

# Registration of a Charge

Company Name: CV-VANS.CO.UK LTD.

Company Number: 07259107



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# **Details of Charge**

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Persons entitled: THE TRUSTEES OF THE VINCENT FINANCE COMPANY (YEOVIL) LIMITED

(1984) DIRECTORS PENSION SCHEME

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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# CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 1st August 2022 and created by CV-VANS.CO.UK LTD. was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 2nd August 2022.

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Dated 1 August 2022

# **Debenture**

# THE TRUSTEES OF THE VINCENT FINANCE COMPANY (YEOVIL) LIMITED (1984) DIRECTORS PENSION SCHEME

**AND** 

**CV-VANS.CO.UK LTD** 

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#### **Parties**

(1) CV-VANS.CO.UK LIMITED incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company registration number 07259107 whose registered office is at Willowdene Bishops Lane, Hardington Mandeville, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 9PJ (**Borrower**);

2022

(2) CRAIG HOWARD VINCENT and KAREN VINCENT both of Willowdene Bishops Lane, Hardington Mandeville, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 9PJ being the Trustees of the Vincent Finance Company (Yeovil) Limited (1984) Directors Pension Scheme (the **Lender**).

# **Background**

Under this deed, the Borrower provides security to the Lender for all its present and future obligations and liabilities to the Lender.

# **Agreed Terms**

# 1. Definitions and interpretation

## 1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply in this Deed:

**Administrator:** an administrator appointed to manage the affairs, business and property of the Borrower pursuant to clause 12.6.

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

**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 of it.

Default Rate: 9% per annum.

**Delegate:** any person appointed by the Lender or any Receiver pursuant to clause 17 and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender or any Receiver or Delegate.

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

**Disruption Event:** either or both of:

(a) an event (not caused by, and outside the control of, either party) that materially disrupts the systems for payment or communication or the financial markets needed, in each case, to enable either payment to be made or transactions to be carried out under this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender; or (b) any other event (not caused by, and outside the control of, the party whose operations are disrupted), that results in disruption (of a technical or systems-related nature) to the treasury or payments operations of a party and which prevents either or both parties from (i) performing its payment obligations under this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender; or (ii) communicating with the other party as required by the terms of this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender.

**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, byelaws, 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 Borrower or in which it has an interest, including any part of it and all spare parts, replacements, modifications and additions.

## Event of Default: any of the following events:

- (a) the Borrower fails to pay any of the Secured Liabilities when due, unless its failure to pay is caused solely by an administrative error or technical problem and payment is made within three Business Days of its due date or by a Disruption Event and payment is made within three Business Days of its due date;
- (b) the Borrower fails (other than a failure to pay) to comply with any provision of this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender and (if the Lender considers, acting reasonably, that the failure to comply is capable of remedy) such failure to comply is not remedied within 14 days of the earlier of the Lender notifying the Borrower of the failure to comply and the remedy required and the Borrower becoming aware of the failure to comply;
- (c) any representation, warranty or statement made, repeated or deemed made by the Borrower to the Lender is (or proves to have been) incomplete, untrue, incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made, repeated or deemed made;
- (d) the Borrower suspends or ceases to carry on (or threatens to suspend or cease to carry on) all or a material part of its business;
- (e) any Financial Indebtedness is not paid when due nor within any originally applicable grace period;
- (f) any Financial Indebtedness becomes due, or capable of being declared due and payable, before its stated maturity because of an event of default (however described);

- (g) any commitment for any Financial Indebtedness is cancelled or suspended by a creditor of the Borrower because of an event of default (however described);
- (h) any creditor of the Borrower becomes entitled to declare any Financial Indebtedness due and payable before its stated maturity because of an event of default (however described);
- (i) the Borrower stops, or suspends, payment of any of its debts or is unable to, or admits its inability to, pay its debts as they fall due;
- the Borrower commences negotiations, or enters into any composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement, with one or more of its creditors (excluding the Lender) with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness (because of actual or anticipated financial difficulties);
- (k) a moratorium is declared in respect of any indebtedness of the Borrower;
- (I) any action, proceedings, procedure or step is taken in relation to the suspension of payments, a moratorium in respect of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (using a voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of the Borrower;
- (m) any action, proceedings, procedure or step is taken in relation to a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any creditor of the Borrower;
- any action, proceedings, procedure or step is taken in relation to the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer in respect of the Borrower or any of its assets;
- (o) the value of the Borrower's assets is less than its liabilities (taking into account contingent and prospective liabilities);
- (p) any event occurs in relation to the Borrower similar to those set out in paragraphs (i) to(o) (inclusive) under the laws of any applicable jurisdiction;
- (q) control of the Borrower's goods is taken or a distress, attachment, execution, expropriation, sequestration or other analogous legal process in any jurisdiction is levied, enforced or sued out on, or against, the Borrower's assets (or its equivalent in other currencies) and is not discharged or stayed within 30 days;
- (r) any Security (or its equivalent in other currencies) on or over the assets of the Borrower becomes enforceable;
- (s) all or any part of this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender is or becomes invalid, unlawful, unenforceable, terminated, disputed or ceases to be effective or to have full force and effect or it becomes unlawful for any party to this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender (other than the Lender) to perform any obligation under this deed or that document;
- (t) any party to this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender (other than the Lender) repudiates or rescinds or shows an intention to repudiate or rescind this deed or that document; or

