



**Registration of a Charge**

Company name: **STING FUNDING LIMITED**

Company number: **12062252**



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**Details of Charge**

Date of creation: **29/08/2019**

Charge code: **1206 2252 0002**

Persons entitled: **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC AS SECURITY TRUSTEE**

Brief description: **NONE.**

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

**Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or undertaking of the company).**

**Contains negative pledge.**

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## **CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE**

Company number: 12062252

Charge code: 1206 2252 0002

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 29th August 2019 and created by STING FUNDING LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 3rd September 2019 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 4th September 2019

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# Debenture

Sting Funding Limited

and

National Westminster Bank plc  
as Security Agent

Note: the application of recoveries under this debenture is regulated  
by the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement

29 AUGUST 2019

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**LAND REGISTRY**

**FOLIO:**

**COUNTY:**

**REGISTERED OWNER:**

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**THIS DEED** is made on 29 AUGUST 2019

**BETWEEN:**

- (1) **STING FUNDING LIMITED** a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 12062252 whose registered office is at 35 Great St. Helen's, London, United Kingdom, EC3A 6AP (the "**Chargor**"); and
- (2) **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC** as security trustee for itself and the other Secured Parties (the "**Security Agent**", which expression shall include any person from time to time appointed as a successor, replacement or additional trustee in relation to the interests created by this deed).

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

**1.1 Definitions**

In this deed:

**"1881 Act"** means the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1881;

**"1911 Act"** means the Conveyancing Act 1911;

**"Acts"** means the 1881 Act and the 1911 Act;

**"Acquisition Documents"** means:

- (a) the mortgage sale agreement entered into by the Chargor and Honeycomb Investment Trust plc dated on or around the date of this deed relating to the sale by Honeycomb Investment Trust plc and purchase by the Borrower of the Financing Portfolio; and
- (b) any document designated as an "Acquisition Document" by the Facility Agent and the Chargor;

**"Assigned Agreements"** means the contracts listed as Assigned Agreements in schedule 4 (Assigned Agreements (Contracts)) or listed as Assigned Agreements in any Security Accession Deed, the Intra-Group Loans and any other agreement designated as an Assigned Agreement by the Chargor (or the Obligors' Agent on its behalf) and the Security Agent;

**"Bank Accounts"** means all rights in relation to cash-deposit, current or other accounts held with any bank, financial institution or other person;

**"Blocked Accounts"** means the accounts (if any) listed in part 1 of schedule 3 (Blocked Accounts) or listed as Blocked Accounts in any Security Accession Deed, and any other Bank Account which is a Mandatory Prepayment Account or which is designated as a

Blocked Account by the Chargor (or the Obligors' Agent on its behalf) and the Security Agent, and any replacement account or any sub-division or sub-account of those accounts;

**"Charged Property"** means the assets mortgaged, charged or assigned to the Security Agent by this deed;

**"Declared Default"** means an Event of Default which has resulted in the Facility Agent exercising any of its rights under clause 25.19 (Acceleration) of the Senior Facilities Agreement;

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

**"Equipment"** means all plant, machinery, vehicles, computers, office and other equipment;

**"Event of Default"** means an Event of Default under the Senior Facilities Agreement;

**"Financing Portfolio"** has the meaning given to that term in the Senior Facilities Agreement;

**"Floating Charge Asset"** means an asset charged under clause 3.4 (Floating Charge);

**"Insolvency Order"** means the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;

**"Insurances"** means the benefits arising from all policies of insurance (including all rights of recovery and all proceeds of them) either now or in the future held by, or written in favour of, a Chargor or in which it is otherwise interested, or in any Security Accession Deed but excluding any third party liability or public liability insurance and any directors' and officers' insurance;

**"Intellectual Property"** means any patents, trade marks, service marks, designs, business names, copyrights, database rights, design rights, domain names, moral rights, inventions, confidential information, knowhow and other intellectual property rights and interests, whether registered or unregistered, the benefit of all applications and rights to use such assets including the intellectual property rights (if any) listed in schedule 5 (Intellectual Property) or in any Security Accession Deed;

**"Intercreditor Agreement"** has the meaning given to that term in the Senior Facilities Agreement;

**"Intra-Group Loans"** means the loans (if any) listed in schedule 6 (Intra-Group Loans) or in any relevant Security Accession Deed, and any other loan designated as an Intra-Group Loan by the Chargor (or the Obligors' Agent on its behalf) and the Security Agent;

**"Investments"** means any stock, share, debenture, loan stock, security, interest in any investment fund and any other comparable investment (whether or not marketable) whether owned directly by or to the order of a Chargor or by any trustee, fiduciary or clearance system on its behalf (including the Subsidiary Shares);

**"Lenders"** means the Lenders as defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement;

**"Obligors' Agent"** means the Obligors' Agent as defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement;

**"Obligors"** means the Obligors as defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement;

**"Operating Accounts"** means the accounts (if any) listed in part 2 of schedule 3 (Operating Accounts) or listed as Operating Accounts in any Security Accession Deed, and any other Bank Account which is a Holding Account or which is designated as an Operating Account by the Chargor (or the Obligors' Agent on its behalf) and the Security Agent, and any replacement account or any sub-division or sub-account of those accounts;

**"Property"** means all freehold, heritable and leasehold property and the buildings and fixtures (including trade fixtures) on that property from time to time including the property (if any) listed in schedule 1 (Property) or in any Security Accession Deed;

**"Receiver"** means a receiver or receiver and manager in each case appointed under this deed;

**"Related Rights"** means, in relation to any asset:

- (a) the proceeds of sale of that asset or any part of that asset;
- (b) all dividends, distributions, interest and/or other income paid or payable in relation to that asset (including on any Investment), together with all shares or other property derived from that asset and all other allotments, accretions, rights, benefits and advantages of all kinds accruing, offered or otherwise derived from or incidental to that asset (whether by way of conversion, redemption, bonus, preference, option or otherwise);
- (c) any monies and proceeds paid or payable in relation to that asset;
- (d) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that asset; and
- (e) the benefit of all other rights, powers, claims, consents, contracts, warranties, security, guarantees, indemnities or covenants for title in respect of that asset;

**"Secured Obligations"** means all present and future liabilities and obligations at any time due, owing or incurred by the Chargor and Honeycomb Investment Trust plc to any Secured Party under any Senior Finance Document, both actual and contingent and whether incurred solely or jointly and as principal or surety or in any other capacity except for any money or liability which, if it were so included, would cause the infringement of section 678 or 679 of the Companies Act 2006;

**"Secured Parties"** means the Senior Finance Parties and any Receiver or Delegate, but, in the case of each Senior Finance Party, only if it is a party to the Intercreditor Agreement or has acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement in the appropriate capacity, pursuant to clause 17.8 (Creditor Accession Undertaking) of the Intercreditor Agreement;

**"Security Accession Deed"** means a deed executed by a member of the Group substantially in the form set out in schedule 9 (Form of Security Accession Deed);

**"Senior Facilities Agreement"** means the facilities agreement made between the Company and National Westminster Bank Plc as facility agent and others dated on or about the date of this deed;

**"Senior Finance Documents"** means the Senior Finance Documents as defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement;

**"Senior Finance Parties"** means the Senior Finance Parties as defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement (including any Hedge Counterparty);

**"Servicing Agreements"** means:



- (a) the servicing agreement dated 31 March 2017 between Honeycomb Investment Trust plc, Target Servicing Limited and Elderbridge Limited as assigned to the Chargor on or about the date of this agreement;
- (b) the servicing agreement dated 7 September 2018 between Honeycomb Investment Trust plc and Elderbridge Limited as assigned to the Chargor on or about the date of this agreement;
- (c) the servicing agreement dated 1 February 2018 between Honeycomb Investment Trust plc and Elderbridge Limited as assigned to the Chargor on or about the date of this agreement;
- (d) the servicing agreement dated 1 July 2016 between Honeycomb Investment Trust plc, Target Servicing Limited and Elderbridge Limited as assigned to the Chargor on or about the date of this agreement;
- (e) the mortgage administration agreement dated 20 July 2017 between Honeycomb Investment Trust plc and Bluestone Mortgages Limited, as novated to the Chargor on or about the date of this agreement; and

**"Subsidiary Shares"** means all shares owned by the Chargor in its Subsidiaries including the shares (if any) listed in schedule 2 (Subsidiary Shares) or in any Security Accession Deed.

