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62. Company seals

65. Indemnity 66. Insurance

## INTERPRETATIO

#### **Defined terms**

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"chairman"	ha
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"director"	me
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"distribution recipient"	ha
"document"	ind
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"electronic form"	ha
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"fully paid"	in
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"hard copy form"	ha
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"holder"	in
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"instrument"	me
"ordinary resolution"	ha
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# N OF LIABILITY

icles of association; ency proceedings in a gland and Wales or Northern ect similar to that of

article 12; article 52;

cts (as defined in section 2 of , in so far as they apply to the

ompany, and includes any sition of director, by whatever

article 44; e specified, any document pnic form;

section 1168 of the

ans that the nominal value aid to the company in respect paid to the company;

section 1168 of the

ns the person whose name is members as the holder of the

rd copy form;

section 282 of the

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"paid"	m
"participate"	in
	giv
"proxy notice"	ha
"shareholder"	m
"shares"	m
"special resolution"	ha
	Co
"subsidiary"	ha
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"transmittee"	m
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	op
"writing"	m
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Unless the context otherwise requ articles bear the same meaning as when these articles become bindir

### Liability of members

**2.** The liability of the members is by them.

## DIRECTORS'

### Directors' general authority

**3.** Subject to the articles, the direc company's business, for which put

### Shareholders' reserve power

4.—(1) The shareholders may, by from taking, specified action.
(2) No such special resolution before the passing of the reso

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article 58;

he holder of a share;

pany;

section 283 of the

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pressions contained in these 2006 as in force on the date

f any, unpaid on the shares held

### ONSIBILITIES

r the management of the e all the powers of the company.

ct the directors to take, or refrain

hich the directors have done

#### **Directors may delegate**

**5.**—(1) Subject to the articles, the conferred on them under the articl

- (a) to such person or committe(b) by such means (including b)
- (c) to such an extent;
- (d) in relation to such matters

(e) on such terms and condition

as they think fit.

(2) If the directors so specify, any sidirectors' powers by any person to
(3) The directors may revoke any conditions.

#### Committees

**6.**—(1) Committees to which the d procedures which are based as fa articles which govern the taking of

(2) The directors may make rule over rules derived from the artic

DECISI

### Directors to take decisions colle

7.—(1) The general rule about dec directors must be either a majority with article 8.

(2) If—

(a) the company only has one

(b) no provision of the articles the general rule does not apply, ar director) take decisions without req (inclusive).

#### Unanimous decisions

8.—(1) A decision of the directors directors indicate to each other by (2) Such a decision may take the f director has signed one or more co otherwise indicated agreement in (3) References in this article to elig entitled to vote on the matter had i (4) A decision may not be taken in not have formed a quorum at such

### Calling a directors' meeting









any of the powers which are

uthorise further delegation of the ited. part, or alter its terms and

f their powers must follow on those provisions of the

r any committees, which prevail istent with them.

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ors is that any decision of the or a decision taken in accordance

ing, and e than one director, so long as he remains sole sions of articles 8 to 15

with this article when all eligible hare a common view on a matter. vriting, where each eligible each eligible director has

rectors who would have been esolution at a directors' meeting. rticle if the eligible directors would 9.—(1) Any director may call a directors or by authorising the con
(2) Notice of any directors' meeting

(a) its proposed date and tim
(b) where it is to take place; a
(c) if it is anticipated that dire place, how it is proposed that meeting.

(3) Notice of a directors' meeting r (4) Notice of a directors' meeting r entitlement to notice of that meetir more than 7 days after the date or after the meeting has been held, th business conducted at it.

#### Participation in directors' meeting

**10.**—(1) Subject to the articles, dir directors' meeting, when—

- (a) the meeting has been cal
- (b) they can each communic

on any particular item of the (2) In determining whether director where any director is or how they (3) If all the directors participating that the meeting is to be treated as

#### Quorum for directors' meetings

**11.**—(1) At a directors' meeting, ur voted on, except a proposal to cal (2) The quorum for directors' meet directors, but whenever the compa less than two, and unless otherwis (3) If the total number of directors directors must not take any decision

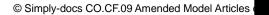
(a) to appoint further directors(b) to call a general meeting s directors.

### Chairing of directors' meetings

**12.**—(1) The directors may appoin (2) The person so appointed for th (3) The directors may terminate th (4) If the chairman is not participat at which it was to start, the particip it.

### **Casting vote**

13.—(1) If the numbers of votes fo















g notice of the meeting to the to give such notice.

e meeting will not be in the same cate with each other during the

lirector, but need not be in writing. ectors who waive their nat effect to the company not neld. Where such notice is given validity of the meeting, or of any

lirectors' meeting, or part of a

accordance with the articles, and formation or opinions they have

g. directors' meeting, it is irrelevant other.

the same place, they may decide r any of them is.

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s than the quorum required, the h—

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ir meetings. as the chairman. ent at any time. ing within ten minutes of the time point one of themselves to chair

al are equal, the chairman or

other director chairing the meeting (2) But this does not apply if, in ac is not to be counted as participatin purposes.

#### Interests in existing or propose

14.—(1) Subject to disclosure in a Act 2006, a director shall be entitle directors or of a committee of direct on any resolution concerning a prohe has a direct or indirect interest. (2) Subject to the provisions of the disclosed to the directors the natur proposed or existing transaction o reason of his office, be accountable any such transaction or arrangement liable to be avoided on the ground

#### Directors' discretion to make fu

**15.** Subject to the articles, the dire they take decisions, and about hor directors.

### Records of meetings to be kept

**16.** The directors must cause minurecorded in writing and kept for at the case of a company having only made by him to be recorded in writesolution recorded.

#### APPO

#### Methods of appointing directors

**17.**—(1) Any person who is willing may be appointed to be a director-

(a) by ordinary resolution, or

(b) by a decision of the direct
(2) In any case where, as a result directors, the personal representation by notice in writing, to appoint a period (3) For the purposes of paragraph circumstances rendering it uncertained to have survived an older

### Termination of director's appoir

18. A person ceases to be a direct



les, the chairman or other director ng process for quorum or voting

#### ngements with the company

s 177 and 182 of the Companies im and vote at a meeting of -making process howsoever held saction or arrangement in which

and provided that he has ect or indirect interest he has in a company, a director shall not, by ny benefit which he derives from ction or arrangement shall be or benefit.

le which they think fit about how ecorded or communicated to

at meetings of directors to be date of the meeting recorded. In ector must cause all resolutions st 10 years from the date of the

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d is permitted by law to do so,

has no shareholders and no older to have died have the right,

e shareholders die in die, a younger shareholder is (a) that person ceases to be a 2006 or is prohibited from beir
(b) a bankruptcy order is made
(c) a composition is made with person's debts;

(d) a registered medical practities to the company stating that the of acting as a director and maginal (e) by reason of that person's partly prevents that person froperson would otherwise have;
(f) notification is received by the resigning from office, and such terms;

(g) that person receives notice should cease to be a director.

#### **Directors' remuneration**

**19.**—(1) Directors (and alternate d that the directors decide.

(2) Directors (and alternate director determine—

(a) for their services to the cor

(b) for any other service which

(3) Subject to the articles, a directo

(a) take any form, and

(b) include any arrangements or gratuity, or any death, sickn

(4) Unless the directors decide oth accrues from day to day.

(5) Unless the directors decide oth accountable to the company for ar alternate directors) or other officer other body corporate in which the

### **Directors' expenses**

**20.** The company shall pay any re alternate directors) properly incur

- (a) meetings of directors or co
- (b) general meetings, or

(c) separate meetings of the h company, or otherwise in conr discharge of their responsibilit

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Appointment and removal of alt



y provision of the Companies Act

generally in satisfaction of that

hat person gives a written opinion physically or mentally incapable ian three months; makes an order which wholly or g any powers or rights which that

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r directors stating that that person

e any services for the company

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alternate directors) are not they receive as directors (or company's subsidiaries or of any

ich the directors (including attendance at—

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**21.**—(1) Any director (the "appoint any other person approved by res

(a) exercise that director's pov

(b) carry out that director's res in relation to the taking of decision appointor.

 (2) Any appointment or removal of company signed by the appointor,
 (3) The notice must—

(a) identify the proposed alterr(b) in the case of a notice of a alternate that the proposed alt giving the notice.

#### Rights and responsibilities of al

**22.**—(1) An alternate director may and has the same rights, in relatio appointor.

- (2) Except as the articles specify of
  - (a) are deemed for all purpose
  - (b) are liable for their own acts
  - (c) are subject to the same res
  - (d) are not deemed to be ager

and, in particular (without limitation notice of all meetings of directors a his appointor is a member.

(3) A person who is an alternate di
(a) may be counted as particip is participating (but only if that (b) may participate in an unan is an eligible director in relation (c) may not be counted as mo and (b).

(4) A director who is also an altern a separate vote on behalf of his ap the directors (provided that his app (5) An alternate director is not enti serving as an alternate director ex remuneration as the appointor may

#### Termination of alternate directo

- 23. An alternate director's appoint

  (a) when the alternate's appoint
  in writing specifying when it is
  (b) on the occurrence in relation
  relation to the alternate's appointment as a director;
  - (c) on the death of the alternat
  - (d) when the alternate's appoi

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the purposes of articles 22(3)(a)

in the absence of his appointor, to his own vote on any decision of ector in relation to that decision). uneration from the company for ternate's appointor's ting made to the company.

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by event which, if it occurred in e termination of the appointor's

a director terminates.



## TIONS

Company's lien over partly paid

**24.**—(1) The company has a lien ( paid for any part of—

(a) that share's nominal value,

(b) any premium at which it wawhich has not been paid to the coutime in the future, whether or not a(2) The company's lien over a sha

(a) takes priority over any third
(b) extends to any dividend or share and (if the lien is enforce of sale of that share.

(3) The directors may at any time subject to the company's lien shall

## Enforcement of the company's

25.—(1) Subject to the provisions

(a) a lien enforcement notice h

(b) the person to whom the nothe company may sell that share ii(2) A lien enforcement notice—

(a) may only be given in respe respect of which a sum is paya passed;

(b) must specify the share con

(c) must require payment of th
(d) must be addressed either t
reason of the holder's death, t
(e) must state the company's i

(e) must state the company's i with.
(3) Where shares are sold under t
(a) the directors may authorise

(a) the directors may authorise shares to the purchaser or a p
(b) the transferee is not bound transferee's title is not affected to the sale.

(4) The net proceeds of any such a costs of enforcing the lien) must be

(a) first, in payment of so much the date of the lien enforceme
(b) second, to the person entite the certificate for the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares and the certificate for the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation or a suitable independent of the shares so cancellation of the sh

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4 days of the notice; re or to a person entitled to it by ; and re if the notice is not complied

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he costs of sale and any other

the lien exists as was payable at

date of the sale, but only after ed to the company for or any lost certificates, and subject to a lien equivalent to any money payable in respect notice.

(5) A statutory declaration by a dire director or the company secretary lien on a specified date—

(a) is conclusive evidence of the fa entitled to the share, and

(b) subject to compliance with any law, constitutes a good title to the

#### **Call notices**

**26.**—(1) Subject to the articles and may send a notice (a "call notice") a specified sum of money (a "call") member holds at the date when th (2) A call notice—

(a) may not require a member member's shares (whether as the company by way of premit (b) must state when and how a

(c) may permit or require the d

(3) A member must comply with th obliged to pay any call before 14 c(4) Before the company has received

(a) revoke it wholly or in part, of

(b) specify a later time for pay by a further notice in writing to the

### Liability to pay calls

**27.**—(1) Liability to pay a call is no in respect of which it is required to (2) Joint holders of a share are join share.

(3) Subject to the terms on which shares, provide that call notices se

(a) to pay calls which are not t

(b) to pay calls at different time

### When call notice need not be is

**28.**—(1) A call notice need not be terms on which a share is issued, share (whether in respect of nomine (a) an elletment:

- (a) on allotment;
- (b) on the occurrence of a par

(c) on a date fixed by or in acc(2) But if the due date for payment holder of the share concerned is to call notice in respect of that sum, a

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the notice was sent. a call notice the directors may—

n the notice, whose shares the call is made.

ferred by transferring the shares

to pay all calls in respect of that

directors may, when issuing se shares may require them—

ms which are specified, in the company in respect of that

s of issue.

ssed and it has not been paid, the s having failed to comply with a e consequences as regards the payment of interest and forfeiture.

## Failure to comply with call notic

- 29.—(1) If a person is liable to pay
  (a) the directors may issue a r
  (b) until the call is paid, that per call payment date at the relevant
- (2) For the purposes of this article

   (a) the "call payment date" is t
   unless the directors give a not
   payment date" is that later dat
   (b) the "relevant rate" is—
  - (i) the rate fixed by the tedue was allotted;
    (ii) such other rate as wa call, or has otherwise bed
    (iii) if no rate is fixed in eited

(3) The relevant rate must not exc rate most recently set by the Mone connection with its responsibilities
(4) The directors may waive any o

## Notice of intended forfeiture

30. A notice of intended forfeiture-(a) may be sent in respect of a required by a call notice;
(b) must be sent to the holder holder's death, bankruptcy or
(c) must require payment of th less than 14 days after the dat
(d) must state how the payment
(e) must state that if the notice call is payable will be liable to

### Directors' power to forfeit share

**31.** If a notice of intended forfeiture of the call is required in the notice share in respect of which it was gir dividends or other moneys payable the forfeiture.

## Effect of forfeiture

32.—(1) Subject to the articles, the
(a) all interests in that share, a respect of it, and
(b) all other rights and liabilitie share it was prior to the forfeit



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efore the date by which payment he directors may decide that any forfeiture is to include all ited shares and not paid before

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(2) Any share which is forfeited in (a) is deemed to have been fo (b) is deemed to be the proper (c) may be sold, re-allotted or (3) If a person's shares have been (a) the company must send th it in the register of members; (b) that person ceases to be a (c) that person must surrender for cancellation: (d) that person remains liable under the articles at the date d interest (whether accrued befo (e) the directors may waive pa payment without any allowand for any consideration received (4) At any time before the compan to cancel the forfeiture on paymen other terms as they think fit. **Procedure following forfeiture** 

33.—(1) If a forfeited share is to be receive the consideration for the tr execute the instrument of transfer.
(2) A statutory declaration by a director or the company secretary date—

(a) is conclusive evidence of the entitled to the share, and

(b) subject to compliance with or by law, constitutes a good t

(3) A person to whom a forfeited sl of the consideration (if any) nor is in or invalidity of the process leadi
(4) If the company sells a forfeited entitled to receive from the compa and excluding any amount which-

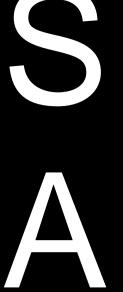
(a) was, or would have becom(b) had not, when that share w

share, but no interest is payable to such a is not required to account for any r

#### Surrender of shares

#### 34.—(1) A member may surrender

- (a) in respect of which the dire
- (b) which the directors may for
- (c) which has been forfeited.
- (2) The directors may accept the s
- (3) The effect of surrender on a sh











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sums payable by that person if those shares, including any orfeiture); and holly or in part or enforce hares at the time of forfeiture or

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(4) A share which has been surren which has been forfeited.

### Powers to issue different classe

**35.**—(1) Subject to the articles and the rights attached to any existing with such rights or restrictions as t (2) The company may issue share redeemed at the option of the com terms, conditions and manner of re

### Company not bound by less tha

**36.** Except as required by law, no any share upon any trust, and exc company is not in any way to be b the holder's absolute ownership of

#### Share certificates

**37.**—(1) The company must issue certificates in respect of the share (2) Every certificate must specify—

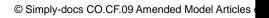
- (a) in respect of how many sha
- (b) the nominal value of those
- (c) any distinguishing numbers
- (3) No certificate may be issued in
- (4) If more than one person holds
- it.
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- (5) Certificates must—
  - (a) have affixed to them the co
  - (b) be otherwise executed in a

### Replacement share certificates

- 38.—(1) If a certificate issued in re
  (a) damaged or defaced, or
  (b) said to be lost, stolen or de that shareholder is entitled to l same shares.
- (2) A shareholder exercising the rig (a) may at the same time exer separate certificates;
  - (b) must return the certificate or defaced; and
  - (c) must comply with such con reasonable fee as the director

### Share transfers

**39.**—(1) Shares may be transferre

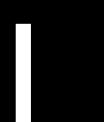














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Ich a replacement certificate— Ied with a single certificate or

to the company if it is damaged

indemnity and the payment of a

ument of transfer in any usual

form or any other form approved b transferor.

(2) No fee may be charged for reg relating to or affecting the title to a
(3) The company may retain any ir
(4) The transferor remains the hold the register of members as holder
(5) The directors may refuse to reg give the transferee notice of their registration is refused, the instrum the notice of refusal unless they st

### Transmission of shares

**40.**—(1) If title to a share passes t transmittee as having any title to tl (2) A transmittee who produces su may properly require—

(a) may, subject to the articles to have them transferred to an (b) subject to the articles, and has the same rights as the hol
(3) But transmittees do not have the to a proposed written resolution, in of the holder's death or bankruptce shares.

### Exercise of transmittees' rights

**41.**—(1) Transmittees who wish to become entitled must notify the co (2) If the transmittee wishes to hav must execute an instrument of tran (3) Any transfer made or executed executed by the person from whor share, and as if the event which ga

### Transmittees bound by prior no

**42.** If a notice is given to a shareh those shares, the transmittee is be before the transmittee's name or t an instrument of transfer executed members.

#### DIVIDEND

### Procedure for declaring dividen

**43.**—(1) The company may by ord decide to pay interim dividends.

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s executed by or on behalf of the

of transfer or other document

hich is registered. transferee's name is entered in

share, and if they do so, they must eir reasons for the refusal. If returned to the transferee with d transfer may be fraudulent.

npany may only recognise the

ent to shares as the directors

me the holder of those shares or

f the shares to another person,

e at a general meeting, or agree /hich they are entitled, by reason hey become the holders of those

f shares to which they have t wish. o another person, the transmittee

be treated as if it were made or lerived rights in respect of the sion had not occurred.

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e dividends, and the directors may

(2) A dividend must not be declare to its amount. Such a dividend mu directors.

(3) No dividend may be declared or respective rights.

(4) Unless the shareholders' resolution or the terms on which shares are in each shareholder's holding of shal pay it.

(5) If the company's share capital be paid on shares carrying deferre preferential dividend is in arrear.

(6) The directors may pay at interview them that the profits available for a (7) If the directors act in good faith conferring preferred rights for any dividend on shares with deferred and a statement of the statement o

### Payment of dividends and other

44.—(1) Where a dividend or othe share, it must be paid by one or m
(a) transfer to a bank or buildir

in writing;

(b) sending a cheque made participation and the distribution recipient at the distribution recipient is a holder of the shared distribution recipient in writing;
(c) sending a cheque made participation and the distribution recipient in the distribution recipient and the distribution recipient and the distribution recipient at the distribution recipient and the distribution recipient at the distribution re

(2) In the articles, "the distribution which a dividend or other sum is p

(a) the holder of the share; or

(b) if the share has two or mor register of members; or

(c) if the holder is no longer er otherwise by operation of law,

#### No interest on distributions

**45.** The company may not pay interaction a share unless otherwise provided

(a) the terms on which the sha(b) the provisions of another a company.

### **Unclaimed distributions**

46.—(1) All dividends or other sum(a) payable in respect of share









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ctors' decision to pay a dividend, se, it must be paid by reference to esolution or decision to declare or

classes, no interim dividend may ts if, at the time of payment, any

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y post to such person at such writing; or e with the distribution recipient in

spect of a share in respect of

ver of them is named first in the

eason of death or bankruptcy, or

r other sum payable in respect of

holder of that share and the

(b) unclaimed after having bee may be invested or otherwise company until claimed.

(2) The payment of any such divid the company a trustee in respect of(3) If—

(a) twelve years have passed due for payment, and

(b) the distribution recipient ha the distribution recipient is no long remain owing by the company.

#### Non-cash distributions

**47.**—(1) Subject to the terms of is: ordinary resolution on the recomm dividend or other distribution paya of equivalent value (including, with company).

(2) For the purposes of paying a n arrangements they think fit, includi distribution—

(a) fixing the value of any asse(b) paying cash to any distributhe rights of recipients; and

(c) vesting any assets in truste

#### Waiver of distributions

**48.** Distribution recipients may wai payable in respect of a share by g

(a) the share has more than or

 (b) more than one person is el bankruptcy of one or more joir the notice is not effective unless it or persons otherwise entitled to th

#### CAP

### Authority to capitalise and appr

**49.**—(1) Subject to the articles, the resolution—

(a) decide to capitalise any pro for distribution) which are not a standing to the credit of the co reserve; and

(b) appropriate any sum which persons who would have beer "persons entitled") and in the s













payable, ectors for the benefit of the

separate account does not make

a dividend or other sum became

end or other sum and it ceases to

stion, the company may, by rs, decide to pay all or part of a e by transferring non-cash assets r other securities in any

e directors may make whatever arises regarding the

sis of that value in order to adjust

a dividend or other distribution ce in writing to that effect, but if—

ether by reason of the death or

en, and signed, by all the holders

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### d sums

are so authorised by an ordinary

hether or not they are available referential dividend, or any sum m account or capital redemption

talise (a "capitalised sum") to the distributed by way of dividend (the

(2) Capitalised sums must be appl
 (a) on behalf of the persons er

(b) in the same proportions as(3) Any capitalised sum may be ap equal to the capitalised sum which entitled or as they may direct.

 (4) A capitalised sum which was a applied in paying up new debentui fully paid to the persons entitled or
 (5) Subject to the articles the direct

(a) apply capitalised sums in a and partly in another;
(b) make such arrangements a becoming distributable in fract certificates or the making of ca
(c) authorise any person to en the persons entitled which is b debentures to them under this

## DECISION-

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### Attendance and speaking at ger

**50.**—(1) A person is able to exerci person is in a position to communi meeting, any information or opinio meeting.

- (2) A person is able to exercise the(a) that person is able to vote the meeting, and
  - (b) that person's vote can be resolutions are passed at the attending the meeting.

(3) The directors may make whate those attending a general meeting
(4) In determining attendance at a more members attending it are in the first strength of the strength of

## **Quorum for general meetings**

**51.** No business other than the ap transacted at a general meeting if

## Chairing general meetings



been distributed to them. shares of a nominal amount ted as fully paid to the persons

available for distribution may be ch are then allotted credited as

aphs (3) and (4) partly in one way

with shares or debentures including the issuing of fractional

with the company on behalf of all ect of the allotment of shares and

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a general meeting when that ing the meeting, during the as on the business of the

ral meeting when n resolutions put to the vote at

letermining whether or not such s of all the other persons

consider appropriate to enable to speak or vote at it. mmaterial whether any two or h other.

as each other attend a general (or were to have) rights to speak xercise them.

han of the meeting is to be it do not constitute a quorum.

**52.**—(1) If the directors have apported meetings if present and willing to a (2) If the directors have not appoin the meeting or is not present within start—

(a) the directors present, or

(b) (if no directors are present) must appoint a director or shareho chairman of the meeting must be t(3) The person chairing a meeting chairman of the meeting".

#### Attendance and speaking by dir

**53.**—(1) Directors may attend and shareholders.

- (2) The chairman of the meeting r(a) shareholders of the compa(b) otherwise entitled to exerci
  - meetings,
- to attend and speak at a general n

#### Adjournment

**54.**—(1) If the persons attending a the meeting was due to start do no ceases to be present, the chairma (2) The chairman of the meeting m present if—

(a) the meeting consents to ar(b) it appears to the chairman protect the safety of any perso the meeting is conducted in ar

(3) The chairman of the meeting meeting.

(4) When adjourning a general me
(a) either specify the time and continue at a time and place to
(b) have regard to any direction have been given by the meeting

(5) If the continuation of an adjour was adjourned, the company must the day of the adjourned meeting

- (a) to the same persons to wh
- to be given, and

(b) containing the same inform(6) No business may be transacted properly have been transacted at the

hairman shall chair general

e chairman is unwilling to chair te at which a meeting was due to

ng, and the appointment of the meeting. article is referred to as "the

#### holders

ings, whether or not they are

is who are not—

olders in relation to general

h half an hour of the time at which or if during a meeting a quorum adjourn it. neeting at which a quorum is

adjournment is necessary to g or ensure that the business of

meeting if directed to do so by the

the meeting must ourned or state that it is to ors, and lace of any adjournment which

olace more than 14 days after it ays' notice of it (that is, excluding ne notice is given) any's general meetings is required

e is required to contain. ral meeting which could not rnment had not taken place.

#### Voting: general

**55.** A resolution put to the vote of unless a poll is duly demanded in

VOTIN

#### **Errors and disputes**

**56.**—(1) No objection may be raise meeting except at the meeting or a tendered, and every vote not disal (2) Any such objection must be ref final.

#### Poll votes

- 57.—(1) A poll on a resolution may
  (a) in advance of the general r
  (b) at a general meeting, eithe immediately after the result of
- (2) A poll may be demanded by—
  (a) an individual who is a merr
  (b) a person authorised under of corporations at meetings) to the meeting, or
- (c) a person appointed as prox (3) A poll may not be demanded at
  - (a) the election of the chairma (b) the adjournment of the me
- (4) A demand for a poll may be wit(a) the poll has not yet been ta
  - (b) the chairman of the meetin

A demand so withdrawn shall not the demand was made.

(5) Polls must be taken immediate directs.

#### Content of proxy notices

**58.**—(1) Proxies may only validly t which—

(a) states the name and addre
(b) identifies the person appoint meeting in relation to which th
(c) is signed by or on behalf of authenticated in such manner
(d) is delivered to the company contained in the notice of the gradient of the such manner

(2) The company may require prox specify different forms for different

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t be decided on a show of hands ticles.

f any person voting at a general hich the vote objected to is valid. of the meeting, whose decision is

e put to the vote, or ds on that resolution or at resolution is declared.

npanies Act 2006 (representation tive of a corporation in relation to

ion to the meeting. the question of—

Irawal. a show of hands declared before

as the chairman of the meeting

e in writing (a "proxy notice")

ppointing the proxy; Ider's proxy and the general

nting the proxy, or is etermine; and e articles and any instructions ch they relate. ed in a particular form, and may (3) Proxy notices may specify how proxy is to abstain from voting) on

(4) Unless a proxy notice indicates
(a) allowing the person appoin any ancillary or procedural res
(b) appointing that person as a meeting to which it relates as

### **Delivery of proxy notices**

**59.**—(1) A person who is entitled to a poll) at a general meeting remain adjournment of it, even though a v or on behalf of that person.

(2) An appointment under a proxy notice in writing given by or on bel notice was given.

(3) A notice revoking a proxy appo of the meeting or adjourned meetii(4) If a proxy notice is not execute accompanied by written evidence it on the appointor's behalf.

#### Amendments to resolutions

**60.**—(1) An ordinary resolution to ordinary resolution if—

(a) notice of the proposed ame entitled to vote at the general hours before the meeting is to meeting may determine), and
(b) the proposed amendment the meeting, materially alter the

(2) A special resolution to be proper resolution, if—

(a) the chairman of the meetin which the resolution is to be p(b) the amendment does not g other non-substantive error in(3) If the chairman of the meeting,

amendment to a resolution is out of on that resolution.

## ADMINIS

#### Means of communication to be

**61.**—(1) Subject to the articles, an articles may be sent or supplied in documents or information which a

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nder them is to vote (or that the s.

treated as—

discretion as to how to vote on ting, and y adjournment of the general elf.

(either on a show of hands or on t of that meeting or any een delivered to the company by

by delivering to the company a nom or on whose behalf the proxy

ct if it is delivered before the start

ting the proxy, it must be erson who executed it to execute

ral meeting may be amended by

company in writing by a person be proposed not less than 48 er time as the chairman of the

able opinion of the chairman of on.

ing may be amended by ordinary

ment at the general meeting at

ssary to correct a grammatical or

ongly decides that an error does not invalidate the vote

## EMENTS

by or to the company under the Companies Act 2006 provides for ed by any provision of that Act to be sent or supplied by or to the co (2) Subject to the articles, any notic connection with the taking of deciss means by which that director has a documents for the time being. (3) A director may agree with the co in a particular way are to be deem being sent, and for the specified ti

#### **Company seals**

62.—(1) Any common seal may or(2) The directors may decide by w used.

(3) Unless otherwise decided by the affixed to a document, the document person in the presence of a witnes(4) For the purposes of this article

- (a) any director of the compan
- (b) the company secretary (if a
   (c) any person authorised by t
   which the common seal is app

#### No right to inspect accounts an

**63.** Except as provided by law or a the company, no person is entitled records or documents merely by v

#### Provision for employees on ces

**64.** Subject to the Companies Act benefit of persons employed or for subsidiaries (other than a director the cessation or transfer to any pe company or that subsidiary.

#### DIRECTOR

#### Indemnity

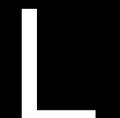
**65.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), relevant officer may otherwise be company's assets against all costs him as a relevant officer in the act for the company or an associated occupational pension scheme (as in relation thereto including any lia proceedings, in which judgement i proceedings are otherwise dispose breach of duty on his part or in cor

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documents sent to that director ed within a specified time of their nours.

ority of the directors. form any common seal is to be

bany has a common seal and it is t by at least one authorised ature. is—

pose of signing documents to

ors or an ordinary resolution of ompany's accounting or other older.

y decide to make provision for the company or any of its adow director) in connection with it of the undertaking of the

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o any indemnity to which a er shall be indemnified out of the enses and liabilities incurred by tion and/or discharge of his duties any that is a trustee of an 6) of the Companies Act 2006), or i defending any civil or criminal in which he is acquitted or the g or admission of any material cation in which the court grants

y Shares)

him relief from liability for negligen to the company's affairs or those c (2) This article does not authorise void by any provision of the Comp (3) In this article—

(a) companies are associated subsidiaries of the same body
(b) a "relevant officer" means a officer of the company or an a an occupational pension sche 2006) other than any person (the company as auditor to the

#### Insurance

**66.**—(1) The directors may decide the company, for the benefit of any (2) In this article—

(a) a "relevant officer" means a officer of the company or an a an occupational pension sche 2006) other than any person ( the company as auditor to the (b) a "relevant loss" means an relevant officer in connection v company, any associated com of the company or associated (c) companies are associated subsidiaries of the same body







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ould be prohibited or rendered her provision of law.

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tain insurance, at the expense of pect of any relevant loss.

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