since the notice was sent.
- 19.4. Before the Company has received any call due under a call notice the directors may—
 - (a) revoke it wholly or in part, or
 - (b) specify a later time for payment than is specified in the notice,by a further notice in writing to the member in respect of whose shares the call is made.

20. LIABILITY TO PAY CALLS

- 20.1. Liability to pay a call is not extinguished or transferred by transferring the shares in respect of which it is required to be paid.
- 20.2. Joint holders of a share are jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect of that share.
- 20.3. Subject to the terms on which shares are allotted, the directors may, when issuing shares, provide that call notices sent to the holders of those shares may require them—
 - (a) to pay calls which are not the same, or
 - (b) to pay calls at different times.

21. WHEN CALL NOTICE NEED NOT BE ISSUED

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

- (a) on allotment;
- (b) on the occurrence of a particular event; or
- (c) on a date fixed by or in accordance with the terms of issue.

21.2. But if the due date for payment of such a sum has passed and it has not been paid, the holder of the share concerned is treated in all respects as having failed to comply with a call notice in respect of that sum, and is liable to the same consequences as regards the payment of interest and forfeiture.

22. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CALL NOTICE: AUTOMATIC CONSEQUENCES

22.1. If a person is liable to pay a call and fails to do so by the call payment date—

- (a) the directors may issue a notice of intended forfeiture to that person, and
- (b) until the call is paid, that person must pay the Company interest on the call from the call payment date at the relevant rate.

22.2. For the purposes of this article—

- (a) the “call payment date” is the time when the call notice states that a call is payable, unless the directors give a notice specifying a later date, in which case the “call payment date” is that later date;
- (b) the “relevant rate” is—
 - (i) the rate fixed by the terms on which the share in respect of which the call is due was allotted;
 - (ii) such other rate as was fixed in the call notice which required payment of the call, or has otherwise been determined by the directors; or
 - (iii) if no rate is fixed in either of these ways, 5 per cent per annum.

22.3. The relevant rate must not exceed by more than 5 percentage points the base lending rate most recently set by the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England in connection with its responsibilities under Part 2 of the Bank of England Act 1998(a).

22.4. The directors may waive any obligation to pay interest on a call wholly or in part.

23. NOTICE OF INTENDED FORFEITURE

23.1. A notice of intended forfeiture—

- (a) may be sent in respect of any share in respect of which a call has not been paid as required by a call notice;
- (b) must be sent to the holder of that share or to a person entitled to it by reason of the holder's death, bankruptcy or otherwise;
- (c) must require payment of the call and any accrued interest by a date which is not less than 14 days after the date of the notice;
- (d) must state how the payment is to be made; and
- (e) must state that if the notice is not complied with, the shares in respect of which the call is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

24. DIRECTORS' POWER TO FORFEIT SHARES

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

25. EFFECT OF FORFEITURE

25.1. Subject to the articles, the forfeiture of a share extinguishes—

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

25.2. Any share which is forfeited in accordance with the articles—

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

25.3. If a person's shares have been forfeited—

- (a) the Company must send that person notice that forfeiture has occurred and record it in the register of members;
- (b) that person ceases to be a member in respect of those shares;
- (c) that person must surrender the certificate for the shares forfeited to the Company for cancellation;
- (d) that person remains liable to the Company for all sums payable by that person under the articles at the date of forfeiture in respect of those shares, including any interest (whether accrued before or after the date of forfeiture); and
- (e) the directors may waive payment of such sums wholly or in part or enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or for any consideration received on their disposal.

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

26. PROCEDURE FOLLOWING FORFEITURE

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) was, or would have become, payable, and

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

27. SURRENDER OF SHARES

27.1. A member may surrender any share—

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

27.2. The directors may accept the surrender of any such share.

27.3. The effect of surrender on a share is the same as the effect of forfeiture on that share.

27.4. A share which has been surrendered may be dealt with in the same way as a share which has been forfeited.

28. SHARE CERTIFICATES

28.1. Article 24(2)(c) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion of the words “that the shares are fully paid” and the replacement therefore of the words “the amount or respective amounts paid up on them”.

29. SHARE TRANSFERS

29.1. Article 26(1) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words “and, unless the share is fully paid, by or on behalf of the transferee” after the words “on behalf of the transferor”.

29.2. Any shareholder who wishes to transfer any share (**Seller**) shall before transferring or agreeing to transfer such share or any interest in it, serve notice in writing (**Transfer Notice**) on the company of his wish to make that transfer.

29.3. In the Transfer Notice the Seller shall specify:

- (a) the number and class of shares (**Sale Shares** and each one a **Sale Share**) which he wishes to transfer;
- (b) the identity of the person (if any) to whom the Seller wishes to transfer the Sale Shares;

- (c) the price per share at which the Seller wishes to transfer the Sale Shares (**Proposed Sale Price**);
- (d) any other terms relating to the transfer of the Sale Shares; and
- (e) whether the Transfer Notice is conditional upon all (and not part only) of the Sale Shares being sold pursuant to the following provisions of this Article 29 (**Total Transfer Condition**).

