



# **Registration of a Charge**

Company Name: MACK GRAPHICS LTD Company Number: 12684083

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# **Details of Charge**

- Date of creation: 13/06/2022
- Charge code: **1268 4083 0001**
- Persons entitled: FI CAPITAL LIMITED
- Brief description:

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

Contains negative pledge.

# Authentication of Form

This form was authorised by: a person with an interest in the registration of the charge.

# Authentication of Instrument

Certification statement: I CERTIFY THAT SAVE FOR MATERIAL REDACTED PURSUANT TO S.859G OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 THE ELECTRONIC COPY INSTRUMENT DELIVERED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT.

Certified by: GILES HANNAH





# CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 12684083

Charge code: 1268 4083 0001

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 13th June 2022 and created by MACK GRAPHICS LTD was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 30th June 2022.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 4th July 2022

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006





# SHORT PARTICULARS

Description of the Instrument	Debenture
Date of creation:	13-Jun-22   12:25:12 PM BST
Borrower:	MACK GRAPHICS LTD (No. 12684083 )
Borrower's address:	Unit 19 Field Close, Bloxwich, Walsall, England, WS3 31
Borrower's representative:	Name: Laura Mackay
	Title: Director
	Email:
	Telephone:
Lender:	FI CAPITAL LIMITED (No. 10777189)
Lender's address:	16a Stamford Road, London, United Kingdom N1 4JS
Lender's representative:	Name: Mr Giles Hannah
	Title: Director
	Email:
	Telephone:
Member's Agreement:	The member's agreement between the Borrower and the Lender for the provision of loan facilities secured by this deed.
Grant of Security:	The first floating charge, over all of the Borrower's undertaking, property, assets and rights both present and future of any kind whatsoever and wherever situated and as further set out clause 3 of this deed.
Amount secured by the charge:	All present and future obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity whatsoever and whether or not the Lender was an original party to the relevant transaction and in whatever name or style together with all interest accruing in respect of those obligations or liabilities. As further set out in the Facility Agreement and this deed.
Permitted Security	None and as further set out at clause 1.1 hereof.
Negative Pledge	Contains a negative pledge, see clause 6.6 below.

# Agreed terms

#### 1. Definitions and interpretation

# 1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply in this deed:

**Administrator:** an administrator appointed to manage the affairs, business and property of the Borrower pursuant to clause 7.7.

**Book Debts:** all present and future book and other debts, and monetary claims due or owing to the Borrower, and the benefit of all security, guarantees and other rights of any nature enjoyed or held by the Borrower in relation to any of them.

**Borrowed Money:** any Indebtedness of the Borrower for or in respect of:

- any borrowing, loan, interest or such other equivalent amount provided by the Lender to the Borrower in accordance with the terms of the Facility Agreement
- b) borrowing or raising money, including any premium and any capitalised interest on that money;
- c) any bond, note, loan stock, debenture, commercial paper or similar instrument;
- any acceptances under any acceptance credit facility or dematerialised equivalent or bill discounting, note purchase or documentary credit facilities;
- e) monies raised by selling, assigning or discounting receivables or other financial assets on terms that recourse may be had to the Borrower if those receivables or financial assets are not paid when due;
- any deferred payments for assets or services acquired, other than trade credit that is given in the ordinary course of trade and which does not involve any deferred payment of any amount for more than 60 days;
- g) any rental or hire charges under any finance lease (whether for land, machinery, equipment or otherwise);
- any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of any guarantee, bond, indemnity, standby letter of credit or other instrument issued by a third party in connection with the Borrower's performance of a contract;
- any other transaction that has the commercial effect of borrowing (including any forward sale or purchase agreement and any liabilities that are not shown as borrowed money on the Borrower's balance sheet because they are contingent, conditional or otherwise);
- any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price (and when calculating the value of any derivative transaction,

only the marked to market value shall be taken into account); and

 any guarantee, counter-indemnity or other assurance against financial loss that given by the Borrower for any Indebtedness of the type referred to in any other paragraph of this definition incurred by any person.

When calculating Borrowed Money, no liability shall be taken into account more than once.

**Business Day:** a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

**Default Rate:** 8% per annum above the Bank of England's base rate from time to time

**Delegate:** any person appointed by the Lender or any Receiver pursuant to clause 12 and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate.

**Designated Account:** any account of the Borrower nominated by the Lender as a designated account for the purposes of this deed.

**Equipment:** all present and future equipment, plant, machinery, tools, vehicles, furniture, fittings, installations and apparatus and other tangible moveable property owned by the Borrower or in which it has an interest, including any part of it and all spare parts, replacements, modifications and additions.

