

DATED

21 July 2023

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**AQUILA MIDCO 2 LIMITED**

- and -

**AQUILA BIDCO LIMITED**

- and -

**GLAS TRUST CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(as Security Agent)

**PROJECT WEDNESDAY**

**DEBENTURE**

**This Deed is entered into with the benefit of (and subject to the terms of)  
the Intercreditor Agreement (as defined herein)**

**The requirements of the National Security and Investment Act 2021 must  
be checked and, if applicable, complied with before any acquisition  
(including appropriation), by the Security Agent or any Receiver, of the  
shares charged by this security agreement or any of the voting rights  
attaching to those shares.**



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THIS DEBENTURE is made on

21 July 2023

**BETWEEN:**

- (1) THE COMPANIES named in Schedule 1 (*The Chargors*); and
- (2) GLAS TRUST CORPORATION LIMITED as Security Agent (as defined below).

**WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 **Definitions:** Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions defined in the Facilities Agreement (as defined below) shall have the same meanings in this Debenture and this construction shall survive the termination of the Facilities Agreement. In addition, in this Debenture:

"**Assets**" means in relation to a Chargor, all its undertaking, property, assets, revenues and rights of every description, or any part of them.

"**Beneficiary**" means each Finance Party, each Hedge Counterparty (other than a Cap Provider) and any Receiver or Delegate.

"**Charged LLP Assets**" means the assets listed in Clause 3.2(a) below.

"**Chargor**" means each company named in Schedule 1 (*The Chargors*) and (with effect from its accession) each other company which executes a Deed of Accession and Charge.

"**Client Cash**" means, other than to the extent held by the Parent or the Company, cash held in a designated client account or otherwise on trust for a third party which is neither legally or beneficially owned by the relevant Chargor.

"**Company**" means Aquila Bidco Limited a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 14972770.

"**Declared Default**" means a notice being served by the Agent in accordance with Clause 28.18 (*Acceleration*) or Clause 28.19 (*Super Senior Acceleration*) of the Facilities Agreement.

"**Deed of Accession and Charge**" means a deed of accession and charge substantially in the form of Schedule 3 (*Form of Deed of Accession and Charge for a New Chargor*).

"**Deed of Transfer**" means a deed of transfer substantially in the form set out in Schedule 6 (*Form of Deed of Transfer*).

"**Default**" means a Default under and as defined in the Facilities Agreement.

"**Derivative Rights**" includes:

- (a) allotments, rights, money or property arising at any time in relation to any Investments or LLP Interest by way of conversion, exchange, redemption, bonus, preference, option or otherwise;
- (b) dividends, distributions, interest and other income paid or payable in relation to any Investments or LLP Interest;
- (c) stock, shares and securities offered in addition to or in substitution for any Investments; and

- (d) to the extent not already provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this definition, all other moneys, income, proceeds and all other rights and benefits of an income nature accruing or arising at any time in respect of any LLP Interest including without limitation any accretions, offers, options, rights, bonuses, benefits or advantages under an LLP Deed or otherwise.

**"Event of Default"** means an Event of Default under and as defined in the Facilities Agreement.

**"Facilities Agreement"** means the facilities agreement dated on or around the date of this Debenture between, amongst others, Aquila Midco 2 Limited (as the Parent), Aquila Bidco Limited (as the Original Borrower), the entities listed in Schedule 1 therein as Original Guarantors, ICG Alternative Investment Limited (as Arranger), the financial institutions listed in Schedule 1 therein as the Original Committed Lenders, the financial institutions listed in Schedule 1 therein as the Original Alternative Lenders, Global Loan Agency Services Limited (as Agent) and GLAS Trust Corporation Limited (as Security Agent) (each term as defined therein).

**"Finance Document"** means the Facilities Agreement, any Accession Deed, any Ancillary Document, any Compliance Certificate, any Fee Letter, any Hedging Agreement, the Report Proceeds Side Letter, any Incremental Facility Notice, any RCF Establishment Confirmation, the Intercreditor Agreement, any Reference Rate Supplement, any Compounding Methodology Supplement, any Resignation Letter, any Selection Notice, any Transaction Security Document, any Utilisation Request, and any other document designated as a "Finance Document" by the Agent and the Parent.

**"Finance Party"** means the Agent, the Security Agent, the Arranger, any Lender, a Hedge Counterparty and any Ancillary Lender.

**"Financial Collateral"** in relation to a Chargor, means any of its Assets comprising financial collateral within the meaning of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

**"Financial Collateral Regulations"** means the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003, as amended.

**"Fixed Security Asset"** means an Asset for the time being comprised within an assignment created by Clause 3.1 (*Security Assignments*) or within a mortgage or fixed charge created by Clause 3.2 (*Fixed security*) or arising on crystallisation of a floating charge whether under Clause 4 (*Crystallisation*) or otherwise and includes all Assets assigned, mortgaged or charged by the equivalent provisions in any Deed of Accession and Charge.

**"Floating Charge Asset"** means an Asset for the time being comprised within the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Creation of Floating Charge*) (or by the equivalent provision of any Deed of Accession and Charge) but, in relation to Assets situated in Scotland and charged by Clause 3.3(b) (or by the equivalent provision of any Deed of Accession and Charge) only in so far as concerns the floating charge over that Asset.

**"Floating Charge Property"** means:

- (a) any leasehold property owned by a Chargor which is held under a rack rent lease or a lease, the remaining term of which is less than 20 years from the date of this Debenture, the relevant Deed of Accession and Charge or, if later, the date on which such leasehold property was acquired by the Group; and
- (b) any freehold property with a market value of less than £5,000,000.

**"Group"** means the Parent and each of its Subsidiaries for the time being (including, from the Closing Date, the Target Group).

**"Hedge Counterparty"** has the meaning given to that term in the Facilities Agreement.

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**"Insurance Policy"** means any contract or policy of insurance of any Chargor (including all cover notes) of whatever nature which are from time to time taken out by or on behalf of any Chargor or (to the extent of its interest) in which any Chargor has an interest at any time and which is material to the business or operations of the Chargor or the Group but excluding any third party or public liability insurance and any directors' and officers' insurance and any equivalent insurance granted in respect of members or partners of a partnership.

**"Intellectual Property"** means patents (including supplementary protection certificates), utility models, registered and unregistered trade marks (including service marks), rights in passing off, copyright, database rights, trade secrets, confidential information, know-how, registered and unregistered rights in designs (including in relation to semiconductor products) anywhere in the world and, in each case, any extensions and renewals of, and any applications for, such rights.

**"Intellectual Property Rights"** in relation to a Chargor, means all and any of its Intellectual Property and all other intellectual property rights, causes of action, interests and assets charged by it pursuant to Clauses 3.2(b)(ii)(12) to 3.2(b)(ii)(17) (*Fixed security*) inclusive (or pursuant to the equivalent provisions in any Deed of Accession and Charge).

**"Intercreditor Agreement"** means the intercreditor agreement dated on or around the date of this Debenture between, amongst others, the Parent, the Company, the Debtors (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement), GLAS Trust Corporation Limited as Security Agent and Global Loan Agency Services Limited as Agent.

**"Intra-Group Loans"** means:

- (a) loans by the Parent as lender to the Company as borrower; and
- (b) loans by the Company as lender to any member of the Target Group as borrower, where the value of such receivable is £1,000,000 or more on the date of this Debenture or Deed of Accession and Charge (as applicable) or on the last day of any subsequent Relevant Period.

**"Investments"** means, save in respect of Restricted Investments, all shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, bonds and other investments (as listed in Schedule 2, Part II of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000), whether certificated or uncertificated and whether in registered or bearer form, including all depository interests representing any of them and including all rights and benefits of a capital nature accruing at any time in respect of any Investments by way of redemption, repayment, substitution, exchange, bonus or preference, option, rights or otherwise.

**"Joint Venture"** means any joint venture entity, whether a company, unincorporated firm, undertaking, association, joint venture or partnership or any other entity.

**"Land"** means freehold and leasehold, and any other estate in, land and (outside England and Wales) immovable property and in each case all buildings and structures upon and all things affixed to Land (including trade and tenant's fixtures).

**"Liability"** means any liability, damage, loss, costs, fee, claim or expense of any kind or nature, whether direct, indirect, special, consequential or otherwise.

**"LLP Deed"** means, in respect of each LLP Group Member, its membership deed or agreement adopted pursuant to a resolution of its members, as in existence on or after the Closing Date (as the same may be amended or replaced from time to time).

**"LLP Group Member"** means each member of the Group that is a limited liability partnership incorporated in England and Wales under the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000 and related regulations.

**"LLP Interest"** means, in respect of any Chargor, all of its present and future right, title and interest (whether contractual, proprietary or of any other kind) as a member of or partner in:

- (a) any LLP Group Member; and
- (b) the LLP Deed relating to each such LLP Group Member.

**"Material Intellectual Property"** means:

- (a) the Specified Intellectual Property (if any) and any Intellectual Property specified in any Deed of Accession and Charge; and
- (b) any other Intellectual Property which is necessary to the carrying out of the Chargor's business.

**"Member"** means any Chargor that owns an LLP Interest from time to time.

**"New Chargor"** means a member of the Group which becomes a Chargor under this Debenture in accordance with Clause 28 (*Accession of a New Chargor*).

**"Parent"** means Aquila Midco 2 Limited, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales with registered number 14972051.

**"Party"** means a party to this Debenture.

**"Receivables"** in relation to a Chargor, means all sums of money receivable by it at any time consisting of or payable under or derived from any Asset described in Clause 3.2 (*Fixed security*) or described in the equivalent provision of any Deed of Accession and Charge.

**"Receiver"** means any receiver or receiver and manager appointed under Clause 17 (*Appointment of a Receiver or an Administrator*) including (where the context requires or permits) any substituted receiver or receiver and manager.

**"Relevant System"** has the meaning given to that term by the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001 and includes the CREST system and also any other system or facility (whether established in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) providing means for the deposit of, and clearance of transactions in, Investments.

**"Reports"** has the meaning given to that term in the Facilities Agreement.

**"Restricted IP"** means any Intellectual Property owned by or licensed to a Chargor which, in each case, precludes either absolutely or conditionally that Chargor from creating a charge over its interest in that Intellectual Property and in respect of which consent has not yet been obtained pursuant to Clause 3.4(b) (*Third Party Consents*).

**"Restricted Investments"** means shares in a Joint Venture held by a Chargor where the joint venture arrangements with its joint venture counterparties precludes, either absolutely or conditionally, that Chargor from creating security over such shares and in respect of which consent has not yet been obtained pursuant to Clause 3.6(c) (*Third Party Consents*),

provided that any such prohibition was not entered into for the purposes of avoiding the requirement to grant security under the Facilities Agreement.

**"Restricted Land"** means any leasehold property held by a Chargor under a lease which precludes either absolutely or conditionally that Chargor from creating a mortgage or charge over its leasehold interest in that property and in respect of which consent has not yet been obtained pursuant to Clause 3.4(a) (*Third Party Consents*).

**"Secured Sums"** means all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether incurred jointly or severally and whether as principal or surety or in any other capacity whatsoever and whether incurred originally by a Chargor or by some other person) of each Chargor to all or any of the Beneficiaries under each or any of the Finance Documents, in each case together with:

- (a) all costs, fees, charges and expenses incurred by any Beneficiary in connection with the protection, preservation or enforcement of its rights under any Finance Document; and
- (b) all moneys, obligations and liabilities due, owing or incurred in respect of any variations or increases in the amount or composition of the facilities provided under any Finance Document or the obligations and liabilities imposed under such documents

**"Security Agent"** means GLAS Trust Corporation Limited as security agent and trustee for the Beneficiaries including any successor appointed by the Beneficiaries pursuant to the Finance Documents.