(u) any event occurs (or circumstances exist) that, in the reasonable opinion of the Lender, has or is reasonably likely to materially and adversely affect the Borrower's ability to perform all or any of its obligations under, or otherwise comply with the terms of, this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender.

**Excluded Property:** each leasehold property held by the Borrower under a lease that either precludes absolutely, or requires consent of a third party to, the creation of Security over the Borrower's leasehold interest in that property.

**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).

Financial Indebtedness: any indebtedness of the Borrower for or in respect of:

- (a) borrowing or raising money, including any premium and any capitalised interest on that money:
- (b) any bond, note, loan stock, debenture, commercial paper or similar instrument;
- (c) any acceptance credit facility or dematerialised equivalent, bill discounting, note purchase or documentary credit facilities;
- (d) monies raised by selling, assigning or discounting receivables or other financial assets on terms that recourse may be had to the Borrower in the event of non-payment of such receivables or financial assets when due:
- (e) any deferred payments for assets or services acquired, other than trade credit that is given in the ordinary course of trade and which does not involve any deferred payment of any amount for more than 60 days;
- (f) any capital balance outstanding under any finance lease;
- (g) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of any guarantee, bond, indemnity, standby letter of credit or other instrument issued by a third party in connection with the Borrower's performance of a contract;
- (h) any other transaction that has the commercial effect of borrowing (including any forward sale or purchase agreement and any liabilities which are not shown as borrowed money on the Borrower's balance sheet because they are contingent, conditional or otherwise);
- (i) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price (and when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the marked to market value shall be taken into account); and
- (j) any guarantee, counter-indemnity or other assurance against financial loss that the Borrower has given for any indebtedness of the type referred to in any other paragraph of this definition incurred by any person.

When calculating Financial Indebtedness, no liability shall be taken into account more than once.

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

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

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

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925.

**Perfection Requirements:** the making or procuring of all appropriate registrations, filings, stampings and/or notifications of this deed and/or the Security created by it.

**Receiver:** a receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver appointed by the Lender under clause 15.

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

**Secured Liabilities:** all present and future obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity and whether or not the Lender was an original party to the relevant transaction and in whatever name or style, together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those obligations or liabilities.

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

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

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

**VAT:** value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK or elsewhere.

## 1.2 Interpretation

In this Deed:

- 1.2.1 clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this Deed;
- 1.2.2 a **person** includes 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);
- 1.2.3 unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
- 1.2.4 unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- 1.2.5 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 successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- 1.2.6 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time;
- 1.2.7 a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- 1.2.8 a reference to writing or written includes email but not fax;
- 1.2.9 an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
- 1.2.10 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;
- 1.2.11 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:
- 1.2.12 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;
- 1.2.13 a reference to an amendment includes a novation, supplement or variation (and amend and amended shall be construed accordingly);
- 1.2.14 a reference to **assets** includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;

- 1.2.15 a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration or resolution;
- 1.2.16 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
- 1.2.17 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, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation.
- 1.3 If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Borrower in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Deed.
- 1.4 A reference in this Deed to a charge or mortgage of or over any Charged Property includes:
  - 1.4.1 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;
  - 1.4.2 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;
  - 1.4.3 the benefit of any covenants for title given, or entered into, by any predecessor in title of the Borrower in respect of that Charged Property, and any monies paid or payable in respect of those covenants; and
  - 1.4.4 all rights under any licence, agreement for sale or agreement for lease in respect of that Charged Property.
- 1.5 A reference in this Deed to any share, stock, debenture or other security or investment includes:
  - 1.5.1 any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable in respect of that share, stock, debenture or other security or investment;
  - 1.5.2 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 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 Borrower shall, on demand, pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due.
- 2.2 The Borrower covenants with the Lender to pay interest on any amounts due under clause 2.1 from day to day until full discharge (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding-

up or administration of the Borrower) at the Default Rate, provided that, in the case of any cost or expense, such interest shall accrue and be payable as from the date on which the relevant cost or expense arose without the necessity for any demand being made for payment.