Event of Default: any of the following events:

- a) the Borrower fails to pay any of the Secured Liabilities when due, unless its failure to pay is caused solely by an administrative error or technical problem and payment is made within five Business Days of its due date or by a Disruption Event and payment is made within seven Business Days of its due date;
- b) the Borrower fails (other than a failure to pay referred to in paragraph (a) of this definition) to comply with any provision of this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender and (if the Lender considers, acting reasonably, that the default is capable of remedy) such default is not remedied within 14 days of the earlier of the Lender notifying the Borrower of the default and the remedy required and the Borrower becoming aware of the default;
- c) any representation, warranty or statement made, repeated or deemed made by the Borrower to the Lender is (or proves to have been) incomplete, untrue, incorrect or misleading when made, repeated or deemed made;
- the Borrower suspends or ceases to carry on (or threatens to suspend or cease to carry on) all or a material part of its business;
- e) any Borrowed Money is not paid when due or within any originally applicable grace period;

- any Borrowed Money becomes due, or capable of being declared due and payable, before its stated maturity by reason of an event of default (however described);
- g) any commitment for any Borrowed Money is cancelled or suspended by a creditor of the Borrower by reason of an event of default (however described);

**Facility Agreement:** the FI Capital Laws ('member agreement') setting out the terms of the facility dated ...23nd. May...2022....between the Borrower and the Lender for the provision of the loan facilities secured by this deed.

**Financial Collateral:** has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations.

Financial Collateral Regulations: the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (*SI 2003/3226*).

**Indebtedness:** any obligation to pay or repay money, present or future, whether actual or contingent, sole or joint and any guarantee or indemnity of any of those obligations.

**Insurance Policy:** each contract and policy of insurance effected or maintained by the Borrower from time to time in respect of its assets or business (including, without limitation, any contract or policy of insurance relating to the Secured Assets or the Equipment).

Intellectual Property: the Borrower's present and future patents, utility models, rights to inventions, copyright and neighbouring and related rights, moral rights, trade marks and service marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up and trade dress, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off or unfair competition, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

**Investments:** all certificated shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities or investments (whether or not marketable) from time to time legally or beneficially owned by or on behalf of the Borrower

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925.

Permitted Security: None.

**Receiver:** a receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver appointed by the Lender under clause 10.

Secured Assets: all the assets, property and undertaking of the Borrower which are, or are expressed to be, subject to the Security created by, or pursuant to, this deed (and references to the Secured Assets shall include references to any part of them).

Secured Liabilities: all present and future obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender, whether

actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with the Facility Agreement, this deed (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 24) and/or whether or not the Lender was an original party to the relevant transaction and in whatever name or style together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those obligations or liabilities.

Security Financial Collateral Arrangement: has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations.

**Security:** any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

Security Period: the period starting on the date of this deed and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capable of being outstanding.

 $\ensuremath{\text{VAT}}$  : value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK or elsewhere.

#### 1.2 Interpretation

In this deed:

- (a) clause and Schedule headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed;
- (b) a reference to a **person** shall include a reference to an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, unincorporated body of persons, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture or consortium (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
- (d) unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- (e) a reference to a party shall include that party's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and this deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this deed and their respective personal representatives, successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or reenacted from time to time;
- (g) a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- (h) a reference to writing or written includes fax and email;

- an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
- (j) a reference to **this deed** (or any provision of it) or to any other agreement or document referred to in this deed is a reference to this deed, that provision or such other agreement or document as amended (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of this deed) from time to time;
- unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a clause or Schedule is to a clause of, or Schedule to, this deed and a reference to a paragraph is to a paragraph of the relevant Schedule;
- any words following the terms including, include, in particular, for example or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms;
- (m) a reference to an **amendment** includes a novation, re-enactment, supplement or variation (and **amend** and **amended** shall be construed accordingly);
- a reference to assets includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- a reference to an authorisation includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
- a reference to continuing in relation to an Event of Default means an Event of Default that has not been remedied or waived;
- (q) a reference to determines or determined means, unless the contrary is indicated, a determination made at the absolute discretion of the person making it; and
- (r) a reference to a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation.

#### 1.3 Clawback

If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Borrower in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this deed.

#### 1.4 Nature of security over Investments

A reference in this deed to any share, stock, debenture or other security or investment includes:

 (a) any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable in respect of that share, stock, debenture or other security or investment; (b) any right, money, shares or property accruing, offered or issued at any time in relation to that share, stock, debenture or other security or investment by way of redemption, substitution, exchange, conversion, bonus, preference or otherwise, under option rights or otherwise.

# 1.5 Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989

For the purposes of section 2 of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989, the terms of the Facility Agreement and of any side letters between any parties in relation to the Facility Agreement are incorporated into this deed.

# 1.6 Perpetuity period

If the rule against perpetuities applies to any trust created by this deed, the perpetuity period shall be 125 years (as specified by section 5(1) of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009).

# 1.7 Schedules

The Schedules form part of this deed and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this deed. Any reference to this deed includes the Schedules.