## 1.2 Construction

- (a) In this deed, unless a contrary intention appears, a reference to:
  - (i) words and expressions defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement have the same meanings when used in this deed unless otherwise defined in this deed;
  - (ii) the principles of construction contained in clause 1.2 (Construction) of the Senior Facilities Agreement apply equally to the construction of this deed, except that references to the Senior Facilities Agreement will be construed as references to this deed;
  - (iii) **"assets"** includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
  - (iv) any **"Chargor"**, any **"Secured Party"** or any other person shall be construed so as to include its successors in title, permitted assignees and transferees and, in the case of the Security Agent, any person for the time being appointed as Security Agent or Security Agents in accordance with the Senior Finance Documents;
  - (v) this **"deed"** includes any Security Accession Deed;
  - (vi) **"including"** means including without limitation and **"includes"** and **"included"** shall be construed accordingly;
  - (vii) **"losses"** includes losses, actions, damages, claims, proceedings, costs, demands, expenses (including fees) and liabilities and **"loss"** shall be construed accordingly;
  - (viii) a **"person"** includes any person, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) or any two or more of the foregoing;

- (ix) a **"regulation"** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
  - (x) a **"Senior Finance Document"** or any other agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, extended, restated or replaced;
  - (xi) a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
  - (xii) any clause or schedule is a reference to, respectively, a clause of and schedule to this deed and any reference to this deed includes its schedules.
- (b) Section, clause and schedule heading are for ease of reference only.
  - (c) The terms of the documents under which the Secured Obligations arise and of any side letters between the Chargor and any Secured Party relating to the Secured Obligations are incorporated in this deed to the extent required for any purported disposition of any Property contained in this deed to be a valid disposition in accordance with the 1881 Act.
  - (d) The parties intend that this document shall take effect as a deed, notwithstanding the fact that a party may only execute it under hand.

### 1.3 **Third Party Rights**

- (a) Any Receiver or Delegate will have the right to enforce the provisions of this deed which are given in its favour however the consent of a Receiver or Delegate is not required for the rescission or variation of this deed.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), a person who is not a party to this deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or enjoy the benefit of any term of this deed.

## 2. **COVENANT TO PAY**

The Chargor as primary obligor covenants with the Security Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties) that it will on demand pay the Secured Obligations when they fall due for payment.

## 3. **CHARGING CLAUSE**

### 3.1 **Fixed Charges**

The Chargor, as security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, charges in favour of the Security Agent as beneficial owner all of its right, title and interest in the following assets, both present and future, from time to time owned by it or in which it has an interest and, in each case, all Related Rights:

- (a) **Property**
  - (i) HEREBY GRANTS, CONVEYS AND TRANSFERS unto the Security Agent on the terms set out in this deed, to the extent that title to the Property is of freehold tenure and not subject to registration in the Land Registry of Northern Ireland pursuant to the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, ALL THAT AND THOSE the Property TO HOLD the same unto the Security Agent in fee simple;

- (ii) HEREBY DEMISES unto the Security Agent on the terms set out in this deed, to the extent that title to the Property is of leasehold tenure and not subject to registration in the Land Registry of Northern Ireland pursuant to the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, ALL THAT AND THOSE the Property TO HOLD the same unto the Security Agent for the residues of the respective terms of years for which it now holds the same less the last three days thereof of each such term;
- (iii) As registered owner or as the person entitled to be registered as owner HEREBY CHARGES all Property the ownership of which is registered in the Land Registry of Northern Ireland or is required to be so registered pursuant to the Land Registration (Northern Ireland) Act 1970 and HEREBY ASSENTS to the registration of the charge as a burden on the said property; and
- (iv) HEREBY CHARGES as a first fixed charge all future Property (whether or not registered), and
- (b) by way of first fixed charge:
  - (i) all other interests (not effectively charged under clause 3.1(a)) in any Property;
  - (ii) all Subsidiary Shares;
  - (iii) all Investments (other than Subsidiary Shares);
  - (iv) all Equipment;
  - (v) all Blocked Accounts;
  - (vi) all Intellectual Property;
  - (vii) its goodwill and uncalled capital; and
  - (viii) to the extent not effectively assigned by clause 3.2 (Security Assignment):
    - (A) the Assigned Agreements; and
    - (B) the Insurances;

### 3.2 **Security Assignment**

As further security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, the Chargor assigns absolutely as beneficial owner in favour of the Security Agent all its right, title and interest in the following assets, both present and future, and, in each case, all Related Rights:

- (a) the Assigned Agreements;
- (b) the Insurances;

provided that on payment or discharge in full of the Secured Obligations the Security Agent will at the request and cost of the Chargor re-assign the relevant rights, title and interest in the assigned assets to that Chargor (or as it shall direct).

### 3.3 **Fixed Security**

Clause 3.1 (Fixed Charges) and clause 3.2 (Security Assignment) shall be construed as creating a separate and distinct mortgage, fixed charge or security assignment over each

relevant asset within any particular class of assets specified in this deed. Any failure to create effective fixed security (for whatever reason) over an asset shall not affect the fixed nature of the security on any other asset, whether within the same class of assets or not.

### **3.4 Floating Charge**

As further security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, the Chargor charges as beneficial owner in favour of the Security Agent by way of first floating charge all its present and future assets not effectively charged by way of fixed charge under clause 3.1 (Fixed Charges) or assigned under clause 3.2 (Security Assignment).

### **3.5 Conversion of Floating Charge**

(a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if:

- (i) a Declared Default has occurred; or
- (ii) the Security Agent is reasonably of the view that any legal process or execution is being enforced against any Floating Charge Asset or that any Floating Charge Asset is in danger of being seized or otherwise in jeopardy; or
- (iii) the Security Agent reasonably considers that it is desirable to protect the priority of the security,

the Security Agent may, by notice to the Chargor, convert the floating charge created under this deed into a fixed charge as regards those assets which it specifies in the notice.

(b) The floating charge created under this deed may not be converted into a fixed charge solely by reason of the obtaining of a moratorium under article 14A of the Insolvency Order in relation to a Chargor, or anything done with a view to obtaining such a moratorium.

### **3.6 Automatic Conversion of Floating Charge**

If:

- (a) the Chargor creates (or purports to create) any Security in breach of clause 6.2 (Negative Pledge) over any Floating Charge Asset; or
- (b) any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, attachment, execution or other legal process against any Floating Charge Asset,

the floating charge created under this deed over the relevant Floating Charge Asset will automatically and immediately be converted into a fixed charge.

### **3.7 Leases Restricting Charging**

(a) There shall be excluded from the charge created by clause 3.1 (Fixed Charges) and from the operation of clause 4 (Further Assurance) any leasehold property held by the Chargor under a lease which either precludes absolutely or conditionally (including requiring the consent of any third party) the Chargor from creating any charge over its leasehold interest in that property (each an "**Excluded Property**") until the relevant condition or waiver has been satisfied or obtained.

(b) For each Excluded Property, the Chargor undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver of prohibition or condition within fourteen days of the date of this

deed (or, as the case may be, the date of the acquisition of the relevant Excluded Property) and, in respect of each Excluded Property which provides that the relevant third party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to charging, to use all reasonable endeavours to obtain that consent as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent informed of the progress of its negotiations.

- (c) Forthwith upon receipt of the relevant waiver or consent, the relevant formerly Excluded Property shall stand charged to the Security Agent under clause 3.1 (Fixed Charges). If required by the Security Agent at any time following receipt of that waiver or consent, the Chargor will forthwith execute a valid legal mortgage in such form as the Security Agent shall reasonably require.