# 3. Grant of security

- 3.1 As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Borrower with full title guarantee charges to the Lender by way of a first floating charge its entire undertaking, property, assets and rights, including but not exclusively and without limitation:
  - 3.1.1 all present and future estates or interests of the Borrower in, or over, any freehold, leasehold or commonhold property;
  - 3.1.2 the benefit of all other contracts, guarantees, appointments and warranties relating to each Charged Property and other documents to which the Borrower 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);
  - 3.1.3 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;
  - 3.1.4 all its present and future goodwill;
  - 3.1.5 all the Equipment;
  - 3.1.6 all the Intellectual Property;
  - 3.1.7 all the Book Debts;
  - 3.1.8 all the Investments:
  - 3.1.9 all monies from time to time standing to the credit of its accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person (including any 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);
  - 3.1.10 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; and
  - 3.1.11 all its rights in respect of each agreement, instrument and rights relating to the Secured Assets.

# 3.2 Qualifying floating charge

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

# 3.3 Automatic crystallisation of floating charge

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

#### 3.3.1 the Borrower:

- (a) 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
- (b) disposes, or attempts to dispose, of all or any part of the Secured Assets other than in the usual course of business; or
- any person levies (or attempts to levy) any distress, attachment, execution or other process against all or any part of the Secured Assets;
- 3.3.3 a resolution is passed or an order is made for the winding-up, dissolution, administration or re-organisation of the Borrower; or
- 3.3.4 an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator, or a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or an administrator is appointed

# 3.4 Crystallisation of floating charge by notice

Except as provided in clause 3.5, the Lender may, in its sole discretion, at any time and by written notice to the Borrower, convert the floating charge created under this Deed into a fixed charge as regards any part of the Secured Assets specified by the Lender in that notice.

#### 3.5 Part A1 moratorium

- 3.5.1 Subject to paragraph 3.5.2 below, the floating charge created by clause 3.1 may not be converted into a fixed charge solely by reason of obtaining a moratorium (or anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- 3.5.2 Paragraph 3.5.1 above does not apply to any floating charge referred to in section A52(4) of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

# 3.6 Assets acquired after any floating charge has crystallised

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

# 4. Liability of the Borrower

- 4.1 The Borrower's liability under this Deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:
  - 4.1.1 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;
  - 4.1.2 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
  - 4.1.3 any other act or omission that, but for this clause 4.1, might have discharged, or otherwise prejudiced or affected, the liability of the Borrower.
- 4.2 The Borrower waives any right it may have to require the Lender to enforce any security or other right, or claim any payment from, or otherwise proceed against, any other person before enforcing this Deed against the Borrower.

## 5. Representations and warranties

The Borrower makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 5 to the Lender on the date of this Deed and the representations and warranties are deemed to be repeated on each day of the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

- 5.1 The Borrower is the sole legal and beneficial owner of, and has good, valid and marketable title to, the Secured Assets.
- 5.2 The Secured Assets are free from any Security other than the Security created by this Deed.
- 5.3 The Borrower has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Secured Assets or any interest in them.
- There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever that materially and adversely affect the Secured Assets.
- 5.5 There is no breach of any law or regulation that materially and adversely affects the Secured Assets.
- 5.6 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.
- 5.7 No Security expressed to be created under this Deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise.
- 5.8 The entry into this Deed by the Borrower does not, and will not, constitute a breach of any Insurance Policy or any other policy, agreement, document, instrument or obligation binding on the Borrower or its assets.

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

#### 5.10 No default

- 5.10.1 No Event of Default or, on the date of this deed, event or circumstance which would, on the giving of notice, expiry of any grace period, making of any determination under this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender, or satisfaction of any other condition (or any combination thereof) becomes an Event of Default is continuing.
- 5.10.2 No other event or circumstance is outstanding which constitutes (or, with the giving of notice, the expiry of a grace period, the making of any determination, or satisfaction of any other condition (or any combination thereof), would constitute) a default or a termination event (however described) under any other agreement or instrument that is binding on the Borrower or to which any of the Borrower's assets is subject which has or is reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on its business, assets or condition, or its ability to perform its obligations under this deed.

# 5.11 No litigation

No litigation, arbitration, administrative proceedings or investigations are taking place, pending or, to the best of the Borrower's knowledge and belief, have been threatened against it, any of its directors or any of its assets, which, if adversely determined, might reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on its business, assets or condition, or its ability to perform its obligations under this deed or any document under which the Borrower owes obligations to the Lender.

