



Registration of a Charge

Company name: **R.T.S TREE SPECIALIST LTD**

Company number: **09830804**



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Details of Charge

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Charge code: **0983 0804 0001**

Persons entitled: **STRAIGHT EIGHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

Brief description:

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

Contains negative pledge.

Authentication of Form

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Certified by:

PAUL KERSLAKE



CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 9830804

Charge code: 0983 0804 0001

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 31st August 2020 and created by R.T.S TREE SPECIALIST LTD was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 8th September 2020 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 9th September 2020

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Companies House



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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

DATED 31 August 2020

DEBENTURE

BETWEEN

R.T.S TREE SPECIALIST LIMITED

AND

STRAIGHT EIGHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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This deed is dated 31 August 2020

Parties

- (1) **R.T.S TREE SPECIALIST LIMITED** incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 09830804 whose registered office is at Unit 9, Ynyswen Industrial Estate, Treorchy, Wales, CF42 6EP (**Chargor**)
- (2) **STRAIGHT EIGHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED** incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 08710929 whose registered office is at Royal Chambers, 16 – 18 South Parade, Weston super Mare, BS23 1JN (**Lender**)

BACKGROUND

- (A) The Lender has agreed, pursuant to the Facility Agreement, to provide R.T.S Tree Specialist Limited with loan facilities on a secured basis.
- (B) Under this deed, the Chargor provides security to the Lender for the loan facilities made available under the Facility Agreement.

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 Chargor.

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

Borrower: R.T.S Tree Specialist Limited (registered company number 09830804).

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

Charged Property: any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property the subject of the security constituted by this deed and references to "**Charged Property**" shall include references to the whole or any part or part of it.

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

Environment: the natural and man-made environment including all or any of the following media, namely air, water and land (including air within buildings and other natural or man-made structures

above or below the ground) and any living organisms (including man) or systems supported by those media.

Environmental Law: all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, secondary legislation, bye-laws, common law, directives, treaties and other measures, judgments and decisions of any court or tribunal, codes of practice and guidance notes in so far as they relate to or apply to the Environment.

Environmental Licence: any authorisation, permit or licence necessary under Environmental Law in respect of any of the Secured Assets.

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

Event of Default: has the meaning given to that expression in the Facility Agreement.

Facility Agreement: the facility agreement dated 08 July 2020 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*).

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

Intellectual Property: the Chargor's present and future patents, utility models, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trademarks 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 Chargor.

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925.

Secured Assets: all the assets, property and undertaking of the Chargor 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 or the Chargor 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 Finance Agreement.

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.

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);
- (c) 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;
- (f) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted 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;
- (i) 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;
- (k) 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];
- (l) 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);
- (n) a reference to **assets** includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- (o) a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
- (p) 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 or the Chargor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or the Chargor 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 real property**

A reference in this deed to a charge or mortgage of or over any Charged Property includes:

- (a) all buildings and fixtures and fittings (including trade and tenant's fixtures and fittings) and fixed plant and machinery that are situated on or form part of that Charged Property at any time;
- (b) the proceeds of the sale of any part of that Charged Property and any other monies paid or payable in respect of or in connection with that Charged Property;
- (c) the benefit of any covenants for title given, or entered into, by any predecessor in title of the Chargor in respect of that Charged Property, and any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants; and
- (d) all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Charged Property.

1.5 **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.

1.6 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.

1.7 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).

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

2.2 It is expressly agreed and understood that:

- (a) the sole recourse of the Lender to the Chargor under this deed is to the Chargor's interest in the Secured Assets; and
- (b) the liability of the Chargor to the Lender be:
 - (i) limited in aggregate to an amount equal to that recovered as a result of enforcement of this deed with respect to the Secured Assets; and
 - (ii) satisfied only from the proceeds of sale or other disposal or realisation of the Secured Assets pursuant to this deed.

3. Grant of security

3.1 Legal mortgage

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender, by way of a first legal mortgage, all estates or interests in any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property now owned by it, including the real property (if any).

3.2 Fixed charges

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender by way of a first fixed charge:

- (a) all present and future estates or interests of the Chargor in, or over, any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property (other than any such property effectively mortgaged under clause 3.1);

- (b) the benefit of all other contracts, guarantees, appointments and warranties relating to each Charged Property and other documents to which the Chargor is a party or which are in its favour or of which it has the benefit relating to any letting, development, sale, purchase, use or the operation of any Charged Property or otherwise relating to any Charged Property (including, in each case, but without limitation, the right to demand and receive all monies whatever payable to or for its benefit under or arising from any of them, all remedies provided for in any of them or available at law or in equity in relation to any of them, the right to compel performance of any of them and all other rights, interests and benefits whatever accruing to or for its benefit arising from any of them);
- (c) all licences, consents and authorisations (statutory or otherwise) held or required in connection with its business or the use of any Secured Asset, and all rights in connection with them;
- (d) all its present and future goodwill;
- (e) all its uncalled capital;
- (f) all the Equipment;
- (g) all the Intellectual Property;
- (h) all the Book Debts;
- (i) all the Investments;
- (j) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of its accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person (including each Designated Account), together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with each account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest);
- (k) all its rights in respect of each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy, to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.3; and
- (l) all its rights in respect of each Relevant Agreement and all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to the Secured Assets, to the extent not effectively assigned under clause 3.3.

3.3 Assignment

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee assigns to the Lender absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities:

- (a) all its rights in each Insurance Policy, including all claims, the proceeds of all claims and all returns of premiums in connection with each Insurance Policy; and
- (b) the benefit of each Relevant Agreement and the benefit of all other agreements, instruments and rights relating to the Secured Assets.