### **3.8 Intellectual Property Restricting Charging**

- (a) There shall be excluded from the charge created by clause 3.1 (Fixed Charges) and from the operation of clause 4 (Further Assurance) any Intellectual Property in which the Chargor has an interest under any licence or other agreement which either precludes absolutely or conditionally (including requiring the consent of any third party) the Chargor from creating any charge over its interest in that Intellectual Property (each an **"Excluded Intellectual Property"**) until the relevant condition or waiver has been satisfied or obtained.
- (b) For each Excluded Intellectual Property, the Chargor undertakes to apply for the relevant consent or waiver of prohibition or condition within fourteen days of the date of this deed (or, as the case may be, the date of the acquisition of the relevant Excluded Intellectual Property) and, in respect of any licence or agreement which provides that the relevant third party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to charging, to use its reasonable endeavours to obtain such consent as soon as possible and to keep the Security Agent informed of the progress of its negotiations.
- (c) Forthwith upon receipt of the relevant waiver or consent, the relevant formerly Excluded Intellectual Property shall stand charged to the Security Agent under clause 3.1 (Fixed Charges). If required by the Security Agent, at any time following receipt of that waiver or consent, the Chargor will forthwith execute a valid fixed charge or legal assignment in such form as the Security Agent shall reasonably require.

## **4. FURTHER ASSURANCE**

- (a) The Chargor shall promptly (and at its own expense) do all such acts or execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Security Agent may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Security Agent may reasonably require in favour of the Security Agent or its nominee(s)):
  - (i) to perfect the Security created or intended to be created under or evidenced by this deed or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Security Agent, any Receiver or the Secured Parties provided by or pursuant to this deed or by law;
  - (ii) to confer on the Security Agent or on the Secured Parties Security over any property and assets of that Chargor located in any jurisdiction equivalent or similar to the Security intended to be conferred by or pursuant to this deed; and/or
  - (iii) to facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Security created by this deed.

- (b) The Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Security Agent or the Secured Parties by or pursuant to this deed.

## **5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

### **5.1 Matters Represented**

The Chargor represents and warrants to the Security Agent as set out in clauses 5.2 (Property) and 5.3 (Subsidiary Shares) on the date of this deed and on each day that any Secured Obligation is outstanding.

### **5.2 Property**

Schedule 1 (Property) identifies all Property situated in Northern Ireland which is beneficially owned by it as at the date of this deed. There are no proceedings, actions or circumstances relating to any of that Property which materially and adversely affect the value of that Property or its ability to use that Property for the purposes for which it is currently used.

### **5.3 Subsidiary Shares**

- (a) It is the legal and beneficial owner of the Subsidiary Shares identified against its name in schedule 2 (Subsidiary Shares) (save in relation to those Subsidiary Shares which are held by a nominee for it, in which case it is the beneficial owner only of those Subsidiary Shares).
- (b) All of the Subsidiary Shares are fully paid.

## **6. UNDERTAKINGS - GENERAL**

### **6.1 Duration of Undertakings**

All of the undertakings given in this deed are given from the date of this deed and for so long as any security constituted by this deed remains in force.

### **6.2 Negative Pledge**

The Chargor may not create or agree to create or permit to subsist any Security or Quasi-Security over all or any part of the Charged Property except as permitted by and in accordance with the Senior Facilities Agreement.

### **6.3 Disposal Restrictions**

No Chargor may enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not) and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Charged Property except as permitted by and in accordance with the Senior Facilities Agreement.

### **6.4 Preservation of Charged Property**

- (a) The Chargor will observe and perform all covenants and stipulations from time to time affecting the Charged Property, make all payments, carry out all registrations or renewals and generally take all steps which are necessary to preserve, maintain and renew when necessary or desirable all the Charged Property.
- (b) The Chargor may not vary any lease, licence, contract or other document relevant to its interest in any Charged Property where such variation would have a material

adverse effect on the value of the relevant Charged Property or the rights of the Secured Parties.

- (c) The Chargor will enforce the due observance and performance of all covenants given for its benefit in relation to the Charged Property.

#### **6.5 Documents Relating to Charged Property**

- (a) Without prejudice to any specific requirements in this deed for the delivery of documents, the Chargor will promptly deliver to the Security Agent all documents relating to the Charged Property which the Security Agent from time to time reasonably requires.
- (b) The Security Agent may retain any document delivered to it under this deed for so long as any security constituted by this deed remains in force and, if for any reason it returns any document to the Chargor (or its nominee) before that time, it may by notice to the Chargor require that the relevant document be redelivered to it and the Chargor shall promptly comply (or procure compliance) with that notice.

#### **6.6 Power to Remedy**

If the Chargor fails to comply with any undertaking given in this deed and that failure is not remedied to the satisfaction of the Security Agent within 14 days of the Security Agent notifying the Obligors' Agent that remedy is required, it will allow (and irrevocably authorises) the Security Agent, or any Delegate, to take any action on behalf of that Chargor which is necessary to ensure that those covenants are complied with.

### **7. PROPERTY**

#### **7.1 Property Acquisitions**

The Chargor will promptly notify the Security Agent if it acquires, or enters any agreement to acquire, any interest in Property.

#### **7.2 Perfection of Property Security**

- (a) The Chargor will, promptly following execution of this deed or (if later) acquisition of Property, deposit with the Security Agent (or as it shall direct) certified copies of all deeds and documents of title relating to all Property in which it has an interest and, if those deeds and documents are with the Land Registry of Northern Ireland, will promptly deposit them with the Security Agent (or as it shall direct) upon their release.
- (b) In relation to Property situated in Northern Ireland and charged by way of legal mortgage under this deed, the Chargor hereby irrevocably consents to the Security Agent applying to the Land Registry of Northern Ireland for an inhibition to be registered on the folio(s) of all that Property in which it has an interest (including any unregistered properties subject to compulsory first registration at the date of this deed) on the prescribed Land Registry form and in the following or substantially similar terms:

*"No disposition of the registered land by the registered owner of the land (or by the owner of any registered charge not being a charge registered before the entry of this inhibition) is to be registered without a written consent signed by the registered owner for the time being of the charge dated 2019 in favour of National Westminster Bank plc as security agent."*
- (c) Subject to the terms of the Senior Facilities Agreement, the Lenders are under an obligation to make further advances (which obligation is deemed to be incorporated

into this deed) and this security has been made for securing those further advances.

## **8. INVESTMENTS**

### **8.1 Investment Acquisitions**

The Chargor will promptly notify the Security Agent if it acquires, or enters any agreement to acquire, any interest in an Investment.

### **8.2 Voting and Distribution Rights**

- (a) Until a Declared Default occurs, the Chargor may:
  - (i) receive and retain all dividends, distributions and other monies paid on or derived from the Investments; and
  - (ii) exercise all voting and other rights and powers attaching to the Investments provided that it may not exercise any such voting or other rights or powers in a manner which is inconsistent with any Senior Finance Document or which may be prejudicial to the value of the security given by this deed or the realisation of it.
- (b) On and after the occurrence of a Declared Default:
  - (i) the Chargor will promptly pay all dividends, distributions and other monies paid on or derived from the Investments into a Blocked Account; and
  - (ii) the Security Agent may (in its sole discretion) directly or indirectly (by instruction to the relevant legal owner of the relevant Investments) exercise, refrain from exercising or disclaim any right to exercise any voting or other rights and powers attaching to the Investments. Any exercise of such voting rights may only be for the purpose of preserving the value of the security given by this deed or facilitating the realisation of it. The Chargor will promptly comply with any direction given by the Security Agent in relation to the exercise of voting or other rights and powers. Any such disclaimer will confer on the Chargor the authority to direct the exercise of the disclaimed right, as if a Declared Default had not occurred, in accordance with paragraph (a)(ii) above.
- (c) At any time when any Investments are registered in the name of the Security Agent or its nominee, the Security Agent will not be under any duty to ensure that any dividends, distributions or other monies payable in respect of those Investments are duly and promptly paid or received by it or its nominee, or to verify that the correct amounts are paid or received, or to take any action in connection with the taking up of any (or any offer of any) stocks, shares, rights, monies or other property paid, distributed, accruing or offered at any time by way of interest, dividend, redemption, bonus, rights, preference, option, warrant or otherwise on or in respect of or in substitution for, any of those Investments.

