Company No: 2471767

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 TO 1989

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- 16. The Chairman (if any) of the 'Board', or in his absence the Vice Chairman (if any) shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman or Vice Chairman, or if any meeting he be not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of the Directors present to be Chairman, or if no Director be present and willing to take the Chair, the members present shall choose one of their members to be Chairman.
- 17. The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting.
- 18. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is, before or upon the declaration of the result of the show of hands, demanded by the Chairman or by at least three members present in person or by proxy, or by a member or members present in person or by proxy and representing one-fifth of the total voting rights, of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting, and unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the Chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.
- 19. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding Articles, if a poll be demanded in manner aforesaid it shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman of the meeting shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
- 20. A poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment.
- 21. In the case of any equality votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.
- 22. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business in addition to the question on which a poll shall have been demanded.

# **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

23. Every member shall have one vote.

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- Save as herein expressly provided, no person other than a member duly (A) registered shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting.
  - Any corporation which is a member of the Company may by resolution of its (B) governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same voting powers on behalf of the corporation he represents as that corporation could have exercised if it were a personal member of the Company. A corporation represented at a meeting by its authorised representative shall be deemed for all purposes to be present in person. A copy of the resolution appointing its representative which shall be certified as a correct copy by the Chairman or another recognised officer of the governing body of a corporation, shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.
- Votes may be given on a poll either personally or by proxy. On a show of hands a 25. member present only by proxy shall have no vote, but the representative of a corporation may vote on a show of hands. Except in the case of a corporation, no person shall act as a proxy who is not entitled to be present and vote in his own right.
- The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor 26. or of his attorney duly authorised in writing.
- The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney (if any) under which it 27. is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof shall be deposited at the office or at such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified for the purpose in the notice convening the meeting, at least forty eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposed to vote, otherwise the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.
- A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid 28. notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the proxy, provided that no intimation in writing of the death or revocation shall have been received at the office or other place as aforesaid one hour at least before the time fixed for holding the meeting.
- instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form, or as near thereto as 29. circumstances will admit:

of ۲۳ (hereinafter called "the Company") a member of and entitled to one vote, hereby appoint another member of the Company, and of of failing him

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another member of the Company to vote for me and on my behalf of at the (Annual or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the day of and at any adjournment thereof.

As Witness my hand this

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 30. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by the 'Board'. The number of the Directors shall not be less than 6 nor more than 10.
- 31. The Directors shall be:
  - (A) the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association; and
  - (B) such other persons (being members of the company) as shall from time to time be elected thereto by the 'Board' or by the members of the Company in General Meeting.

All Directors shall serve for three years from the date of his or her election but at the time of expiration of his or her term of office shall be eligible for re-election. A Director shall be entitled to resign his or her appointment on giving to the Secretary not less than one month's notice in writing to that effect.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 32. The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined three shall be a quorum. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- 33. A Director may, and on the request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the 'Board' by notice served upon the several Directors. A Director who is absent from the United Kingdom and who has no registered address in the United Kingdom shall not be entitled to notice of a meeting.
- 34. The 'Board' shall from time to time elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman and the Chairman for failing him the Vice Chairman) shall be entitled to preside at all meetings of the Council at which they shall be present, but if no such Chairman or Vice Chairman be elected or if at any meeting the Chairman or Vice Chairman be not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to preside, the Directors shall choose one of their members to be chairman of the meeting.
- 35. A meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all the authorities, powers and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in the 'Board' generally.

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- The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such Director or Directors as they think fit, and any committee so formed shall in the execution of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations imposed on it by the 'Board'. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee shall be governed by the provisions of these presents for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the 'Board' so far as applicable and so far as the same shall not be superseded by any regulations made by the 'Board' as aforesaid and all acts and proceedings of such committees shall be reported back fully to the 'Board' as soon as possible.
- 37. All acts bona fide done by any meeting of the 'Board' or of any committee of the 'Board', or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of continuance in office of any such member or person acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed or had duly continued in office and was qualified to be a Director.
- 38. The 'Board' shall cause proper minutes to be made of all appointments of officers made by the Directors and of the names of the Directors present at each 'Board' meeting and of the proceedings of all meetings of the Company and of the Directors and of committees of the Directors, and all business transacted at such meetings, and any such minutes of any meeting, if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting, or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be sufficient evidence without any further proof of the facts therein stated.
- 39. A resolution in writing signed by all the members for the time being of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors who are duly entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Directors or of such committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors or of such committee duly convened and constituted.