# 6. General covenants

- The Borrower shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender:
  - 6.1.1 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;
  - 6.1.2 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
  - 6.1.3 create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Secured Assets in favour of a third party.
- The Borrower shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender, or materially diminish the value of any of the Secured Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this Deed.
- 6.3 The Borrower shall not, without the Lender's prior written consent, use or permit the Secured Assets to be used in any way contrary to law.
- 6.4 The Borrower shall:

- 6.4.1 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;
- 6.4.2 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
- 6.4.3 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.
- 6.5 The Borrower shall use its best endeavours to:
  - 6.5.1 procure the prompt observance and performance by each counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Borrower forming part of the Secured Assets (including each insurer in respect of an Insurance Policy) of the covenants and other obligations imposed on that counterparty; and
  - 6.5.2 enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets as the Lender may require from time to time.
- The Borrower shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Lender in writing of:
  - any representation or warranty set out in this Deed that is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
  - 6.6.2 any breach of any covenant set out in this Deed.

#### 6.7 Insurance

- 6.7.1 The Borrower shall insure and keep insured the Secured Assets against:
  - (a) loss or damage by fire or terrorist acts, including any third party liability arising from such acts:
  - (b) other risks, perils and contingencies that would be insured against by reasonably prudent persons carrying on the same class of business as the Borrower; and
  - (c) any other risk, perils and contingencies as the Lender may reasonably require.

# 6.7.2 Any such insurance must:

- (a) be with an insurance company or underwriters, and on such terms, as are reasonably acceptable to the Lender;
- (b) include property owners' public liability and third party liability insurance;
- (c) be for not less than the replacement value of the relevant Secured Assets (meaning in the case of any premises on any Charged Property, the total cost of entirely rebuilding, reinstating or replacing the premises in the event of their being destroyed, together with architects', surveyors', engineers' and other

professional fees and charges for shoring or propping up, demolition, site clearance and reinstatement with adequate allowance for inflation)

- 6.7.3 The Borrower shall, if requested by the Lender, produce to the Lender each policy, certificate or cover note relating to any insurance as is required by clause 6.7.1
- 6.7.4 The Borrower shall, if requested by the Lender, procure that a note of the Lender's interest is endorsed on each insurance policy (other than public liability and third party liability insurances) effected or maintained by it or any person on its behalf in accordance with clause 6.7.1 but without the Lender having any liability for any premium in relation to those insurance policies unless it has expressly and specifically requested to be made liable in respect of any increase in premium or unpaid premium in respect of any Insurance Policy.
- 6.7.5 The Borrower shall ensure that each insurance policy effected or maintained by it or any person on its behalf in accordance with clause 6.7.1 contains:
  - (a) a loss payee clause under which the Lender is named as first loss payee (other than in respect of any claim under any public liability and third party liability insurances);
  - (b) terms ensuring that it cannot be avoided or vitiated as against the Lender by reason of the act or default of any other insured party or any misrepresentation, non-disclosure or failure to make a fair presentation of risk by any other insured party;
  - (c) a waiver of each insurer's rights of subrogation against the Borrower, the Lender and the tenants of any Charged Property other than any such rights arising in connection with any fraud or criminal offence committed by any of those persons in respect of any Charged Property or any insurance policy; and
  - (d) terms ensuring that no insurer can repudiate, rescind or cancel it, treat it as avoided in whole or in part nor treat it as expired due to non-payment of premium without giving at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Lender.

#### 6.7.6 The Borrower shall:

- (a) promptly pay all premiums in respect of each insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7.1 and do all other things necessary to keep that policy in full force and effect; and
- (b) (if the Lender so requires) give to the Lender copies of the receipts for all premiums and other payments necessary for effecting and keeping up each insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7.1.
- 6.7.7 The Borrower shall not do or omit to do, or permit to be done or omitted, any act or thing that may invalidate or otherwise prejudice any insurance policy as is required by clause 6.7.1.
- 6.7.8 All monies payable under any insurance policy maintained by the Borrower in accordance with clause 6.7.1 at any time (whether or not the security constituted by this Deed has become enforceable) shall:

- (a) be paid immediately to the Lender;
- (b) if they are not paid directly to the Lender by the insurers, be held, pending such payment, by the Borrower as trustee of the same for the benefit of the Lender; and
- (c) at the option of the Lender, be applied in making good or recouping expenditure in respect of the loss or damage for which those monies are received or in, or towards, discharge or reduction of the Secured Liabilities.

