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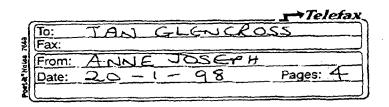
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REED TELEPUBLISHING LIMITED whose registered office is at Church Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU5 4HB (the Assignor)

REED BUSINESS INFORMATION LIMITED whose registered office is at Quadrant House, The Quadrant, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5AS (the Assignee)

WHEREAS

- (A) The Assignor is the beneficial owner and registered proprietor of the trade marks and applications therefor, brief particulars of which are set out in the Schedule (the Trade Marks).
- (B) The Assignor has agreed to assign the Trade Marks to the Assignee for the consideration set out in this Assignment.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Pursuant to a sale and purchase agreement of even date herewith between the parties hereto (the Sale and Purchase Agreement) and in consideration of the entering into of the Sale and Purchase Agreement by the parties hereto, the Assignor hereby assigns as legal and beneficial owner to the Assignee all its right, title and interest in and to the Trade Marks together with all the goodwill of the business in relation to which such Trade Marks are used (but no other or greater goodwill) free from any third party loan, charge or encumbrance together with all statutory and common law rights, privileges and advantages attaching thereto including without limitation the right to take proceedings and obtain all other remedies in respect of any infringement or misuse of any of the Trade Marks which may have occurred prior to the date of this Assignment and to recover and retain any damages obtained as a result of any such action.
- 2. The Assignor shall execute such further documents and do such further acts as the Assignee may reasonably request from time to time, by way of further assurance of the rights assigned pursuant to the provisions of this Assignment. Any expenses incurred by the Assignor in relation to the execution of such further documents and the doing of such further acts shall be divided equally between the parties.
- 3. This Assignment is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of England and both parties hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts in relation to any dispute and other matters arising out of this Assignment.

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