# POWERS OF THE DIRECTORS

- 40. The management of the business and the control of the Company shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who, in addition to the powers and authorities conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Company and are not hereby or by the Act expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting. At meetings of the Directors, each Director shall have one vote only, except that in the case of equality of votes the Chairman shall, in addition have a second or casting vote.
- 41. The Directors for the time being of the 'Board' may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, provided always that if at any time the Directors be reduced in number below the minimum prescribed by these presents, it shall be lawful for the members available to act as the 'Board' for the purpose of admitting persons to membership of the Company, filling up vacancies in their body or of summoning a General Meeting but for no other purpose.

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- 42. The 'Board' may at any time appoint any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing membership (but not so as to exceed the maximum number of members prescribed by these presents). Any person so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.
- Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by Article 40 and to the other powers and authorities conferred as aforesaid, it is hereby expressly declared that the 'Board' shall be entrusted with the following powers, namely:

# PARTICULAR POWERS

- (1) To pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation and establishment of the Company and matters incidental thereto.
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights or privileges which the Company is authorised to acquire at such price and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.
- (3) To raise or borrow money for the purposes of the Company from any person, corporation or other body and may secure the repayment of the same together with any interest and premium thereon, by Mortgage or charge upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company, present and future, and to issue bonds, debentures, or debenture stock, either charged upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company or not so charged, and in connection therewith to take out and keep on foot sinking fund or redemption policies.
- (4) At their discretion to pay for any property or rights acquired by or services rendered to the Company either wholly or partially in cash or in bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company.
- (5) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by Mortgage or charge of all or any of the property and rights of the Company or in such manner as they may think fit.
- (6) To appoint and at their discretion, remove or suspend such officers and other staff for permanent, temporary or special services as they may from time to time think fit, and to determine their duties and fix their salaries or emoluments, and to require security in such instances and to such amount as they think fit.
- (7) To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims or demands by or against the Company.

- (8) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform the awards.
- (9) To make and give receipts, releases and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.
- (10) To determine who shall be entitled to sign on the Company's behalf, bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, releases, contracts and documents.
- (11) From time to time to make all such regulations and bye-laws as they think proper with regard to the affairs and concerns of the Company, and from time to time to repeal and alter the same or make others in lieu thereof as may seem expedient. Provided that the same do not contravene any of the provisions herein contained, and provided that no bye-laws or regulations shall be made under this power which would amount to such an addition to or modification of the Articles of Association as could only legally be made by a Special Resolution passed in accordance with the provisions of Section 378 of the Act.
- 744. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation the increased or reduced number is to go out of office.
  - 45. The Company may by ordinary resolution, of which special notice has been given in accordance with Section 379 of the Act, remove any member of the Board before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such member.
  - 46. The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint another person in place of a member of the Board removed from office under the immediately preceding Article. Without prejudice to the powers of the Directors under Article 42 the Company in General Meeting may appoint any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. The person appointed to fill such vacancy shall be subject to retirement at the same time as if he had become a Director on the day on which the member in whose place he is appointed was last elected as a Director.

# DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

- 47. The office of a Director shall be vacated:
  - (A) if he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or compounds with his creditors;
  - (B) if he becomes of unsound mind;
  - (C) if he be convicted of an offence the commission of which by a Director could bring the Company into disrepute;

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- (D) if he is requested in writing by a majority of his fellow Director to resign;
- (E) if he gives to the 'Board' one month's notice in writing to the effect that he resigns his office;
- (F) if he ceases to be a member by virtue of Section 293 of the Act.
- 48. A Director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly interested in a contract or proposed contract, arrangement, or dealing with the Company, shall declare the nature of his interest at a Meeting of the 'Board', and subject thereto and subject to the right of the remaining Directors to resolve that he withdraw and not vote on the particular matter, he may be counted in the quorum present at any meeting of the Directors whereat such contract, arrangement or dealing with the Company is considered or entered into and may vote in respect thereof.