# 2. Covenant to pay

# 2.1 Covenant to pay

The Borrower shall, on demand, pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due.

# 2.2 Interest

The Borrower covenants with the Lender to pay interest on any amounts due under clause 2.1 from day to day until full discharge (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding-up or administration of the Borrower) at the Default Rate, provided that, in the case of any cost or expense, such interest shall accrue and be payable as from the date on which the relevant cost or expense arose without the necessity for any demand being made for payment.

#### 3. Grant of security

#### 3.1 Floating charge

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Borrower with full title guarantee charges to the Lender, by way of first floating charge, all its undertaking, property, assets and rights both present and future of any kind whatsoever and wherever situated.

# 3.2 Qualifying floating charge

Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by clause 3.1.

#### 3.3 Automatic crystallisation of floating charge

The floating charge created by clause 3.1 shall automatically and immediately (without notice) convert into a fixed charge over the assets subject to that floating charge if:

- (a) the Borrower:
  - (i) creates, or attempts to create, without the prior written consent of the Lender,

Security or a trust in favour of another person over all or any part of the Secured Assets (except as expressly permitted by the terms of this deed or the Facility Agreement); or

- disposes, or attempts to dispose of, all or any part of the Secured Assets (other than Secured Assets that are only subject to the floating charge while it remains uncrystallised);
- (b) any person levies (or attempts to levy) any distress, attachment, execution or other process against all or any part of the Secured Assets; or
- (c) a resolution is passed or an order is made for the winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation of the Borrower.

#### 3.4 Crystallisation of floating charge by notice

The Lender may, in its sole discretion, at any time and by written notice to the Borrower, convert the floating charge created under this deed into a fixed charge as regards any part of the Secured Assets specified by the Lender in that notice.

## 3.5 Assets acquired after any floating charge has crystallised

Any asset acquired by the Borrower after any crystallisation of the floating charge created under this deed that, but for that crystallisation, would be subject to a floating charge under this deed, shall (unless the Lender confirms otherwise to the Borrower in writing) be charged to the Lender by way of first fixed charge.

# 4. Liability of the Borrower

## 4.1 Liability not discharged

The Borrower's liability under this deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:

- (a) any security, guarantee, indemnity, remedy or other right held by, or available to, the Lender that is, or becomes, wholly or partially illegal, void or unenforceable on any ground;
- (b) the Lender renewing, determining, varying or increasing any facility or other transaction in any manner or concurring in, accepting or varying any compromise, arrangement or settlement, or omitting to claim or enforce payment from any other person; or
- (c) any other act or omission that, but for this clause 4.1, might have discharged, or otherwise prejudiced or affected, the liability of the Borrower.

# 4.2 Immediate recourse

The Borrower waives any right it may have to require the Lender to enforce any security or other right, or claim any payment from, or otherwise proceed against, any other person before enforcing this deed against the Borrower.

# 5. Representations and warranties

# 5.1 Due incorporation

The Borrower:

- is a duly incorporated limited liability company validly existing under the law of its jurisdiction of incorporation; and
- (b) has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted

# 5.2 Powers

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

# 5.3 Non-contravention

The entry into and performance by the Borrower of, and the transactions contemplated by, this deed do not and will not contravene or conflict with:

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

# 5.4 Authorisations

The Borrower has obtained all required or desirable authorisations to enable it to enter into, exercise its rights and comply with its obligations in this deed. Any such authorisations are in full force and effect.

# 5.5 Binding Obligations

- (a) The Borrower's obligations under this deed are legal, valid, binding and enforceable.
- (b) This deed creates (or, once entered into, will create):
  - valid, legally binding and enforceable Security for the obligations expressed to be secured by it; and
  - (ii) subject to registration in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, perfected Security over the assets expressed to be subject to Security in it, in favour of the Lender, having the priority and ranking expressed to be created by this deed and ranking ahead of all (if any) Security and rights of third parties except those preferred by law

# 5.6 No filing or stamp duty

It is not necessary to file, record or enrol this deed (other than as provided in clause 5.5) with any court or other authority in that jurisdiction or pay any stamp, registration or similar taxes in relation to this deed or any transaction contemplated by it (other than in connection with registrations at Companies House and or the Land Registry.

