



Registration of a Charge

Company Name: **WESSEX TECHNOLOGY OPTO-ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS LIMITED**

Company Number: **02833845**



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Details of Charge

Date of creation: **21/08/2023**

Charge code: **0283 3845 0005**

Persons entitled: **ALAN JOSEPH BELL**

Brief description: **ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE PROPERTY (INCLUDING PLANT AND MACHINERY, BOOK DEBTS, SHARES, GOODWILL AND UNCALLED CAPITAL) OWNED BY THE COMPANY IN EACH CASE AS SPECIFIED (AND DEFINED) IN THE DEBENTURE REGISTERED BY THIS FORM MR01 (THE 'DEBENTURE'). FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE REFER TO THE DEBENTURE.**

Contains fixed charge(s).

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

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 THE ELECTRONIC COPY INSTRUMENT DELIVERED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT.**

Certified by: **ALAN JOSEPH BELL**



CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 2833845

Charge code: 0283 3845 0005

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 21st August 2023 and created by WESSEX TECHNOLOGY OPTO-ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 3rd September 2023 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 4th September 2023

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



Companies House



**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

DATED 21st August 2023

(1) Wessex Technology Opto-Electronic Products Limited

(2) Alan Joseph Bell

DEBENTURE

I hereby certify that the attached document is a true
and exact copy of the original.

AJ Bell

21st August 2023

Alan Joseph Bell

THIS DEBENTURE is made the 21st August 2023

BETWEEN:

- (1) Wessex Technology Opto-Electronic Products Limited a company registered in England and Wales under number 02833845 whose registered office is at Wellesley House, 204 London Road, Waterloooville, Hampshire PO7 7AN ("the **Borrower**").
- (2) Alan Joseph Bell of 24 Shearwater Drive, Fareham, Hampshire PO16 8YE ("the **Lender**").

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 In this Debenture, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Book Debts"

means:

- (a) all book and other debts in existence from time to time both present and future, due, owing to or which may become due, owing to or purchased or otherwise acquired by the Borrower; and
- (b) the benefit of all rights whatsoever relating to the debts referred to above;

"Charged Property"

means the whole or any part of the property, assets, income and undertaking of the Borrower from time to time mortgaged, charged or assigned to the Lender under this Debenture;

"Permitted Security"

means:

- (a) any security pursuant to this Debenture;
- (b) any netting or set-off arrangement entered into by the Borrower in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances;
- (c) any lien arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of trading;

"Plant and Machinery"

means all plant and machinery, equipment, fittings, installations and apparatus, tools, motor vehicles and all other moveable assets (other than fixtures) of any kind and in any place which are the property of the Borrower at the date of this Debenture or which became the property of the Borrower after the date of this Debenture;

"Receiver"

means any receiver, administrative receiver or receiver and manager appointed pursuant to this Debenture;

"Rights"	means all the Borrower's rights, title and interest from time to time in any lease, licence or occupational right (or an agreement for any of them) together with all the Borrower's rights title and interest from time to time in any renewal of, replacement of or variation to any lease, licence or occupational right (or an agreement for any of them);
"Scheduled Property"	means the property details of which are set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Debenture;
"Secured Liability"	means all monies, debts and liabilities from time to time due, owing, or incurred by the Borrower to the Lender whether present or future, actual or contingent and whether alone, severally or jointly as principal, guarantor, surety or otherwise and whether on any current or other account or in any other manner whatsoever;
"Security"	means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect;
"Shares"	means all stocks, shares, and other securities for the time being owned or held by the Borrower and all rights, interest and other property accruing, offered, issued or deriving at any time by way of dividend, bonus, redemption exchange, purpose, substitution, conversion, consolidation, subdivision, preference, option or otherwise attributable to any of the Shares previously described; and
"Subsidiary"	means a subsidiary within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 In this Debenture, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1.2.1 the expressions 'the Borrower' and 'the Lender' where the context admits include their respective successors and assigns whether immediate or derivative;
- 1.2.2 terms defined in the Companies Act 2006 have the same meanings;
- 1.2.3 reference to any statute or statutory provision includes a reference to:
 - 1.2.3.1 that statute or statutory provision as from time to time amended extended or re-enacted or consolidated; and
 - 1.2.3.2 all statutory instruments or orders made pursuant to it;
- 1.2.4 words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa;
- 1.2.5 words denoting any gender include all the genders and words denoting persons shall include firms and corporations and vice-versa;
- 1.2.6 references to 'clauses' are to the clauses or sub-clauses of this Debenture and references to 'the Schedule' are to the schedule to this Debenture;
- 1.2.7 clause headings do not form part of this Debenture but are for convenience only and shall not be taken into account in its construction or interpretation.