### **8.3 Perfection of Investments Security**

The Chargor will promptly following the execution of this deed or (if later) acquisition of an Investment deposit with the Security Agent (or as it shall direct) all stock and share certificates and other documents of title relating to the Investments in which it has an interest together with stock transfer forms executed in blank and left undated on the basis that the Security Agent shall be able to hold such documents of title and stock transfer



forms until the Secured Obligations have been irrevocably and unconditionally discharged in full and shall be entitled, at any time, following the occurrence of an Event of Default and for so long as it is continuing or if the Security Agent considers that the security constituted by this deed is in jeopardy to complete, under its power of attorney given by clause 13 (Attorney) below, the stock transfer forms on behalf of the Chargor in favour of itself or its nominee(s).

#### 8.4 **Perfection of Uncertificated Investments Security**

The Chargor will, in respect of the Uncertificated Investments in which it has an interest:

- (a) promptly following the execution of this deed or (if later) acquisition of an Uncertificated Investment, procure that any Uncertificated Investments in which it has an interest are transferred to:

- (i) the Chargor's Escrow Balance; or
- (ii) (if the Security Agent requires) a CREST account of the Security Agent or its nominee; and

in relation to any Uncertificated Investments required to be transferred to its Escrow Balance, deliver an instruction to CREST identifying the Security Agent (or, if the Security Agent so requires, its nominee) as its escrow agent in respect of the relevant Escrow Balance; and

- (b) if required by the Security Agent, promptly procure the conversion of all or the required part (as applicable) of the Uncertificated Investments in which it has an interest into certificated form and will deposit of all certificates and other documents of title in respect of such Uncertificated Investments in accordance with clause 8.3 (Perfection of Investments Security).

In this deed:

**"CREST"** means Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited (as operator of the CREST settlement system) or any successor operator for the time being;

**"Escrow Balance"** means the escrow balance of an account maintained with CREST; and

**"Uncertificated Investments"** means an Investment which is "uncertificated" within the meaning of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/3755).

### 9. **BANK ACCOUNTS**

#### 9.1 **Withdrawals**

The Chargor may not withdraw all or any monies from time to time standing to the credit of a Operating Account or a Blocked Account, except as permitted by the Senior Facilities Agreement or with the prior consent of the Security Agent.

#### 9.2 **Perfection of Bank Account Security**

- (a) The Chargor will, promptly following execution of this deed or (if later) designation of a Bank Account as an Operating Account or Blocked Account:
  - (i) give notice (substantially in the form set out in schedule 8 (Form of notice to Account Banks)) to each institution with which it holds any Operating Account or Blocked Account (each an **"Account Bank"**), of the charges created by this deed over those accounts and provide evidence satisfactory to the Security Agent (acting reasonably) of the delivery of that notice; and

- (ii) use reasonable endeavours to procure that each Account Bank promptly acknowledges that notice by countersigning a copy of it and delivering that copy to the Security Agent.

## **10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

### **10.1 Intellectual Property Acquisitions**

The Chargor will promptly notify the Security Agent if it creates, acquires, or enters any agreement to acquire, any interest in Intellectual Property which is of material value to its business.

### **10.2 Perfection of Intellectual Property Security**

The Chargor appoints the Security Agent as its agent to apply for the Secured Parties' interest in that Chargor's Intellectual Property to be recorded on any of the following registers, in the Security Agent's discretion:

- (a) the relevant Intellectual Property register of the UK Intellectual Property Office;
- (b) the relevant Intellectual Property register of the EU Office of Harmonization for the Internal Market; and
- (c) all other national, regional and international Intellectual Property registers.

## **11. ASSIGNED AGREEMENTS**

### **11.1 Performance and Maintenance of Agreements**

The Chargor will:

- (a) duly perform all its obligations under the Assigned Agreements;
- (b) enforce the due observance and performance of all covenants given for its benefit in relation to the Assigned Agreements; and
- (c) not make or agree to make any amendments (except of a non-material and purely administrative nature) to, waive any of its rights under, or exercise any right to terminate any of the Assigned Agreements, except:
  - (i) (in the case of the Assigned Agreements) as permitted by the Senior Facilities Agreement; or
  - (ii) with the prior consent of the Security Agent.

### **11.2 Proceeds of Assigned Agreements**

The Chargor will, as agent for the Security Agent, collect all amounts payable to it under the Assigned Agreements and forthwith pay those monies into:

- (a) such accounts (if any) as are required by the Senior Facilities Agreement; or
- (b) otherwise, a Blocked Account,

and, pending that payment, hold those proceeds on trust for the Security Agent.

### **11.3 Perfection of Agreements Security**

- (a) The Chargor will, promptly following execution of this deed (or, in respect of any Assigned Agreement designated as such, promptly thereafter):

- (i) give notice (substantially in the form set out in the relevant part of schedule 7 (Forms of notice to counterparties)) to the other parties to the Assigned Agreements of the security created by this deed over its interest therein and provide evidence satisfactory to the Security Agent (acting reasonably) of the delivery of that notice; and
- (ii) use reasonable endeavours to procure that each counterparty promptly acknowledges that notice by countersigning a copy of it and delivering that copy to the Security Agent.

## **12. INSURANCES**

### **12.1 Undertakings**

The Chargor shall ensure that the Insurances in respect of which it is an insured party:

- (a) contain a standard mortgagee clause whereby such insurance shall not be vitiated or avoided as against the Security Agent in the event or as a result of any misrepresentation, act or neglect or failure to make disclosure on the part of any insured party or any circumstances beyond the control of an insured party and a waiver of all rights of subrogation against each Chargor and the Security Agent;
- (b) contain terms providing that they shall not be invalidated so far as the Security Agent is concerned for failure to pay any premium due without the insurer first giving to the Security Agent not less than 14 days' written notice;
- (c) are endorsed with a copy of the relevant notice of assignment; and
- (d) name the Security Agent as sole loss payee in respect of all claims.

### **12.2 Proceeds of Insurances**

The Chargor will collect all amounts payable to it under the Insurances and forthwith pay those monies into:

- (a) such accounts as are required by the Senior Facilities Agreement; or
- (b) otherwise, a Blocked Account,

and, pending that payment, hold those proceeds on trust for the Security Agent.

### **12.3 Perfection of Insurances Security**

- (a) The Chargor will, promptly following execution of this deed (or, in respect of any Insurances entered into after the date of execution of this deed, promptly thereafter):
  - (i) give notice (substantially in the form set out in the relevant part of schedule 8 (Forms of notice to counterparties)) to the other parties to the Insurances of the security created by this deed over its interest therein and provide evidence satisfactory to the Security Agent (acting reasonably) of the delivery of that notice, and
  - (ii) use reasonable endeavours to procure that each counterparty promptly acknowledges that notice by countersigning a copy of it and delivering that copy to the Security Agent.

### **13. ATTORNEY**

(a) The Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Security Agent, each Receiver and any person nominated for the purpose by the Security Agent or any Receiver (in writing and signed by an officer of the Security Agent or Receiver) as its attorney (with full power of substitution and delegation) in its name and on its behalf and as its act and deed to execute, deliver and perfect any deed, agreement or other instrument and to do any act or thing:

(i) which the Chargor is required to do by the terms of any Senior Finance Document; and/or

(ii) which is for the purpose of enabling the exercise of any rights or powers conferred on the Security Agent or any Receiver by any Senior Finance Document or by law,

and the Chargor covenants with the Security Agent and each Receiver to ratify and confirm all such acts or things made, done or executed by that attorney.

(b) The power given under paragraph (a) may be exercised at any time after:

(i) the expiry of five days following the failure by the Chargor to do that which it is required to do by the terms of any Senior Finance Document; or

(ii) an Event of Default has occurred, which is continuing.