#### 6.8 Information

The Borrower shall:

- 6.8.1 give the Lender such information concerning the location, condition, use and operation of the Secured Assets as the Lender may require; and
- 6.8.2 promptly notify the Lender in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which may, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim, notice or demand, together with, in each case, the Borrower's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

# 6.9 Payment of outgoings

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

# 7. Property covenants

7.1 The Borrower shall keep all premises and fixtures and fittings on each Charged Property in good and substantial repair and condition and shall keep all premises adequately and properly painted and decorated and replace any fixtures and fittings which have become worn out or otherwise unfit for use with others of a like nature and equal value.

#### 8. Investments covenants

# 8.1 Dividends and voting rights after enforcement

After the security constituted by this Deed has become enforceable and the floating charge contained in clause 3.1 of this Deed has crystallised:

- 8.1.1 all dividends and other distributions paid in respect of the Investments and received by the Borrower shall be held by the Borrower on trust for the Lender and immediately paid into a Designated Account or, if received by the Lender, may be applied by the Lender in accordance with clause 18.1; and
- 8.1.2 all voting and other rights and powers attaching to the Investments may be exercised by, or at the direction of, the Lender and the Borrower shall, and shall procure that

its nominees shall, comply with any directions the Lender may give, in its absolute discretion, concerning the exercise of those rights and powers.

## 9. Equipment covenants

#### 9.1 The Borrower shall:

- 9.1.1 maintain the Equipment in good and serviceable condition (except for expected fair wear and tear) in compliance with all relevant manuals, handbooks, manufacturer's instructions and recommendations and maintenance or servicing schedules;
- 9.1.2 at its own expense, renew and replace any parts of the Equipment when they become obsolete, worn out or damaged with parts of a similar quality and of equal or greater value; and
- 9.1.3 not permit any Equipment to be:
  - (a) used or handled other than by properly qualified and trained persons; or
  - (b) overloaded or used for any purpose for which it is not designed or reasonably suitable.
- 9.2 The Borrower shall promptly pay all taxes, fees, licence duties, registration charges, insurance premiums and other outgoings in respect of the Equipment and, on demand, produce evidence of such payment to the Lender.

## 9.3 Notice of charge

9.3.1 Following any crystallisation of the floating charge contained in this Deed, the Borrower shall, if so requested by the Lender, affix to and maintain on each item of Equipment in a conspicuous place, a clearly legible identification plate containing the following wording:

"NOTICE OF CHARGE

This [DESCRIBE ITEM] and all additions to it and ancillary equipment are subject to a fixed charge dated [DATE] in favour of [LENDER]."

9.3.2 The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any person to, conceal, obscure, alter or remove any plate affixed in accordance with clause 9.3.1.

# 10. Agreement covenants

#### 10.1 Agreements

- 10.2 The Borrower shall, unless the Lender agrees otherwise in writing, comply with the terms of each document, agreement or arrangement comprising the Secured Assets.
- 10.3 The Borrower shall not, unless the Lender agrees otherwise in writing:
  - 10.3.1 amend or vary or agree to any change in, or waive any requirement of or its rights under;
  - 10.3.2 settle, compromise, terminate, rescind or discharge (except by performance); or

10.3.3 abandon, waive, dismiss, release or discharge any action, claim or proceedings against any counterparty or other person in connection with,

any document, agreement or arrangement comprising the Secured Assets.

# 11. Intellectual Property covenant

The Borrower 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.

## 12. Powers of the Lender

# 12.1 Power to remedy

- 12.1.1 The Lender shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Borrower of any of its obligations contained in this Deed.
- 12.1.2 The Borrower irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.
- 12.1.3 The Borrower shall reimburse the Lender, on a full indemnity basis, for any monies the Lender expends in remedying a breach by the Borrower of its obligations contained in this Deed, and such monies shall carry interest in accordance with clause 19.1.

# 12.2 Exercise of rights

- 12.2.1 The rights of the Lender under clause 12.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Lender under this Deed.
- 12.2.2 The exercise of any rights of the Lender under this Deed shall not make the Lender liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

# 12.3 Power to dispose of chattels

- 12.3.1 At any time after the security constituted by this Deed has become enforceable, the Lender or any Receiver may, as agent for the Borrower, dispose of any chattels or produce found on any Charged Property.
- 12.3.2 Without prejudice to any obligation to account for the proceeds of any disposal made under clause 12.3.1, the Borrower shall indemnify the Lender and any Receiver against any liability arising from any disposal made under clause 12.3.1.