2. Execution

The parties intend that this Debenture takes effect as a Deed.

3. Covenant to pay

The Borrower shall pay on demand to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liability when the Secured Liability becomes due under this Debenture.

4. Interest

Until payment of the Secured Liabilities the Borrower will pay interest on it at the rate of 4% per month by payments on the 1st day of each month.

5. Security

By way of continuing security in favour of the Lender for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liability, the Borrower with full title guarantee hereby charges to the Lender the property set out below in the manner set out below:

- 5.1 by way of fixed charge by way of legal mortgage, the Scheduled Property and all Rights relating to the Scheduled Property in existence of the date hereof;
- 5.2 by way of fixed charge, the Property and all Rights relating to it not effectively mortgaged in the Lender's favour as security for the Secured Liability;
- 5.3 by way of fixed charge, the Book Debts and all the Borrower's rights, title, interest, and benefit in and to the Book Debts account;
- 5.4 by way of fixed charge, all the Intellectual Property owned, possessed or controlled by the Borrower which is not assigned to the Lender details of which are set out in Schedule 2 to this Debenture;
- 5.5 by way of fixed charge, the Plant and Machinery;
- 5.6 by way of fixed charge, the Shares;
- 5.7 by way of fixed charge, all the goodwill and uncalled capital for the time being of the Borrower;
- 5.8 by way of floating charge, all the undertaking and assets of the Borrower whatsoever, wherever situate, whether movable, immovable, present or future.

6. Qualifying Floating Charge

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

7. Negative Pledge

- 7.1 The Borrower shall not create or permit to subsist any Security over any of its assets other than Permitted Security.
- 7.2 Without prejudice to any other restriction on disposals from time to time agreed between the Lender and the Borrower in any facility arrangement or otherwise, the Borrower shall not convey, assign, transfer, or agree to convey, assign or transfer the whole or any part of the Charged Property except in the ordinary course of its trade in respect of that part of the Charged Property which is subject only to an uncrystallised floating charge in favour of the Lender.

8. Deposit of Documents and Title Deeds

The Borrower shall (if requested) deposit with the Lender (and the Lender during the continuance of this security may hold and retain):

- 8.1 all deeds and documents of title relating to the Property (if any);
- 8.2 all stock or share certificates or other documents of title to or representing the Shares (if any) together with such duly executed transfers or assignments with the name of the transferees, date and consideration left blank as the Lender may require;
- 8.3 all such deeds and documents of title (if any) relating to the Book Debts as the Lender may from time to time specify; and
- 8.4 copies of all the contracts and collateral warranties assigned absolutely to the Lender under this Debenture certified to be true copies by one director of or a solicitor acting for the Borrower.

9. Representations and Warranties

- 9.1 The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lender that:
 - 9.1.1 it is absolutely, solely and beneficially entitled to all the Charged Property as from the date it or any part of it fails to be charged under this Debenture and the rights of the Borrower in respect of the Charged Property are free from any Security of any kind other than Permitted Security; and
 - 9.1.2 it has not sold or agreed to sell or otherwise disposed of, or agreed to dispose of, the benefit of all or any of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the Charged Property, except in the ordinary course of its trade in respect of that part of the Charged Property which is (or was at the time of disposal) subject only to an uncrystallised floating charge in favour of the Lender.
- 9.2 The representations and warranties set forth in this Clause 9 are given and made on and as of the date of this Debenture, shall survive the execution of this Debenture and are continuing representations and warranties which are deemed to be repeated during the continuance of the security constituted by this Debenture.

10. Undertakings

- 10.1 The undertakings in this Clause shall remain in force during the continuance of the security constituted by this Debenture.
- 10.2 The Borrower shall comply with all obligations under any statute and all byelaws and regulations relating to the whole or any part of the Charged Property.
- 10.3 The Borrower shall maintain insurance on or in relation to its business and assets (including, without limitation, the Scheduled Property) with underwriters and/or insurance companies of repute, and:
 - 10.3.1 procure that the interest of the Lender is noted on all its policies of insurance; and
 - 10.3.2 immediately give notice to the Lender of any occurrence which gives rise, or might give rise to a claim under any of its policies of insurance; and
 - 10.3.3 shall apply all monies received by virtue of any insurance of the whole or any part of the Charged Property in making good, or in recouping expenditure

incurred in making good, any loss or damage or, if the Lender in its discretion so requires, towards discharge of the Secured Liability.