### **14. ENFORCEMENT**

#### **14.1 Exercise of Enforcement Powers**

At any time after a Declared Default has occurred or notice demanding payment of any sum which is then due but unpaid in respect of the Secured Obligations has been given by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party to the Chargor:

(a) the security created by or pursuant to this deed is immediately enforceable;

(b) the Security Agent may enforce all or any part of the security and take possession of and hold, sell or otherwise dispose and/or deal with all or any part of the Charged Property; and

(c) the Security Agent may exercise the power of sale and all other rights and powers conferred by this deed or by statute (as varied or extended by this deed) on the Security Agent or on a Receiver, irrespective of whether the Security Agent has taken possession or appointed a Receiver of the Charged Property.

#### **14.2 Appointment of Receiver or Administrator**

(a) Subject to paragraph (d) and (e) below, if:

(i) a Declared Default has occurred;

(ii) notice demanding payment of any sum which is then due but unpaid in respect of the Secured Obligations has been given by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party to the Chargor; or

(iii) so requested by the Chargor,

the Security Agent may by writing under hand appoint any person (or persons) to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Charged Property.

- (b) Section 24 (1) of the 1881 Act shall not apply to this deed.
- (c) Paragraph 15 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Order shall apply to the floating charge created by this deed.
- (d) The Security Agent shall be entitled to appoint a Receiver save to the extent prohibited by article 59A of the Insolvency Order.
- (e) A Receiver may not be appointed solely by reason of the obtaining of a moratorium under article 14A of the Insolvency Order in relation to the Chargor, or anything done with a view to obtaining such a moratorium.

#### 14.3 **Appropriation**

- (a) In this deed, "**financial collateral**" has the meaning given to that term in the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/3226).

- (b) If:

- (i) a Declared Default has occurred; or
- (ii) notice demanding payment of any sum which is due but unpaid in respect of the Secured Obligations has been given by the Security Agent or any other Secured Party to the Chargor,

the Security Agent may appropriate all or part of the financial collateral in or towards satisfaction of the Secured Obligations.

- (c) The Security Agent must attribute a value to the appropriated financial collateral in a commercially reasonable manner.
- (d) Where the Security Agent exercises its rights of appropriation and the value of the financial collateral appropriated differs from the amount of the Secured Obligations, as the case may be, either:
  - (i) the Security Agent must account to the Chargor for the amount by which the value of the appropriated financial collateral exceeds the Secured Obligations; or
  - (ii) the Chargor will remain liable to the Secured Parties for any amount whereby the value of the appropriated financial collateral is less than the Secured Obligations.

#### 14.4 **Restriction on Withdrawal of Dealing Authority**

The Security Agent shall not be entitled to give any notice referred to in paragraph 2(b) of the notice in the form of schedule 8 (Form of notice to Account Banks) unless and until a Declared Default has occurred or any of the circumstances described in clause 3.5 (Conversion of Floating Charge) or clause 3.6 (Automatic Conversion of Floating Charge) have arisen.

### 15. **EXTENSION AND VARIATION OF STATUTORY POWERS**

#### 15.1 **Statutory Powers**

The powers conferred on mortgagees, receivers or administrative receivers by statute shall apply to the security created by this deed, unless they are expressly or impliedly excluded. If there is ambiguity or conflict between the powers conferred by statute and those contained in this deed, those contained in this deed shall prevail.

## **15.2 Powers under the Acts**

The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 19 of the 1881 Act and section 4 of the 1911 Act shall arise on the date of this deed and for that purpose the Secured Obligations are deemed to have fallen due on the date of this deed.

## **15.3 Powers of Leasing**

The Security Agent may lease, make agreements for leases at a premium or otherwise, accept surrenders of leases and grant options or vary or reduce any sum payable under any leases or tenancy agreements as it thinks fit, without the need to comply with any of the provisions of section 18 of the 1881 Act and section 3 of the 1911 Act.

## **15.4 Restrictions Disapplied**

The restrictions on the consolidation of mortgages and on exercise of the power of sale imposed by section 17 and section 20 of the 1881 Act shall not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

## **16. STATUS, POWERS, REMOVAL AND REMUNERATION OF RECEIVER**

### **16.1 Receiver as Agent**

Each Receiver shall be the agent of the Chargor which shall be solely responsible for his or her acts or defaults, and for his or her remuneration and expenses, and be liable on any agreements or engagements made or entered into by him. The Security Agent will not be responsible for any misconduct, negligence or default of a Receiver.

### **16.2 Powers of Receiver**

Each Receiver appointed under this deed shall have all the powers conferred from time to time on receivers by the Acts and the Insolvency Order (each of which is deemed incorporated in this deed), so that the powers set out in schedule 1 to the Insolvency Order shall extend to every Receiver, whether or not an administrative receiver. In addition, notwithstanding any liquidation of the Chargor, each Receiver shall have power to:

- (a) develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify any part of the business of the Chargor;
- (b) enter into or cancel any contracts on any terms or conditions;
- (c) incur any liability on any terms, whether secured or unsecured, and whether to rank for payment in priority to this security or not;
- (d) let or lease or concur in letting or leasing, and vary the terms of, determine, surrender leases or tenancies of, or grant options and licences over, or otherwise deal with, all or any of the Charged Property, without being responsible for loss or damage;
- (e) establish subsidiaries to acquire interests in any of the Charged Property and/or arrange for those subsidiaries to trade or cease to trade and acquire any of the Charged Property on any terms and conditions;
- (f) make and effect all repairs, renewals and improvements to any of the Charged Property and maintain, renew, take out or increase insurances;
- (g) exercise all voting and other rights attaching to the Investments and stocks, shares and other securities owned by the Chargor and comprised in the Charged Property;

- (h) redeem any prior Security on or relating to the Charged Property and settle and pass the accounts of the person entitled to that prior Security, so that any accounts so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on the Chargor and the money so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver;
- (i) appoint and discharge officers and others for any of the purposes of this deed and/or to guard or protect the Charged Property upon terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he may think fit;
- (j) settle any claims, accounts, disputes, questions and demands with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of the Chargor or relating to any of the Charged Property;
- (k) implement or continue the development of (and obtain all consents required in connection therewith) and/or complete any buildings or structures on any Property comprised in the Charged Property;
- (l) purchase or acquire any land or any interest in or right over land;
- (m) exercise on behalf of the Chargor all the powers conferred on a landlord or a tenant by any legislation from time to time in force in any relevant jurisdiction relating to rents or agriculture in respect of any part of the Property; and
- (n) do all other acts and things (including signing and executing all documents and deeds) as the Receiver considers to be incidental or conducive to any of the matters or powers in this clause 16.2, or otherwise incidental or conducive to the preservation, improvement or realisation of the Charged Property, and use the name of the Chargor for all such purposes,

and in each case may use the name of the Chargor and exercise the relevant power in any manner which he may think fit.

### **16.3 Removal of Receiver**

The Security Agent may by notice remove from time to time any Receiver appointed by it (subject to the provisions of article 55 of the Insolvency Order in the case of an administrative receivership) and, whenever it may deem appropriate, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment has terminated, for whatever reason.

### **16.4 Remuneration of Receiver**

The Security Agent may from time to time fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it. Section 24(6) and 24(8) of the 1881 Act shall not apply to a Receiver appointed under this deed.

### **16.5 Several Receivers**

If at any time there is more than one Receiver, each Receiver may separately exercise all of the powers conferred by this deed (unless the document appointing such Receiver states otherwise).

## **17. PROTECTION OF THIRD PARTIES**

### **17.1 No Obligation to Enquire**

No purchaser from, or other person dealing with, the Security Agent, any Receiver or Delegate shall be obliged or concerned to enquire whether:

- (a) the right of the Security Agent or any Receiver to exercise any of the powers conferred by this deed has arisen or become exercisable or as to the propriety or validity of the exercise or purported exercise of any such power; or
- (b) any of the Secured Obligations remain outstanding or be concerned with notice to the contrary and the title and position of such a purchaser or other person shall not be impeachable by reference to any of those matters.

## **17.2 Receipt Conclusive**

The receipt of the Security Agent or any Receiver shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser, and shall relieve him of any obligation to see to the application of any moneys or other consideration paid to or by the direction of the Security Agent or any Receiver.