29.4. Each Transfer Notice shall:

- (a) relate to one class of shares only;
- (b) constitute the company as the agent of the Seller for the sale of the Sale Shares on the terms of this Article 29; and
- (c) save as provided in Article 29.9, be irrevocable.

29.5. The Sale Shares shall be offered for purchase in accordance with this Article 29 at a price per Sale Share (**Sale Price**) agreed between the Seller and the directors or, in default of such agreement by the end of the 15th working day after the date of service of the Transfer Notice:

- (a) if the directors so elect within that fifteen working day period after the date of service of the Transfer Notice, the Sale Price shall be the price per Sale Share reported on by the Valuers as their written opinion of the open market value of each Sale Share (**Market Value**) as at the date of service of the Transfer Notice (in which case for the purposes of these Articles the Sale Price shall be deemed to have been determined on the date of the receipt by the company of the Valuer's report); and
- (b) otherwise the Sale Price shall be the Proposed Sale Price, in which case for the purpose of these Articles the Sale Price shall be deemed to have been agreed at the end of that 15th working day.

29.6. If instructed to report on their opinion of Market Value under Article 29.5 the Valuers shall:

- (a) act as expert and not as arbitrator and their written determination shall be final and binding on the shareholders; and
- (b) proceed on the basis that:
 - (i) the open market value of each Sale Share shall be the sum which a willing buyer would agree with a willing seller to be the purchase price for all the class of shares of which the Sale Shares form part, divided by the number of issued shares then comprised in that class;

- (ii) there shall be no addition of any premium or subtraction of any discount by reference to the size of the holding the subject of the Transfer Notice or in relation to any restrictions on the transferability of the Sale Shares; and
- (iii) any difficulty in applying either of the foregoing bases shall be resolved by the Valuers as they think fit in their absolute discretion.

- 29.7. The company will use its reasonable endeavours to procure that the Valuers deliver their written opinion of the Market Value to the directors and to the Seller within twenty-eight days of being requested to do so.
- 29.8. The Valuers' fees for reporting on their opinion of the Market Value shall be borne as the Valuers shall specify in their valuation having regard to the conduct of the parties and the merit of their agreements in respect of the matters in dispute or otherwise (in the absence of any such specification by the Valuers) as to one half by the Seller and as to the other half by the company unless the Seller revokes the Transfer Notice pursuant to Article 29.9, in which case the Seller shall pay all the Valuers' fees.
- 29.9. If the Market Value is reported on by the Valuers under Article 29.5 to be less than the Proposed Sale Price, the Seller may revoke any Transfer Notice which was not stated to be, or is not deemed by these Articles to be, irrevocable by written notice given to the directors within the period of five working days after the date the directors serve on the Seller the Valuers' written opinion of the Market Value.
- 29.10. The directors shall at least ten working days after and no more than twenty working days after the Sale Price has been agreed or determined give an Offer Notice to all shareholders to whom the Sale Shares are to be offered in accordance with these Articles.
- 29.11. An Offer Notice shall:
- (a) specify the Sale Price;
 - (b) contain the other details included in the Transfer Notice; and
 - (c) invite each of the shareholders (other than the Seller) to respond in writing, before expiry of the Offer Notice, to purchase the numbers of Sale Shares specified by them in their application, and shall expire twenty working days after its service.
- 29.12. After the expiry date of the Offer Notice, the directors shall allocate the Sale Shares in accordance with the applications received save that:
- (a) if there are applications from shareholders for more than the number of Sale Shares available, they shall be allocated to those applicants in proportion (as nearly as possible but without allocating to any shareholder more Sale Shares than the maximum number

applied for by him) to the number of shares then held by them respectively; however, in his application for Sale Shares a shareholder may, if he so desires, indicate that he would be willing to purchase a particular proportionate entitlement (**Excess Shares**), in which case, applications for Excess Shares shall be allocated in accordance with such application, or in the event of competition among those shareholders applying for Excess Shares in such proportions as equal (as nearly as may be) the proportions of all the shares held by such shareholders;

- (b) if it is not possible to allocate any of the Sale Shares without involving fractions, they shall be allocated amongst them in such manner as the Board shall think fit; and
- (c) if the Transfer Notice contained a valid Total Transfer Condition, no allocation of Sale Shares shall be made unless all the Sale Shares are allocated.

29.13. The directors shall, within five working days of the expiry date of the Offer Notice, give notice in writing (Allocation Notice) to the Seller and to each person to whom Sale Shares have been allocated (each a Buyer) specifying the name and address of each Buyer, the number and class of Sale Shares agreed to be purchased by him and the aggregate price payable for them.

29.14. Completion of a sale and purchase of Sale Shares pursuant to an Allocation Notice shall take place at the registered office of the company at the time specified in the Allocation Notice when the Seller shall, upon payment to him by a Buyer of the Sale Price in respect of the Sale Shares allocated to that Buyer, transfer those Sale Shares and deliver the relative share certificate(s) to that Buyer.