#### 5.7 No default

- (a) No Event of Default or, on the date of this deed, event or circumstance which would, on the giving of notice, expiry of any grace period, making of any determination under this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender, satisfaction of any other condition (or any combination thereof) become an Event of Default is continuing.
- (b) No other event or circumstance is outstanding which constitutes (or, with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, making of any determination or satisfaction of any other condition (or any combination thereof), would become) a default or termination event (however described) under any other agreement or instrument that is binding on it or to which any of its assets is subject which has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect

#### 5.8 Litigation

No litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings or investigations are taking place, pending or, to the Borrower's knowledge, threatened against it, any of its directors or any of its assets, which, if adversely determined, will have or might be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 5.9 Information

The information, in written or electronic format, supplied by, or on behalf of, the Borrower to the Lender in connection with this deed was, at the time it was supplied or at the date it was stated to be given (as the case may be), to the best of the Borrower's knowledge and belief:

- (a) if it was factual information, complete, true and accurate in all material respects;
- (b) if it was a financial projection or forecast, prepared on the basis of recent historical information and on the basis of reasonable assumptions and was arrived at after careful consideration;
- (c) if it was an opinion or intention, made after careful consideration and was fair and made on reasonable grounds; and
- (d) not misleading in any material respect nor rendered misleading by a failure to disclose other information, except to the extent that it was amended, superseded or updated by more recent information supplied by, or on behalf of, the Borrower to the Lender

# 5.10 Times for making representations and warranties

The Borrower makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 5 to the Lender on the date of this deed.

# 5.11 Ownership of Secured Assets

The Borrower is the sole legal and beneficial owner of, and has good, valid and marketable title to, the Secured Assets.

# 5.12 No Security

The Secured Assets are free from any Security other than the Security created by this deed.

# 5.13 No adverse claims

The Borrower has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Secured Assets or any interest in them.

# 5.14 No adverse covenants

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever that materially and adversely affect the Secured Assets.

# 5.15 No breach of laws

There is no breach of any law or regulation that materially and adversely affects the Secured Assets.

#### 5.16 No interference in enjoyment

No facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Secured Assets is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use.

#### 5.17 Avoidance of security

No Security expressed to be created under this deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise.

# 5.18 No prohibitions or breaches

There is no prohibition on assignment in any Insurance Policy and the entry into this deed by the Borrower does not, and will not, constitute a breach of any Insurance Policy, or any other policy, agreement, document, instrument or obligation binding on the Borrower or its assets.

# 5.19 Enforceable security

This deed constitutes and will constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Borrower, and is, and will continue to be, effective security over all and every part of the Secured Assets in accordance with its terms.

# 5.20 Investments

- (a) The Investments are fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar rights.
- (b) No constitutional document of an issuer of an Investment, nor any other agreement:
  - restricts or inhibits any transfer of the Investments on creation or enforcement of the security constituted by this deed; or
  - (ii) contains any rights of pre-emption in relation to the Investments.
- (c) The Borrower has complied with all notices relating to all or any of the Investments received by it pursuant to sections 790D and 790E of the Companies Act 2006.
- (d) No warning notice has been issued under paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, and no restrictions notice has been issued under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006, in respect of all or any of the Investments.

6. General covenants

# 6.1 Notification of default

- (a) The Borrower shall notify the Lender of any Event of Default or any event or circumstance which would, on the giving of notice, expiry of any grace period, making of any determination under this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender or satisfaction of any other condition (or any combination thereof), become an Event of Default (and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it) promptly upon becoming aware of its occurrence.
- (b) The Borrower shall, promptly on request by the Lender, supply a certificate signed by two of its director or senior officers on its behalf certifying that no Event of Default is continuing (or, if an Event of Default is continuing, specifying the Event of Default and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it).

#### 6.2 Authorisations

The Borrower shall promptly obtain all consents and authorisations necessary under any law or regulation (and do all that is needed to maintain them in full force and effect) to enable it to perform its obligations under this deed and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability and admissibility in evidence of this deed in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

# 6.3 Compliance with Law

The Borrower shall comply in all respects with all laws to which it may be subject, if failure to do so would materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under this deed.

#### 6.4 Change of Business

The Borrower shall not make any substantial change to the general nature or scope of its business as carried on at the date of this deed.

# 6.5 General Information

The Borrower shall supply to the Lender:

- (a) all documents dispatched by the Borrower to its shareholders (or any class of them), or its creditors generally, at the same time as they are dispatched;
- (b) details of any litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings that are current, threatened or pending against the Borrower as soon as it becomes aware of them and which might, if adversely determined, have a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (c) promptly, any further information about the financial condition, assets, business and operations of the Borrower as the Lender may reasonably request

#### 6.6 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Borrower shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender:

- (a) create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Secured Asset other than any Security created by this deed;
- (b) sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of, or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so), all or any part of, or any interest in,

the Secured Assets (except, in the ordinary course of business, Secured Assets that are only subject to an uncrystallised floating charge); or

(c) create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Secured Assets in favour of a third party.

# 6.7 Preservation of Secured Assets

The Borrower shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender, or materially diminish the value of any of the Secured Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this deed.