**"Specified Intellectual Property"** means the Intellectual Property and domain names listed in Schedule 4 (*Specified Intellectual Property*).

**"Specified Investments"** means, in relation to a Chargor, all Investments which at any time:

- (c) represent a holding in a Subsidiary of such Chargor or an undertaking which would be its subsidiary undertaking if in section 1162(2)(a) of the Companies Act 2006 "30 per cent or more" were substituted for "a majority";
- (d) are held in the name of the Security Agent or its nominee or to its order; or
- (e) that Chargor has deposited certificates for with the Security Agent or which, if uncertificated, are held in an escrow or other account in favour of the Security Agent or its nominee,

and in each case, are not Restricted Investments.

1.2 **Interpretation:** Unless the context otherwise requires, the interpretative provisions set out in the paragraphs below shall apply in this Debenture.

- (a) References to any Party shall be construed so as to include that Party's respective successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees.
- (b) **"Including"** and **"in particular"** shall not be construed restrictively but shall mean respectively "including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing" and "in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing".
- (c) A **"person"** includes any person, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, joint venture, trust or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) of two or more of the foregoing.



- (d) **"Property"** includes any interest (legal or equitable) in real or personal property and any thing in action.
  - (e) **"Variation"** includes any variation, amendment, accession, novation, restatement, modification, assignment, transfer, supplement, extension, deletion or replacement however effected and **"vary"** and **"varied"** shall be construed accordingly.
  - (f) **"Writing"** includes electronic transmission legibly received except in relation to any certificate, notice or other document which is expressly required by this Debenture to be signed and **"written"** has a corresponding meaning.
  - (g) Subject to Clause 32.4 (*Variations*), references to this Debenture or to any other document (including any Finance Document) include references to this Debenture or such other document as varied in any manner from time to time, even if changes are made to the composition of the parties to this Debenture or such other document or to the nature or amount of any facilities made available under such other document and, in addition, references to this Debenture shall include (with effect from the date on which it comes into force) each Deed of Accession and Charge executed pursuant to it.
  - (h) References to uncertificated Investments are to Investments the title to which can be transferred by means of an electronic or other entry in a Relevant System and references to certificated Investments are to Investments which are not uncertificated Investments.
  - (i) The singular shall include the plural and vice versa and any gender shall include the other genders.
  - (j) Clauses, paragraphs and Schedules shall be construed as references to Clauses and paragraphs of, and Schedules to, this Debenture.
  - (k) Any reference to any statute or statutory instrument or any section of it shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of it for the time being in force in relation to the particular circumstances.
  - (l) Headings in this Debenture are inserted for convenience and shall not affect its interpretation.
  - (m) A Default or an Event of Default is **"continuing"** for the purposes of the Finance Documents if it has not been remedied or waived.
  - (n) **"Blank stock transfer form"** means a stock transfer form validly executed by two directors or a director and witness or a director and secretary of the relevant Chargor but with the sections relating to the consideration and the transferee left blank.
- 1.3 **Conflict of terms:** If any conflict arises between any undertaking in this Debenture and any undertaking in the Facilities Agreement, the undertakings given in the Facilities Agreement will prevail.
- 1.4 **Full title guarantee:** Any charge or assignment which is expressed to be made with "full title guarantee" shall be construed so that the covenant implied by section 4(1)(b) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall not extend to any leasehold property owned by a Chargor which is held under a rack rent lease and all covenants implied by the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall be subject to any Permitted Security.

## 2. COVENANT TO PAY

2.1 **Covenant to pay:** Each Chargor (as primary obligor and not merely as surety) covenants with the Security Agent (as trustee for the Beneficiaries) that it will, on the Security Agent's written demand, pay or discharge the Secured Sums when due and payable at the times and in the manner provided in the relevant Finance Documents.

2.2 **Proviso:** The covenants contained in this Clause and the security created by this Debenture shall not extend to or include any liability or sum which would otherwise cause any such covenant or security to be unlawful or prohibited by any applicable law.

### 2.3 Demands:

- (a) The making of one demand shall not preclude the Security Agent from making any further demands.
- (b) Any third party dealing with the Security Agent or any Receiver shall not be concerned to see or enquire as to the validity of any demand under this Debenture.

## 3. CREATION OF SECURITY

3.1 **Security assignments:** Each Chargor, with full title guarantee, as security for the payment or discharge of all Secured Sums, assigns and agrees to assign absolutely (subject to a proviso for reassignment on redemption) to the Security Agent (as trustee for the Beneficiaries):

- (a) all of its rights, title and interest from time to time in respect of any sums payable to it pursuant to the Insurance Policies;
- (b) all of its rights, title and interest from time to time in respect of the Hedging Agreements; and
- (c) all of its rights, title and interest from time to time in respect of any Intra-Group Loans,

save that, subject to the terms of any other Finance Document and prior to the Security constituted by this Debenture becoming enforceable, all rights and remedies, any discretions or judgements, the giving of any waivers or consents and any entitlement to proceeds and claims arising under such Insurance Policies, Hedging Agreements and Intra-Group Loans shall be exercised by and at the sole discretion of the relevant Chargor.

### 3.2 Fixed Security:

- (a) Each Member, with full title guarantee (subject only to Permitted Security), as security for the payment or discharge of all Secured Sums, charges by way of fixed charge in favour of the Security Agent (as trustee for the Beneficiaries):
  - (i) all of its LLP Interests from time to time; and
  - (ii) all Derivative Rights relating to each such LLP Interests,
- (b) Each Chargor, with full title guarantee, as security for the payment or discharge of all Secured Sums, charges in favour of the Security Agent (as trustee for the Beneficiaries):
  - (i) by way of legal mortgage, all Land (other than Floating Charge Property) in England and Wales now vested in it and registered at the Land Registry or which will be subject to first registration at the Land Registry upon the

execution and delivery of this Debenture, in each case as described in Schedule 2 (*Registered Land to be Mortgaged*);

- (ii) by way of fixed charge:
- (1) with the exception of any Restricted Land and any Floating Charge Property, all other Land which is now, or in the future becomes, its property;
  - (2) all Land (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, any Floating Charge Property) which has ceased to fall within the definition of Restricted Land by virtue of receipt of the relevant landlord's consent to charge that Land, but only with effect from the date on which that consent is obtained;
  - (3) all other interests and rights in or relating to Land or in the proceeds of sale of Land now or in the future belonging to it (other than in relation to any Floating Charge Property or Restricted Land);
  - (4) all plant and machinery now or in the future attached to any Land which, or an interest in which, is charged by it under the preceding provisions of this Clause (b);
  - (5) all rental and other income and all debts and claims now or in the future due or owing to it under or in connection with any lease, agreement or licence relating to Land;
  - (6) all Specified Investments which are on the date of this Debenture its property, including all proceeds of sale derived from them;
  - (7) all Specified Investments in which that Chargor may in the future acquire any interest (legal or equitable), including all proceeds of sale derived from them;
  - (8) all Derivative Rights of a capital nature now or in the future accruing or offered in respect of its Specified Investments;
  - (9) all Derivative Rights of an income nature now or in the future accruing or offered at any time in respect of its Specified Investments;
  - (10) all insurance or assurance contracts or policies (which are material to the business or operations of the Chargor or the Group) now or in the future held by or otherwise benefiting it which relate to Fixed Security Assets or which are now or in the future deposited by it with the Security Agent, together with all its rights and interests in such contracts and policies (including the benefit of all claims arising and all money payable under them) apart from any claims which are otherwise subject to a fixed charge or assignment (at law or in equity) in this Debenture;
  - (11) all its goodwill and uncalled capital for the time being;
  - (12) all Specified Intellectual Property belonging to it;
  - (13) with the exception of any Restricted IP, all other Material Intellectual Property presently belonging to it, including any such Material

Intellectual Property to which it is not absolutely entitled or to which it is entitled together with others;

- (14) with the exception of any Restricted IP, all Material Intellectual Property that may be acquired by or belong to it in the future, including any such Material Intellectual Property to which it is not absolutely entitled or to which it is entitled together with others;
- (15) with the exception of any Restricted IP, the benefit of all agreements and licences now or in the future entered into or enjoyed by it relating to the use or exploitation of any Material Intellectual Property in any part of the world;
- (16) all Material Intellectual Property (including any Material Intellectual Property to which it is not absolutely entitled or to which it is entitled together with others, and the benefit of all agreements and licences now or in the future entered into or enjoyed by it relating to the use or exploitation of any Material Intellectual Property in any part of the world) which by virtue of obtaining third party consent to charge such Material Intellectual Property has ceased to fall within the definition of Restricted IP, but only with effect from the date on which that consent is obtained;
- (17) all its rights now or in the future in relation to trade secrets, confidential information and knowhow in any part of the world;
- (18) all its rights and causes of action in respect of infringement(s) (past, present or future) of the rights referred to in sub-paragraphs (ii)(12) to (17) inclusive of this Clause;
- (19) all trade debts now or in the future owing to it;
- (20) all other debts now or in the future owing to it, excluding those arising on fluctuating accounts with other members of the Group;
- (21) the benefit of all instruments, guarantees, charges, pledges and other security and all other rights and remedies available to it in respect of any Fixed Security Asset except to the extent that such items are for the time being effectively assigned under Clause 3.1 (*Assignments*);
- (22) any beneficial interest, claim or entitlement it has to any pension fund now or in the future;
- (23) all rights, money or property accruing or payable to it now or in the future under or by virtue of a Fixed Security Asset except to the extent that such rights, money or property are for the time being effectively assigned or charged by fixed charge under the foregoing provisions of this Debenture; and
- (24) the benefit of all licences, consents and authorisations held in connection with its business or the use of any Asset and the right to recover and receive all compensation which may be payable in respect of them.

**3.3 Creation of floating charge:** Save, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of Client Cash, each Chargor, with full title guarantee, charges to the Security Agent (as trustee for the

Beneficiaries) as security for the payment or discharge of all Secured Sums, by way of floating charge:

- (a) all its Assets, except to the extent that such Assets are for the time being effectively assigned by way of security by virtue of Clause 3.1 (*Security Assignments*) or charged by any fixed charge contained in Clause 3.2 (*Fixed Security*), including any Assets comprised within a charge which is reconverted under Clause 4.4 (*Reconversion*); and
- (b) without exception, all its Assets in so far as they are for the time being situated in Scotland,

but in each case so that such Chargor shall not create any Security over any such Floating Charge Asset (whether having priority over, or ranking *pari passu* with or subject to, this floating charge) or take any other step referred to in Clause 7 (*Negative pledge and other restrictions*) with respect to any such Floating Charge Asset, except in each case as permitted by Clause 27.16 (*Negative Pledge*) of the Facilities Agreement, and such Chargor shall not, without the consent of the Security Agent, sell, transfer, part with or dispose of any such Floating Charge Asset (except as permitted by Clause 27.17 (*Disposals*) of the Facilities Agreement).