## **18. PROTECTION OF SECURITY AGENT AND RECEIVER**

### **18.1 Role of Security Agent**

The provisions set out in clause 29 (Role of the Facility Agent, the Arrangers and Others) of the Senior Facilities Agreement and clause 16 (The Security Agent) of the Intercreditor Agreement shall govern the rights, duties and obligations of the Security Agent under this deed.

### **18.2 Delegation**

The Security Agent may delegate by power of attorney or in any other manner all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions which are for the time being exercisable by it under this deed to any person or persons upon such terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) as it may think fit. The Security Agent will not be liable or responsible to the Chargor or any other person for any losses arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

### **18.3 No Liability**

Neither the Security Agent nor any Receiver or Delegate shall be liable in respect of any of the Charged Property or for any loss or damage which arises out of the exercise or the attempted or purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise any of, their respective powers, unless caused by its or his or her gross negligence or wilful default.

### **18.4 Possession of Charged Property**

Without prejudice to clause 18.3 (No Liability), if the Security Agent or any Delegate enters into possession of the Charged Property, it will not be liable to account as mortgagee in possession and may at any time at its discretion go out of such possession.

## **19. APPLICATION OF ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDS**

### **19.1 Order of Application**

All proceeds of enforcement (whether cash or non-cash) received or recovered by the Security Agent or any Receiver pursuant to this deed shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights thereto) be applied in the order and manner specified by the Intercreditor Agreement notwithstanding any purported appropriation by the Chargor.

### **19.2 Suspense Account**

- (a) Until the Secured Obligations are paid in full, each Secured Party may place and keep (to the extent possible and for such time as it shall determine) any recoveries



or other proceeds of enforcement (whether cash or non-cash) received pursuant to this deed or otherwise on account of the Chargor's liability in respect of the Secured Obligations in an interest bearing separate suspense account, without having any obligation to apply all or any part of the same in or towards discharge of the Secured Obligations.

- (b) If the security created by this deed is enforced at a time when no amount is due under the Senior Finance Documents but at the time when amounts may or will become due, a Secured Party may pay any recoveries or other proceeds of enforcement into a suspense account.

## **20. PROTECTION OF SECURITY**

### **20.1 Continuing Security**

This security is to be a continuing security notwithstanding any intermediate payment or settlement of all or any part of the Secured Obligations or any other matter or thing.

### **20.2 Other Security**

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

### **20.3 Cumulative Powers**

- (a) The powers which this deed confers on the Security Agent, the other Secured Parties and any Receiver appointed under this deed are cumulative, without prejudice to their respective powers under the general law, and may be exercised as often as the relevant person thinks appropriate.
- (b) The Security Agent, the other Secured Parties or the Receiver may, in connection with the exercise of their powers, join or concur with any person in any transaction, scheme or arrangement whatsoever.
- (c) The respective powers of the Security Agent, the other Secured Parties and the Receiver will in no circumstances be suspended, waived or otherwise prejudiced by anything other than an express consent or amendment.

### **20.4 Amounts Avoided**

If any amount paid by a Chargor in respect of the Secured Obligations is capable of being avoided or set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Chargor or otherwise, then for the purposes of this deed that amount shall not be considered to have been paid.

### **20.5 Discharge Conditional**

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

## **20.6 Waiver of Defences**

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

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any person;
- (b) the release of any person under the terms of any composition or arrangement;
- (c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over assets of, any person;
- (d) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of any other person;
- (e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension, restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of a Senior Finance Document or any other document or security;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Senior Finance Document or any other document or security; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

## **20.7 Non-competition**

Until all amounts which may be or become payable in respect of the Secured Obligations have been irrevocably paid in full and unless the Security Agent otherwise directs, no Chargor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under this deed or by reason of any amounts being payable, or liability arising under this deed:

- (a) to claim any right of indemnity or contribution in respect of any payment made or other satisfaction of that Chargor's liability under this deed;
- (b) to take the benefit (whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Secured Parties under the Senior Finance Documents; and/or
- (c) to claim or prove as a creditor of any Obligor in competition with any Secured Party.

The Chargor shall hold any benefit, payment or distribution received by it contrary to this clause 20.7 (Non-competition) on trust for the Secured Parties and shall promptly pay or transfer the same to the Security Agent or as the Security Agent may direct for application in accordance with clause 19 (Application of Enforcement Proceeds).

## **20.8 Subsequent Security - Ruling-off Accounts**

If the Security Agent or any other Secured Party receives notice of any subsequent Security or other interest affecting any of the Charged Property (except as permitted by the Senior Facilities Agreement) it may open a new account for the Chargor in its books. If it does not do so then (unless it gives express notice to the contrary to the Obligors' Agent), as from the time it receives that notice, all payments made by the Chargor to it shall (in the absence of any express appropriation to the contrary) be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Chargor and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Obligations.

**20.9 Redemption of Prior Charges**

The Security Agent may, at any time after a Declared Default has occurred, redeem any prior Security on or relating to any of the Charged Property or procure the transfer of that Security to itself, and may settle and pass the accounts of any person entitled to that prior Security. Any account so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on the Chargor. The Chargor will on demand pay to the Security Agent all principal monies and interest and all losses incidental to any such redemption or transfer.

**21. CHANGES TO PARTIES**

**21.1 Assignment by the Security Agent**

The Security Agent may at any time assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this deed in accordance with the Senior Finance Documents.

**21.2 Changes to Parties**

The Chargor authorises and agrees to changes to parties under clause 26 (Changes to the Lenders) and clause 28 (Changes to the Obligors) of the Senior Facilities Agreement and clause 17 (Changes to the Parties) of the Intercreditor Agreement and authorises the Security Agent to execute on its behalf any document required to effect the necessary transfer of rights or obligations contemplated by those provisions.

**21.3 Consent of Chargor**

The Chargor consents to the accession to this deed of additional Chargors and agrees that any such accession will in no way prejudice the Security granted by it, or affect the covenants given by it, in this deed.

**22. CURRENCY**

**22.1 Conversion**

All monies received or held by the Security Agent or any Receiver under this deed may be converted into any other currency which the Security Agent considers necessary to discharge any obligations and liabilities comprised in the Secured Obligations in that other currency at a market rate of exchange then prevailing.

**22.2 No Discharge**

No payment to the Security Agent (whether under any judgment or court order or otherwise) shall discharge any obligation or liability in respect of which it was made unless and until the Security Agent has received payment in full in the currency in which the obligation or liability is payable or, if the currency of payment is not specified, was incurred. To the extent that the amount of any such payment shall on actual conversion into that currency fall short of that obligation or liability expressed in that currency, the Security Agent shall have a further separate cause of action in relation to the shortfall and shall be entitled to enforce the security constituted by this deed to recover that amount.

**23. MISCELLANEOUS**

**23.1 Certificates Conclusive**

A certificate or determination of the Security Agent as to any amount or rate under this deed is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matter to which it relates.

**23.2 Invalidity of any Provision**

If any provision of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired in any way.

**23.3 Counterparts**

This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this deed.

**23.4 Failure to Execute**

Failure by one or more parties ("**Non-Signatories**") to execute this deed on the date hereof will not invalidate the provisions of this deed as between the other parties who do execute this deed. Such Non-Signatories may execute this deed on a subsequent date and will thereupon become bound by its provisions.

**23.5 Covenant to Release**

Once all the Secured Obligations have been paid in full and none of the Security Agent nor any Secured Party has any actual or contingent liability to advance further monies to, or incur liability on behalf of, the Chargor, the Security Agent and each Secured Party shall, at the request and cost of the Chargor, take any action which is necessary to release the Charged Property from the security constituted by this deed.