# 6.8 Compliance with laws and regulations

- (a) The Borrower shall not, without the Lender's prior written consent, use or permit the Secured Assets to be used in any way contrary to law.
- (b) The Borrower shall:
  - comply with the requirements of any law or regulation relating to or affecting the Secured Assets or the use of it or any part of them;
  - obtain, and promptly renew from time to time, and comply with the terms of all authorisations that are required in connection with the Secured Assets or their use or that are necessary to preserve, maintain or renew any Secured Asset; and
  - (iii) promptly effect any maintenance, modifications, alterations or repairs that are required by any law or regulation to be effected on or in connection with the Secured Assets.

#### 6.9 Enforcement of rights

The Borrower shall use its best endeavours to:

- (a) procure the prompt observance and performance by the relevant counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Borrower and forming part of the Secured Assets of the covenants and other obligations imposed on such counterparty (including each counterparty in respect of a insurer of an Insurance Policy); and
- (b) enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets that the Lender may require from time to time.

#### 6.10 Notice of misrepresentation and breaches

The Borrower shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Lender in writing of:

- (a) any representation or warranty set out in this deed that is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
- (b) any breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

## 6.11 Title documents

The Borrower shall as so required by the Lender, deposit with the Lender and the Lender shall, for the duration of this deed be entitled to hold:

- (a) all deeds and documents of title relating to the Secured Assets that are in the possession or control of the Borrower (and if these are not within the possession or control of the Borrower, the Borrower undertakes to obtain possession of all these deeds and documents of title);
- (b) all Insurance Policies and any other insurance policies relating to any of the Secured Assets that the Borrower is entitled to possess;
- all deeds and documents of title (if any) relating to the Book Debts as the Lender may specify from time to time; and

# 6.12 Information

The Borrower shall:

- (a) give the Lender such information concerning the location, condition, use and operation of the Secured Assets as the Lender may require;
- (b) permit any persons designated by the Lender and any Receiver to enter on its premises and inspect and examine any Secured Asset, and the records relating to that Secured Asset, at all reasonable times and on reasonable prior notice; and
- (c) promptly notify the Lender in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which may, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim, notice or demand, together with, in each case, the Borrower's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

#### 6.13 Payment of outgoings

The Borrower shall promptly pay all taxes, fees, licence duties, registration charges, insurance premiums and other outgoings in respect of the Secured Assets and, on demand, produce evidence of payment to the Lender.

# 7. Powers of the Lender

# 7.1 Power to remedy

- (a) The Lender shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Borrower of any of its obligations contained in this deed.
- (b) The Borrower irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.
- (c) Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Borrower of its obligations contained in this deed shall be reimbursed by the Borrower to the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with clause 14.1.

#### 7.2 Exercise of rights

- (a) The rights of the Lender under clause 7.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Lender under this deed.
- (b) The exercise of any rights of the Lender under this deed shall not make the Lender liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

#### 7.3 Lender has Receiver's powers

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this deed (either expressly or impliedly) or by law on a Receiver may, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, be exercised by the Lender in relation to any of the Secured Assets whether or not it has taken possession of any Secured Assets and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

# 7.4 Conversion of currency

- (a) For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities, the Lender may convert any monies received, recovered or realised by it under this deed (including the proceeds of any previous conversion under this clause 7.4) from their existing currencies of denomination into any other currencies of denomination that the Lender may think fit.
- (b) Any such conversion shall be effected at the Lender's then prevailing spot selling rate of exchange for such other currency against the existing currency.
- (c) Each reference in this clause 7.4 to a currency extends to funds of that currency and, for the avoidance of doubt, funds of one currency may be converted into different funds of the same currency.

# 7.5 New accounts

- (a) If the Lender receives, or is deemed to have received, notice of any subsequent Security, or other interest, affecting all or part of the Secured Assets, the Lender may open a new account for the Borrower in the Lender's books. Without prejudice to the Lender's right to combine accounts, no money paid to the credit of the Borrower in any such new account shall be appropriated towards, or have the effect of discharging, any part of the Secured Liabilities.
  - (b) If the Lender does not open a new account immediately on receipt of the notice, or deemed notice, under clause 7.5(a), then, unless the Lender gives express written notice to the contrary to the Borrower, all payments made by the Borrower to the Lender shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Borrower and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Liabilities, as from the time of receipt or deemed receipt of the relevant notice by the Lender.

# 7.6 Indulgence

The Lender may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence, or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this deed (whether or not any such person is jointly liable with the Borrower) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities, or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this deed or to the liability of the Borrower for the Secured Liabilities.

#### 7.7 Appointment of an Administrator

- (a) The Lender may, without notice to the Borrower, appoint any one or more persons to be an Administrator of the Borrower pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 if the security constituted by this deed becomes enforceable.
- (b) Any appointment under this clause 7.7 shall:
  - (i) be in writing signed by a duly authorised signatory of the Lender; and
  - (ii) take effect, in accordance with paragraph 19 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- (c) The Lender may apply to the court for an order removing an Administrator from office and may by notice in writing in accordance with this clause 7.7 appoint a replacement for any Administrator who has died, resigned, been removed or who has vacated office upon ceasing to be qualified.