### 3.4 **Third Party Consents:**

- (a) If a Chargor has an interest in any Restricted Land (which is not a Floating Charge Property), that Chargor shall:
  - (i) within 5 Business Days of its execution of this Debenture or a Deed of Accession (as the case may be), use its reasonable endeavours to obtain the consent of each landlord of such Restricted Land to the creation of the charges envisaged by Clause 3.2(b)(ii) (*Fixed Security*) (including paying the reasonable costs and any reasonable consent fee of any such landlord);
  - (ii) on request, keep the Security Agent informed of the progress of its negotiations with any such landlord; and
  - (iii) on request, provide the Security Agent with a copy of each such consent promptly after its receipt.
- (b) If a Chargor has an interest in any Restricted IP which is Material Intellectual Property, that Chargor shall:
  - (i) within 5 Business Days of its execution of this Debenture or a Deed of Accession (as the case may be), use its reasonable endeavours to obtain the consent of each counterparty whose consent is required to the creation of the charges over such Restricted IP envisaged by sub-paragraph (b)(xvi) of Clause 3.2 (*Fixed Security*) (including paying the reasonable costs and any reasonable consent fee of any such counterparty);
  - (ii) on request, keep the Security Agent informed of the progress of its negotiations with any such counterparty; and
  - (iii) on request, provide the Security Agent with a copy of each such consent promptly after its receipt.
- (c) If a Chargor has an interest in any Restricted Investments, that Chargor shall:

- (i) within 5 Business Days of its execution of this Debenture or a Deed of Accession (as the case may be), use its reasonable endeavours to obtain the consent of each joint venture counterparty whose consent is required to the creation of the charges over such Restricted Shares envisaged by subparagraph (b)(vi) of Clause 3.2 (*Fixed Security*) (including paying the reasonable costs and any reasonable consent fee of any such counterparty);
- (ii) on request, keep the Security Agent informed of the progress of its negotiations with any such joint venture counterparty; and
- (iii) on request, provide the Security Agent with a copy of each such consent promptly after its receipt.

### 3.5 Notices:

- (a) Each relevant Chargor shall within 5 Business Days of the date on which it enters into a Hedging Agreement, execute a notice of assignment in respect of the Hedging Agreements in substantially the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Notice of Assignment/Charge*) and, as soon as reasonably practicable, deliver that notice to each Hedge Counterparty.
- (b) Each relevant Chargor shall within 5 Business Days of the date of this Debenture (or, if acceding to this Debenture, on the date of the relevant Deed of Accession):
  - (i) execute a notice of charge to the insurers (and any broker) of the security over the Insurance Policies and their proceeds created by this Debenture in substantially the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Notice of Assignment/Charge*) and, as soon as reasonably practicable, serve that notice on each such insurer and broker; and
  - (ii) save where such debtor is a party to this Debenture or to any Deed of Accession and Charge in accordance with paragraph (e) below, execute a notice of assignment in respect of the Intra-Group Loans in substantially the form set out in Part 3 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Notice of Assignment/Charge*) and, as soon as reasonably practicable, serve that notice on each debtor party to such Intra-Group Loans.
- (c) Within 5 Business Days of the date of this Debenture, each Member shall (or, if acceding to this Debenture, on the date of the relevant Deed of Accession), execute and deliver to the Security Agent a deed of transfer in the form set out in Schedule 6 (*Form of Deed of Transfer*).
- (d) Each Chargor shall use all reasonable endeavours (including expending reasonable costs and expenses) to procure the execution and delivery to the Security Agent of acknowledgments by the addressees of the notices delivered to them pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) above, provided that if the relevant Chargor has not been able to obtain the appropriate countersignature and acknowledgement from its respective counterparty, any obligation to comply with this Clause 3.5 shall cease after 20 Business Days of the date of service of the relevant notice on the counterparty.
- (e) The execution of this Debenture, and any future Deed of Accession and Charge, by each Chargor shall constitute notice to, and acknowledgement by, each Chargor of any assignment created over any rights, title and interest from time to time in respect of the Intra-Group Loans.

### 3.6 **Priority:**

- (a) Any fixed Security created by a Chargor and subsisting in favour of the Security Agent shall (save as the Security Agent may otherwise declare at or after the time of its creation) have priority over the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Creation of floating charge*).
- (b) Any Security created in the future by a Chargor (except in favour of the Security Agent) shall be expressed to be subject to this Debenture and shall rank in order of priority behind the charges created by this Debenture (except to the extent mandatorily preferred by law).

### 3.7 **Application to the Land Registry:** Each Chargor:

- (a) in relation to each register of title of any present and future Land (save for Floating Charge Property and Restricted Land) of that Chargor which is charged to the Security Agent under this Deed or pursuant to the further assurance undertakings in the Facilities Agreement, consents to the Security Agent (or its solicitors) at any time submitting to the Land Registry any and all of the following:
  - (i) a form AP1 (*application to change the register*) in respect of the security created by this Debenture;
  - (ii) a form AN1 (*application to enter an agreed notice*) in respect of the security created by this Debenture;
  - (iii) a form RX1 (*application to register a restriction*) in the following terms:
 

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated [date] in favour of [Chargee] referred to on the charges register or their conveyancer."; and
  - (iv) a form CH2 (*application to enter an obligation to make further advances*); and
- (b) covenants to submit an application to the appropriate Land Registry for the first registration of any unregistered Land in England and Wales mortgaged by Clause 3.2 (*Fixed security*) at its own expense, within 10 Business Days following the execution of this Debenture.

## 4. **CRYSTALLISATION**

4.1 **Crystallisation by notice:** The floating charge created by each Chargor in Clause 3.3 (*Creation of floating charge*) may, subject to Clauses 4.5 (*Moratorium Assets*) and 4.6 (*Crystallisation exceptions*), be crystallised into a fixed charge by notice in writing given at any time by the Security Agent to the relevant Chargor (or to the Parent on its behalf) if:

- (a) a Declared Default has occurred and is continuing; or
- (b) the Security Agent reasonably considers that any of the Assets expressed to be charged to the Security Agent by this Debenture is in danger of being seized or sold pursuant to any form of legal process; or
- (c) a circumstance envisaged by paragraph (a) of Clause 4.2 (*Automatic Crystallisation*) occurs and the Security Agent in good faith considers that such crystallisation is necessary in order to protect the priority of its security constituted by the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Creation of floating charge*).

Such crystallisation shall take effect over the Floating Charge Assets or class of Assets specified in the notice. If no Floating Charge Assets are specified, it shall take effect over all Floating Charge Assets of the relevant Chargor.

**4.2 Automatic crystallisation:** If, without the Security Agent's prior written consent:

- (a) any Chargor, in contravention of any Finance Document, resolves to take or takes any step to:
  - (i) charge or otherwise create security over any of its Floating Charge Assets;
  - (ii) create a trust over any of its Floating Charge Assets; or
  - (iii) dispose of any Floating Charge Asset (unless such disposal is permitted under the Facilities Agreement); or
- (b) any person seizes or sells, or attempts to seize or sell any Floating Charge Asset pursuant to any form of legal process; or
- (c) an Event of Default under Clause 28.6 (*Insolvency*) or Clause 28.7 (*Insolvency Proceedings*) of the Facilities Agreement has occurred,

then the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Creation of floating charge*) shall, subject to Clauses 4.5 (*Moratorium Assets*) and 4.6 (*Crystallisation exceptions*), be automatically and instantly crystallised (without the necessity of notice) into a fixed charge over such Floating Charge Asset or, in the case of paragraph (c) above into a fixed charge over all Floating Charge Assets of the relevant Chargor.

**4.3 Future Floating Charge Assets:** Except as otherwise stated in any notice given under Clause 4.1 (*Crystallisation by notice*) or unless the crystallisation relates to all its Floating Charge Assets, prospective Floating Charge Assets acquired by any Chargor after crystallisation has occurred under Clause 4.1 (*Crystallisation by notice*) or Clause 4.2 (*Automatic crystallisation*) shall become subject to the floating charge created by Clause 3.3 (*Creation of floating charge*), so that the crystallisation shall be effective only as to the specific Floating Charge Assets affected by the crystallisation.

**4.4 Reconversion:** Any charge which has crystallised under Clause 4.1 (*Crystallisation by notice*) or Clause 4.2 (*Automatic crystallisation*) may, by notice in writing given at any time by the Security Agent to the relevant Chargor (or to the Parent on its behalf), be reconverted into a floating charge in relation to the Assets specified in such notice.

**4.5 Moratorium Assets:** Save as permitted by Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986, where a Chargor obtains a moratorium under that Part A1, and whilst the moratorium continues, the floating charge created by that Chargor in Clause 3.3 (*Creation of floating charge*):

- (a) may not be converted into a fixed charge by notice in writing under Clause 4.1 (*Crystallisation by notice*); and
- (b) shall not automatically convert into a fixed charge under Clause 4.2 (*Automatic crystallisation*).

**4.6 Crystallisation exceptions:** Notwithstanding Clauses 4.1 and 4.2, and save as permitted under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986, nothing done for or by a Chargor with a view to obtaining a moratorium under that Part A1 shall give rise to any right to crystallise by notice under Clause 4.1 or cause the automatic crystallisation under Clause 4.2 of the floating charge created by that Chargor under Clause 3.3 (*Creation of floating charge*).



## 5. TITLE DOCUMENTS, INSURANCE POLICIES AND TRANSFERS

5.1 **Documents:** Subject to the rights of any prior chargee and except as otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the Security Agent, each relevant Chargor shall, subject to the Agreed Security Principles:

- (a) at the Security Agent's request, deposit with the Security Agent within 5 Business Days of such request, and the Security Agent shall be entitled to retain during the continuance of the security created by this Debenture, all deeds and documents of title relating to its Fixed Security Assets that are necessary to give effect to or to perfect the fixed security described in Clause 3.2 (*Fixed Security*), including:
  - (i) certificates of registration;
  - (ii) certificates constituting or evidencing Specified Investments and Specified Intellectual Property;
  - (iii) all deeds and documents of title relating to any Intellectual Property Right in respect of Material Intellectual Property which, by virtue of obtaining third party consent pursuant to paragraph (b) of Clause 3.4 (*Third Party Consents*) has ceased to fall within the definition of Restricted IP; and
  - (iv) all deeds and documents of title relating to any Land (other than Floating Charge Property) which by virtue of receipt of the relevant landlord's consent to charge that Land pursuant to paragraph (a) of Clause 3.4 (*Third Party Consents*) has ceased to fall within the definition of Restricted Land.
- (b) as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any event within 5 Business Days of request, execute and deliver to the Security Agent such documents and transfers (including blank stock transfer forms) and give such instructions and perform such other acts as the Security Agent may reasonably require at any time to constitute or perfect an equitable charge or legal mortgage (at the Security Agent's option) over its Specified Investments, including any eligible to participate in a Relevant System.

## 5.2 Insurance:

If any default shall be made by any Chargor at any time in effecting or maintaining any insurance required by the terms of the Facilities Agreement, or if any Chargor fails within 5 Business Days of demand to produce such evidence as the Security Agent reasonably requires to prove such compliance (including copies of insurance policies and/or premium receipts), then:

- (a) the Security Agent may take out or renew such insurances in such sums as the Security Agent reasonably considers to be appropriate (at that Chargor's expense); and
- (b) all money expended by the Security Agent under this provision shall be recoverable by the Security Agent in accordance with Clause 22 (*Costs and Expenses*) and Clause 21 (*Other Indemnities*) of the Intercreditor Agreement.