# 12.4 Lender has Receiver's powers

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

# 12.5 Indulgence

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

# 12.6 Appointment of an Administrator

- 12.6.1 The Lender may, without notice to the Borrower, appoint any one or more persons to be an Administrator of the Borrower pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 if the security constituted by this Deed becomes enforceable.
- 12.6.2 Any appointment under this clause 12.6 shall:
  - (a) be in writing signed by a duly authorised signatory of the Lender; and
  - (b) take effect in accordance with paragraph 19 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- 12.6.3 The Lender may apply to the court for an order removing an Administrator from office and may by notice in writing in accordance with this clause 12.6 appoint a replacement for any Administrator who has died, resigned, been removed or who has vacated office upon ceasing to be qualified.

# 13. When security becomes enforceable

## 13.1 Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default

The security constituted by this Deed shall become immediately enforceable if repayment is demanded when due or an Event of Default occurs or is continuing.

## 13.2 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.

# 14. Enforcement of security

#### 14.1 General

- 14.1.1 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.
- 14.1.2 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 13.1 and the floating charge created by this Deed has crystallised as a fixed charge.

14.1.3 Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this Deed.

# 14.2 Extension of statutory powers of leasing

The statutory powers of leasing and accepting surrenders conferred on mortgagees under the LPA 1925 and by any other statute are extended so as to authorise the Lender and any Receiver, at any time after the security constituted by this Deed has become enforceable, whether in its own name or in that of the Borrower, to:

- 14.2.1 grant a lease or agreement for lease;
- 14.2.2 accept surrenders of leases; or
- 14.2.3 grant any option in respect of the whole or any part of the Secured Assets with whatever rights relating to other parts of it,

whether or not at a premium and containing such covenants on the part of the Borrower, and on such terms and conditions (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender) as the Lender or Receiver thinks fit without the need to comply with any of the restrictions imposed by sections 99 and 100 of the LPA 1925.

#### 14.3 Access on enforcement

- 14.3.1 At any time after the Lender has demanded payment of the Secured Liabilities or if the Borrower defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Deed or an Event of Default is continuing, the Borrower will allow the Lender or its Receiver, without further notice or demand, immediately to exercise all its rights, powers and remedies in particular (and without limitation) to take possession of any Secured Asset and for that purpose to enter on any premises where a Secured Asset is situated (or where the Lender or a Receiver reasonably believes a Secured Asset to be situated) without incurring any liability to the Borrower for, or by any reason of, that entry.
- 14.3.2 At all times, the Borrower must use its best endeavours to allow the Lender or its Receiver access to any premises for the purpose of clause 14.3.1 (including obtaining any necessary consents or permits of other persons) and ensure that its employees and officers do the same.

## 14.4 Redemption of prior Security

- 14.4.1 At any time after the security constituted by this Deed has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this Deed shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:
  - (a) redeem any prior Security over any Secured Asset;
  - (b) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and
  - (c) settle and pass the accounts of the holder of any prior Security (and any accounts so settled and passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Borrower).

14.4.2 The Borrower shall pay to the Lender immediately on demand all principal, interest, costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, any such redemption or transfer, and such amounts shall be secured by this Deed as part of the Secured Liabilities.

# 14.5 Protection of third parties

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

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

## 14.6 Privileges

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

# 14.7 Exclusion of liability

Neither the Lender, nor any Receiver or Delegate, shall be liable to the Borrower or any other person:

- 14.7.1 (by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Asset, or for any other reason) to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets;
- 14.7.2 for any loss on realisation, or for any act, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable; or
- 14.7.3 for any expense, loss or liability:
  - relating to the enforcement of, or any failure to enforce or delay in enforcing, any security constituted by or pursuant to this Deed;
  - (b) relating to an exercise of rights, or by any failure to exercise or delay in exercising, rights under this Deed; or
  - (c) arising in any other way in connection with this Deed,

except that this does not exempt the Lender or any Receiver or Delegate from liability for losses caused by the gross negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct of the Lender or the relevant Receiver or Delegate.

14.8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed, the maximum aggregate liability of the Lender under this Deed shall be limited to the value of the assets of the Vincent Finance Company (Yeovil) Limited (1984) Directors Pension Scheme from time to time.