**24. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

- (a) This deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Northern Ireland.
- (b) The courts of Northern Ireland have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this deed (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this deed) (a "**Dispute**").
- (c) The parties to this deed agree that the courts of Northern Ireland are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no party will argue to the contrary.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this deed has been duly executed and delivered on the above date first above written.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Property**

**Registered Land**

**Chargor**

**County**

**Address or description**

**Folio No:**

**Unregistered Land**

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **Subsidiary Shares**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Subsidiary</b>	<b>Number and class of shares</b>	<b>Details of nominees (if any) holding legal title to shares</b>
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### **SCHEDULE 3**

#### **Part 1**

##### **Blocked Accounts**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Account Bank</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account Number</b>

#### **Part 2**

##### **Operating Accounts**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Account Bank</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Account Number</b>

## **SCHEDULE 4**

### **Assigned Agreements (Contracts)**

The Acquisition Documents

The Servicing Agreements



**SCHEDULE 5**

**Intellectual property**

<b>Chargor</b>	<b>Description of IP</b>	<b>Registration number</b>

## **SCHEDULE 6**

### **Intra Group Loans**

## SCHEDULE 7

### Forms of notice to counterparties

#### Part 1

#### Form of notice to counterparties of Assigned Agreements

To: **[insert name and address of counterparty]**

Dated: ●

**Re: [here identify the relevant Assigned Agreement] (the "Agreement")**

We notify you that **[insert name of Chargor]** (the "**Chargor**") has assigned to **[insert name of Security Agent]** (the "**Security Agent**") for the benefit of itself and certain other parties (the "**Secured Parties**") all its right, title and interest in the Agreement as security for certain obligations owed by the Chargor and others to the Secured Parties.

We further notify you that:

1. the Chargor may not amend or terminate the Agreement without the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
2. you may continue to deal with the Chargor in relation to the Agreement until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Security Agent. Thereafter, the Chargor will cease to have any right to deal with you in relation to the Agreement and therefore from that time you should deal only with the Security Agent;
3. you are authorised to disclose information in relation to the Agreement to the Security Agent on request;
4. after receipt of written notice in accordance with paragraph 2 above, you must pay all monies to which the Chargor is entitled under the Agreement direct to the Security Agent (and not to the Chargor) unless the Security Agent otherwise agrees in writing; and
5. the provisions of this notice may only be revoked with the written consent of the Security Agent.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent (with a copy to the Chargor) by way of confirmation that:

- (a) you agree to the terms set out in this notice and to act in accordance with its provisions;
- (b) you agree and acknowledge that the Chargor is permitted to assign all its right, title and interest in the Agreement by way of security to the Security Agent for the benefit of itself and the Secured Parties;
- (c) you have not received notice that the Chargor has assigned or charged its rights under the Agreement to a third party or created any other interest (whether by way of security or otherwise) in the Agreement in favour of a third party; and

- (d) you have not claimed or exercised, nor do you have any outstanding right to claim or exercise against the Chargor any right of set-off, counter-claim or other right relating to the Agreement.

The provisions of this notice are governed by the laws of Northern Ireland.

Yours faithfully

.....  
**Name:**  
for and on behalf of  
**[insert name of Chargor]**

**[On acknowledgement copy]**

To: [insert name and address of Security Agent]

Copy to: [insert name and address of Chargor]

We acknowledge receipt of the above notice and confirm the matters set out in paragraphs (a) to (c) above.

.....  
**Name:**  
for and on behalf of  
**[insert name of Counterparty]**

**Dated:** ●

## Part 2

### Form of notice to insurers

To: **[insert name and address of insurance company]**

Dated: ●

**Re: [here identify the relevant insurance policy(ies)] (the "Policies")**

We notify you that **[insert name of Chargor]** (the "**Chargor**") has assigned to **[insert name of Security Agent]** (the "**Security Agent**") for the benefit of itself and certain other parties (the "**Secured Parties**") all its right, title and interest in the benefits arising under the Policies (including rights of recovery and proceeds) as security for certain obligations owed by the Chargor and others to the Secured Parties. The Chargor remains the insured person under the Policies.

We further notify you that:

1. the Chargor may not amend or terminate the Policies without the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
2. you may continue to deal with the Chargor in relation to the Policies until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Security Agent. Thereafter, the Chargor will cease to have any right to deal with you in relation to the Policies and therefore from that time you should deal only with the Security Agent;
3. you are authorised to disclose information in relation to the Policies to the Security Agent on request; and
4. the provisions of this notice may only be revoked with the written consent of the Security Agent.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent (with a copy to the Chargor) by way of confirmation that:

- (a) you agree to act in accordance with the provisions of this notice;
- (b) you have noted the Security Agent's interest as first mortgagee and as first loss payee on the Policies;
- (c) [after receipt of written notice in accordance with paragraph 2 above,] you will pay all monies to which the Chargor is entitled under the Policies direct [if they exceed £●] to the Security Agent (and not to the Chargor) unless the Security Agent otherwise agrees in writing;
- (d) you will not cancel or otherwise allow the Policies to lapse without giving the Security Agent not less than 14 days' written notice;
- (e) you have not received notice that the Chargor has assigned or charged its rights under the Policies to a third party or created any other interest (whether by way of security or otherwise) in the Policies in favour of a third party; and
- (f) you have not claimed or exercised nor do you have any outstanding right to claim or exercise against the Chargor, any right of set-off, counter-claim or other right relating to the Policies.

The provisions of this notice are governed by the laws of Northern Ireland.

Yours faithfully

.....  
**Name:**  
for and on behalf of  
**[insert name of Chargor]**

**[On acknowledgement copy]**

To: **[insert name and address of Security Agent]**

Copy to: **[insert name and address of Chargor]**

We acknowledge receipt of the above notice and confirm the matters set out in paragraphs (a) to (f) above.

.....  
**Name:**  
for and on behalf of  
**[insert name of insurance company]**

Dated: ●

## SCHEDULE 8

### Form of notice to Account Banks

To: [insert name and address of Account Bank] (the "Account Bank")

Dated: ●

Re: The ● Group of Companies - Security over Bank Accounts

We notify you that the companies identified in the schedule to this notice (the "**Customers**") have charged in favour of [insert name of Security Agent] (the "**Security Agent**") for the benefit of itself and certain other parties all their right, title and interest in and to the monies from time to time standing to the credit of the accounts identified in the schedule to this notice (the "**Charged Accounts**") and to all interest (if any) accruing on the Charged Accounts.

1. We irrevocably authorise and instruct you:

- (a) to hold all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Charged Accounts to the order of the Security Agent and to pay all or any part of those monies to the Security Agent (or as it may direct) promptly following receipt of written instructions from the Security Agent to that effect; and
- (b) to disclose to the Security Agent any information relating to the Customers and the Charged Accounts which the Security Agent may from time to time request you to provide.

2. We also advise you that:

- (a) the Security Agent will have sole signing rights to the Blocked Accounts and therefore the Customers may not withdraw any monies from the Charged Accounts designated as "Blocked" in the schedule below without first having obtained the prior written consent of the Security Agent;
- (b) by counter-signing this notice the Security Agent confirms that the Customers may make withdrawals from the Charged Accounts designated as "Not blocked" in the schedule below until such time as the Security Agent shall notify you in writing that their permission is withdrawn. That permission may be withdrawn or modified by the Security Agent in its absolute discretion at any time; and
- (c) the provisions of this notice may only be revoked or varied with the prior written consent of the Security Agent.

3. Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this notice to the Security Agent by way of your confirmation that:

- (a) you agree to act in accordance with the provisions of this notice;
- (b) you have not received notice that any Customer has assigned or charged its rights to the monies standing to the credit of the Charged Accounts or otherwise granted any security or other interest over those monies in favour of any third party;

- (c) you will not exercise any right to combine, consolidate or merge accounts or any rights of set-off or lien or any similar rights in relation to the monies standing to the credit of the Charged Accounts, except for the netting of credit and debit balances pursuant to current account netting arrangements previously approved in writing by the Security Agent;
- (d) you may not set off, transfer, combine or withhold payment of any sum standing to the credit of a Charged Account in or towards or conditionally upon satisfaction of any liabilities owed to you from the Customer or any other person and, in the event that the Account Bank breaches the foregoing obligations, then the Account Bank shall immediately recredit the relevant Charged Account held with it with the amount required to restore the balance on such account to that which it would have been if no such breach had occurred; and
- (e) you have not claimed or exercised, nor do you have outstanding any right to claim or exercise against any Customer, any right of set-off, counter-claim or other right relating to the Charged Accounts.