## 6. RECEIVABLES

6.1 **Restriction:** No Chargor shall purport, without the Security Agent's prior written consent, to charge, factor, discount, assign, postpone, subordinate, release or waive its rights in respect of any Receivable in favour of any person or do or omit to do anything which is reasonably likely to delay or prejudice its full recovery other than in relation to the

commutation of Receivables with its customers in the ordinary course of trade or unless such action is permitted under the Facilities Agreement.

- 6.2 **Factoring:** If the Security Agent releases, waives or postpones its rights in respect of any Receivable to enable a Chargor to factor or discount them to any person (the "**factor**"), the charges created by this Debenture shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect. In particular, all amounts becoming due to such Chargor from the factor and any Receivables reassigned, or due to be reassigned to such Chargor, shall be subject to the charges created by this Debenture, subject only to any defences or rights of set-off which the factor may have against such Chargor.

## 7. **NEGATIVE PLEDGE AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

Except as otherwise permitted under any of the Finance Documents or with the prior written consent of the Security Agent:

- (a) no Chargor shall create or permit to subsist any Security over any of its Assets;
- (b) no Chargor shall sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its Receivables; and
- (c) no Chargor shall:
  - (i) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its Assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or re-acquired by an Obligor;
  - (ii) enter into any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set-off or made subject to a combination of accounts; or
  - (iii) enter into any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect,

in circumstances where the arrangement or transaction would be in breach of the Facilities Agreement.

## 8. **Charged LLP Assets**

- 8.1 Each Member agrees not to rescind, terminate or to make any Variation to the terms of any LLP Deed in a way which could be reasonably expected to be of material detriment to the interests of the Lenders under the Finance Documents without the prior written consent of the Security Agent.

- 8.2 Each Member hereby:

- (a) shall be deemed to have consented to each charge of an LLP Interest granted by any Member pursuant to this Debenture and to any other Transaction Security Document to be entered into by any Member, or by any LLP Group Member, after the date of this Debenture; and
- (b) waives any right of pre-emption vested in it pursuant to an LLP Deed in relation to any LLP Interest (or the interest in any LLP Group Member of any further or future member of the LLP Group Member) transferred or otherwise sold pursuant to the enforcement of any Transaction Security Document.

## 9. **RIGHT OF APPROPRIATION**

- 9.1 **Financial Collateral Arrangement:** The Parties acknowledge and intend that the charges over each Chargor's Financial Collateral provided under or pursuant to this Debenture will each constitute a "security financial collateral arrangement" for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

9.2 **Right of Appropriation:** The Security Agent may, on or at any time after a Declared Default, by notice in writing to the relevant Chargor appropriate with immediate effect all or any of its Financial Collateral hereby charged which is subject to a security financial collateral arrangement (within the meaning of the Financial Collateral Regulations) and apply it in or towards the discharge of the Secured Sums, whether such Assets are held by the Security Agent or otherwise.

9.3 **Value:** The value of any Financial Collateral appropriated under Clause 9.2 shall be:

- (a) in the case of cash, its face value at the time of appropriation; and
- (b) in the case of financial instruments or other financial collateral, their market value at the time of appropriation as determined (after appropriation) by the Security Agent by reference to a public index or other applicable generally recognised source or such other process as the Security Agent may reasonably select, including a valuation carried out by an independent firm of accountants or valuers appointed by the Security Agent;

as converted, where necessary, into sterling at a market rate of exchange prevailing at the time of appropriation selected by the Security Agent.

9.4 **Surplus or Shortfall:** The Security Agent will account to the relevant Chargor for any amount by which the value of the appropriated Assets exceeds the Secured Sums and the Chargors shall remain liable to the Security Agent for any amount by which the value of the appropriated Assets is less than the Secured Sums.

9.5 **Confirmation:** Each Chargor agrees that the method of valuing Financial Collateral under Clause 9.3 is commercially reasonable.

## 10. CONTINUING SECURITY

This Debenture shall be a continuing security for the Beneficiaries, notwithstanding any intermediate payment or settlement of accounts or other matter whatever, and shall be in addition to and shall not prejudice or be prejudiced by any right of set-off, combination, lien or other rights exercisable by any Beneficiary as banker against any Chargor or any security, guarantee, indemnity and/or negotiable instrument now or in the future held by any Beneficiary until it is released in accordance with Clause 27 (*Release of Security*).

## 11. LAND

11.1 **Positive Covenants:** Each Chargor covenants that it shall:

- (a) **Compliance with lease:** punctually pay the rents reserved by and observe and perform in all material respects the other material covenants, agreements or obligations on its part to be observed and performed which are contained in any lease, agreement for lease, tenancy agreement or licence to occupy relating to any Land (other than Floating Charge Property and Restricted Land) and, to the extent that it makes commercial sense to do so, use its reasonable endeavours to enforce the observance and performance by the landlord or licensor of its material obligations under any such document; and
- (b) **Acquisitions:** notify the Security Agent promptly following its acquisition of any Land (other than any Floating Charge Property).

11.2 **Supplemental Legal Mortgage:** if, at any time and from time to time, a Chargor has any interest in any Land (other than Floating Charge Property) which is registered at the Land Registry (or which would be subject to first registration at the Land Registry on the creation of a mortgage over it), but which is not Restricted Land at that time, and which (for any

reason) is also not subject to a legal mortgage under this Debenture or under any Deed of Accession at that time, the relevant Chargor will, subject to the Agreed Security Principles, to the extent required to do so by (and in accordance with) Clause 27.34 (*Further Assurance*) of the Facilities Agreement, promptly execute and deliver to the Security Agent a supplemental legal mortgage, in the agreed terms, over that Land as security for the Secured Sums.

11.3 **Negative covenants:** No Chargor shall (without the prior written consent of the Security Agent or as permitted under the Facilities Agreement):

- (a) **No onerous obligations:** enter into any onerous or restrictive obligation affecting its Land or create or permit to arise any overriding interest or any easement or right whatever in or over it which, in each case, would be reasonably likely to affect materially and adversely its value or the value of the Security constituted by this Debenture over it; or
- (b) **No sharing:** share the occupation of any Land (other than Floating Charge Property) with any other person (or agree to do so) to the extent that to do so would materially adversely affect (i) the value of such Land; or (ii) the interests of the Beneficiaries.

11.4 **Consolidation of Mortgages:** Section 93 of the Law of Property Act 1925, dealing with the consolidation of mortgages, shall not apply to this Debenture.

## 12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

12.1 **Filings and registrations:** Subject to the Agreed Security Principles, each Chargor:

- (a) shall, as soon as reasonably practicable following the Security Agent's written request to do so (acting reasonably), file and register at any relevant patent, trade mark or other intellectual property register or authority as may be available for the purpose (to the extent that such register or authority is located in the jurisdiction of incorporation of a Material Company and including, if appropriate the European Patents Office and Office of Harmonisation for the Internal Market) in such name as may be required by the law of the place of registration, such of the following as must be filed or registered there in order to register or perfect the Security created under this Debenture or to give notice to third parties to protect the priority of the security created by this Debenture:
  - (i) this Debenture;
  - (ii) all licences of Material Intellectual Property granted to or acquired by it; and
  - (iii) all future assignments, mortgages and/or charges of Material Intellectual Property Rights made pursuant to this Debenture,

and, to the extent necessary to register or perfect the Security created under this Debenture or to give notice to third parties to protect the priority of the security created by this Debenture, maintain or renew such filings and registrations where applicable.

- (b) irrevocably authorises the Security Agent to effect such registrations, renewals, payments and notifications at the expense of such Chargor as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Security Agent, be necessary to register the Security created by this Debenture at any patent, trade mark or other intellectual property register or authority as may be available for the purpose (to the extent that such register or authority is located in the jurisdiction of incorporation of a Material

Company and including, if appropriate, at the European Patents Office or Office of Harmonization for the Internal Market).

12.2 **Lapse:** Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 11.1 but subject to the terms of any other Finance Document, until the occurrence of a Declared Default, a Chargor shall be free to deal with its Intellectual Property in the ordinary course of its business (including, without limitation, allowing its Intellectual Property to lapse if no longer material to its business).

13. **SPECIFIED INVESTMENTS**

13.1 **Voting and other rights:** Each Chargor undertakes not to exercise any voting powers or rights in a way which would materially and adversely affect the value of its Specified Investments or otherwise to jeopardise the Security constituted by this Debenture over them.

13.2 **Before Enforcement:** until the occurrence of a Declared Default:

- (a) all voting powers and rights attaching to Specified Investments (including Derivative Rights) belonging to a Chargor shall continue to be exercised by such Chargor at its own discretion (subject to Clause 13.1 (*Voting and other rights*)) for so long as it remains their registered owner and such Chargor shall not permit any person other than such Chargor, the Security Agent or the Security Agent's nominee to be registered as holder of such Specified Investments or any part of them; and
- (b) if Specified Investments belonging to a Chargor are registered in the name of the Security Agent or the Security Agent's nominee, all voting powers and rights attaching to them (including Derivative Rights) shall be exercised by the Security Agent or the Security Agent's nominee in accordance with instructions in writing from time to time received from such Chargor and, in the absence of any such instructions, the Security Agent or the Security Agent's nominee shall not exercise any such rights.

13.3 **After Enforcement:** At any time after the occurrence of a Declared Default:

- (a) the Security Agent may, for the purposes of protecting its interests in relation to the Secured Sums and preserving the value of the security created by this Debenture (in each case, in its absolute discretion) and/or realising the security created by this Debenture, exercise (but is not obliged to exercise) in the name of a Chargor or otherwise and without any further consent or authority on the part of any Chargor, all voting powers and rights attaching to the Specified Investments (including Derivative Rights) as it sees fit, including any rights to nominate or remove a director, as if the Security Agent were the sole beneficial owner of the Specified Investments;
- (b) all Derivative Rights shall, if received by a Chargor or the Security Agent's nominee, be held on trust for and forthwith paid or transferred to the Security Agent; and
- (c) each Chargor shall (and shall procure that the Security Agent's nominees shall) accept short notice for and attend any shareholders meetings relating to the Specified Investments, appoint proxies and exercise voting and other rights and powers exercisable by the holders of the Specified Investments as the Security Agent may direct from time to time as it sees fit for the purpose of protecting its interests in relation to the Secured Sums.

For the avoidance of doubt, unless and until the Security Agent takes any steps to exercise any voting powers or rights attaching to the Specified Investments after becoming entitled

(but not obliged) to do so under this Clause, all such powers and rights remain with the relevant Chargor.

- 13.4 **Negative covenant:** Each Chargor covenants with the Security Agent that it will not, without the prior written consent of the Security Agent consent to its Specified Investments being consolidated, sub-divided or converted or any rights attached to them being varied where such action would materially and adversely prejudice the validity or enforceability of the Security constituted by this Debenture in respect of the Specified Investments.

#### 14. **LLP Interests**

- 14.1 **Voting and other rights:** Each Member undertakes not to exercise any voting powers or rights in a way which would be reasonably likely to prejudice the value of its LLP Interests or otherwise to jeopardise the Security constituted by this Debenture over them.

- 14.2 **Before Enforcement:** Until the occurrence of a Declared Default all voting powers and rights attaching to LLP Interests (including Derivative Rights) belonging to a Member shall continue to be exercised by such Member for so long as it remains their registered owner and such Member shall not permit any person other than such Member, the Security Agent or the Security Agent's nominee to be registered as holder of such LLP Interests or any part of them except as permitted under the Facilities Agreement.

- 14.3 **After Enforcement:** At any time after the occurrence of a Declared Default, all Derivative Rights shall, if received by a Member be held on trust for and forthwith paid or transferred to the Security Agent.