# 14.9 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

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

# 14.10 Right of appropriation

#### 14.10.1 To the extent that:

- (a) the Secured Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
- (b) this Deed and the obligations of the Borrower under it constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement,

the Lender shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this Deed has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Secured Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

- 14.10.2 The value of any Secured Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause shall be:
  - (a) in the case of cash, the amount standing to the credit of each of the Borrower's accounts with any bank, financial institution or other person, together with any accrued but unpaid interest, at the time the right of appropriation is exercised; and
  - (b) in the case of Investments, the market price of those Investments at the time the right of appropriation is exercised determined by the Lender by reference to a recognised market index or by any other method that the Lender may select (including independent valuation).
- 14.10.3 The Borrower agrees that the methods of valuation provided for in this clause are commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

#### 15. Receiver

# 15.1 Appointment

- 15.1.1 At any time after the security constituted by this Deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Borrower, the Lender may, without further notice, appoint by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets.
- 15.1.2 The Lender may not appoint a Receiver solely as a result of the obtaining of a moratorium (or as a result of anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 other than in respect of a floating charge referred to in section A52(4) of Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

#### 15.2 Removal

The Lender may, without further notice (subject to section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in the case of an administrative receiver), from time to time, by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

#### 15.3 Remuneration

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

# 15.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers

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

## 15.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments

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

# 15.6 Agent of the Borrower

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

#### 16. Powers of Receiver

- 16.1 Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this Deed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by statute, have the rights, powers and discretions set out in clause 16.5 to clause 16.27.
- A Receiver has all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the LPA 1925, and shall have those rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986 whether it is an administrative receiver or not.
- 16.3 If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing it states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.
- Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 16 may be on behalf of the Borrower, the directors of the Borrower (in the case of the power contained in clause 16.20) or itself.

- 16.5 A Receiver may undertake or complete any works of repair, alteration, building or development on the Charged Properties and may apply for and maintain any planning permission, development consent, building regulation approval or any other permission, consent or licence to carry out any of the same.
- A Receiver may grant, or accept, surrenders of any leases or tenancies affecting any Secured Asset on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.
- 16.7 A Receiver may provide services and employ or engage any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit.
- 16.8 A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Borrower.
- 16.9 A Receiver may make, exercise or revoke any VAT option to tax as it thinks fit.
- 16.10 A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by it) that the Lender may prescribe or agree with it.
- 16.11 A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and realise any Secured Asset.
- 16.12 A Receiver may carry on, manage, develop, reconstruct, amalgamate or diversify or concur in carrying on, managing, developing, reconstructing, amalgamating or diversifying the business of the Borrower.
- A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed in any manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as it thinks fit. Any sale may be for any consideration that the Receiver thinks fit and a Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Secured Assets to be sold.
- 16.14 A Receiver may sever and sell separately any fixtures or fittings from any Charged Property without the consent of the Borrower.
- 16.15 A Receiver may sell and assign all or any of the Book Debts in respect of which it is appointed in any manner, and generally on any terms and conditions, that it thinks fit.
- 16.16 A Receiver may give a valid receipt for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Secured Assets.
- 16.17 A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who claims to be a creditor of the Borrower or relating in any way to any Secured Asset.
- 16.18 A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Secured Assets as it thinks fit.
- 16.19 A Receiver may make substitutions of, or improvements to, the Equipment as it may think expedient.
- 16.20 A Receiver may make calls conditionally or unconditionally on the members of the Borrower in respect of uncalled capital with (for that purpose and for the purpose of enforcing payments

- of any calls so made) the same powers as are conferred by the articles of association of the Borrower on its directors in respect of calls authorised to be made by them.
- 16.21 A Receiver may, if it thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 19, effect with any insurer any policy of insurance either in lieu or satisfaction of, or in addition to, the insurance required to be maintained by the Borrower under this Deed.
- 16.22 A Receiver may form a subsidiary of the Borrower and transfer to that subsidiary any Secured Asset.
- 16.23 A Receiver may, for whatever purpose it thinks fit, raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed on any terms that it thinks fit (including, if the Lender consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this Deed).
- 16.24 A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Borrower, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.
- 16.25 A Receiver may delegate its powers in accordance with this Deed.
- 16.26 A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Secured Assets, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights it would be capable of exercising as, and do all those acts and things, an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do, in the ownership and management of the Secured Assets or any part of the Secured Assets.
- 16.27 A Receiver may do any other acts and things that it:
  - 16.27.1 may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Secured Assets;
  - 16.27.2 may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this Deed or law; or
  - 16.27.3 lawfully may or can do as agent for the Borrower.