# 7.8 Further advances

The Lender covenants with the Borrower that it shall perform its obligations to make advances under any document to which the Lender and the Borrower are party (including any obligation to make available further advances).

#### 8. When security becomes enforceable

#### 8.1 Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default occurs.

#### 8.2 Discretion

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

#### 9. Enforcement of security

# 9.1 Enforcement powers

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this deed.
- (b) The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall be immediately exercisable at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause 8.1.
- (c) Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

# 9.2 Access on enforcement

(a) At any time after the Lender has demanded payment of the Secured Liabilities or if the Borrower defaults in the performance of its obligations under this deed or an Event of Default is continuing, the Borrower will allow the Lender or its Receiver, without further notice or demand, immediately to exercise all its rights, powers and remedies in particular (and without limitation) to take possession of any Secured Asset and for that purpose to enter on any premises where a Secured Asset is situated (or where the Lender or a Receiver reasonably believes a Secured Asset to be situated) without incurring any liability to the Borrower for, or by any reason of, that entry.

(b) At all times, the Borrower must use its best endeavours to allow the Lender or its Receiver access to any premises for the purpose of clause 9.2(a) (including obtaining any necessary consents or permits of other persons) and ensure that its employees and officers do the same.

# 9.3 Redemption of prior Security

- (a) At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this deed shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:
  - (i) redeem any prior Security over any Secured Asset;
  - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and
  - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of the holder of any prior Security (and any accounts so settled and passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Borrower).
- (b) The Borrower shall pay to the Lender immediately on demand all principal, interest, costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, any such redemption or transfer, and such amounts shall be secured by this deed as part of the Secured Liabilities.

#### 9.4 Protection of third parties

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- (b) whether any power the Lender, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised; or
- (c) how any money paid to the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

# 9.5 Privileges

Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

# 9.6 No liability as mortgagee in possession

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver or Delegate shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a

Secured Asset or for any other reason, to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets, nor shall any of them be liable for any loss on realisation of, or for any act, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable.

# 9.7 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

The receipt of the Lender, or any Receiver or Delegate shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Secured Assets or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Lender, and every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it thinks fit.

#### 9.8 Right of appropriation

(a) To the extent that:

- (i) the Secured Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
- (ii) this deed and the obligations of the Borrower under it constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement, the Lender shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Secured Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.
- (b) The value of any Secured Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause shall be:
  - in the case of cash, the amount standing to the credit of each of the Borrower's accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person, together with any accrued but unpaid interest, at the time the right of appropriation is exercised; and
  - (ii) in the case of Investments, the market price of those Investments at the time the right of appropriation is exercised determined by the Lender by reference to a recognised market index or by any other method that the Lender may select (including independent valuation).
- (c) The Borrower agrees that the methods of valuation provided for in this clause are commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

# 10. Receiver

## 10.1 Appointment

At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Borrower, the Lender may, without further notice, appoint by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

# 10.2 Removal

The Lender may, without further notice (subject to section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in the case of an administrative receiver), from time to time, by way of

deed, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

#### 10.3 Remuneration

The Lender may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the restrictions contained in section 109 of the LPA 1925, and the remuneration of the Receiver shall be a debt secured by this deed, to the extent not otherwise discharged.

#### 10.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers

The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this deed shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Lender under the Insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise, and shall be exercisable without the restrictions contained in sections 103 and 109 of the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

#### 10.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments

The power to appoint a Receiver (whether conferred by this deed or by statute) shall be, and remain, exercisable by the Lender despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

# 10.6 Agent of the Borrower

Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall be the agent of the Borrower and the Borrower shall be solely responsible for the contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults, losses and remuneration of that Receiver and for liabilities incurred by that Receiver. The agency of each Receiver shall continue until the Borrower goes into liquidation and after that the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender.

# 11. Powers of Receiver

#### 11.1 General

- (a) Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by statute, have the rights, powers and discretions set out in clause 11.1 to clause 11.20.
- (b) Where appropriate, a Receiver has all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the LPA 1925, and shall have those rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986 whether it is an administrative receiver or not.
- (c) If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing it states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.
- (d) Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 11 may be on behalf of the Borrower, the directors of the Borrower (in the case of the power contained in clause 11.13) or itself.

# 11.2 Employ personnel and advisers

- (a) A Receiver may provide services and employ or engage any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.
- (b) A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Borrower.

#### 11.3 Make and revoke VAT options to tax

A Receiver may make, exercise or revoke any VAT option to tax as it thinks fit.

# 11.4 Remuneration

A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by it) that the Lender may prescribe or agree with it.