For the avoidance of doubt, unless and until the Security Agent takes any steps to exercise any voting powers or rights attaching to the LLP Interests after becoming entitled (but not obliged) to do so under this Clause, all such powers and rights remain with the relevant Member.

#### 14.4 **Waiver of voting rights**

(a) At any time and in its absolute discretion, and (notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any other Finance Document, and in particular, clause 41.2 (*Required consents*) of the Facilities Agreement) without any requirement for any consent or authority from any Member or Chargor for it to do so, the Security Agent may by written notice to any one or more of the Members or Chargors elect to give up the right to exercise all voting powers and rights attaching to those Member's Interests or Specified Investments specified in that notice and which would otherwise potentially be capable of being conferred upon it pursuant to this Deed.

(b) Any notice served by the Security Agent under this clause 14.4 shall be irrevocable.

- 14.5 **Obligations:** Neither the Security Agent nor any other Beneficiary shall be required to assume or be under any obligation in any manner to perform or fulfil any obligation of either of the Members under or pursuant to any of the Member's Interests or any of the Derivative Rights.

#### 15. **OPENING OF NEW ACCOUNTS**

- 15.1 **Creation of new account:** On receiving notice that any Chargor has granted Security over or otherwise encumbered or disposed of any of its Assets in contravention of any Finance Document, a Beneficiary may rule off all its accounts and open new accounts with such Chargor.

- 15.2 **Credits to new account:** If a Beneficiary does not open a new account immediately on receipt of such notice, it shall nevertheless be treated as if it had done so on that day. From

that day, all payments made by the Chargor to that Beneficiary shall be treated as having been credited to a new account and shall not operate to reduce the amount owing from the Chargor to such Beneficiary at the time when it received such notice.

**16. POWERS OF SALE, LEASING AND ACCEPTING SURRENDERS**

**16.1 Section 103 of the LPA:** Section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply to this Debenture, and the statutory power of sale shall arise on, and be exercisable at any time after, the execution of this Debenture. However, the Security Agent shall not exercise such power of sale until the occurrence of a Declared Default.

**16.2 Powers of sale extended:** The statutory powers of sale, leasing and accepting surrenders exercisable by the Security Agent by virtue of this Debenture are extended so as to authorise the Security Agent (whether in its own name or that of the Chargor concerned) to:

- (a) grant a lease of any Land vested in a Chargor and charged pursuant to this Debenture or in which it has an interest on such terms and conditions as the Security Agent shall think fit; and
- (b) sever any fixtures from Land vested in a Chargor and charged pursuant to this Debenture and sell them separately.

**17. APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER OR AN ADMINISTRATOR**

**17.1 Appointment:** Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 shall apply to this Debenture and the floating charges contained in this Debenture. At any time after:

- (a) the occurrence of a Declared Default;
- (b) in relation to any Chargor, a step or proceeding is taken, or a proposal made, for a voluntary arrangement under Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- (c) a request has been made by the Parent and/or a Chargor to the Security Agent for the appointment of a Receiver or an administrator over its Assets or in respect of a Chargor,

then this Debenture shall become enforceable and, notwithstanding the terms of any other agreement between such Chargor and any Beneficiary, the Security Agent may (unless precluded by law) appoint in writing any person or persons to be a receiver or a receiver and manager (or receivers or receivers and managers) of all or any part of the Assets of such Chargor or, an administrator or administrators of such Chargor, as the Security Agent may choose in its entire discretion.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Deed, neither the obtaining of a moratorium by a Chargor under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 nor the doing of anything for or by a Chargor with a view to obtaining such a moratorium (including any preliminary decision or investigation) shall be, or be construed as, a ground under this Deed for the appointment of a Receiver save where such an appointment would be permitted under that Part A1.

**17.2 Power to act separately:** Where more than one Receiver or administrator is appointed, the appointees shall have power to act separately unless the Security Agent shall specify to the contrary.

**17.3 Receiver's remuneration:** The Security Agent may from time to time determine the remuneration of a Receiver.

- 17.4 **Removal of Receiver:** The Security Agent may (subject to section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986) remove a Receiver from all or any of the Assets of which it is the Receiver.
- 17.5 **Further appointments of a Receiver:** Such an appointment of a Receiver shall not preclude:
- (a) the Security Agent from making any subsequent appointment of a Receiver over all or any Assets over which a Receiver has not previously been appointed or has ceased to act; or
  - (b) the appointment of an additional Receiver to act while the first Receiver continues to act.
- 17.6 **Receiver's agency:** The Receiver shall be the agent of the relevant Chargor (which shall be solely liable for his acts, defaults and remuneration) unless and until such Chargor goes into liquidation, after which time it shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Security Agent or any other Beneficiary.

## 18. **POWERS OF A RECEIVER**

The Receiver may exercise, in relation to each Chargor over whose Assets it is appointed, all the powers, rights and discretions set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Insolvency Act 1986 and in particular, by way of addition to and without limiting such powers, the Receiver may, with or without the concurrence of others:

- (a) sell, lease, let, license, grant options over and vary the terms of, terminate or accept surrenders of leases, licences or tenancies of, all or any of the Assets of the relevant Chargor, without the need to observe any of the provisions of Sections 99 and 100 of the Law of Property Act 1925, in such manner and generally on such terms and conditions as it shall think fit in its absolute and unfettered discretion and any such sale or disposition may be for cash, Investments or other valuable consideration (in each case payable in a lump sum or by instalments) and carry any such transactions into effect in the name of and on behalf of such Chargor;
- (b) promote the formation of a Subsidiary of the relevant Chargor with a view to such Subsidiary purchasing, leasing, licensing or otherwise acquiring interests in all or any of the Assets of such Chargor;
- (c) sever any fixtures from Land charged pursuant to this Debenture and/or sell them separately;
- (d) exercise all voting and other rights attaching to Investments owned by the relevant Chargor;
- (e) arrange for the purchase, lease, licence or acquisition of all or any Assets of the relevant Chargor by any Subsidiary contemplated by paragraph (b) above on a basis whereby the consideration may be for cash, Investments, shares of profits or sums calculated by reference to profits or turnover or royalties or licence fees or otherwise, whether or not secured on the assets of such Subsidiary and whether or not such consideration is payable or receivable in a lump sum or by instalments over such period as the Receiver may think fit;
- (f) make any arrangement or compromise with any Beneficiary or others as it shall think fit;
- (g) make and effect all repairs, renewals and improvements to the Assets of the relevant Chargor and effect, renew or increase insurances on such terms and against such risks as it shall think fit;



- (h) appoint managers, officers and agents for the above purposes at such remuneration as the Receiver may determine;
- (i) redeem any prior encumbrance and settle and pass the accounts of the encumbrancer and any accounts so settled and passed shall (subject to any manifest error) be conclusive and binding on the relevant Chargor and the money so paid shall be deemed an expense properly incurred by the Receiver;
- (j) pay the proper administrative charges of any Beneficiaries in respect of time spent by their agents and employees in dealing with matters raised by the Receiver or relating to the receivership of the relevant Chargor;
- (k) commence and/or complete any building operations upon any Land of the relevant Chargor charged pursuant to this Debenture and apply for and obtain any planning permissions, building regulation consents or licences, in each case as it may in his absolute discretion think fit;
- (l) take all steps necessary to effect all registrations, renewals, applications and notifications as the Receiver may in his discretion think prudent to maintain in force or protect any of the relevant Chargor's Intellectual Property Rights; and
- (m) do all such other acts and things as may be considered by the Receiver to be incidental or conducive to any of the above matters or powers or otherwise incidental or conducive to the preservation, improvement or realisation of the relevant Assets.

## 19. POWER OF ATTORNEY

19.1 **Appointment of attorney:** Each Chargor, by way of security and to more fully secure the performance of its obligations under this Debenture, hereby irrevocably appoints the Security Agent and separately any nominee and/or any Receiver to be its attorney (with full power to appoint substitutes and to delegate) with power in its name and on its behalf, and as its act and deed or otherwise (whether or not a Receiver or administrator has been appointed) to:

- (a) do anything which that Chargor is obliged to do (but has not done within 10 Business Days of being notified by the Security Agent of such failure and being requested to comply) in accordance with this Debenture, including to execute and deliver and otherwise perfect any agreement, assurance, deed, instrument or document; and
- (b) following the occurrence of a Declared Default which is continuing, enable the Security Agent or any such nominee and/or Receiver to exercise (or to delegate) all or any of the rights conferred on it by this Debenture or by statute in relation to this Debenture or the Assets charged, or purported to be charged, by it.

19.2 **Ratification:** Each Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do pursuant to his appointment under this clause save to the extent that the Security Agent or any such nominee and/or receiver does not act in accordance with the provisions of Clause 17.1 (*Appointment of Attorney*).

19.3 **Sums recoverable:** All sums expended by the Security Agent, any nominee and/or any Receiver under this Clause 19 shall be recoverable from each Chargor under the terms of Clause 20 (*Costs and Expenses*) and Clause 21 (*Other Indemnities*) of the Intercreditor Agreement.

20. **OTHER POWERS EXERCISABLE BY THE SECURITY AGENT**

20.1 **Receiver's powers:** All powers of a Receiver conferred by this Debenture may be exercised by the Security Agent after this Debenture has become enforceable. In that event, paragraph (i) of Clause 18 (*Powers of Receiver*) shall be read and construed as if the words "be charged on the Assets of the relevant Chargor" were substituted for the words "be deemed an expense properly incurred by the Receiver".

20.2 **Receipt of debts:** Following the occurrence of a Declared Default, the Security Agent, its nominee or any manager, officer or agent of the Security Agent is hereby irrevocably empowered to:

- (a) receive all trade debts and other debts and claims which may be assigned to the Security Agent pursuant to this Debenture and/or under any other Transaction Security Document;
- (b) on payment give an effectual discharge for them and on non-payment to take and institute (if the Security Agent in its sole discretion so decides) all steps and proceedings either in the name of the relevant Chargor or in the name of the Security Agent for their recovery; and
- (c) agree accounts and make allowances and give time to any surety.

Each Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever the Security Agent or any manager or officer of the Security Agent shall do or purport to do under this clause except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part.

20.3 **Security Agent's powers:** The Security Agent shall have no liability or responsibility to any Chargor arising out of the exercise or non-exercise of the powers conferred on it by this Clause 20, except for gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

20.4 **No duty of enquiry:** The Security Agent need not enquire as to the sufficiency of any sums received by it in respect of any debt or claim or make any claim or take any other action to collect in or enforce them.

21. **APPLICATION OF MONEY RECEIVED BY THE SECURITY AGENT OR A RECEIVER**

21.1 **Order of priority:** Any money received or realised under the powers conferred by this Debenture shall be paid or applied in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

21.2 **Suspense account:** Until all the Secured Sums have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full, the Security Agent may place and keep to the credit of a suspense account any money received from or realised in respect of any Chargor's liability under this Debenture. The Security Agent shall have no intermediate obligation to apply such money in or towards the discharge of any of the Secured Sums unless and until such money is sufficient in amount to discharge the Secured Sums in full. Amounts standing to the credit of any such suspense account shall bear interest at a rate considered by the Security Agent in good faith to be a fair market rate.

21.3 **Discretion to apply:** Until all Secured Sums have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full, the Security Agent may refrain from applying or enforcing any other moneys, security or rights held by it in respect of the Secured Sums or may apply and enforce such moneys, security or rights in such manner and in such order as it shall decide in its unfettered discretion, in each case unless and until such moneys are sufficient to discharge all Secured Sums.

22. **PROTECTION OF THIRD PARTIES**

22.1 **No duty to enquire:** No purchaser from, or other person dealing with, the Security Agent, its nominee or any Receiver or administrator appointed under this Debenture shall be concerned to enquire whether any of the powers which the Security Agent has exercised or purported to exercise has arisen or become exercisable, or whether this Debenture has become enforceable, or whether any nominee, Receiver or administrator has been validly appointed, or whether any event or cause has happened to authorise the Security Agent, any nominee or a Receiver or administrator to act or as to the propriety or validity of the exercise or purported exercise of any such power or whether any Secured Sums have become payable, or whether any money remains due under the Finance Documents, or how any monies paid to the Security Agent or Receiver are to be applied, and the title of such a purchaser and the position of such a person shall not be impeachable by reference to any of those matters.

22.2 **Receipt:** The receipt of the Security Agent shall be an absolute and a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and shall relieve him of any obligation to see to the application of any money paid to or by the direction of the Security Agent.

23. **PROTECTION OF THE SECURITY AGENT, ANY NOMINEE AND RECEIVER**

23.1 **Limitation:** Neither the Security Agent nor any nominee nor Receiver shall be liable in respect of any Liability which arises out of the exercise or the purported exercise of, or the failure to exercise, any of their respective powers under or by virtue of this Debenture, except if and in so far as such Liability results from its own gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

23.2 **Entry into possession:** Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 23.1 (*Limitation*), neither the Security Agent, any nominee nor any Receiver shall be liable to account as mortgagee in possession or otherwise for any sum not actually received by it or him respectively. If and whenever the Security Agent, or any nominee enters into possession of any Assets, it shall be entitled at any time at its discretion to go out of possession.

23.3 **No obligations in relation to Assets:** The Security Agent is not obliged to do any of the following in respect of any Assets:

- (a) perform any obligation of the Chargor;
- (b) make any payment;
- (c) make any enquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by it or the Chargor;
- (d) present or file any claim or take any other action to collect or enforce the payment of any amount to which it or the Chargor may be entitled; or
- (e) exercise any rights to which it or the Chargor may be entitled.

24. **SECURITY AGENT**

24.1 **Security Agent as trustee:** The Security Agent declares itself to be a trustee of this Debenture (and any other Security created in its favour pursuant to this Debenture) for the Beneficiaries. The retirement of the person for the time being acting as Security Agent and the appointment of a successor shall be effected in the manner provided for in the Intercreditor Agreement.

24.2 **Trustee Act 2000:** The Parties agree that the Security Agent shall not be subject to the duty of care imposed on trustees by the Trustee Act 2000.

24.3 **No partnership:** Nothing in this Debenture shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between any of the Beneficiaries and the Security Agent.

25. **INTEREST ON OVERDUE AMOUNTS**

(a) Any amount not paid in accordance with this Debenture when due shall (subject to paragraph (b) below) carry interest at the rate and in accordance with the terms contained in the relevant Finance Document in relation to overdue sums or at such other rate as may be agreed between the relevant Chargor and Beneficiary from time to time.

(b) Paragraph (a) above shall not apply to the extent that default interest on such amount for such period is charged pursuant to the relevant Finance Document and itself constitutes part of the Secured Sums.

26. **SET-OFF**

26.1 **By Security Agent:** After the occurrence of: (i) a Declared Default or (ii) an Event of Default which is continuing and if the Security Agent has been instructed to do so by the Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders), the Security Agent may (but is not obliged to) retain any money it is holding (in any capacity) standing to the credit of any Chargor in any currency upon any account or otherwise (whether or not in such Chargor's name) as cover for any Secured Sums and/or at any time or times without notice to such Chargor set off all or any of such money against all or such part of the Secured Sums due, owing or incurred by that Chargor as the Security Agent may select. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Security Agent may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off.

26.2 **By Ancillary Lender:** an Ancillary Lender may (but is not obliged to) retain any money standing to the credit of any Chargor with that Ancillary Lender in any currency upon any account or otherwise (whether or not in such Chargor's name) as cover for any Ancillary Outstandings owed to that Ancillary Lender and/or at any time or times without notice to such Chargor set off against, or combine or consolidate all or any of such money with, all or such part of the Ancillary Outstandings due, owing or incurred by that Chargor (whether as principal or as surety) as that Ancillary Lender may select and that Ancillary Lender may purchase with any such money any other currency required to effect such set-off, combination or consolidation.

27. **TRANSFER BY A BENEFICIARY**

(a) Any Beneficiary may at any time assign and transfer all or any of its rights in relation to this Debenture to any person or otherwise grant an interest in them to any person to the extent that it is permitted to transfer its rights under the terms of the Facilities Agreement.

(b) The Security Agent may assign and transfer all of its rights and obligations under this Debenture to any replacement Security Agent appointed in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement. Upon such assignment and transfer becoming effective, the replacement Security Agent shall be, and be deemed to be, acting as agent and trustee for each of the Beneficiaries (including itself) for the purposes of this Debenture in replacement of the previous Security Agent.

28. **ACCESSION OF A NEW CHARGOR**

28.1 **Method:** Any member of the Group may at any time, in connection with it acceding as an Additional Obligor, become a party to this Debenture by delivering to the Security Agent a

Deed of Accession and Charge and satisfying any other conditions precedent required by the Finance Documents.

28.2 **New Chargor bound:** The New Chargor shall become a Chargor under this Debenture with effect from the time when the Deed of Accession and Charge takes effect, at which point:

- (a) the New Chargor shall become bound by all the terms of this Debenture and shall assume the same obligations as "Chargor" as if it were an original Party to this Debenture; and
- (b) the other Chargors shall assume the same obligations in respect of the New Chargor as if it were an original Party to this Debenture.

## 29. RELEASE OF SECURITY

29.1 **Redemption:** Subject to Clause 29.2 (*Avoidance of Payments*), if all Secured Sums have been irrevocably paid in full to the satisfaction of the Security Agent and (where applicable) the Hedge Counterparties (acting reasonably) and none of the Beneficiaries are under any further actual or contingent liability to make advance or provide other financial accommodation to any person under any Finance Document, the Security Agent will (at the request and cost of the Chargors), execute and do all such reasonable acts as may be necessary to release the Assets from the Security constituted by this Debenture and procure the reassignment to the relevant Chargor of the Assets assigned to the Security Agent pursuant to this Debenture.

29.2 **Avoidance of Payments:** If the Security Agent considers in good faith that any amount received in payment or purported payment of the Secured Sums is capable of being avoided or reduced by virtue of any insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation or other similar laws, the liability of each Chargor under this Debenture and the Security constituted by this Debenture shall continue and such amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid.

## 30. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

30.1 **Directly enforceable rights:** Pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999:

- (a) the provisions of Clause 26 (*Set-off*), and Clause 26.1 (*Transfer by a Beneficiary*) shall be directly enforceable by a Beneficiary;
- (b) the provisions of Clause 17 (*Appointment of a Receiver or an Administrator*) to Clause 23 (*Protection of the Security Agent and Receiver*) inclusive shall be directly enforceable by any nominee or Receiver; and
- (c) the provisions of Clause 22 (*Protection of third parties*) shall be directly enforceable by any purchaser.

30.2 **Exclusion of Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999:** Save as otherwise expressly provided in Clause 30.1 (*Directly enforceable rights*), no person other than a Party shall have any right by virtue of either the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or any other provision of English law under which rights might accrue to persons other than a Party, to enforce any term (express or implied) of this Debenture.

30.3 **Rights of the Parties to vary:** The Parties (or the Parent, on behalf of the Chargors, and the Security Agent (on behalf of the Beneficiaries)) may by agreement vary any term of this Debenture (including this Clause 30) without the necessity of obtaining any consent from any other person.

31. **JOINT AND SEPARATE LIABILITY**

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties on the part of the Chargors contained in this Debenture are given by them jointly and separately and shall be construed accordingly.

32. **FORBEARANCE, SEVERABILITY, VARIATIONS AND CONSENTS**

32.1 **Delay etc:** All rights, powers and privileges under this Debenture shall continue in full force and effect, regardless of any Beneficiary, nominee or Receiver exercising, delaying in exercising or omitting to exercise any of them.

32.2 **Severability:** No provision of this Debenture shall be avoided or invalidated by reason only of one or more other provisions being invalid or unenforceable.

32.3 **Illegality, invalidity, unenforceability:** Any provision of this Debenture which is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable shall be ineffective only to the extent of such illegality, invalidity and unenforceability, without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Debenture.

32.4 **Variations:** No variation of this Debenture shall be valid and constitute part of this Debenture, unless such variation shall have been made in writing and signed by the Security Agent (on behalf of the Beneficiaries) and the Parent (on behalf of the Chargors) or by all Parties.

32.5 **Consents:** Save as otherwise expressly specified in this Debenture, any consent of the Security Agent may be given absolutely or on any terms and subject to any conditions as the Security Agent may determine in its entire discretion.

33. **COUNTERPARTS**

This Debenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, and this has the same effect as if the signatures were on a single copy of this Debenture.

34. **NOTICES**

34.1 **Notices provision:** Any communications to be made under or in connection with this Debenture shall be made in accordance with the notice provisions of the Facilities Agreement.

34.2 **Addresses:** If no address and fax number has been provided for any Chargor under the Facilities Agreement, then the address and fax number (and the officer, if any, for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Chargor for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with the Finance Documents is that identified with its name in Schedule 1 (*The Chargors*) or any substitute address, fax number or department or officer as that Chargor may notify to the Security Agent by not less than five Business Days' notice.

35. **SECURITY AGENT**

The provisions of Clause 18 (*The Security Agent*) and Clause 25 (*Consents, Amendments and Override*) of the Intercreditor Agreement shall apply to the Security Agent's rights, obligations and duties under this Debenture as if set out in this Debenture in full.

36. **GOVERNING LAW**

This Debenture and all non-contractual obligations arising in any way whatsoever out of or in connection with this Debenture shall be governed by, construed and take effect in accordance with English law.

37. **ENFORCEMENT**


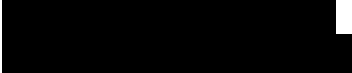
37.1 **Jurisdiction:**

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Debenture (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Debenture or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Debenture) (a "**Dispute**").
- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, no Beneficiary shall be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Beneficiaries may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

**THIS DEBENTURE** has been executed by each Chargor as a deed and signed by the Security Agent and it has been delivered and shall take effect on the date stated at the beginning of this document.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**The Chargors**

<b>Name of Chargor</b>	<b>Registered Number</b>	<b>Address for Service and Email Address</b>
Aquila Midco 2 Limited	14972051	47 Queen Anne Street, Marylebone, London, England W1G 9JG Email: 
Aquila Bidco Limited	14972770	47 Queen Anne Street, Marylebone, London, England W1G 9JG Email: 



**SCHEDULE 2**

**Registered Land to be mortgaged**

*[NONE AT THE DATE OF THIS DEBENTURE]*

**Unregistered land subject to first registration upon the execution of this Debenture**

*[NONE AT THE DATE OF THIS DEBENTURE]*

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Form of Deed of Accession and Charge for a New Chargor<sup>1</sup>

THIS DEED OF ACCESSION AND CHARGE is made on 20\*\*

**BETWEEN:**

- (1) **[\*\*INSERT THE NAME OF THE NEW CHARGOR\*\*]** (registered in [England and Wales] under number [ \*\* ] ) (the "**New Chargor**");
- (2) **[\*\*Insert the name of the Parent\*\*]** (registered in [England and Wales] under number [ \*\* ] ) (the "**Parent**"); and
- (3) **[\*\*Insert the name of the Security Agent\*\*]** (the "**Security Agent**").