- 10.4 The Borrower shall at all times keep in good and substantial repair, working order and condition all the Charged Property and Plant and Machinery.

11. Enforcement

This Debenture will become enforceable when the Secured Liability is not paid and/or discharged in accordance with the terms of this Debenture.

12. Receiver

- 12.1 At the request of the Borrower or at any time after the Secured Liability has become immediately payable, the Lender may, subject as provided in clause 12.3 below, appoint by writing one or more persons as receiver and manager ('the Receiver') of all or any part of the property charged by this Debenture, upon such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as he shall think fit, and may from time to time in the same manner determine the Receiver's remuneration (which shall not be subject to the limitations contained in the Law of Property Act 1925 Section 109(6)) and remove any Receiver so appointed and appoint another in his place.

- 12.2 A Receiver so appointed shall be the agent of the Borrower and the Borrower shall be responsible for such Receiver's acts and defaults and for his remuneration costs charges and expenses to the exclusion of liability on the part of the Lender.

- 12.3 The Lender:

12.3.1 may not appoint a Receiver solely as a result of the obtaining of a moratorium (or anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under Section 1A of the Insolvency Act 1986; and

12.3.2 may not appoint an administrative receiver (as defined in Section 29(2) of that Act) at any time while such an appointment is prohibited by Section 72A of that Act.

- 12.4 Powers and duties of Receiver

A Receiver appointed under clause 12.1 above shall be entitled to exercise all powers conferred on a receiver by the Law of Property Act 1925 without the restrictions contained in Section 103 of that Act and by way of addition to and without limiting those powers such Receiver shall have the following powers (limited, in the case of a receiver appointed over part only of the Charged Assets, to dealings with or in relation to the assets over which he is appointed):

12.4.1 to take possession of and get in the property charged by this Debenture;

12.4.2 to carry on or concur in carrying on the business of the Borrower;

12.4.3 to sell or concur in selling any of the property charged by this Debenture or otherwise deal with such property on such terms in the interests of the Lenders as he shall think fit, including without limitation power to sell any such property released from the charges created by this Debenture;

12.4.4 to make any arrangement or compromise which he shall think expedient in the interests of the Lenders;

12.4.5 to make and effect all such repairs, improvements and insurances as he shall think fit and renew such of the plant, machinery and any other effects of the Borrower as shall be worn out, lost or otherwise become unserviceable;

12.4.6 to appoint managers, accountants, servants, workmen and agents for the purposes referred to in this clause upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as the Receiver may determine;

12.4.7 to do all such other acts and things as may be considered to be incidental or conducive to any of the matters and powers referred to in this clause and which the Receiver may or can lawfully do as agent for the Borrower.

12.5 Application of proceeds of receivership

All amounts realised by the Receiver shall (subject to any prior ranking claims) be applied by him as follows:

12.5.1 in payment of all costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the appointment of the Receiver and the exercise by him of all or any of the powers referred to in clause 12.4 above, including the remuneration of the Receiver and all outgoings properly paid by him;

12.5.2 in or towards payment to the Lenders of all arrears of interest unpaid in respect of the debentures of the series;

12.5.3 in or towards payment to the Lender of the Secured Liability and interest due on the Debenture;

12.5.4 any surplus shall be paid to the Borrower or other person entitled.

13. Release and Reassignment

Following the date on which the Lender is satisfied that the Secured Liability have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Borrower, take whatever action is necessary to release the Charged Property from the security constituted by this Debenture and shall reassign to the Borrower all its interest in any property, contracts and collateral warranties assigned to the Lender under this Debenture.

14. Cumulative and Continuing Security

14.1 This Debenture is a continuing security to the Lender regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge of the whole or any part of the Secured Liability and will not be prejudiced or affected by any act, omission or circumstance which, but for this Clause, might affect or diminish its effectiveness.

14.2 The security constituted by this Debenture is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any rights whatsoever which the Lender may have in respect of the Secured Liability including, without limitation, any rights arising under any other Security.