# SECRETARY

49. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors on such terms as to length of service, remuneration and generally as the Directors may think fit and the Directors may remove any Secretary so appointed. The provisions of Section 283 and 284 of the Act shall be observed. The Directors may from time to time appoint a deputy or assistant Secretary who may act in the place of the Secretary if there be no Secretary or no Secretary available to act or capable of acting.

# THE SEAL

50. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the express authority of a resolution of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors empowered thereto, and in the presence of two Directors and of the Secretary or such person other than the Secretary as the Directors may appoint for the purpose, and such Directors and the Secretary or other person as aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Company is so affixed in their presence, and in favour of any purchaser or person bona fide dealing with the Company such signatures shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the seal has been properly affixed.

# INCOME OF THE COMPANY

51. The income of the Company shall be applied solely towards the promotion of all or any of the objects of the Company as set forth in the Company's Memorandum of Association as the 'Board' may from time to time think fit with power to the Directors to create a reserve fund or reserve funds to be applicable for any such purposes, and, if the Directors shall think fit, also to apply all or any part of the reserve fund appropriated to any particular purpose to any other one or more of such purposes, and, pending any such application, any reserve fund may at the discretion of the Directors either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested from time to time in such investment as the Company may think fit.

# ACCOUNTS

- 52. The 'Board' shall cause proper books of account to be kept:
  - (A) of the sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place;
  - (B) of all sales and purchases of property and goods by the Company;
  - (C) of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

Proper books of account shall not be deemed to be kept if there are not kept such books of account as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

- 53. The books of account shall be kept at the office or, subject to Section 227 of the Act, at such other place or places as the Directors may determine, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors. The Directors may from time to time by resolution determine whether and to what extent and at what timed and places and on what conditions the books and accounts of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members not being the Directors, and the members shall have only such rights of inspection as are given to them by the Act or by such Resolution as aforesaid.
- 54. At the Annual General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company an income and expenditure account for the period since the preceding account, or in the case of the first account since the incorporation of the Company, made up to date not more than six months before such meeting. A balance sheet as at the date to which income and expenditure account is made up, shall be made out and laid before the Company at the Annual General Meeting. Every such balance sheet shall be accompanied by proper reports of the Council and the Auditors. A copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be annexed thereto) which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting, together with a copy of the Auditor's report, shall, twenty one clear days previously to such meeting, be sent to the Auditor and every member entitled to receive notices of the General Meeting in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be served.

# **AUDIT**

55. Auditor's shall be appointed and their duties regulated in the manner provided by Sections 384 to 392 (inclusive) of the Act or any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force.

### NOTICES

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- 56. A notice may be served by the Company upon any member either personally or by sending it through the post addressed to such member at his registered address.
- No member shall be entitled to have a notice served on him at any address not within the United Kingdom, and any member whose registered address is not within the United Kingdom may by notice in writing require the Company to register an address within the United Kingdom which for the purpose of the service of notices, shall be deemed to be his registered address. Any member not having a registered address within the United Kingdom, and not having given notice as aforesaid, shall be deemed to have received in due course any notice which shall have been displayed in the office and shall remain there for the space of forty eight hours, and such notice shall be deemed to have been received by such member at the expiration of twenty four hours from the time when it shall have been so first displayed.
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- . 59. Clause 7 of the Memorandum of Association relating to the winding up and dissolution of the Company shall have effect as if the provisions thereof were repeated in these Articles.