# 17. Delegation

- 17.1 The Lender or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this Deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 21).
- 17.2 The Lender and each Receiver may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it thinks fit.
- 17.3 Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Borrower for any loss or liability of any nature arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

## 18. Application of proceeds

# 18.1 Order of application of proceeds

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

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

# 18.2 Appropriation

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

# 18.3 Suspense account

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

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

## 19. Costs and indemnity

#### 19.1 Costs

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

# 19.1.1 the Secured Assets;

- 19.1.2 taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this Deed;
- 19.1.3 any amendment, extension, waiver, consent or suspension of rights (or any proposal for any of these) under or in connection with this Deed;
- 19.1.4 any release of any security constituted by this Deed; or
- 19.1.5 taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

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

# 19.2 Indemnity

- 19.2.1 The Borrower shall, within three Business Days of demand, indemnify the Lender, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
  - (a) the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this Deed or by law in respect of the Secured Assets:
  - (b) taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving, releasing or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this Deed; or
  - (c) any default or delay by the Borrower in performing any of its obligations under this Deed.
- 19.2.2 Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 19.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

# 20. Further assurance

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

- creating, perfecting or protecting the security created or intended to be created by this Deed;
- 20.2 facilitating the realisation of any Secured Asset; or
- 20.3 facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender or any Receiver in respect of any Secured Asset,

including, without limitation the execution of any mortgage, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Secured

Assets (whether to the Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration which, in any such case, the Lender may consider necessary or desirable.

# 21. Power of attorney

- 21.1 By way of security, the Borrower irrevocably appoints the Lender, every Receiver and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Borrower and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:
  - 21.1.1 the Borrower is required to execute and do under this Deed; or
  - 21.1.2 any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this Deed or by law on the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate.
- 21.2 The Borrower ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 21.1.

#### 22. Release

Subject to clause 29.3, at the end of the Security Period, the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Borrower, take whatever action is necessary to release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this Deed.

# 23. Assignment and transfer

- At any time, without the consent of the Borrower, the Lender may assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights and obligations under this Deed.
- 23.2 The Lender may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Borrower, the Secured Assets and this Deed that the Lender considers appropriate.
- 23.3 The Borrower may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this Deed or enter into any transaction which would result in any of those rights or obligations passing to another person.

#### 24. Set-off

- 24.1 The Lender may at any time set off any liability of the Borrower to the Lender against any liability of the Lender to the Borrower, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under this Deed. If the liabilities to be set off are expressed in different currencies, the Lender may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Lender of its rights under this clause 24 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this Deed or otherwise.
- All payments made by the Borrower to the Lender under this Deed shall be made in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

## 25. Amendments, waivers and consents

- 25.1 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).
- 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 subsequent right or remedy. It only applies to the circumstances in relation to which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- A failure by the Lender to exercise, or delay by it in exercising 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.
- 25.4 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.

# 26. Partial invalidity

If, at any time, any provision of this Deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

# 27. Counterparts

- 27.1 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.
- 27.2 Transmission of the executed signature page of a counterpart of this Deed by 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.
- 27.3 No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered at least one counterpart.

# 28. Third party rights

- 28.1 Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this Deed, a person who is not a party to this Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this Deed.
- Notwithstanding any term of this Deed, the consent of any person who is not a party to this Deed is not required to rescind or vary this Deed at any time.

## 29. Further provisions

# 29.1 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.

# 29.2 Continuing security

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

# 29.3 Discharge conditional

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

- 29.3.1 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
- 29.3.2 the Lender may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Borrower subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

# 29.4 Certificates

Any certification or determination by the Lender of any rate or amount under this Deed is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

## 29.5 Consolidation

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

# 30. Notices

# 30.1 Delivery

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

- 30.1.1 in writing;
- 30.1.2 delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service; and
- 30.1.3 sent to:

(a) the Borrower at:

Address: the registered office

Attention: Craig Vincent

(b) the Lender at:

Address: Maltravers House, Petters Way, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 1SH

Attention: Craig Vincent

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

# 30.2 Receipt by Borrower

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

- 30.2.1 if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address; and
- 30.2.2 if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 30.2.1 or clause **Error! Reference source not found.** 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.

# 30.3 Receipt by Lender

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

# 30.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 30 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.

# 31. Governing law and jurisdiction

- 31.1 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.
- 31.2 Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this Deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Borrower in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

# 31.3 Other service

The Borrower irrevocably consents to any process in any legal action or proceedings under clause 31.2 being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this Deed relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this Deed shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

This agreement has been entered into as a deed on the date stated at the beginning of it.

Executed as deed by CV-VANS.CO.UK LTD acting by CRAIG HOWARD VINCENT, a director and KAREN JANE VINCENT a director.

Craig Howard Vincent

Signed as a deed by CRAIG HOWARD VINCENT in his capacity as trustee of THE VINCENT FINANCE COMPANY (YEOVIL) LIMITED (1984) DIRECTORS PENSION SCHEME in the presence of:

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Signed as a deed by KAREN JANE
VINCENT in his capacity as trustee of THE
VINCENT FINANCE COMPANY (YEOVIL)
LIMITED (1984) DIRECTORS PENSION
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