29.15. The Seller may, during the period of thirty working days immediately following the expiry date of the Offer Notice, sell all or any of these Sale Shares, for which an Allocation Notice has not been given, by way of bona fide sale to the proposed transferee (if any) named in the Transfer Notice or, if none was so named, to any transferee, in either case at any price per Sale Share which is not less than the Sale Price, without any deduction, rebate or allowance to the proposed transferee, provided that:

- (a) the Seller may not transfer such share and the directors shall not register any transfer to a transferee who is not at that date a shareholder unless such transferee is first approved in writing by the directors; and
- (b) if the Transfer Notice contained a Total Transfer Condition, the Seller shall not be entitled, save with the written consent of the directors, to sell only some of the Sale Shares under this Article 29.15.

29.16. If a Seller fails for any reason (including death) to transfer any Sale Shares when required pursuant to this Article 29, the directors may authorise any director of the company (who shall be deemed to be irrevocably appointed as the attorney of the Seller for the purpose) to execute

each necessary transfer of such Sale Shares and deliver it on the Seller's behalf. The company may receive the purchase money for such Sale Shares from the Buyer and shall upon receipt (subject, if necessary, to the transfer being duly stamped) register the Buyer as the holder of such Sale Shares. The company shall hold such purchase money in a separate bank account on trust for the Seller but shall not be bound to earn or pay interest on any money so held. The company's receipt for such purchase money shall be a good discharge to the Buyer who shall not be bound to see to the application of it, and after the name of the Buyer has been entered in the register of members in purported exercise of the power conferred by this Article 29.16 the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

30. EXERCISE OF TRANSMITTEES' RIGHTS

- 30.1. Article 29 of the Model Articles 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".

31. PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS

- 31.1. Article 30(4) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion of the words "each shareholder's holding of shares" and by the replacement therefor with the words "the amounts paid up on the shares".
- 31.2. Articles 31(a) to (d) (inclusive) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion, in each case, of the words "either" and "or as the directors may otherwise decide".

32. AUTHORITY TO CAPITALISE AND APPROPRIATION OF CAPITALISED SUMS

- 32.1. Article 36(3) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words " or towards paying up the amounts, if any, for the time being unpaid on any shares held by them respectively and in" after the words "be applied in".

DECISION MAKING BY SHAREHOLDERS

33. ADJOURNMENT

- 33.1. Article 41(1) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion of the words "the chairman of the meeting must adjourn it" and the replacement thereof with the words "the member(s) present (either in person, by proxy or by a duly appointed corporate representative) shall constitute a quorum".

34. POLL VOTES

34.1. Article 44(2) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the deletion of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) and by the insertion of the following as a new sub-paragraph (c): any qualifying person (as defined in section 318 of the Act) present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

34.2. Article 44(3) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "A demand so withdrawn shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand was made" as a new paragraph at the end of that article.

35. PROXIES

35.1. Article 45(1) of the Model Articles shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and a proxy notice which is not delivered in such manner shall be invalid, unless the directors, in their discretion, accept the notice at any time before the meeting" as a new paragraph at the end of that article.

36. NO VOTING OF SHARES ON WHICH MONEY OWED TO COMPANY

36.1. No voting rights attached to a share may be exercised at any general meeting, at any adjournment of it, or on any poll called at or in relation to it, unless all amounts payable to the Company in respect of that share have been paid.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

37. CHANGE OF NAME

37.1. The Company may change its name by resolution of the directors and subsequent notification to the Registrar of Companies under section 79 of the Act.

38. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO BE USED

38.1. Any notice, document or other information shall be deemed served on or delivered to the intended recipient:

- (a) if properly addressed and sent by prepaid United Kingdom first class post to an address in the United Kingdom, 24 hours after it was posted;
- (b) if properly addressed and sent to an address outside the United Kingdom, 48 hours after it was posted;
- (c) if properly addressed and delivered by hand, when it was given or left at the appropriate address;
- (d) if properly addressed and sent or supplied by electronic means, one hour after the document or information was sent or supplied; and

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

For the purposes of this article, no account shall be taken of any part of a day that is not a working day.

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

39. INDEMNITY

- 39.1. Subject to article 39.2, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a relevant officer is otherwise entitled:

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

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

- (b) the Company may provide any relevant officer with funds to meet expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in connection with any proceedings or application referred to in article 39.1(a) and otherwise may take any action to enable any such relevant officer to avoid incurring such expenditure.
- 39.2. This article does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law.
 - 39.3. In this article:

- (a) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate; and
- (b) a "relevant officer" means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act)).

40. INSURANCE

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

40.2. In this article:

- (a) a "relevant officer" means any director or other officer or former director or other officer of the Company or an associated company (including any company which is a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined by section 235(6) of the Act);
- (b) a "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, any associated company or any pension fund or employees' share scheme of the Company or associated company; and
- (c) companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate.