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(2) HUK 101 LIMITED

23 July

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THIS DEED is dated the 23rd day of July 2020 and is made

BETWEEN:

- (1) THE COMPANIES NAMED IN SCHEDULE 1 AS CHARGORS (each a "Chargor" and together the "Chargors"); and
- (2) **HUK 101 LIMITED**, a company incorporated in England and Wales (Registered number 12653999) whose registered office is at 80 New Bond Street, London, England, W1S 1SB (the "Lender").

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

"Account Bank" means a person with whom a Chargor maintains an account.

"Authorisation" means an authorisation, consent, approval, resolution, licence, exemption, filing, notarisation or registration.

"Borrower" means French Connection Group PLC (CRN: 01410568).

"Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London.

"Designated Account" means:

- (a) the accounts (if any) specified in Schedule 2 (*Specified Assets*) or the schedule to any Supplemental Debenture; and
- (b) any account from time to time substituted for or additional to any such account (including in each case such account as redesignated and/or renumbered from time to time).

"Designated Contract" means the contracts (if any) specified in Schedule 2 (Specified Assets) or the schedule to any Supplemental Debenture.

"Enforcement Event" means the occurrence of an Event of Default in respect of which a notice of acceleration has been served under clause 18.2 (Acceleration) of the Facility Agreement.

"Environment" means humans, animals, plants and all other living organisms including the ecological systems of which they form part and the following media:

- (a) air (including, without limitation, air within natural or man-made structures, whether above or below ground);
- (b) water (including, without limitation, territorial, coastal and inland waters, water under or within land and water in drains and sewers); and
- (c) land (including, without limitation, land under water).

"Environmental Claim" any claim, proceeding, formal notice or investigation by any person in respect of any Environmental Law.

"Environmental Law" means any applicable law or regulation which relates to:

- (a) the pollution or protection of the Environment;
- (b) the conditions of the workplace; or
- (c) the generation, handling, storage, use, release or spillage of any substance which, alone or in combination with any other, is capable of causing harm to the Environment, including, without limitation, any waste.

"Environmental Permits" any permit and other Authorisation and the filing of any notification, report or assessment required under any Environmental Law for the operation of the business of a Chargor conducted on or from the properties owned or used by a Chargor.

"EU Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of 20 May 2015 on insolvency proceedings (recast).

"Event of Default" has the meaning given to that term in the Facility Agreement.

"Facility Agreement" means the working capital facility agreement dated on or about the date of this Deed between (amongst others) the Borrower and the Lender.

"Group" means the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries for the time being.

"Headlease" means a lease under which a Chargor holds title to all or any part of a Mortgaged Property.

"Insurance" means any contract of insurance required under Clause 6.4 (Insurances).

"Insurance Rights" has the meaning given to it in Clause 2.8 (Insurances).

"Intellectual Property Rights" means:

- (a) all present and future patents, trademarks, service marks, designs, business names, copyrights, design rights, moral rights, inventions, confidential information, knowhow and other intellectual property rights and interests, in each case whether registered or unregistered; and
- (b) the benefit of all applications and rights to use such assets.

"Investments" means:

- (a) the shares (if any) specified in Schedule 2 (Specified Assets) or the schedule to any Supplemental Debenture; and
- (b) all other shares, stocks, debentures, bonds or other securities or investments owned by a Chargor or held by any nominee or trustee on its behalf.

"Legal Reservations" means:

(a) the principle that equitable remedies may be granted or refused at the discretion of a court and the limitation of enforcement by laws relating to insolvency, reorganisation and other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors;

- (b) the time barring of claims under the Limitation Act 1980 and the Foreign Limitation Periods Act 1984, the possibility that an undertaking to assume liability for or indemnify a person against non-payment of UK stamp duty may be void and defences of set-off or counterclaim;
- (c) the limitation of the enforcement of the terms of leases of real property by laws of general application to those leases; and
- (d) similar principles, rights and defences under the laws of any Relevant Jurisdiction.

"LPA 1925" means the Law of Property Act 1925.

"Material Adverse Effect" means, in the Lender's opinion, a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the business, operations, property, condition (financial or otherwise) of a Chargor; or
- (b) the ability of a Chargor to perform its obligations under this Deed; or
- (c) the validity or enforceability of, or the effectiveness or ranking of any Security granted or purported to be granted pursuant to this Deed.

"Mortgaged Property" means all freehold or leasehold property included in the definition of Security Asset.

"Party" means a party to this Deed.

"Receiver" means a receiver or receiver and manager or administrative receiver, in each case appointed under this Deed.

"Relevant Jurisdiction" means, in relation to each Chargor:

- (a) the jurisdiction under whose laws it is incorporated at the date of this Deed;
- (b) any jurisdiction where any asset subject to or intended to be subject to the Security created by this Deed is situated;
- (c) any jurisdiction where it conducts its business; and
- (d) the jurisdiction whose laws govern the perfection of this Deed.

"Secured Liabilities" means all present and future obligations and liabilities (whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally or in any other capacity whatsoever) of a Chargor to any Secured Party.

"Secured Party" means the Lender or a Receiver.

"Security" means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

"Security Asset" means all the assets of the Chargors which from time to time are, or are expressed to be, the subject any Security created by this Deed.

"Security Period" means the period beginning on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and the Lender has no further commitment, obligation or liability to the Chargors.

"Specified Companies" means each Chargor other than the Borrower.

"Subsidiary" means a subsidiary undertaking within the meaning of section 1162 of the Companies Act 2006 or a subsidiary within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006.

"Supplemental Debenture" means a document substantially in the form set out in Schedule 6 (Form of Supplemental Debenture).

"Tax" means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of a similar nature (including any penalty or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same).

1.2 Construction

- 1.2.1 Unless a contrary indication appears, a reference in this Deed to:
 - any person shall be construed so as to include its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees to, or of, its rights and/or obligations under this Deed;
 - "assets" includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
 - "costs" includes all costs, fees, charges and expenses of any nature and includes any Tax charged on any of them;
 - d) this "Deed", or any other agreement or instrument is a reference to this Deed or that other agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, extended or restated;
 - e) any "rights" in respect of an asset includes:
 - i all amounts and proceeds paid or payable;
 - ii all rights to make any demand or claim; and
 - iii all powers, remedies, causes of action, security, guarantees and indemnities,

in each case in respect of or derived from that asset;

- f) any "share", "stock", "debenture", "bond" or "other security" or "investment" includes:
 - i any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable;
 - ii any right, money or property accruing or offered at any time by way of redemption, substitution, exchange, bonus or preference, under option rights or otherwise,

in each case in respect of that share, stock, debenture, bond or other security or investment;

- g) "disposal" includes a sale, transfer, assignment, grant, lease, licence, declaration of trust or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary, and "dispose" will be construed accordingly;
- h) "guarantee" means any guarantee, letter of credit, bond, indemnity or similar assurance against loss, or any obligation, direct or indirect, actual or contingent, to purchase or assume any indebtedness of any person or to make an investment in or loan to any person or to purchase assets of any person where, in each case, such obligation is assumed in order to maintain or assist the ability of such person to meet its indebtedness;
- "indebtedness" includes any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as surety) for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;
- a "person" includes any individual, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture, consortium, partnership or other entity (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- a "regulation" includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency, department or of any regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
- subject to paragraph m) below, a provision of law is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
- m) any European Union law that is directly applicable or directly effective in the UK at any time is a reference to it as it applies in England and Wales from time to time including as retained, amended, extended or re-enacted on or after "Exit Day" as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.
- 1.3 Clause and Schedule headings are for ease of reference only.
- 1.4 Words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and words denoting any gender shall include all genders.
- 1.5 The words "including" shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the words preceding it.
- 1.6 An Enforcement Event is "continuing" if it has not been waived.
- 1.7 Any covenant of a Chargor under this Deed (other than a payment obligation which has been discharged) remains in force during the Security Period.
- 1.8 The terms of any other agreement or instrument between the Parties are incorporated in this Deed to the extent required to ensure that any purported disposition, or any agreement for the disposition, of any freehold or leasehold property contained in this Deed is a valid disposition in accordance with section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.
- 1.9 If the Lender considers that an amount paid to a Secured Party in connection with this Deed is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the payer or otherwise, then that amount will not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this Deed.

- 1.10 Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a Security Asset includes the proceeds of any disposal of that Security Asset.
- 1.11 It is intended that this document takes effect as a deed notwithstanding the fact that a Party may only execute this document under hand.

1.12 Third party rights

- 1.12.1 Unless expressly provided to the contrary in this Deed, a person who is not a Party has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (the "Third Parties Act") to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Deed.
- 1.12.2 Notwithstanding any term of this Deed, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Deed at any time.
- 1.12.3 Any Receiver may enforce and enjoy the benefit of any Clause which expressly confers rights on it, subject to Clause 1.12.2 above and the provisions of the Third Parties Act.

2 CREATION OF SECURITY

2.1 General

- 2.1.1 Each Chargor must pay or discharge the Secured Liabilities as and when the same are due.
- 2.1.2 All the security created under this Deed:
 - a) is created in favour of the Lender;
 - b) is created over present and future assets of the Chargors;
 - c) is security for the payment of all the Secured Liabilities; and
 - d) is made with full title guarantee in accordance with the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994.

2.2 Real property

- 2.2.1 Each Chargor charges:
 - by way of a first legal mortgage all estates or interests in any freehold or leasehold property now owned by it; this includes the real property (if any) specified in Schedule 2 (Specified Assets) or the schedule to any Supplemental Debenture; and
 - b) (to the extent that they are not the subject of a mortgage under paragraph a) above) by way of a first fixed charge all estates or interests in any freehold or leasehold property now or subsequently owned by it.
- 2.2.2 A reference in this Clause 2 to a mortgage or charge of any freehold or leasehold property includes:
 - a) all buildings, fixtures, fittings and fixed plant and machinery on that property; and

b) the benefit of any covenants for title given or entered into by any predecessor in title of a Chargor in respect of that property or any moneys paid or payable in respect of those covenants.

2.3 Investments

Each Chargor:

- a) mortgages by way of a first legal mortgage all shares in any member of the Group (other than itself) owned by it or held by any nominee or trustee on its behalf; and
- b) (to the extent that they are not the subject of a mortgage under paragraph a) above) charges by way of a first fixed charge its interest in all its Investments.

2.4 Plant and machinery

To the extent that they are not the subject of a mortgage or a first fixed charge under Clause 2.2 (*Real property*), each Chargor charges by way of a first fixed charge all plant and machinery owned by such Chargor and its interest in any plant or machinery in its possession; this includes the plant and machinery (if any) specified in Schedule 2 (*Specified Assets*) or the schedule to any Supplemental Debenture.

2.5 Credit balances

- 2.5.1 Each Chargor charges by way of a first fixed charge all of its rights in respect of any Designated Account, any amount standing to the credit of any Designated Account and the debt represented by it.
- 2.5.2 Each Chargor charges by way of a first fixed charge all of its rights in respect of any account it has with any person other than the accounts referred to in Clause 2.5.1 above, any amount standing to the credit of any such account and the debt represented by it.

2.6 Intellectual Property Rights

Each Chargor charges by way of a first fixed charge all of its Intellectual Property Rights; this includes the rights (if any) specified in Schedule 2 (*Specified Assets*) or the schedule to any Supplemental Debenture.

2.7 Book debts etc.

Each Chargor charges by way of a first fixed charge:

- 2.7.1 all of its book and other debts;
- 2.7.2 all other moneys due and owing to it; and
- 2.7.3 the benefit of all rights in relation to any item under Clauses 2.7.1 to 2.7.2 above.

2.8 Insurances

2.8.1 Each Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, all of its rights under any contract or policy of insurance taken out by it or on its behalf or in which it has an interest (together, the "Insurance Rights").

2.8.2 To the extent that they have not been effectively assigned under Clause 2.8.1 above, each Chargor charges by way of a first fixed charge all of its Insurance Rights.

2.9 Other contracts

- 2.9.1 Each relevant Chargor assigns absolutely, subject to a proviso for re-assignment on redemption, all of its rights under each Designated Contract.
- 2.9.2 To the extent that they have not been effectively assigned under Clause 2.9.1 above, each Chargor charges by way of a first fixed charge all of its rights listed under Clause 2.9.1 above.

2.10 Other assets

Each Chargor charges by way of first fixed charge:

- 2.10.1 its goodwill;
- 2.10.2 the benefit of any Authorisation (statutory or otherwise) held in connection with its use of any Security Asset;
- 2.10.3 the right to recover and receive compensation which may be payable to it in respect of any Authorisation referred to in Clause 2.10.2 above;
- 2.10.4 its uncalled capital; and
- 2.10.5 the benefit of all rights in relation to any item under paragraphs 2.10.1 to 2.10.4 above.

2.11 Floating charge

- 2.11.1 Each Chargor charges by way of a first floating charge all its assets not otherwise effectively mortgaged, charged or assigned by way of fixed mortgage, fixed charge or assignment under this Clause 2.
- 2.11.2 Except as provided below, the Lender may by notice to a particular Chargor convert the floating charge created by this Clause 2.11 (*Floating charge*) into a fixed charge as regards any of such Chargor's assets specified in that notice if:
 - a) an Enforcement Event is continuing;
 - the Lender considers those assets to be in danger of being seized or sold under any form of distress, attachment, execution or other legal process or to be otherwise in jeopardy; or
 - the Lender considers that it is desirable in order to protect the priority of the Security created by this Deed.
- 2.11.3 The floating charge created by this Clause 2.11 (*Floating charge*) may not be converted into a fixed charge solely by reason of:
 - a) the obtaining of a moratorium; or
 - b) anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium,

under section A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

- 2.11.4 In respect of each Chargor, the floating charge created by this Clause 2.11 (*Floating charge*) will (in addition to the circumstances when this may occur under the general law) automatically convert into a fixed charge over all of such Chargor's assets (including those subsequently acquired by such Chargor) if:
 - any steps are taken for any of the Security Assets to become subject to any Security in favour of any other person;
 - b) any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, execution or other process or exercises any enforcement power against any of the Security Assets; or
 - a resolution is passed or an order is made for the winding-up, dissolution or reorganisation of or any steps are taken for the appointment of an administrator in respect of any Chargor.
- 2.11.5 The floating charge created by this Clause 2.11 (*Floating charge*) is a qualifying floating charge for the purpose of paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

3 NEGATIVE PLEDGE AND DISPOSAL RESTRICTION

3.1 Security

Except for the Security created by this Deed, any Permitted Security under and as defined in the Facility Agreement and any lien arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of trading no Chargor may create or permit to subsist any Security on any Security Asset.

3.2 Disposals

- 3.2.1 No Chargor may enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not and whether voluntary or involuntary) to dispose of all or any part of any Security Asset.
- 3.2.2 Clause 3.2.1 does not apply to any Permitted Disposal under and as defined in the Facility Agreement.

4 PERFECTION OF SECURITY

4.1 Real Property

4.1.1 Acquisitions

If a Chargor acquires any freehold or leasehold property in England and Wales after the date of this Deed it must:

- a) notify the Lender as soon as practicable;
- b) within ten Business Days of request by the Lender and at the cost of the Chargors, execute and deliver to the Lender a Supplemental Debenture creating a legal mortgage over that property in favour of the Lender; and

c)

i if the title to that freehold or leasehold property is registered at HM Land Registry or required to be so registered, give HM Land Registry written notice of the Security created by this Deed and any Supplemental Debenture; and

ii if applicable, ensure that the Security created by this Deed and any Supplemental Debenture is correctly noted against that title in the title register at HM Land Registry.

4.1.2 Land Registry

 Each Chargor consents to a restriction in the following terms being entered into on the Register of Title relating to any Mortgaged Property registered at HM Land Registry:

"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 2020 in favour of HUK 101 Limited referred to in the charges register or their conveyancer. (Standard Form P)".

b) Each Chargor consents to an application being made to the Chief Land Registrar to enter a note on the Register of Title relating to any Mortgaged Property registered at HM Land Registry that there is an obligation to make further advances on the security of this Deed.

4.1.3 Deposit of title deeds

Each Chargor must upon request by the Lender:

- deposit with the Lender all deeds and documents necessary to show good and marketable title to any Mortgaged Property (the "Title Documents");
- b) procure that the Title Documents are held at the applicable Land Registry to the order of the Lender; or
- c) procure that the Title Documents are held to the order of the Lender by a firm of solicitors approved by the Lender for that purpose.

4.2 Investments

- 4.2.1 Each Chargor must within 60 days of the date of this Deed:
 - deposit with the Lender, or as the Lender may direct, all certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in relation to its Investments specified in Schedule 2 (Specified Assets); and
 - b) execute and deliver to the Lender all share transfers and other documents which may be requested by the Lender in order to enable the Lender or its nominees to be registered as the owner of or otherwise obtain a legal title to its Investments specified in Schedule 2 (Specified Assets).
- 4.2.2 The Lender is entitled to hold all certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in relation to the Investments throughout the Security Period.
- 4.2.3 Promptly upon the accrual, offer or issue to a Chargor of any Investments in the form of stocks, shares, warrants or other securities, the Chargors must procure the delivery to the Lender of:
 - a) all certificates and other documents of title or evidence of ownership in relation to such Investments; and

b) all share transfers and other documents which may be requested by the Lender in order to enable the Lender or its nominees to be registered as the owner of or otherwise obtain a legal title to its Investments.

4.3 Credit balances

Subject to the requirements of Clause 13 (Bank Accounts) of the Facility Agreement, the Chargors must:

- 4.3.1 Within 5 Business Days of the date of this Deed serve a notice of charge, substantially in the form of Part 1 of Schedule 3 (Forms of Letter for Account Bank), on each Account Bank at which a Designated Account is held and on the same date deliver to the Lender acknowledgement of the notice from the Account Bank substantially in the form of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (Forms of Letter for Account Bank); and
- 4.3.2 promptly upon the opening of any Designated Account, and immediately on the Lender's request in relation to any other account, serve a notice of charge, substantially in the form of Part 1 of Schedule 3 (Forms of Letter for Account Bank), on the Account Bank at which the account is held and use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Account Bank acknowledges the notice, substantially in the form of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (Forms of Letter for Account Bank).

4.4 Intellectual Property Rights

Each Chargor as registered proprietor appoints the Lender as its agent to apply for the particulars of this Deed and the interest of the Lender in the Intellectual Property Rights and any other or future trade marks or trade mark applications registered or to be registered in the United Kingdom in the name of each Chargor, to be made on the Register of Trade Marks under section 25(1) of the Trade Marks Act 1994. The Chargors agree to execute all documents and forms reasonably required to enable such particulars to be entered on the Register of Trade Marks.

4.5 Insurances

4.5.1 **Notice**

Each Chargor must:

- within 5 Business Days of the date of this Deed, and promptly upon effecting any Insurance, serve a notice of assignment, substantially in the form of Part 1 of Schedule 4 (Forms of Letter for Insurers), on each counterparty to an Insurance: and
- use reasonable endeavours to ensure that such counterparty acknowledges that notice, substantially in the form of Part 2 of Schedule 4 (Forms of Letter for Insurers).

4.5.2 Deposit of contracts and policies

Each Chargor must within 5 Business Days of request by the Lender, deposit with the Lender all contracts and policies of insurance which it is entitled to possess in relation to the Insurance Rights.

4.6 Other contracts

Each Chargor must, at the request of the Lender:

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- 4.6.1 promptly serve a notice of assignment or charge (as applicable), substantially in the form of Part 1 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Letter for Other Contracts*), on each counterparty to a contract listed in Clause 2.9 (*Other contracts*); and
- 4.6.2 use reasonable endeavours to ensure that each such party acknowledges that notice, substantially in the form of Part 2 of Schedule 5 (*Forms of Letter for Other Contracts*).

5 REPRESENTATIONS

5.1 General

Each Chargor makes the representations and warranties set out in this Clause 5 to the Lender on the date of this Deed and on each day during the Security Period by reference to the facts and circumstances then existing.

5.2 Centre of main interests and establishments

For the purposes of the EU Regulation, its centre of main interests (as that expression is used in Article 3(1) of the EU Regulation) is situated in England and Wales and it has no other "establishment" (as that term is used in Article 2(10) of the EU Regulation) in any other jurisdiction.

5.3 Legal and beneficial ownership

It is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Security Assets free from Security (other than those created by or pursuant to this Deed).

5.4 Investments

- 5.4.1 Each Specified Company's entire issued share capital (other than in the case of French Connection Limited, French Connection (London) Limited, French Connection Overseas Limited and French Connection UK Limited where Stephen Marks owns 1 ordinary share and YMC Limited where the Borrower only owns 75% of the shares) is legally and beneficially owned and controlled by the Borrower.
- 5.4.2 The Investments are fully paid and not subject to any option to purchase or similar rights.
- 5.4.3 There are no agreements in force which provide for the issue or allotment of, or grant any person the right to call for the issue or allotment of, any share or loan capital of any issuer of an Investment (including any option or right of pre-emption or conversion).
- 5.4.4 The constitutional documents of the issuers of the Investments do not and could not restrict or inhibit any transfer of the Investments on creation or enforcement of the Security created or expressed to be created by this Deed.
- 5.4.5 It has complied with all notices received by it pursuant to Part 21A of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to the Investments.
- 5.4.6 No "warning notice" or "restrictions notice" (in each case as defined in Schedule 1B of the Companies Act 2006) has been issued in respect of the Investments.
- 5.4.7 No nominations have been made in respect of any Investments.

6 GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS

The undertakings in this Clause 6 remain in force throughout the Security Period.

6.1 Information

The Chargors must promptly supply to the Lender such information as the Lender may reasonably require about the Security Assets and the Chargors' compliance with the terms of this Deed.

6.2 Authorisations

Each Chargor must promptly:

- 6.2.1 obtain, comply with and do all that is necessary to maintain in full force and effect; and
- 6.2.2 supply certified copies to the Lender of:

any Authorisation required under any law or regulation of a Relevant Jurisdiction to:

- a) enable it to perform its obligations under this Deed; and
- ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Deed.

6.3 Compliance with laws

Each Chargor must comply in all respects with all laws to which it may be subject, if failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.4 Insurances

- 6.4.1 Each CHargor must ensure that at all times Insurances are maintained in full force and effect which insure it in respect of its interests in the Security Assets with such insurance companies or underwriters and to such extent and for such risks as is usual for prudent companies carrying on the same or substantially similar business to the relevant Chargor (or as otherwise notified by the Lender from time to time).
- 6.4.2 Each Chargor must following a request by the Lender:
 - a) procure that the Lender is named as composite insured in respect of its own separate insurable interest under each of the Insurances (other than public liability and third party liability insurances), or,
 - b) at the option of the Lender, that the interest of the Lender is noted on each of the Insurances and that they contain such other provisions for the protection of the Lender as the Lender may reasonably require.
- 6.4.3 The Chargors must promptly notify the Lender of:
 - a) the proposed terms of any future renewal of any of the Insurances;
 - any amendment, supplement, extension, termination, avoidance or cancellation of any of the Insurances made or, to its knowledge, threatened or pending;

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- any claim, and any actual or threatened refusal of any claim, under any of the Insurances; and
- d) any event or circumstance which has led or may lead to a breach by a Chargor of any term of this Clause 6.4.

6.4.4 Each Chargor must:

- a) comply with the terms of the Insurances;
- not do or permit anything to be done which may make void or voidable any of the Insurances; and
- c) comply with all reasonable risk improvement requirements of its insurers.

6.4.5 Each Chargor must ensure that:

- each premium for the Insurances is paid within the period permitted for payment of that premium; and
- all other things necessary are done so as to keep each of the Insurances in force.

6.4.6

- a) Except as provided below, the proceeds of any Insurances must, if the Lender so requires, be paid into a Receipts Account (as such term is defined in the Facility Agreement) specified by the Lender.
- b) Moneys received under liability policies held by a Chargor which are required by such Chargor to satisfy established liabilities of such Chargor to third parties must be used to satisfy those liabilities.

6.5 Environmental matters

6.5.1 Each Chargor must:

- comply and ensure that any relevant third party complies with all Environmental Law;
- b) obtain, maintain and ensure compliance with all requisite Environmental Permits applicable to it or to a Mortgaged Property; and
- implement procedures to monitor compliance with and to prevent liability under any Environmental Law applicable to it or a Mortgaged Property,

where failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or result in any liability for the Lender.

6.5.2 Each Chargor must, promptly upon becoming aware, notify the Lender of:

- any Environmental Claim started, or to its knowledge, threatened in relation to it or a Security Asset;
- b) any circumstances reasonably likely to result in an Environmental Claim in relation to it or a Security Asset; or

 any suspension, revocation or notification of any of its Environmental Permits or those relating to a Security Asset.

6.6 Investments

6.6.1 **Calls**

- Each Chargor must pay all calls or other payments due and payable in respect of any of its Investments.
- b) If a Chargor fails to do so, the Lender may pay the calls or other payments in respect of any of its Investments on behalf of such Chargor. The Chargors must immediately on request reimburse the Lender for any payment made by the Lender under this Clause 6.6.1 (Calls).

6.6.2 Other obligations in respect of Investments

- a) Each Chargor must promptly send a copy to the Lender of, and comply with all requests for, information which is within its knowledge and which are made under any law or regulation or any similar provision contained in any articles of association or other constitutional document, or by any listing or other authority, relating to any of its Investments. If it fails to do so, the Lender may elect to provide such information as it may have on behalf of such Chargor.
- Each Chargor must comply with all other conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of any of its Investments.
- c) The Lender is not obliged to:
 - i perform any obligation of any Chargor;
 - ii make any payment;
 - iii make any enquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by it or any Chargor; or
 - iv present or file any claim or take any other action to collect or enforce the payment of any amount to which it may be entitled under this Deed,

in respect of any of its Investments.

- d) No Chargor may at any time during the Security Period exercise any right to nominate any person other than a Secured Party to enjoy or exercise any right relating to the Investments.
- e) At the request of the Lender, each Chargor must procure all consents, waivers and approvals which are necessary, under the articles of association of an Issuer of any Investment or otherwise, for the transfer of the Investments to the Lender or its nominee or to a transferee upon the enforcement of this Deed and to procure the amendment of the share transfer provisions of the articles of association of any issuer of any Investment in such manner as the Lender may require in order to permit such a transfer.
- f) No Chargor may without the prior written consent of the Lender take or approve any action to amend, vary, novate, supplement, supersede, waive or terminate the articles of association of an issuer of any Investment.

- g) No Chargor may take or allow the taking of any action on its behalf which may result in the rights attaching to, or conferred by, all or any of the Investments being altered nor cause or permit any of the Investments to be consolidated, sub-divided, converted, re-organised, exchanged or repaid nor allow any further shares in the issuer of any Investment to be issued.
- h) Each Chargor must, within the relevant timeframe, comply with any notice it receives pursuant to Part 21A of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to the Investments and promptly provide the Lender with a copy of that notice.

6.6.3 Voting rights

- a) Before any Security created by this Deed becomes enforceable:
 - i the voting rights, powers and other rights in respect of its Investments will be exercised:
 - (A) by the relevant Chargor provided that it must not do so in a manner which is prejudicial to the interests of the Lender under this Deed; or
 - (B) if exercisable by the Lender, in any manner which the relevant Chargor may direct the Lender in writing; and
 - ii all dividends, distributions or other paid or payable in relation to any of its Investments may be received and retained by the relevant Chargor. If any dividends, distributions or other income paid on or derived from the Investments are paid or payable to the income Lender or its nominees, the Lender or its nominees (as the case may be) must hold such dividends, distributions and other income for the relevant Chargor and pay them to such Chargor promptly on request.
- b) The Lender will not, by following any directions of the relevant Chargor under Clause a)i(B) above, be construed to consent to any exercise or failure to exercise which is prejudicial to the interests of the Lender under this Deed.
- c) The Chargors must indemnify the Lender against any loss or liability incurred by the Lender as a consequence of the Lender acting in respect of any of its Investments as permitted by this Deed on the direction of a Chargor.
- d) After any Security created by this Deed has become enforceable:
 - the voting rights, powers and other rights in respect of its Investments:
 - (A) may be exercised by the Lender (in the name of the relevant Chargor and without any further consent or authority on the part of the relevant Chargor); and
 - (B) if exercisable by the relevant Chargor, must be exercised in any manner which the Lender may direct the relevant Chargor and such Chargor must procure that its nominees (if any) comply with any such directions from the Lender; and
 - ii Each Chargor must hold all dividends, distributions or other income paid or payable in relation to any of its Investments on trust for the

Lender and pay the same immediately upon receipt to the Lender or as it may direct.

6.7 Plant and Machinery

Each Chargor must:

- 6.7.1 within 5 Business Days of request by the Lender, affix to any plant and machinery subject to this Deed a durable notice of this Deed in such form and location as the Lender may require. Each Chargor must not, and must not permit any person to, conceal, obscure, after or remove any such notice;
- 6.7.2 not make any material alterations or additions to any plant and machinery on each Mortgaged Property which are reasonably likely to depreciate, jeopardise or prejudice their value or marketability; and
- 6.7.3 not except with the prior written consent of the Lender remove any plant and machinery from the Mortgaged Property except for the purpose of maintenance pursuant to the terms of this Deed;

6.8 Credit balances, book debts and receipts

- 6.8.1 Subject to the requirements of Clause 13 (Bank Accounts) of the Facility Agreement, each Chargor must get in and realise its book and other debts and other moneys due and owing to it in the ordinary course of its business and hold the proceeds of the getting in and realisation (until payment into a Designated Account if required in accordance with paragraph 6.8.2 below) on trust for the Lender.
- 6.8.2 Subject to the requirements of Clause 13 (Bank Accounts) of the Facility Agreement, Each Chargor must, except to the extent that the Lender otherwise agrees, immediately pay all the proceeds of the getting in and realisation into a Designated Account specified by the Lender. Any such moneys standing to the credit of a Designated Account may be applied by the Lender in payment of any amount due but unpaid to a Secured Party under this Deed.
- 6.8.3 Subject to the requirements of Clause 13 (Bank Accounts) of the Facility Agreement, the Chargors must ensure that no Designated Account goes into overdraft.
- 6.8.4 Subject to the requirements of Clause 13 (Bank Accounts) of the Facility Agreement, no Chargor may, except to the extent that the Lender otherwise agrees, withdraw or transfer all or any part of any amount standing to the credit of any Designated Account or close, re-number or re-designate the Designated Account until the expiry of the Security Period.
- 6.8.5 Subject to the requirements of Clause 13 (Bank Accounts) of the Facility Agreement, the Chargors must promptly pay all charges which may become due in respect of the Designated Accounts. If a Chargor fails to make any such payment the Lender may make that payment on behalf of such Chargor and any sums so paid by the Lender must be reimbursed by the Chargors on demand.
- 6.8.6 Each Chargor must, if called to do so by the Lender, execute a legal assignment of its book debts in such terms as the Lender may require and give notice of that assignment to the debtors from whom the book debts are due, owing or incurred.

6.9 Intellectual property rights

6.9.1 Each Chargor must:

- a) preserve and maintain the subsistence and validity of the Intellectual Property Rights necessary for its business;
- use reasonable endeavours to prevent any infringement in any material respect of its Intellectual Property Rights;
- make registrations and pay all registration fees and taxes necessary to maintain its Intellectual Property Rights in full force and effect and record its interest in those Intellectual Property Rights;
- d) not use or permit its Intellectual Property Rights to be used in a way or take any step or omit to take any step in respect of its Intellectual Property Rights which may materially and adversely affect the existence or value of the Intellectual Property Rights or imperil its right to use such property;
- e) not discontinue the use of its Intellectual Property Rights,

where failure to do so, in the case of paragraphs a) and b) above, or, in the case of paragraphs c) and e) above, such use, permission to use, omission or discontinuation, is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.9.2 Each Chargor must maintain a comprehensive, detailed and up-to-date centralised record of all its Intellectual Property Rights (including details of agents engaged in relation to registrations of it) and, when reasonably requested by the Lender, immediately provide to the Lender a copy of such record and/or a summary of all its Intellectual Property Rights created or acquired since the date of this Deed or the date of last notification.

6.10 **Designated Contracts**

Each Chargor must:

- 6.10.1 duly perform its obligations under each Designated Contract, notify the Lender of any material default by it or any other party under any Designated Contract and not take any action which would reduce or impede recoveries in respect of any Designated Contract;
- 6.10.2 not, without the prior written consent of the Lender, amend or waive any term of, terminate or release any other party from its obligations under any Designated Contract;
- 6.10.3 diligently pursue its rights under each Designated Contract (unless the Lender agrees otherwise in writing); and
- 6.10.4 provide to the Lender, as soon as practicable upon receipt, copies of all notices which it may from time to time receive from any other party to any Designated Contract.

6.11 Goodwill

No Chargor may grant any franchise, licence or other authority to any person to use its company name, trade name or business name or any other business asset in a manner which will materially and adversely affect the value of the goodwill of a Chargor.

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6.12 Uncalled capital

Each Chargor must:

- 6.12.1 not call up, or receive in advance of its due date, any uncalled capital;
- 6.12.2 promptly apply any paid capital towards the repayment, in full or in part, of the Secured Liabilities.

6.13 Preservation of assets

No Chargor may do, cause or permit to be done or omit to do anything which may in any way depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the value or marketability of any of the Security Assets.

6.14 Ranking of security

Each Chargor must ensure that at all times any unsecured and unsubordinated claims of the Secured Parties against it under this Deed rank at least *pari passu* with the claims of all its other unsecured and unsubordinated creditors except those creditors whose claims are mandatorily preferred by laws of general application to companies.

6.15 Access

If an Enforcement Event is continuing, each Chargor must permit the Lender and/or its delegates (not more than once in every financial year unless the Lender reasonably suspects an Enforcement Event is continuing or may occur) access at all reasonable times and on reasonable notice at the risk and cost of the Chargors to the premises (including, without limitation, any Mortgaged Property), assets, books, accounts and records of each Chargor.

6.16 Centre of main interests and establishments

No Chargor may, without the prior written consent of the Lender, change its centre of main interest (as that expression is used in Article 3(1) of the EU Regulation) to somewhere other than England and Wales, nor will it have any establishment (as that term is used in Article 2(10) of the EU Regulation) in any other jurisdiction.

7 PROPERTY UNDERTAKINGS

The undertakings in this Clause 7 remain in force throughout the Security Period.

7.1 **Title**

- 7.1.1 Each Chargor must exercise its rights and comply in all respects with any covenant, stipulation or obligation (restrictive or otherwise) at any time affecting the Mortgaged Property.
- 7.1.2 No Chargor may agree to any amendment, supplement, waiver, surrender or release of any covenant, stipulation or obligation (restrictive or otherwise) at any time affecting the Mortgaged Property.
- 7.1.3 Each Chargor must promptly take all such steps as may be necessary or desirable to enable the Security created by this Deed to be registered, where appropriate, at the applicable Land Registry.

7.2 Occupational Leases

No Chargor may without the consent of the Lender:

- 7.2.1 grant, or enter into any agreement to grant, any lease or licence or other right of occupation or right to receive rent for all or part of a Mortgaged Property (an "Occupational Lease");
- 7.2.2 agree to any amendment, supplement, extension, waiver, surrender or release in respect of any Occupational Lease;
- 7.2.3 exercise any right to break, determine or extend any Occupational Lease;
- 7.2.4 commence any forfeiture or irritancy proceedings in respect of any Occupational Lease; or
- 7.2.5 grant any licence or right to use or occupy any part of a Mortgaged Property.

7.3 Headleases

7.3.1 Each Chargor must:

- a) exercise its rights and comply with its obligations under any Headlease;
- use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that each landlord complies with its obligations under any Headlease; and
- c) if so required by the Lender, apply for relief against forfeiture of any Headlease,

in a proper and timely manner.

7.3.2 No Chargor may:

- a) agree to any amendment, supplement, waiver, surrender or release of any Headlease;
- b) exercise any right to break, determine or extend any Headlease;
- c) agree to any rent review in respect of any Headlease; or
- d) do or allow to be done any act as a result of which any Headlease may become liable to forfeiture or otherwise be terminated.

7.4 Maintenance

Each Chargor must ensure that all buildings, plant, machinery, fixtures and fittings on each Mortgaged Property are in, and maintained in:

- a) good and substantial repair and condition and, as appropriate, in good working order;
 and
- b) such repair, condition and, as appropriate, good working order as to enable them to be let in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

7.5 **Development**

- a) No Chargor may:
 - i make or allow to be made any application for planning permission in respect of any part of any Mortgaged Property; or

ii carry out, or allow to be carried out, any demolition, construction, structural alterations or additions, development or other similar operations in respect of any part of any Mortgaged Property.

b) Paragraph a) above shall not apply to:

- i the maintenance of the buildings, plant, machinery, fixtures and fittings in accordance with the terms of this Deed; or
- ii the carrying out of non-structural improvements or alterations which affect only the interior of any building on any Mortgaged Property.
- c) Each Chargor must comply in all respects with all planning laws, permissions, agreements and conditions to which any Mortgaged Property may be subject.

8 WHEN SECURITY BECOMES ENFORCEABLE

8.1 Enforcement Event

The Security created by this Deed will become immediately enforceable if an Enforcement Event occurs.

8.2 Discretion

After any Security created by this Deed has become enforceable, the Lender may enforce all or any part of any Security created by this Deed in any manner it sees fit.

8.3 Statutory powers

The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925, as amended by this Deed, will be immediately exercisable at any time after any Security created by this Deed has become enforceable.

8.4 Investigations

Following the occurrence of an Enforcement Event, the Lender may initiate an investigation of, and/or instruct any report (accounting, legal, valuation or other) on the business and affairs of the Chargors which it considers necessary to ascertain the financial position of the Chargors. All fees and expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with such investigations shall be payable by the Chargors and each Chargor consents to the provision by the Lender of all information in relation to it which the Lender provides to any person in relation to the preparation of any such report.

8.5 Power to remedy

If at any time a Chargor does not comply with any of its obligations under this Deed, the Lender may (but shall not be obliged to) rectify such default and the Chargors irrevocably authorise the Lender, its employees and agents, at the Chargors' expense, to do all such things as are necessary or desirable to rectify such default.

9 ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

9.1 General

9.1.1 For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.

- 9.1.2 Section 103 of the LPA 1925 (restricting the power of sale) and section 93 of the LPA 1925 (restricting the right of consolidation) do not apply to any Security created by this Deed.
- 9.1.3 The statutory powers of leasing conferred on the Lender are extended so as to authorise the Lender to lease, make agreements for leases, accept surrenders of leases and grant options as the Lender may think fit and without the need to comply with any provision of section 99 or section 100 of the LPA 1925.

9.2 No liability as mortgagee in possession

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver will be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Security Asset, to account as mortgagee in possession or for any loss on realisation or for any default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable.

9.3 Privileges

The Lender and each Receiver is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers duly appointed under the LPA 1925, except that section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply.

9.4 Protection of third parties

No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Lender or a Receiver or its or his/her agents will be concerned to enquire:

- 9.4.1 whether the Secured Liabilities have become payable;
- 9.4.2 whether any power which the Lender or a Receiver is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised;
- 9.4.3 whether any money remains due to the Lender; or
- 9.4.4 how any money paid to the Lender or to that Receiver is to be applied.

9.5 Redemption of prior mortgages

- 9.5.1 At any time after any Security created by this Deed has become enforceable, the Lender may:
 - a) redeem any prior Security against any Security Asset; and/or
 - b) procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and/or
 - c) settle and pass the accounts of the prior mortgagee, chargee or encumbrancer; any accounts so settled and passed will be, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Chargors.
- 9.5.2 The Chargors must pay to the Lender, immediately on demand, the costs and expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with any such redemption and/or transfer, including the payment of any principal or interest.

9.6 Contingencies

If any Security created by this Deed is enforced at a time when no amount is due to the Lender (or the proceeds of any recoveries exceed the amount then due to the Lender) at a time when

amounts may or will become due, the Lender (or a Receiver) may pay the proceeds of any recoveries effected by it into a suspense account or other account selected by it.

9.7 Financial collateral

- 9.7.1 To the extent that the Security Assets constitute "financial collateral" and this Deed and the obligations of any Chargor under this Deed constitute a "security financial collateral arrangement" (in each case, for the purpose of and as defined in the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003), the Lender will have the right after any Security created by this Deed has become enforceable to appropriate all or any part of that financial collateral in or towards the satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities.
- 9.7.2 Where any financial collateral is appropriated:
 - if it is listed or traded on a recognised exchange, its value will be taken as being the value at which it could have been sold on the exchange on the date of appropriation; or
 - in any other case, its value will be such amount as the Lender reasonably determines having taken into account advice obtained by it from an independent commercial property adviser, investment bank or accountancy firm of national standing selected by it,

and the Lender will give credit for the proportion of the value of the financial collateral appropriated to its use.

10 RECEIVER

10.1 Appointment of Receiver

- 10.1.1 Except as provided below, the Lender may appoint any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Security Assets if:
 - a) any Security created by this Deed has become enforceable; or
 - b) a Chargor so requests to the Lender at any time.
- 10.1.2 Any appointment under paragraph 10.1.1 above may be by deed, under seal or in writing under its hand.
- 10.1.3 Except as provided below, any restriction imposed by law on the right of a mortgagee to appoint a Receiver (including under section 109(1) of the LPA 1925) does not apply to this Deed.
- 10.1.4 The Lender is not entitled to appoint a Receiver solely as a result of the obtaining of a moratorium (or anything done with a view to obtaining a moratorium) under section 1A of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- 10.1.5 The Lender may not appoint an administrative receiver (as defined in section 29(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986) over the Security Assets if the Lender is prohibited from so doing by section 72A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and no exception to the prohibition on appointing an administrative receiver applies.
- 10.1.6 The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this Deed shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Lender under the Insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

10.2 Removal

The Lender may by writing under its hand (subject to any requirement for an order of the court in the case of an administrative receiver) remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

10.3 Remuneration

The Lender may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it and the maximum rate specified in section 109(6) of the LPA 1925 will not apply.

10.4 Agent of the Chargors

- 10.4.1 A Receiver will be deemed to be the agent of the Chargors for all purposes and accordingly will be deemed to be in the same position as a Receiver duly appointed by a mortgagee under the LPA 1925. The Chargors alone are responsible for any contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults and losses of a Receiver and for any liabilities incurred by a Receiver.
- 10.4.2 No Secured Party will incur any liability (either to a Chargor or to any other person) by reason of the appointment of a Receiver or for any other reason.

10.5 Relationship with Lender

To the fullest extent allowed by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this Deed (either expressly or impliedly) or by law on a Receiver may, after any Security created by this Deed becomes enforceable, be exercised by the Lender in relation to any Security Asset without first appointing a Receiver and notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

11 POWERS OF RECEIVER

11.1 General

- 11.1.1 A Receiver has all of the rights, powers and discretions set out below in this Clause 11 in addition to those conferred on it by any law. This includes:
 - in the case of an administrative receiver, all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on an administrative receiver under the Insolvency Act 1986; and
 - b) otherwise, all the rights, powers and discretions conferred on a receiver (or a receiver and manager) under the LPA 1925 and the Insolvency Act 1986.
- 11.1.2 If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing him/her states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this Deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.

11.2 Possession

A Receiver may take immediate possession of, get in and realise any Security Asset.

11.3 Carry on business

A Receiver may carry on any business of a Chargor in any manner he/she thinks fit.

11.4 Employees

11.4.1 A Receiver may appoint and discharge managers, officers, agents, accountants, servants, workmen and others for the purposes of this Deed upon such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as he/she thinks fit.

11.4.2 A Receiver may discharge any person appointed by a Chargor.

11.5 Borrow money

A Receiver may raise and borrow money either unsecured or on the security of any Security Asset either in priority to any Security created by this Deed or otherwise and generally on any terms and for whatever purpose which he/she thinks fit.

11.6 Sale of assets

- 11.6.1 A Receiver may sell, exchange, convert into money and realise any Security Asset by public auction or private contract and generally in any manner and on any terms which he/she thinks fit.
- 11.6.2 The consideration for any such transaction may consist of cash or non-cash consideration and any such consideration may be payable in a lump sum or by instalments spread over any period which he/she thinks fit.
- 11.6.3 Fixtures, other than landlord's fixtures, may be severed and sold separately from the property containing them without the consent of the relevant Chargor.

11.7 Leases

A Receiver may let any Security Asset for any term and at any rent (with or without a premium) which he/she thinks fit and may accept a surrender of any lease or tenancy of any Security Asset on any terms which he/she thinks fit (including the payment of money to a lessee or tenant on a surrender).

11.8 Compromise

A Receiver may settle, adjust, refer to arbitration, compromise and arrange any claim, account, dispute, question or demand with or by any person who is or claims to be a creditor of a Chargor or relating in any way to any Security Asset.

11.9 Legal actions

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon any action, suit or proceedings in relation to any Security Asset which he/she thinks fit.

11.10 Receipts

A Receiver may give a valid receipt for any moneys and execute any assurance or thing which may be proper or desirable for realising any Security Asset.

11.11 Subsidiaries

A Receiver may form a Subsidiary of any Chargor and transfer to that Subsidiary any Security Asset.

11.12 Delegation

A Receiver may delegate his/her powers in accordance with this Deed.

11.13 Lending

A Receiver may lend money or advance credit to any person.

11.14 Protection of assets

A Receiver may:

- 11.14.1 effect any repair or insurance and do any other act which a Chargor might do in the ordinary conduct of its business to protect or improve any Security Asset;
- 11.14.2 commence and/or complete any building operation; and
- 11.14.3 apply for and maintain any planning permission, building regulation approval or any other Authorisation,

in each case as he/she thinks fit.

11.15 Exercise of rights

A Receiver may exercise all powers, rights and/or obligations under any contract or agreement forming part of the Security Assets, including, without limitation, all voting and other rights attaching to the Investments.

11.16 Other powers

A Receiver may:

- 11.16.1 do all other acts and things which he/she may consider necessary or desirable for realising any Security Asset or incidental or conducive to any of the rights, powers or discretions conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this Deed or law;
- 11.16.2 exercise in relation to any Security Asset all the powers, authorities and things which he/she would be capable of exercising if he/she were the absolute beneficial owner of that Security Asset; and
- 11.16.3 use the name of a Chargor for any of the above purposes.

12 APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

12.1 Order of application

Subject to Clause 12.4 (*Appropriations*), all amounts from time to time received or recovered by the Lender or any Receiver pursuant to the terms of this Deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of any Security created by this Deed will be held by the Lender on trust to apply them at any time as the Lender (in its discretion) sees fit, to the extent permitted by applicable law (and subject to the provisions of this Clause 12), in the following order of priority:

- 12.1.1 in discharging any sums owing to any Receiver or any of its delegates;
- 12.1.2 in discharging all costs and expenses incurred by the Lender in connection with any realisation or enforcement of any Security created by this Deed taken in accordance with the terms of this Deed:
- 12.1.3 in discharging the Secured Liabilities in such order as the Lender may determine;

- 12.1.4 if any Chargor is not under any further actual or contingent liability under any agreement with the Lender, in payment or distribution to any person to whom the Lender is obliged to pay or distribute in priority to the relevant Chargor; and
- 12.1.5 the balance, if any, in payment or distribution to the relevant Chargor.
- 12.2 This Clause 12 is subject to the payment of any claims having priority over any Security created by this Deed and it does not prejudice the right of any Secured Party to recover any shortfall from the relevant Chargor.

12.3 Actual receipts

Only money actually paid by the Receiver to the Lender shall be capable of being applied in or towards the satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities and no Chargor shall have any rights in respect of the application by the Lender of any sums received, recovered or realised by the Lender under this Deed.

12.4 Appropriations

Until all amounts which may be or become payable by the Chargors to the Lender have been irrevocably paid in full, the Lender (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) may without affecting the liability of the Chargors under this Deed:

- 12.4.1 refrain from applying or enforcing any other monies, Security or rights held or received by the Lender (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) in respect of those amounts; or apply and enforce the same in such manner and order as it sees fit (whether against those amounts or otherwise) and no Chargor shall be entitled to the benefit of the same; and
- 12.4.2 hold in a suspense account any moneys received from a Chargor or on account of such Chargor's liability under or in connection with this Deed.

12.5 Currency

- 12.5.1 For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities the Lender may convert any moneys received or recovered by it from one currency to another, at a market rate of exchange.
- 12.5.2 The obligations of a Chargor to pay in the due currency shall only be satisfied to the extent of the amount of the due currency purchased after deducting the costs of conversion.

13 INTEREST

- 13.1 If any Chargor fails to pay any amount payable by it under this Deed on its due date, interest shall accrue on the overdue amount (and be compounded with it) from the due date up to the date of actual payment (both before and after judgment and to the extent interest at a default rate is not otherwise being paid on that sum) at the rate which is 3.75 per cent. per annum above the rate of interest charged pursuant to clause 7.1 of the Facility Agreement.
- 13.2 Any interest accruing under this Clause 13 shall:
 - 13.2.1 accrue from day to day and is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a year of 365 days; and
 - 13.2.2 be immediately payable by the Chargors on demand by the Lender.

14 EXPENSES AND INDEMNITIES

14.1 Transaction expenses

The Chargors must promptly on demand pay the Lender the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) reasonably incurred by any Secured Party in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing, execution and perfection of this Deed and any other documents referred to in this Deed.

14.2 Enforcement and preservation costs

The Chargors must, within three Business Days of demand, pay to each Secured Party the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by that Secured Party in connection with the enforcement of, or the preservation of any rights under, this Deed or any Security created by this Deed and with any proceedings instituted by or against that Secured Party as a consequence of it entering into this Deed, taking or holding the Security created by this Deed, or enforcing those rights.

14.3 Currency indemnity

If any sum due from a Chargor under this Deed (a "Sum"), or any order, judgment or award given or made in relation to a Sum, has to be converted from the currency (the "First Currency") in which that Sum is payable into another currency (the "Second Currency") for the purpose of:

- 14.3.1 making or filing a claim or proof against a Chargor; or
- 14.3.2 obtaining or enforcing an order, judgment or award in relation to any litigation or arbitration proceedings,

each Chargor must as an independent obligation, within three Business Days of demand, indemnify each Secured Party against any cost, loss or liability arising out of or as a result of the conversion including any discrepancy between (A) the rate of exchange used to convert that Sum from the First Currency into the Second Currency and (B) the rate or rates of exchange available to that person at the time of its receipt of that Sum.

14.4 Stamp taxes indemnity

The Chargors must pay and, within three Business Days of demand, indemnify each Secured Party against any cost, loss or liability that Secured Party incurs in relation to all stamp duty, registration and other similar Taxes payable in connection with this Deed.

14.5 Other costs and expenses

The Chargors must:

- 14.5.1 immediately on demand pay to each Secured Party the amount of all other costs and expenses (including legal fees) incurred by that Secured Party in connection with this Deed including any arising from any actual or alleged breach by any person of any law or regulation; and
- 14.5.2 keep each Secured Party indemnified against any failure or delay in paying those costs or expenses.

15 DELEGATION

15.1 **Power of attorney**

The Lender or any Receiver may, at any time, delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any person for any period all or any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by it under this Deed.

15.2 **Terms**

Any such delegation may be made upon any terms and conditions (including the power to subdelegate) and subject to any restrictions that the Lender or that Receiver (as the case may be) may, in its discretion, think fit in the interests of the Secured Parties.

15.3 Liability

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be bound to supervise, or be in any way responsible for any damages, costs or losses incurred by reason of any misconduct, omission or default on the part of, any such delegate or sub-delegate.

16 FURTHER ASSURANCES

- 16.1.1 Each Chargor must promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or a Receiver may require for:
 - a) creating, perfecting or protecting any security over any Security Asset; or
 - b) facilitating the realisation of any Security Asset, or the exercise of any right, power or discretion exercisable, by the Lender or any Receiver or any of their respective delegates or sub-delegates in respect of any Security Asset.
- 16.1.2 The action that may be required under paragraph 16.1.1 above includes:
 - a) the execution of any mortgage, charge, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of any asset (including without limitation a Supplemental Debenture), whether to the Lender or to its nominees; or
 - b) the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration,

which, in any such case, the Lender may consider necessary or desirable.

17 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Following the occurrence of an Enforcement Event or having been asked to take action by the Lender pursuant to the terms of this Deed and having failed to take such requested action, each Chargor, by way of security, irrevocably and severally appoints the Lender, each Receiver and any of their respective delegates or sub-delegates to be its attorney with the full power and authority of such Chargor to execute, deliver and perfect all deeds, instruments and other documents in its name and otherwise on its behalf and to do or cause to be done all acts and things, in each case which may be required or which any attorney may in its absolute discretion deem necessary for carrying out any obligation of the relevant Chargor under or pursuant to this Deed or generally for enabling the Lender or any Receiver to exercise the respective powers conferred on them under this Deed or by law. Each Chargor ratifies and confirms whatever any attorney does or purports to do under its appointment under this Clause 17.

18 PRESERVATION OF SECURITY

18.1 Continuing Security

The Security created by this Deed is a continuing security and will extend to the ultimate balance of the Secured Liabilities regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.

18.2 Tacking

Any obligation of the Lender to make further advances to the Chargors is deemed to be incorporated in this Deed.

18.3 Additional security

- 18.3.1 This Deed is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any other Security now or subsequently held by the Lender.
- 18.3.2 No prior Security held by the Lender (in its capacity as such or otherwise) over any Charged Property will merge into the Security created or expressed to be created in favour of the Lender pursuant to this Deed.

18.4 Waiver of defences

The obligations of each Chargor under this Deed will not be affected by any act, omission or thing which, but for this provision, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this Deed (whether or not known to it or the Lender). This includes (without limitation):

- 18.4.1 any time or waiver granted to, or composition with, any person;
- 18.4.2 the release of any person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor:
- 18.4.3 the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce any rights against, or Security over assets of, any person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any Security;
- 18.4.4 any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of any person:
- 18.4.5 any amendment, novation, supplement, extension, restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of any document or Security including, without limitation, any change in the purpose of, any extension of or increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under any document or Security;
- 18.4.6 any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any document or Security; or
- 18.4.7 any insolvency or similar proceedings.

18.5 Chargor intent

Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 18.4 (Waiver of defences), each Chargor expressly confirms that it intends that the Security created or expressed to be created in favour

of the Lender pursuant to this Deed shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any document creating a Secured Liability and/or any facility or amount made available under such document.

18.6 Immediate recourse

Each Chargor waives any rights it may have of first requiring the Lender (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) to proceed against or enforce any other rights or Security or claim payment from any person before claiming from a Chargor under this Deed. This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of any document to the contrary.

18.7 Deferral of rights

In this Clause Error! Reference source not found., "Obligor" shall have the meaning given to that term in the Facility Agreement.

Until the Secured Liabilities and all other amounts which may be or become payable by the Obligors under or in connection with this Deed have been irrevocably paid in full and unless the Lender otherwise directs, no Chargor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under this Deed or by reason of any amount being payable, or liability arising, under this Deed:

- 18.7.1 to be indemnified by an Obligor;
- 18.7.2 to claim any contribution from any other guarantor of the Secured Liabilities;
- 18.7.3 to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Lender under this Deed or of any other guarantee or security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, the Secured Liabilities by the Lender;
- 18.7.4 to bring legal or other proceedings for an order requiring any Obligor to make any payment, or perform any obligation, in respect of which any Obligor has given a guarantee, undertaking or indemnity under this Deed or otherwise in relation to the Secured Liabilities:
- 18.7.5 to exercise any right of set-off against any Obligor; and/or
- 18.7.6 to claim or prove as a creditor of any Obligor in competition with the Lender.

If any Chargor receives any benefit, payment or distribution in relation to such rights it shall hold that benefit, payment or distribution to the extent necessary to enable the Secured Liabilities and all other amounts which may be or become payable to the Lender by the Obligors under or in connection with this Deed to be repaid in full on trust for the Lender and shall promptly pay or transfer the same to the Lender or as the Lender may direct for application in accordance with this Deed.

18.8 New accounts

- 18.8.1 If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Security Asset, a Secured Party may open a new account with the relevant Chargor.
- 18.8.2 If that Secured Party does not open a new account, it will nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received or was deemed to have received notice of that charge or other interest.

18.8.3 As from that time all payments made to that Secured Party will be credited or be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Liability.

19 CHANGES TO THE PARTIES

19.1 Assignment and transfers by the Lender

- 19.1.1 The Lender may assign any of its rights or transfer by novation any of its rights and obligations under this Deed to anyone it has transferred its rights under the Facility Agreement.
- 19.1.2 The Lender shall be entitled to disclose such information concerning the Chargors and this Deed as the Lender considers appropriate to any actual or proposed direct or indirect successor and to any person to whom information may be required to be disclosed by any applicable law or regulation.

19.2 Assignment and transfers by the Chargors

No Chargor may assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Deed.

20 MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 No deductions and tax gross-up

- 20.1.1 All payments to be made by the Chargors under this Deed shall be made in freely available funds and in sterling and shall be calculated and be made without (and free and clear of any deduction for) set-off, counterclaim or deduction on account of Tax.
- 20.1.2 If a Tax deduction is required by law to be made by a Chargor, the amount of the payment due from such Chargor shall be increased to an amount which (after making any Tax deduction) leaves an amount equal to the payment which would have been due if no Tax deduction had been required.

20.2 Perpetuity period

The perpetuity period under the rule against perpetuities, if applicable to this Deed, shall be the period of 125 years from the date of this Deed.

20.3 No liability

- 20.3.1 None of the Lender, its delegate(s) nominee(s) or any Receiver or its delegate(s) shall be liable for any loss by reason of (a) taking any action permitted by this Deed or (b) any neglect or default in connection with the Charged Property or (c) taking possession of or realising all or any part of the Charged Property, except in the case of gross negligence or wilful default upon its part.
- 20.3.2 The Lender will not be required in any manner to perform or fulfil any obligation of the Chargors, make any payment, make any enquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by it or present or file any claim or take any action to collect or enforce the payment of any amount.
- 20.3.3 The Lender shall not be liable either to the Chargors or to any other person by reason of the appointment of a Receiver or delegate or for any other reason.

20.3.4 Neither the Lender nor the Receiver or any of their respective delegates will be in any way liable or responsible to the Chargors for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any delegate or sub-delegate.

20.4 Certificates

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

20.5 Time deposits

Without prejudice to any right of set-off any Secured Party may have under any other agreement with the Chargors or otherwise, if any time deposit matures on any account a Chargor has with any Secured Party within the Security Period when:

- 20.5.1 any Security created by this Deed has become enforceable; and
- 20.5.2 no Secured Liability is due and payable,

that time deposit will automatically be renewed for any further maturity which that Secured Party considers appropriate.

21 RELEASE

At the end of the Security Period, the Lender must, at the request and cost of the Chargors, take whatever action is necessary to release the Security Assets from any Security created by this Deed.

22 SET-OFF

The Lender may set-off any matured obligation due from a Chargor under this Deed against any matured obligation owed by the Lender to a Chargor, regardless of the place of payment, booking branch or currency of either obligation. If the obligations are in different currencies, the Lender may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its usual course of business for the purpose of the set-off.

23 NOTICES

23.1 Communications in writing

Any communication to be made under or in connection with this Deed shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated, by letter.

23.2 Addresses

The address (and the department or officer, if any, for whose attention the communication is to be made) of each Party for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with this Deed is:

23.2.1 in the case of the Chargors:

Address: First Floor Centro One, 39 Plender Street, London, NW1 0DT

Attention: Lee Williams: and

23.2.2 in the case of the Lender:

Address: 80 New Bond Street, London, WS1 1SB

Attention: Inca Ross,

or any substitute address, department or officer as one Party may notify to the other Party by not less than five Business Days' notice.

23.3 Delivery

- 23.3.1 Any communication or document made or delivered by one person to another under or in connection with this Deed will only be effective when it has been left at the relevant address or five Business Days after being deposited in the post (postage prepaid) in an envelope addressed to the relevant person at that address, and, if a particular department or officer is specified as part of its address details provided under Clause 23.2 (Addresses), if addressed to that department or officer.
- 23.3.2 Any communication or document to be made or delivered to the Lender will be effective only when actually received by the Lender and then only if it is expressly marked for the attention of the department or officer identified with the Lender's details provided under Clause 23.2 (Addresses) (or any substitute department or officer as the Lender shall specify for this purpose).
- 23.3.3 Any communication or document which becomes effective in accordance with Clauses 23.3.1 and 23.3.2 above, after 5:00 p.m. in the place of receipt shall be deemed only to become effective on the following day.

23.4 English language

Any notice given under or in connection with this Deed must be in English.

24 PARTIAL INVALIDITY

- 24.1 If, at any time, any provision of this Deed is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.
- 24.2 If any part of the Security created or expressed to be created in favour of the Lender pursuant to this Deed is invalid, unenforceable or ineffective for any reason, that shall not affect or impair any other part of Security created or expressed to be created in favour of the Lender pursuant to this Deed.

25 AMENDMENTS

No amendment of this Deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each Party (or its authorised representative).

26 REMEDIES AND WAIVERS

No failure to exercise, nor delay in exercising, on the part of the Lender, any right or remedy under this Deed shall operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this Deed. No election to affirm this Deed on the part of the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy shall prevent any further or other exercise of that right or remedy or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies provided in this Deed are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

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27 COUNTERPARTS

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

28 GOVERNING LAW

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

29 JURISDICTION

- 29.1 The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (a "Dispute").
- 29.2 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.
- 29.3 Notwithstanding Clause 29.1 above, no Secured Party shall be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Secured Parties may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

THIS DEED has been signed on behalf of the Lender and EXECUTED AS A DEED by the Chargors and is delivered by them on the date specified at the beginning of this Deed.

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		Director Lee Williams Print name:
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FRENCH CONNECTION (CHINA) LIMITED acting by two directors:)	Director Neil Williams Print name:
		Director Lee Williams Print name:

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