# 11.5 Possession

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

# 11.6 Manage or reconstruct the Borrower's business

A Receiver may carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Borrower.

#### 11.7 Dispose of Secured Assets

A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed in any manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as it thinks fit. Any sale may be for any consideration that the Receiver thinks fit and a Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Secured Assets to be sold.

#### 11.8 Sell Book Debts

A Receiver may sell and assign all or any of the Book Debts in respect of which it is appointed in any manner, and generally on any terms and conditions, that it thinks fit

# 11.9 Valid receipts

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Secured Assets.

#### 11.10 Make settlements

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

# 11.11 Legal action

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Secured Assets as it thinks fit.

#### 11.12 Improve the Equipment

A Receiver may make substitutions of, or improvements to, the Equipment as it may think expedient.

## 11.13 Make calls on Borrower members

A Receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the members of the Borrower in respect of uncalled capital with (for that purpose and for the purpose of enforcing payments of any calls so made) the same powers as are conferred by the articles of association of the Borrower on its directors in respect of calls authorised to be made by them.

# 11.14 Insure

A Receiver may, if it thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 14, effect with any insurer any policy of insurance either in lieu or satisfaction of, or in addition to, the insurance required to be maintained by the Borrower under this deed.

# 11.15 Subsidiaries

A Receiver may form a subsidiary of the Borrower and transfer to that subsidiary any Secured Asset

# 11.16 Borrow

A Receiver may, for whatever purpose it thinks fit, raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed on any terms that it thinks fit (including, if the Lender consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this deed).

# 11.17 Redeem prior Security

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Borrower, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

# 11.18 Delegation

A Receiver may delegate its powers in accordance with this deed.

# 11.19 Absolute beneficial owner

A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Secured Assets, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights it would be capable of exercising as, and do all those acts and things, an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do, in the ownership and management of the Secured Assets or any part of the Secured Assets.

# 11.20 Incidental powers

A Receiver may do any other acts and things that it:

- (a) may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Secured Assets;
- (b) may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this deed or law; or
- (c) lawfully may or can do as agent for the Borrower.

#### 12. Delegation

# 12.1 Delegation

The Lender or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 16.1).

#### 12.2 Terms

The Lender and each Receiver may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to subdelegate) that it thinks fit.

#### 12.3 Liability

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Borrower for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

#### 13. Application of proceeds

#### 13.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received or recovered by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of the security constituted by this deed (other than sums received under any Insurance Policy), shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority (but without prejudice to the Lender's right to recover any shortfall from the Borrower):

- (a) in or towards payment of all costs, liabilities, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender (and any Receiver, Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this deed, and of all remuneration due to any Receiver under or in connection with this deed;
- (b) in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Lender determines; and
- (c) in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Borrower or other person entitled to it.

#### 13.2 Appropriation

Neither the Lender, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

# 13.3 Suspense account

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed (other than sums received under any Insurance Policy that are not going to be applied in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities):

- may, at the discretion of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate, be credited to a suspense account;
- (b) shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Lender and the Borrower; and
- (c) may be held in that account for so long as the Lender, Receiver or Delegate thinks fit.

#### 14. Costs and indemnity

#### 14.1 Costs

The Borrower shall, within five Business Days of demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Lender and any Receiver, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- (a) this deed or the Secured Assets;
- (b) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this deed; or
- (c) taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

together with interest, which shall accrue and be payable (without the need for any demand for payment being made) from the date on which the relevant cost, charge, expense, tax or liability arose until full discharge of that cost, charge, expense, tax or liability (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding-up or administration of the Borrower) at the Default Rate.

#### 14.2 Indemnity

- (a) The Borrower shall indemnify the Lender, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
  - the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this deed or by law in respect of the Secured Assets;
  - taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
  - (iii) any default or delay by the Borrower in performing any of its obligations under this deed.
  - (b) Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 14.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

# 15. Further assurance

#### 15.1 Further assurance

The Borrower shall promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- (a) creating, perfecting or protecting the security created or intended to be created by this deed;
- (b) facilitating the realisation of any Secured Asset; or
- (c) facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender

or any Receiver in respect of any Secured Asset,

including, without limitation the execution of any mortgage, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Secured Assets (whether to the Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration which, in any such case, the Lender may consider necessary or desirable.

# 16. Power of attorney

# 16.1 Appointment of attorneys

By way of security, the Borrower irrevocably appoints the Lender, every Receiver and every Delegate separately (with full power of substitution) to be the attorney of the Borrower and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:

- (a) the Borrower is required to execute and do under this deed; or
- (b) any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this deed or by law on the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate.

# 16.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys

The Borrower ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 16.1.

#### 17. Release

Subject to clause 24.3, at the end of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Borrower, take whatever action is necessary to:

- (a) release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this deed; and
- (b) reassign the Secured Assets to the Borrower.