15. Payments and Withholding Taxes

The Borrower shall pay and discharge the Secured Liability without any deduction, withholding, set-off, counterclaim, restriction or condition and without regard to any equities between the Borrower and Lender, except to the extent that the Borrower is required by law to deduct or withhold any amounts payable under this Debenture, in which case it shall pay to the Lender an additional amount sufficient to ensure that the net amount received by the Lender after the required deduction or withholding be equal to the amount that the Lender would have received had no deduction or withholding been made.

16. Appropriation

The Lender may appropriate any payment or payments which the Borrower makes to the Lender towards satisfaction of any sums due under any accounts or agreements as the Borrower has with the Lender in any proportion as the Lender sees fit.

17. Set-off

The Borrower agrees the Lender may at any time after this Debenture has become enforceable without notice or further demand combine or consolidate all or any of its then existing accounts including any accounts in the name of the Lender or of the Borrower jointly with others and set-off or transfer any sum standing to the credit of any one or more of those accounts in or towards satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities.

18. Assignment

Neither the Lender nor the Borrower may assign, transfer, novate or dispose of any of its rights and obligations under this Debenture without the written consent of the other, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

19. Waiver

No failure or delay or other relaxation or indulgence on the part of the Lender to exercise any power, right or remedy shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise or waiver of any power, right or remedy preclude its further exercise or the exercise of any other power, right or remedy.

20. Severability

Each of the provisions of this Debenture is distinct and severable from the others and if at any time one or more of such provisions is or becomes illegal invalid or unenforceable the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

21. Communications and Notices

21.1 All communications, demands and notices between the parties under or in connection with this Debenture shall be in writing and delivered by hand or sent by pre-paid first class post (signed delivery) or sent by email:

21.1.1 (in the case of communications to the Lender) to its registered office or such changed address as shall be notified to the Borrower by the Lender; or

21.1.2 (in the case of the communications to the Borrower) to the registered office of the addressee (if it is a company) or (in any other case) to any address of the Borrower set out in any document which forms part of the Contract or such other address as shall be notified to the Lender by the Borrower.

21.2 Communications shall be deemed to have been received:

21.2.1 if sent by pre-paid first-class post, two Business Days after posting (exclusive of the day of posting); or

21.2.2 if delivered by hand, on the day of delivery; or

21.2.3 if sent by email at the time of transmission.

22. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Debenture (including any non-contractual matters and obligations arising therefrom or associated therewith) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales, and both parties agree to submit irrevocably to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English and Welsh courts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Borrower has executed and delivered this Debenture as a deed and the Lender has executed this Debenture on the date written at the beginning of the Debenture.

SIGNED for and on behalf of)

Wessex Technology Opto-Electronic
Products Limited)

by its Director)



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Alan Joseph Bell

SIGNED for and on behalf of)

Wessex Technology Opto-Electronic
Products Limited)

by its Secretary)


.....

Anne Susan Davies

SIGNED by)

ALAN JOSEPH BELL)

In the presence of)


.....

TIM CHARLES O'BRIEN)

(Full name in block capitals)

TO

Address of witness

204 LONDON ROAD

WATERLOOVILLE

PO7 7AN
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SCHEDULE 1
SCHEDULED PROPERTY

IT equipment

All IT equipment owned by the company in general, and in particular a Dell server that includes a password repository, historical emails, customer and design data and all IPR comprising the Countermark system.

SCHEDULE 2
SCHEDULED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Trademark

Countermark and the Cm device registered trademarks

Domain Names

All domain names held by the Borrower

Patents (relating to Countermark)

US 9,010,654 B2

JP 6006315

US 9,104,936 B2

Countermark IPR

All IPR comprising the Countermark System including designs, methods, Source code, object code, compiled programs, passwords, cryptographic keys, flow charts software descriptions, databases test equipment and knowhow.

Countermark Data and IPR held on External Servers

Access to and any step-in rights to any and all Countermark data, configuration information held on Microsoft Azure servers or other third-party servers or DNS servers.

Non Countermark IPR

All IPR comprising the historical IP of Wessex Technology OEP including designs, methods, Source code, object code, compiled programs, passwords, cryptographic keys, flow charts software descriptions, databases test equipment and knowhow, Bills of Material, test equipment and instructions.