# **HEADINGS**

60. The headings of these Articles shall not be taken as part of them or in any manner affect the interpretation or construction of the same.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers		<u>-</u>
Mrs Stella Lucas JP 51 Wellington Court London NWB 7TB		
Justice of Peace		
Mrs Monique Landau 10 Westover Hill London NW3 Housewife		
Mr Jeffrey Pinnick FCA 8 Uphill Drive London NW7 Chartered Accountant		
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Dated the 18th December 1990		eta -
Witness to the above signatories:	Lizanne Weitzman	

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- 14. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the adjournment of the meeting, unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business, and such quorum shall consist of not less than five members personally present.
- 15. If within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum be not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum be not present within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for the meeting, the member or members present shall be deemed to be a quorum and may do all business which a full quorum might have done.

- 16. The Chairman (if any) of the 'Board', or in his absence the Vice Chairman (if any) shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman or Vice Chairman, or if any meeting he be not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of the Directors present to be Chairman, or if no Director be present and willing to take the Chair, the members present shall choose one of their members to be Chairman.
- 17. The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting.
- 18. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is, before or upon the declaration of the result of the show of hands, demanded by the Chairman or by at least three members present in person or by proxy, or by a member or members present in person or by proxy and representing one-fifth of the total voting rights, of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting, and unless a poll be so demanded a declaration by the Chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn.
- 19. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding Articles, if a poll be demanded in manner aforesaid it shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman of the meeting shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
- 20. A poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment.
- 21. In the case of any equality votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.
- 22. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business in addition to the question on which a poll shall have been demanded.

### **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

23. Every member shall have one vote.

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- 24. (A) Save as herein expressly provided, no person other than a member duly registered shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting.
  - (B) Any corporation which is a member of the Company may by resolution of its governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same voting powers on behalf of the corporation he represents as that corporation could have exercised if it were a personal member of the Company. A corporation represented at a meeting by its authorised representative shall be deemed for all purposes to be present in person. A copy of the resolution appointing its representative which shall be certified as a correct copy by the Chairman or another recognised officer of the governing body of a corporation, shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.
- 25. Votes may be given on a poll either personally or by proxy. On a show of hands a member present only by proxy shall have no vote, but the representative of a corporation may vote on a show of hands. Except in the case of a corporation, no person shall act as a proxy who is not entitled to be present and vote in his own right.
- 26. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing.
- 27. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof shall be deposited at the office or at such other place within the United Kingdom as is specified for the purpose in the notice convening the meeting, at least forty eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposed to vote, otherwise the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.
- 28. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal or revocation of the proxy, provided that no intimation in writing of the death or revocation shall have been received at the office or other place as aforesaid one hour at least before the time fixed for holding the meeting.
- 29. instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit:

"I of
a member of (hereinafter called "the Company")
and entitled to one vote, hereby appoint
of another member of the Company, and
failing him of

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another member of the Company to vote for me and on my behalf of at the (Annual or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the day of and at any adjournment thereof.

As Witness my hand this

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 30. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by the 'Board'. The number of the Directors shall not be less than 6 nor more than 10.
- 31. The Directors shall be:
  - (A) the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association; and
  - (B) such other persons (being members of the company) as shall from time to time be elected thereto by the 'Board' or by the members of the Company in General Meeting.

All Directors shall serve for three years from the date of his or her election but at the time of expiration of his or her term of office shall be eligible for re-election. A Director shall be entitled to resign his or her appointment on giving to the Secretary not less than one month's notice in writing to that effect.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 32. The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined three shall be a quorum. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- 33. A Director may, and on the request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the 'Board' by notice served upon the several Directors. A Director who is absent from the United Kingdom and who has no registered address in the United Kingdom shall not be entitled to notice of a meeting.
- 34. The 'Board' shall from time to time elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman and the Chairman for failing him the Vice Chairman) shall be entitled to preside at all meetings of the Council at which they shall be present, but if no such Chairman or Vice Chairman be elected or if at any meeting the Chairman or Vice Chairman be not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to preside, the Directors shall choose one of their members to be chairman of the meeting.
- 35. A meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all the authorities, powers and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in the 'Board' generally.

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- 36. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such Director or Directors as they think fit, and any committee so formed shall in the execution of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations imposed on it by the 'Board'. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee shall be governed by the provisions of these presents for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the 'Board' so far as applicable and so far as the same shall not be superseded by any regulations made by the 'Board' as aforesaid and all acts and proceedings of such committees shall be reported back fully to the 'Board' as soon as possible.
- 37. All acts bona fide done by any meeting of the 'Board' or of any committee of the 'Board', or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of continuance in office of any such member or person acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed or had duly continued in office and was qualified to be a Director.
- 38. The 'Board' shall cause proper minutes to be made of all appointments of officers made by the Directors and of the names of the Directors present at each 'Board' meeting and of the proceedings of all meetings of the Company and of the Directors and of committees of the Directors, and all business transacted at such meetings, and any such minutes of any meeting, if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting, or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be sufficient evidence without any further proof of the facts therein stated.
- 39. A resolution in writing signed by all the members for the time being of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors who are duly entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Directors or of such committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors or of such committee duly convened

- 42. The 'Board' may at any time appoint any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing membership (but not so as to exceed the maximum number of members prescribed by these presents). Any person so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.
- 43. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by Article 40 and to the other powers and authorities conferred as aforesaid, it is hereby expressly declared that the 'Board' shall be entrusted with the following powers, namely:

# PARTICULAR POWERS

- (1) To pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation and establishment of the Company and matters incidental thereto.
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights or privileges which the Company is authorised to acquire at such price and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.
- (3) To raise or borrow money for the purposes of the Company from any person, corporation or other body and may secure the repayment of the same together with any interest and premium thereon, by Mortgage or charge upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company, present and future, and to issue bonds, debentures, or debenture stock, either charged upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company or not so charged, and in connection therewith to take out and keep on foot sinking fund or redemption policies.
- (4) At their discretion to pay for any property or rights acquired by or services rendered to the Company either wholly or partially in cash or in bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company.
- (5) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by Mortgage or charge of all or any of the property and rights of the Company or in such manner as they may think fit.
- (6) To appoint and at their discretion, remove or suspend such officers and other staff for permanent, temporary or special services as they may from time to time think fit, and to determine their duties and fix their salaries or emoluments, and to require security in such instances and to such amount as they think fit.
- (7) To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims or demands by or against the Company.

- (8) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform the awards.
- (9) To make and give receipts, releases and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for the claims and demands of the Company.
- (10) To determine who shall be entitled to sign on the Company's behalf, bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, releases, contracts and documents.
- (11) From time to time to make all such regulations and bye-laws as they think proper with regard to the affairs and concerns of the Company, and from time to time to repeal and alter the same or make others in lieu thereof as may seem expedient. Provided that the same do not contravene any of the provisions herein contained, and provided that no bye-laws or regulations shall be made under this power which would amount to such an addition to or modification of the Articles of Association as could only legally be made by a Special Resolution passed in accordance with the provisions of Section 378 of the Act.
- 44. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation the increased or reduced number is to go out of office.
- 45. The Company may by ordinary resolution, of which special notice has been given in accordance with Section 379 of the Act, remove any member of the Board before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such member.
- 46. The Company may by ordinary resolution appoint another person in place of a member of the Board removed from office under the immediately preceding Article. Without prejudice to the powers of the Directors under Article 42 the Company in General Meeting may appoint any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. The person appointed to fill such vacancy shall be subject to retirement at the same time as if he had become a Director on the day on which the member in whose place be is appointed was last elected as a Director.

# DISOUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

- 47. The office of a Director shall be vacated:
  - (A) if he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or compounds with his creditors:
  - (B) if he becomes of unsound mind;
  - (C) if he be convicted of an offence the commission of which by a Director could bring the Company into disrepute;

- (D) if he is requested in writing by a majority of his fellow Director to resign;
- (E) if he gives to the 'Board' one month's notice in writing to the effect that he resigns his office;
- (F) if he ceases to be a member by virtue of Section 293 of the Act.
- 48. A Director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly interested in a contract or proposed contract, arrangement, or dealing with the Company, shall declare the nature of his interest at a Meeting of the 'Board', and subject thereto and subject to the right of the remaining Directors to resolve that he withdraw and not vote on the particular matter, he may be counted in the quorum present at any meeting of the Directors whereat such contract, arrangement or dealing with the Company is considered or entered into and may vote in respect thereof.