**WHEREAS:**

- (A) This Deed is supplemental to a Debenture (the "**Principal Deed**") dated [\*\*insert date\*\*] between (1) the [\*\*Identify original Chargors\*\*] and (2) the Security Agent as agent and trustee for the Beneficiaries named in the Principal Deed (the "**Beneficiaries**").

**[\*\*Note: Set out details of any previous Deed of Accession and Charge.\*\*]**

- (B) The New Chargor has agreed, on the terms contained in the Principal Deed, to charge in favour of the Security Agent (acting as security agent and trustee for the Beneficiaries), all of its property, undertaking and assets to secure the Secured Sums, and to accede to the Principal Deed.

**THIS DEED WITNESSES as follows:**

**1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 **Incorporation:** Words or expressions defined in the Principal Deed and principles of interpretation provided for in the Principal Deed shall, unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise re-defined below, have the same meaning and shall apply (as the case may be) in this Deed.

- 1.2 **Additional Definitions:** In this Deed:

**"Floating Charge Property"** means:

- (a) any leasehold property owned by a Chargor which is held under a lease, the remaining term of which is less than 20 years from the date of this Debenture, the relevant Deed of Accession and Charge or, if later, the date on which such leasehold property was acquired by the Group; and
- (b) any freehold property with a market value of less than £5,000,000.

**"Intellectual Property"** means patents (including supplementary protection certificates), utility models, registered and unregistered trade marks (including service marks), rights in passing off, copyright, database rights, registered and unregistered rights in designs (including in relation to semiconductor products) anywhere in the world and, in each case, any extensions and renewals of, and any applications for, such rights.

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<sup>1</sup> Position on segregated Partner Capital accounts and their exclusion to be confirmed prior to accession of LLPs.

**"Intra-Group Loans"** means:

- (c) loans by the Parent as lender to the Company as borrower; and
- (d) loans by the Company as lender to any member of the Target Group as borrower, where the value of such receivable is £1,000,000 or more on the date of this Debenture or Deed of Accession and Charge (as applicable) or on the last day of any subsequent Relevant Period.

**"Land"** means freehold and leasehold, and any other estate in, land and (outside England and Wales) immovable property and in each case all buildings and structures upon and all things affixed to Land (including trade and tenant's fixtures).

**"Material Intellectual Property"** means:

- (a) the Specified Intellectual Property (if any) and any Intellectual Property specified in any Deed of Accession and Charge; and
- (b) any other Intellectual Property which is material in the context of the business of any Chargor.

**"Restricted IP"** means any Intellectual Property owned by or licensed to the New Chargor which, in each case, precludes either absolutely or conditionally the New Chargor from creating a charge over its interest in that Intellectual Property and in respect of which consent has not yet been obtained pursuant to Clause 3.4(b) (*Third Party Consents*) of the Principal Deed.

**"Restricted Land"** means any leasehold property held by the New Chargor under a lease which precludes either absolutely or conditionally the New Chargor from creating a mortgage or charge over its leasehold interest in that property and in respect of which consent has not yet been obtained pursuant to Clause 3.4(a) (*Third Party Consents*) of the Principal Deed.

**"Specified Intellectual Property"** means those set out in Schedule 3 to this Deed of Accession.<sup>2</sup>

## 2. ACCESSION BY THE NEW CHARGOR TO THE PRINCIPAL DEED

- 2.1 **Accession:** The New Chargor agrees to be bound by all the terms of the Principal Deed and to perform all obligations of a Chargor under, and in accordance with, the Principal Deed with effect from the date of this Deed, as if it had been an original party to the Principal Deed as a Chargor.
- 2.2 **Covenant to pay:** The New Chargor (as primary obligor and not merely as surety) covenants with the Security Agent that it will, on the Security Agent's written demand, pay or discharge the Secured Sums when due and payable at the times and in the manner provided in the relevant Finance Documents.
- 2.3 **Proviso:** The covenants contained in this Clause and the security created by this Deed shall not extend to or include any liability or sum which would otherwise cause any such covenant or security to be unlawful or prohibited by any applicable law.
- 2.4 **Parent's agreement to the accession:** The Parent (on behalf of itself and the other members of the Group which are parties to the Principal Deed) hereby agrees to the New Chargor's accession.

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<sup>2</sup> Please insert all material IP.

**3. ASSIGNMENTS**

[ \*\*\* Incorporate in the execution copy of the deed of accession the relevant final text from Clause 3.1 (Security Assignments) of the Principal Deed. This will include the assignment of Insurance Policies as a minimum \*\*\* ]

**4. FIXED SECURITY**

[ \*\*\* Incorporate in the execution copy of the deed of accession the final text from Clause 3.2 of the Principal Deed with consequential changes. Note: where the New Chargor has real property, intercompany debts or IP it will be scheduled and a definition included of Specified Intellectual Property and Intra-Group Loans. \*\*\*]

**5. CREATION OF FLOATING CHARGE**

5.1 [ \*\*\* Incorporate in the execution copy of the deed of accession the final text from Clause 3.3 of the Principal Deed with consequential amendments \*\*\* ]

5.2 The parties agree (without limitation to the general nature of the New Chargor's accession to the Principal Deed contained in Clause 2) that the crystallisation provisions contained in Clause 4 of the Principal Deed shall equally apply to the floating charge contained in this Deed as if set out in full in this Deed.

**6. NEGATIVE PLEDGE AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

Except as otherwise permitted under any of the Finance Documents or with the prior written consent of the Security Agent:

- (a) no New Chargor shall create or permit to subsist any Security over any of its Assets;
- (b) no New Chargor shall sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its Receivables; and
- (c) no New Chargor shall:
  - (i) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its Assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or re-acquired by an Obligor;
  - (ii) enter into any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set-off or made subject to a combination of accounts; or
  - (iii) enter into any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect,

in circumstances where the arrangement or transaction would be in breach of the Facilities Agreement.

**7. RIGHT OF APPROPRIATION**

7.1 The parties acknowledge and intend that the charges over the New Chargor's Financial Collateral provided under or pursuant to this Deed will each constitute a "security financial collateral arrangement" for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

7.2 The Security Agent may, on or at any time after a Declared Default, by notice in writing to the New Chargor appropriate with immediate effect all or any of its Financial Collateral hereby charged which is subject to a security financial collateral arrangement (within the meaning of the Financial Collateral Regulations) and apply it in or towards the discharge of the Secured Sums, whether such Assets are held by the Security Agent or otherwise.

- 7.3 The value of any Financial Collateral appropriated under Clause 7.2 shall be:
- (a) in the case of cash, its face value at the time of appropriation; and
  - (b) in the case of financial instruments or other financial collateral, their market value at the time of appropriation as determined (after appropriation) by the Security Agent by reference to a public index or other applicable generally recognised price source or such other process as the Security Agent may reasonably select, including a valuation carried out by an independent firm of accountants or valuers appointed by the Security Agent;

as converted, where necessary, into [sterling] at a market rate of exchange prevailing at the time of appropriation selected by the Security Agent.

- 7.4 The Security Agent will account to the New Chargor for any amount by which the value of the appropriated Assets exceeds the Secured Sums and the New Chargor shall remain liable to the Security Agent for any amount by which the value of the appropriated Assets is less than the Secured Sums.

- 7.5 The New Chargor agrees that the method of valuing such Financial Collateral under Clause 7.3 is commercially reasonable.

## 8. APPLICATION TO THE LAND REGISTRY

The New Chargor:

- (a) in relation to each register of title of any present and future Land of the New Chargor which is charged to the Security Agent under this Deed, consents to the Security Agent (or its solicitors) at any time submitting to the Land Registry:
  - (i) a form AP1 (*application to change the register*) in respect of the security created by this Deed;
  - (ii) a form AN1 (*application to enter an agreed notice*) in respect of the security created by this Deed;
  - (iii) a form RX1 (*application to register a restriction*) in the following terms:

"No disposition of the registered estate by the proprietor of the registered estate is to be registered without a written consent signed by the proprietor for the time being of the charge dated [date] in favour of [Chargee] referred to on the charges register or their conveyancer."; and
  - (iv) a form CH2 (*application to enter an obligation to make further advances*); and
- (b) covenants to submit an application to the appropriate Land Registry for the first registration of any unregistered Land in England and Wales mortgaged by Clause 4 (*Fixed security*) at its own expense, immediately following its execution of this Deed.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Clause 8 shall apply only to the Floating Charge Property once the floating charge created by the relevant Chargors which own such assets has crystallised pursuant to clause 4 (Crystallisation) of the Principal Deed.

## 9. POWER OF ATTORNEY

- 9.1 **Appointment of attorney:** The New Chargor, by way of security and to more fully secure the performance of its obligations under this Deed, hereby irrevocably appoints the Security Agent and any Receiver separately to be its attorney (with full power to appoint substitutes

and to delegate) with power in its name and on its behalf, and as its act and deed or otherwise (whether or not a Receiver or administrator has been appointed) to:

- (a) do anything which the New Chargor is obliged to do (but has not done within 5 Business Days of being notified by the Security Agent of such failure and being requested to comply) in accordance with this Deed, including to execute and deliver and otherwise perfect any agreement, assurance, deed, instrument or document;
- (b) following the occurrence of a Declared Default, enable the Security Agent or any such Receiver to exercise (or to delegate) all or any of the rights conferred on it by this Deed or by statute in relation to this Deed or the Assets charged, or purported to be charged, by it.

9.2 **Ratification:** The New Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do pursuant to its appointment under this clause.

9.3 **Sums recoverable:** All sums expended by the Security Agent or any Receiver under this clause shall be recoverable from the New Chargor under Clause 20 (*Costs and Expenses*) and Clause 21 (*Other Indemnities*) of the Intercreditor Agreement.

## 10. NOTICES

All notices or demands to be given or made pursuant to this Deed shall be given or made in the manner set out in Clause 34 (*Notices*) of the Principal Deed. The New Chargor's address for service is set out in Schedule 2 (*Notice Details*).

## 11. COUNTERPARTS

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single document.

## 12. GOVERNING LAW

This Deed and all non-contractual obligations arising in any way whatsoever out of or in connection with this Deed shall be governed by, construed and take effect in accordance with English law.

## 13. ENFORCEMENT

### 13.1 Jurisdiction:

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Debenture (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Debenture or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Debenture) (a "**Dispute**").
- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, no Beneficiary shall be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Beneficiaries may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

13.2 **[\*\*\*Service of process:** Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, the New Chargor:

- (a) irrevocably appoints [\*\*\*the Parent\*\*\*] as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Deed; and
- (b) agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.\*\*\*]

14. **FINANCE DOCUMENT**

This Deed is a Finance Document.

**THIS DEED OF ACCESSION AND CHARGE** has been executed by the New Chargor and the Parent as a deed and signed by the Security Agent and it has been delivered and shall take effect on the date stated at the beginning of this document.