3.4 Floating charge

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Chargor with full title guarantee charges to the Lender, by way of first floating charge, all its undertaking, property,

assets and rights not otherwise effectively mortgaged, charged or assigned under clause 3.1 to clause 3.3 inclusive.

3.5 Qualifying floating charge

Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to the floating charge created by clause 3.4.

3.6 Automatic crystallisation of floating charge

The floating charge created by clause 3.4 shall automatically and immediately (without notice) convert into a fixed charge over the assets subject to that floating charge if:

- (a) the Chargor:
 - (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
 - (ii) 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 re-organisation of the Chargor.

4. Liability of the Chargor

4.1 Liability not discharged

The Chargor'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 Chargor.

4.2 Immediate recourse

The Chargor 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 Chargor.

5. Representations and warranties

5.1 Times for making representations and warranties

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

5.2 Ownership of Secured Assets

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

5.3 No Security

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

5.4 No adverse claims

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

5.5 No adverse covenants

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

5.6 No breach of laws

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

5.7 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.

5.8 No overriding interests

Nothing has arisen, has been created or is subsisting, that would be an overriding interest in any Charged Property.

5.9 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 Chargor or otherwise.

5.10 No prohibitions or breaches

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

5.11 Environmental compliance

The Chargor has, at all times, complied in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Law and Environmental Licences.

5.12 Enforceable security

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

5.13 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:
 - (i) 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 Chargor 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 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Chargor 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.

6.2 Preservation of Secured Assets

The Chargor 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.

6.3 Compliance with laws and regulations

- (a) The Chargor 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 Chargor shall:
 - (i) 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;
 - (ii) 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.

6.4 Enforcement of rights

The Chargor shall use its best endeavours to:

- (a) procure the prompt observance and performance by the relevant counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Chargor and forming part of the Secured Assets of the covenants and other obligations imposed on such counterparty (including each counterparty in respect of a Relevant Agreement and each insurer in respect 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.

6.5 Information

The Chargor 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 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 Chargor'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.

6.6 Payment of outgoings

The Chargor 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. Intellectual Property covenants

7.1 Preservation of rights

The Chargor shall take all necessary action to safeguard and maintain present and future rights in, or relating to, the Intellectual Property including (without limitation) by observing all covenants and stipulations relating to those rights, and by paying all applicable renewal fees, licence fees and other outgoings.

7.2 Registration of Intellectual Property

The Chargor shall use all reasonable efforts to register applications for the registration of any Intellectual Property, and shall keep the Lender informed of all matters relating to each such registration.

7.3 Maintenance of Intellectual Property

The Chargor shall not permit any Intellectual Property to be abandoned, cancelled or to lapse.

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.

10. Application of proceeds

10.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received or recovered by the Lender 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 Chargor):

- (a) in or towards payment of all reasonably incurred costs, liabilities, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender 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 Chargor or other person entitled to it.

11. Further assurance

11.1 Further assurance

The Chargor shall promptly take whatever action the Lender 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 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.

12. Release

Subject to clause 19.2, at the end of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Chargor, 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 Chargor.

13. Assignment and transfer

13.1 Assignment by Lender

- (a) At any time, without the consent of the Chargor, 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 Chargor, the Secured Assets and this deed that the Lender considers appropriate.

13.2 Assignment by Chargor

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

14. Set-off

The Lender may at any time set off any liability of the Chargor to the Lender against any liability of the Lender to the Chargor, 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 14 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this deed or otherwise.

15. Amendments, waivers and consents

15.1 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).

15.2 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.

15.3 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.

16. Severance

16.1 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.

17. Counterparts

17.1 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 an executed counterpart of this deed (but for the avoidance of doubt not just a signature page) 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.

18. Third party rights

18.1 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.

19. Further provisions

19.1 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.

19.2 Discharge conditional

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Chargor 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 Chargor subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

19.3 Consolidation

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

19.4 Small company moratorium

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this deed, neither the obtaining of a moratorium by the Chargor under schedule A1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 nor the doing of anything by the Chargor 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; or
- (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 Chargor.

20. Notices

20.1 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:
 - (i) the Chargor at:
Unit 9, Ynyswen Industrial Estate, Treorchy, Wales, CF42 6EP
Attention: Director(s)
 - (ii) the Lender at:
Royal Chambers, 16 – 18 South Parade, Weston super Mare, BS23 1JN
Attention: Kyriacos Kimitri, Director

or to any other address or fax number as is notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

20.2 Receipt by Chargor

Any notice or other communication that the Lender gives to the Chargor 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 20.2(a) or clause 20.2(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.

20.3 Receipt by Lender

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

20.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 20 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.

21. Governing law and jurisdiction

21.1 Governing law

This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual 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.





21.2 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 Chargor 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.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

Executed and delivered as)
a deed by R.T.S TREE SPECIALIST LIMITED,)
acting by PAUL KERSLAKE, a director)
Paul Kerslake, Director)
in the presence of)
Witness Name) Alan Gough)
Witness Signature)
Address)
Occupation)

Executed and delivered as)
a deed by R.T.S TREE SPECIALIST LIMITED,)
acting by CHRISTOPHER SMITH, a director)
Christopher Smith, Director)
in the presence of)
Witness Name) Alan Gough)
Witness Signature)
Address)
Occupation)

Executed and delivered as)	
a deed by STRAIGHT EIGHT)	
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,)	
acting by KYRIACOS KIMITRI, a director)	Kyriacos Kimitri, Director
)	
in the presence of)	
Witness Name)	Glenn Pearson
)	
Witness Signature)	
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Address)	
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