The provisions of this notice are governed by the laws of Northern Ireland.

#### **Schedule**

<b>Customer</b>	<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Sort Code</b>	<b>Status</b>
●	●	●	[Blocked][Not blocked]



Yours faithfully,

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Name:**

for and on behalf of

**[Insert name of Obligors' Agent]**

as agent for and on behalf of

all of the Customers

Counter-signed by

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Name:**

for and on behalf of

**[Insert name of Security Agent]**

**[On acknowledgement copy]**

To: **[Insert name and address of Security Agent]**

Copy to: **[Insert name of "topco" Chargor]** (on behalf of all the Customers)

We acknowledge receipt of the above notice and confirm the matters set out in paragraphs (a) to (d) above.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Name:**

for and on behalf of

**[Insert name of Account Bank]**

Dated: ●

## SCHEDULE 9

### Form of Security Accession Deed

**[THIS INSTRUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE COMPANIES REGISTRY  
CONSIDER OTHER NECESSARY FILINGS]**

**THIS SECURITY ACCESSION DEED** is made on ●

#### **BETWEEN:**

- (1) ● (a company incorporated in [●] with registered number ●) (the "**New Chargor**"); and
- (2) ● as security trustee for itself and the other Secured Parties (the "**Security Agent**").

#### **RECITAL:**

This deed is supplemental to a debenture dated ● between, inter alia, the Chargors named therein and the Security Agent, as previously supplemented and amended by earlier Security Accession Deeds (if any) (the "**Debenture**").

**NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES** as follows:

#### **1. INTERPRETATION**

##### **1.1 Definitions**

Terms defined in the Debenture have the same meaning when used in this deed.

##### **1.2 Construction**

Clause 1.2 (Construction) of the Debenture will be deemed to be set out in full in this deed, but as if references in that clause to the Debenture were references to this deed.

#### **2. ACCESSION OF NEW CHARGOR**

##### **2.1 Accession**

The New Chargor agrees to be a Chargor for the purposes of the Debenture with immediate effect and agrees to be bound by all of the terms of the Debenture as if it had originally been a party to it as a Chargor.

##### **2.2 Covenant to Pay**

[Subject to any limits on its liability specifically recorded in the Senior Finance Documents,] the New Chargor as primary obligor covenants with the Security Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other Secured Parties) that it will pay on demand the Secured Obligations when they fall due for payment.

##### **2.3 Fixed Charges**

The New Chargor, as security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, charges in favour of the Security Agent as beneficial owner all of its right, title and interest in the following assets, both present and future, from time to time owned by it or in which it has an interest and, in each case, all Related Rights:

##### **(a) Property**

- (i) HEREBY GRANTS, CONVEYS AND TRANSFERS unto the Security Agent on the terms set out in this deed, to the extent that title to the Property is of freehold tenure and not subject to registration in the Land Registry of Northern Ireland pursuant to the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, ALL THAT AND THOSE the Property TO HOLD the same unto the Security Agent in fee simple;
  - (ii) HEREBY DEMISES unto the Security Agent on the terms set out in this deed, to the extent that title to the Property is of leasehold tenure and not subject to registration in the Land Registry of Northern Ireland pursuant to the Land Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, ALL THAT AND THOSE the Property TO HOLD the same unto the Security Agent for the residues of the respective terms of years for which it now holds the same less the last three days thereof of each such term;
  - (iii) As registered owner or as the person entitled to be registered as owner HEREBY CHARGES all Property the ownership of which is registered in the Land Registry of Northern Ireland or is required to be so registered pursuant to the Land Registration (Northern Ireland) Act 1970 and HEREBY ASSENTS to the registration of the charge as a burden on the said property; and
  - (iv) HEREBY CHARGES as a first fixed charge all future Property (whether or not registered), and
- (b) by way of first fixed charge:
- (i) all other interests (not effectively charged under clause 2.3(a)) in the Property;
  - (ii) all Subsidiary Shares (including as specified in schedule 2 (Subsidiary Shares));
  - (iii) all Investments (other than the Subsidiary Shares);
  - (iv) all Equipment;
  - [(v) all Book Debts;]
  - (vi) all Blocked Accounts (including as specified in schedule 3 (Blocked Accounts));
  - (vii) all Intellectual Property (including as specified in schedule 4 (Intellectual Property));
  - (viii) its goodwill and uncalled capital;
  - (ix) to the extent not effectively assigned by clause 2.4 (Security Assignment):
    - (A) the Assigned Agreements;
    - (B) the Insurances.

## 2.4 Security Assignment

As further security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, the New Chargor assigns absolutely as beneficial owner in favour of the Security Agent all its right, title and interest in the following assets, both present and future, and in each case, all Related Rights:

(a) the Assigned Agreements (including as specified in schedule 5 (Assigned Agreements));

(b) the Insurances (including as specified in schedule 8 (Insurance Policies));

provided that on payment or discharge in full of the Secured Obligations the Security Agent will at the request and cost of the New Chargor re-assign the relevant rights, title and interest in the assigned assets to the New Chargor (or as it shall direct).

## **2.5 Fixed Security**

Clause 2.3 (Fixed Charges) and clause 2.4 (Security Assignment) shall be construed as creating a separate and distinct mortgage, fixed charge or security assignment over each relevant asset within any particular class of assets specified in this deed. Any failure to create effective fixed security (for whatever reason) over an asset shall not affect the fixed nature of the security on any other asset, whether within the same class of assets or not.

## **2.6 Floating Charge**

As further security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations, the New Chargor charges as beneficial owner in favour of the Security Agent by way of first floating charge all its assets, both present and future, not effectively charged by way of first fixed charge under clause 2.3 (Fixed Charges) or assigned under clause 2.4 (Security Assignment) and, in each case, all Related Rights.

## **3. INCORPORATION INTO DEBENTURE**

The Debenture and this deed shall be read together as one instrument on the basis that references in the Debenture to "this deed" will be deemed to include this deed.

## **4. NOTICES**

The New Chargor confirms that its address details for notices in relation to clause [25] (Notices) of the Debenture are as follows:

Address: ●

Facsimile: ●

Attention: ●

## **5. LAW**

This deed and any dispute, controversy, proceedings or claims of whatever nature arising out of or in any way relating to this deed (including any non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Northern Ireland.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this deed has been duly executed and delivered on the date first above written.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Freehold and Leasehold Property**

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Subsidiary Shares**

**SCHEDULE 3**

**Blocked Accounts**

**Operating Accounts**

**SCHEDULE 4**

**Intellectual Property**

**SCHEDULE 5**

**Assigned Agreements**

**SCHEDULE 6**

**Insurance Policies**

## SIGNATORIES TO DEED OF ACCESSION

### New Chargor

Executed as a deed by [*insert name in  
bold and upper case*]: )  
)  
)  
)

Director

.....  
Name:

Director/Secretary

.....  
Name:

**OR**

Executed as a deed by )  
[*insert name of company in bold and*] )  
*upper case*): )  
)

Signature of director

.....

Name of director

.....

Signature of witness

.....

Name of witness

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Address of witness

.....

.....

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Occupation of witness

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### Notice Details

Address:

Facsimile:

Attention:

**The Security Agent**

Signed for and on behalf of [*insert*  
*name of Security Agent in bold and*  
*upper case*]: )  
)  
)  
)

Name:

**Notice Details**

Address:

Facsimile:

Attention:

## SIGNATORIES TO DEBENTURE

### The Chargor

Executed as a deed by  
**Pollen Street Capital Limited**  
acting by its duly authorised attorney  
as attorney for  
**STING FUNDING LIMITED**  
acting by its duly appointed attorney  
Pollen Street Capital Limited  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

JAMES SCOTCHER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation of Witness



**Security Agent**

Signed for and on behalf of **NATIONAL** )  
**WESTMINSTER BANK PLC:** )  
 )  
 )

.....  
Name:

.....  
Name:

**Notice Details**

Address: NatWest, 9th Floor, 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA

Attention: Linyi Chen