# SECRETARY

49. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors on such terms as to length of service, remuneration and generally as the Directors may think fit and the Directors may remove any Secretary so appointed. The provisions of Section 283 and 284 of the Act shall be observed. The Directors may from time to time appoint a deputy or assistant Secretary who may act in the place of the Secretary if there be no Secretary or no Secretary available to act or capable of acting.

# THE SEAL

50. The seal of the Company shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the express authority of a resolution of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors empowered thereto, and in the presence of two Directors and of the Secretary or such person other than the Secretary as the Directors may appoint for the purpose, and such Directors and the Secretary or other person as aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Company is so affixed in their presence, and in favour of any purchaser or person bona fide dealing with the Company such signatures shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the seal has been properly affixed.

# INCOME OF THE COMPANY

51. The income of the Company shall be applied solely towards the promotion of all or any of the objects of the Company as set forth in the Company's Memorandum of Association as the "Board' may from time to time think fit with power to the Directors to create a reserve fund or reserve funds to be applicable for any such purposes, and, if the Directors shall think fit, also to apply all or any part of the reserve fund appropriated to any particular purpose to any other one or more of such purposes, and, pending any such application, any reserve fund may at the discretion of the Directors either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested from time to time in such investment as the Company may think fit.

### ACCOUNTS

- 52. The 'Board' shall cause proper books of account to be kept:
  - (A) of the sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place;
  - (B) of all sales and purchases of property and goods by the Company;
  - (C) of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

Proper books of account shall not be deemed to be kept if there are not kept such books of account as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

- 53. The books of account shall be kept at the office or, subject to Section 227 of the Act, at such other place or places as the Directors may determine, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors. The Directors may from time to time by resolution determine whether and to what extent and at what timed and places and on what conditions the books and accounts of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members not being the Directors, and the members shall have only such rights of inspection as are given to them by the Act or by such Resolution as aforesaid.
- At the Annual General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company an income and expenditure account for the period since the preceding account, or in the case of the first account since the incorporation of the Company, made up to date not more than six months before such meeting. A balance sheet as at the date to which income and expenditure account is made up, shall be made out and laid before the Company at the Annual General Meeting. Every such balance sheet shall be accompanied by proper reports of the Council and the Auditors. A copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be annexed thereto) which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting, together with a copy of the Auditor's report, shall, twenty one clear days previously to such meeting, be sent to the Auditor and every member entitled to receive notices of the General Meeting in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be served.

# AUDIT

55. Auditor's shall be appointed and their duties regulated in the manner provided by Sections 384 to 392 (inclusive) of the Act or any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force.

# NOTICES

- 56. A notice may be served by the Company upon any member either personally or by sending it through the post addressed to such member at his registered address.
- 57. No member shall be entitled to have a notice served on him at any address not within the United Kingdom, and any member whose registered address is not within the United Kingdom may by notice in writing require the Company to register an address within the United Kingdom which for the purpose of the service of notices, shall be deemed to be his registered address. Any member not having a registered address within the United Kingdom, and not having given notice as aforesaid, shall be deemed to have received in due course any notice which shall have been displayed in the office and shall remain there for the space of forty eight hours, and such notice shall be deemed to have been received by such member at the expiration of twenty four hours from the time when it shall have been so first displayed.
- Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of forty eight hours after the same shall have been posted, and in providing such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice was properly addressed and stamped and put into the post office or into any post box subject to the control of the Postmaster General.
- 59. Clause 7 of the Memorandum of Association relating to the winding up and dissolution of the Company shall have effect as if the provisions thereof were repeated in these Articles.

# **HEADINGS**

60. The headings of these Articles shall not be taken as part of them or in any manner affect the interpretation or construction of the same.

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Witness to the above signatories: Lizanne Weitzman

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