**Schedule 1 to Deed of Accession and Charge**

**Registered land to be mortgaged**

Name of Chargor/Registered Proprietor	Description of Property	Title Number

**Unregistered land subject to first registration upon the execution of this Deed**


The address for service of the Security Agent in the case of registered land is **[\*\*\*insert details and include any relevant department or officer to whom notices are to be addressed. The above address for service must be situated in the United Kingdom. \*\*\* ]**



**Schedule 2 to Deed of Accession and Charge**

**Notice Details**

*\*\*\*Set out here the notice details for the New Chargor\*\*\**

**Schedule 3 to Deed of Accession and Charge**  
**Specified Intellectual Property**

*[\*\*\* Set out here material IP only\*\*\*]*

**Execution page to Deed of Accession**

**EXECUTION**

**THE NEW CHARGOR**

Executed as a )  
Deed by [\*\*\*insert name of New Chargor\*\*\*] )  
(pursuant to a resolution of its Board )  
of Directors) acting by: ) Director

in the presence of:

Signature of witness:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of witness:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of witness:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**THE PARENT**

Executed as a )  
Deed by [•] )  
(pursuant to a resolution of its Board )  
of Directors) acting by: ) Director

in the presence of:

Signature of witness:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of witness:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of witness:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**THE SECURITY AGENT**

Signed by  
for and on behalf of  
[•]

)  
)  
)  
)

Authorised Signatory

**SCHEDULE 4**

**Specified Intellectual Property**

*[NONE AT THE DATE OF THIS DEBENTURE]*

## SCHEDULE 5

### Forms of Notice of Assignment/Charge

#### Part 1

#### NOTICE TO HEDGING COUNTERPARTIES

#### Served by Recorded Delivery or By Hand

To: [\*Hedge Counterparty\*]

[\*date\*]

Dear Sirs,

#### Notice of Assignment

We refer to a Debenture (the "**Debenture**") dated [ \*\*\* ] made between, inter alia, [ \*\*\* ] (the "**Security Agent**") and ourselves. Terms defined in the Debenture are to have the same meanings in this letter.

We hereby give you notice that we have assigned all our rights, title and interest in and to the [\* define \*] (the "**Hedging Agreements**") to the Security Agent by Clause 3.1 (*Security Assignments*) of the Debenture.

We further notify you that you may continue to deal with us in relation to the Hedging Agreements until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Security Agent stating that a Declared Default has occurred (a "**Default Notice**").

We irrevocably and unconditionally instruct and authorise you (notwithstanding any previous directions which we may have given you to the contrary) with effect from your receipt of a Default Notice:

1. on the written request of and unless otherwise directed by the Security Agent, to furnish or disclose to the Security Agent in addition to ourselves such information as it requests and all notices, matters or things required under the Hedging Agreements to be furnished and disclosed to ourselves;
2. to hold to the order of the Security Agent all sums from time to time due and payable by you to us under the Hedging Agreements;
3. to pay or release all or any part of the sums from time to time due and payable by you to us under the Hedging Agreements in accordance with the written instructions given to you by the Security Agent from time to time; and
4. to comply with the terms of any written notice or instructions in any way relating to, or purporting to relate to the Debenture, the sums payable to the Company from time to time under the Hedging Agreements or the debts represented thereby, which you receive from the Security Agent from time to time without reference to or further authority from the Company and without any enquiry by you as to the justification for or validity of such notice or instruction.

The instructions and authorisations contained in this letter shall remain in full force and effect until we and the Security Agent together give you notice in writing revoking them.

This letter and all non-contractual obligations arising in any way whatsoever out of or in connection with this letter shall be governed by, construed and take effect in accordance with English law.

Please confirm your acknowledgement of this Notice by signing the acknowledgements set out at the foot of the enclosed duplicate hereof and by returning the same to Hogan Lovells International LLP at Atlantic House, London EC1A 2FG (Ref [F3FB/1092268/158131.000018]) and to [ **\*\*\*Security Agent's name and address\*\*\*** ] marked for the attention of [•].

Signed

.....

for and on behalf of

[ **\*\*\*the Company \*\*\*** ]

**[on copy]**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

To: Hogan Lovells International LLP

Atlantic House

London EC1A 2FG

Ref: 158131.000018

To: [ **\*\*\* Security Agent \*\*\*** ]

For the attention of: [ **\*\*\*** ]

We, [ **\*\*\* Hedge Counterparty\*\*\*** ] hereby acknowledge receipt of a notice of assignment from the Company of which the attached is a copy (the "**Notice of Assignment**").

We confirm that we have not received notice of any other assignment of the Hedging Agreements described in the Notice of Assignment or any interest therein.

For and on behalf of

.....

[ **\*\*\* Hedge Counterparty \*\*\*** ] ]

Dated:

## Part 2

### FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT - INSURANCES

#### Served by Recorded Delivery or By Hand

To: *[insert name and address of Insurer]*

[Date]

Dear Sirs

**Re: *[describe relevant policies]* dated *[date]* between (1) you and (2) *[insert name of Charging Company]* (together with any other agreement supplementing or amending the same, the "Policies")**

1. We give notice that, by a debenture (the "**Debenture**") dated [\*\*\*] made between inter alia [\*\*\*] (the "**Security Agent**") and ourselves, we have assigned by way of security to the Security Agent all our rights, title and interest from time to time in respect of any sums payable to us pursuant to the Policies
2. We further notify you that:
  - (a) you may continue to deal with us in relation to the Policies until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Security Agent stating that a Declared Default has occurred (a "**Default Notice**"); and
  - (b) you are authorised to disclose information in relation to the Policies to the Security Agent on receipt of a Default Notice.
3. We irrevocably instruct you to note on the relevant Policies the Security Agent's interest as first priority assignee of the proceeds under the Policies and the rights, remedies, proceeds and claims referred to above.
4. This notice may only be revoked or amended with the prior written consent of the Security Agent.
5. Please confirm by completing the enclosed copy of this notice and returning it to the Security Agent (with a copy to us) that you:
  - (a) accept the instructions and authorisations contained in this notice and undertake to comply with this notice; and
  - (b) have not received notice of the grant of any security or the existence of any other interest of any third party in or to the Policies or any proceeds of them.
6. This notice is governed by English law.

Yours faithfully



for and on behalf of

**[Name of Chargor]**

**[on copy]**

To:            [*Name of Security Agent*]  
                  as Security Agent  
                  [*address of Security Agent*]

Copy to:       [*Name of Chargor*]

Dear Sirs

We acknowledge receipt of the above notice and consent and agree to its terms.

for and on behalf of

[*Name of Insurer*]

Dated:

### Part 3

#### FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF INTRA-GROUP LOANS

##### Served by Recorded Delivery or By Hand

To: [\*Intra Group Debtor\*]

[\*date\*]

Dear Sirs,

##### Notice of Assignment

We refer to [\*\*\* describe Intra-Group Loan \*\*\*] (the "**Intra-Group Loan**").

We refer to a debenture (the "**Debenture**") dated [ \*\*\* ] made between, inter alia, [ \*\*\* ] (the "**Security Agent**") and ourselves. Terms defined in the Debenture are to have the same meanings in this letter.

We hereby give you notice that we have assigned by way of security all of our rights, title and interest from time to time in respect of the Intra-Group Loan to the Security Agent by Clause 3.1 (*Security Assignments*) of the Debenture.

We further notify you that you may continue to deal with us in relation to the Intra-Group Loan until you receive written notice to the contrary from the Security Agent stating that a Declared Default has occurred (a "**Default Notice**").

With effect from receipt of a Default Notice, we irrevocably and unconditionally instruct and authorise you (notwithstanding any previous directions which we may have given you to the contrary):

- unless otherwise directed by the Security Agent, to furnish or disclose to the Security Agent in addition to ourselves all notices, matters or things relating to the Intra-Group Loan; and
- to accept from and agree with the Security Agent (and not ourselves) all claims under, discharges for and waivers, variations, terminations and cancellations of the Intra-Group Loan without any reference to or further authority from us.

The instructions and authorisations contained in this letter shall remain in full force and effect until we and the Security Agent together give you notice in writing revoking them.

This letter and all non-contractual obligations arising in any way whatsoever out of or in connection with this letter shall be governed by, construed and take effect in accordance with English law.

Please confirm your acknowledgement of this Notice by signing the acknowledgements set out at the foot of the enclosed duplicate hereof and by returning the same to Hogan Lovells International LLP at Atlantic House, London EC1A 2FG (Ref [F3FB/1092268/158131.000018]) and to [\*\*\* Security Agent's name and address\*\*\*] marked for the attention of [•].

Signed

.....

for and on behalf of

[\*\**Relevant Chargor*\*\*]

[on copy]

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

To: Hogan Lovells International LLP

Atlantic House

London EC1A 2FG

Ref: 158131.000018

To: [ **\*\*\* Security Agent \*\*\*** ]

For the attention of: [ **\*\*\*** ]

We hereby acknowledge receipt of a notice of assignment from [ **\*\*\* Chargor \*\*\*** ] (the "**Assignor**") of which the attached is a copy (the "**Notice of Assignment**").

We confirm that:

- (a) we have not received notice of any other assignment of the Intra-Group Loan described in the Notice of Assignment or any interest therein; and
- (c) we confirm that we will act in accordance with the instructions given by the Assignor in the Notice of Assignment.

For and on behalf of

.....

[ **\*\*\* Intra-Group Debtor \*\*\*** ]

Dated:

**SCHEDULE 6**

**Form of Deed of Transfer**

**THIS DEED** is made on \_\_\_\_\_

**BETWEEN:**

(1) [\*\*\*] (Company No [\*\*\*) whose registered office is at [\*\*\*) (the "**Transferor**"); and

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(each a "**Transferee**" and together the "**Transferees**").

**1. RECITAL**

The Transferor has agreed to transfer its interests in [\*\*\*) LLP (registered number [\*\*\*) (the "**LLP**") to the Transferees.

**2. OPERATIVE PROVISIONS:**

2.1 In consideration of the payment by the Transferees to the Transferors of the sum of £1 (receipt of which is hereby confirmed by the Transferors), the Transferors hereby transfer to the Transferees with full title guarantee and free from all encumbrances their respective interests in the LLP.

2.2 The Assignment and Transfer effected in the terms of Clause 2.1 above shall take effect on the execution and delivery of this Deed by the relevant parties.

2.3 This Deed may be executed in counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original hereof.

2.4 The Assignment and Transfer shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

**THIS DEED** has been executed as a Deed and delivered on the date stated at the beginning of this Deed.

**THE TRANSFEROR**

Executed as a Deed by )  
[\*\*] )  
acting by: )  
)

Director:

Director:

**THE TRANSFEREES**

Executed as a Deed by \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
acting by: )

Director:

Director

Executed as a Deed by \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
acting by: )

Director:

Director



EXECUTION PAGE

THE CHARGORS

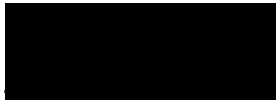
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**Limited** )  
acting by: .....

Director



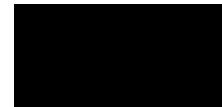
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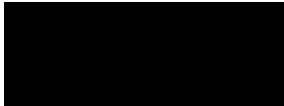
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**Limited** )  
acting by: .....

Director



In the presence of:

Witness signature: .....  
Witness name: .....  
Witness address: .....  
Witness address: .....  
Witness occupation: .....



**THE SECURITY AGENT**

Signed by )  
for and on behalf of **GLAS Trust Corporation** )  
**Limited** )

  
Authorised Signatory



Address: 55 Ludgate Hill, Level 1 West, London, EC4M 7JW

Fax: 

Email: 

Attention: 