#### 18. Assignment and transfer

#### 18.1 Assignment by Lender

- (a) At any time, without the consent of the Borrower, the Lender may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this deed.
- (b) The Lender may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Borrower, the Secured Assets and this deed that the Lender considers appropriate.

# 18.2 Assignment by Borrower

The Borrower may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this deed.

# 19. Set-off

# 19.1 Lender's right of set-off

The Lender may at any time set off any liability of the Borrower to the Lender against any liability of the Lender to the Borrower, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under this deed. If the liabilities to be set off are expressed in different currencies, the Lender may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Lender of its rights under this clause 19 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this deed or otherwise.

#### 19.2 No obligation to set off

The Lender is not obliged to exercise its rights under clause 19.1. If, however, it does exercise those rights it must promptly notify the Borrower of the set-off that has been made.

#### 19.3 Exclusion of Borrower's right of set-off

All payments made by the Borrower to the Lender under this deed shall be made in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

#### 20. Amendments, waivers and consents

# 20.1 Amendments

No amendment of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

# 20.2 Waivers and consents

- (a) A waiver of any right or remedy under this deed or by law, or any consent given under this deed, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default. It only applies in the circumstances for which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- (b) A failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this deed by the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing.

# 20.3 Rights and remedies

The rights and remedies provided under this deed are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

# 21. Severance

#### 21.1 Severance

If any provision (or part of a provision) of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision (or part of a provision) shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision (or part of a provision) under this clause shall not affect the legality, validity and enforceability of the rest of this deed.

#### 22. Counterparts

# 22.1 Counterparts

- (a) This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one deed.
- (b) Transmission of the executed signature page of a counterpart of this deed by fax or email (in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format) shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this deed. If either method of delivery is adopted, without prejudice to the validity of the deed thus made, each party shall provide the others with the original of such counterpart as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.
- (c) No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered at least one counterpart.

# 23. Third party rights

# 23.1 Third party rights

- (a) Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this deed, a person who is not a party to this deed shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this deed. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists, or is available, apart from that Act.
- (b) The rights of the parties to rescind or agree any amendment or waiver under this deed are not subject to the consent of any other person.

#### 24. Further provisions

# 24.1 Independent security

The security constituted by this deed shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Lender may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time. No prior security held by the Lender over the whole or any part of the Secured Assets shall merge in the security created by this deed.

# 24.2 Continuing security

The security constituted by this deed shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Lender discharges this deed in writing.

#### 24.3 Discharge conditional

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Borrower and the Lender shall be deemed conditional on no payment or security received by the Lender in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced or ordered to be refunded under any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, administration, receivership or otherwise. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

(a) the Lender or its nominee may retain this deed and the security created by or under it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Secured Assets, for any period that the Lender deems necessary to provide the Lender with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and

(b) the Lender may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Borrower subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

#### 24.4 Certificates

A certificate or determination by the Lender as to any amount for the time being due to it from the Borrower under this deed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive evidence of the amount due.

# 24.5 Consolidation

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this deed.

#### 24.6 Small company moratorium

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this deed, neither the obtaining of a moratorium by the Borrower under schedule A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 nor the doing of anything by the Borrower with a view to obtaining such a moratorium (including any preliminary decision or investigation) shall be, or be construed as:

- (a) an event under this deed which causes any floating charge created by this deed to crystallise;
- (b) an event under this deed which causes any restriction which would not otherwise apply to be imposed on the disposal of any property by the Borrower; or
- (c) a ground under this deed for the appointment of a Receiver.

# 25. Notices

# 25.1 Delivery

Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this deed shall be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service or sent by fax; and
- (c) sent to:
  - the Borrower at the address set out herein or at such other address as the Borrower may notify to the other parties hereto in writing from time to time or to any officer of the addressee
  - (ii) The Lender at the address set out herein or at such other address as the Lender may notify to the other parties hereto in writing from time to time or to any officer of the addressee.

# 25.2 Receipt by Borrower

Any notice or other communication that the Lender gives to the Borrower shall be deemed to have been received:

(a) if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address;

- (b) if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting; and
- (c) if sent by fax, when received in legible form.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 25.2(a) or clause 25.2(c) on a day that is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours, in the place it is received, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

# 25.3 Receipt by Lender

Any notice or other communication given to the Lender shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

# 25.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 25 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

# 25.5 Notices by email

A notice or other communication given under or in connection with this deed is valid if sent by email.

# 26. Governing law and jurisdiction

# 26.1 Governing law

This deed and any dispute or claim (including noncontractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

#### 26.2 Jurisdiction

Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Borrower in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

# 26.3 Other service

The Borrower irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause 26.2 being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this deed relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this deed shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and

takes effect on the date of this deed.

