

Dated

28 February

2023

BRUNTWOOD 2000 (NW REGEN) LIMITED

ACORN CARE AND EDUCATION LIMITED

LEASE
relating to Suite 1D
Atria Spa Road
Bolton
BL1 4AG

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LAND REGISTRY PRESCRIBED CLAUSES

LR1	Date of Lease	28 February 2023
LR2	Title Number(s)	Landlord's Title Number: GM903873 Other Title Numbers: None
LR3	Parties to this Lease	Landlord Bruntwood 2000 (NW Regen) Limited (Company No. 06084210) whose registered office is at Union, Albert Square, Manchester, England, M2 6LW Tenant Acorn Care and Education Limited (Company No. 05019430) whose registered office is at Atria, Spa Road, Bolton, England, BL1 4AG
LR4	Property	In the case of a conflict between this clause and the remainder of this lease then, for the purposes of registration, this clause shall prevail. See the definition of Premises in Clause 1
LR5	Prescribed Statements	None
LR6	Term for which the Property is leased	The Term as specified in the Further Lease Particulars
LR7	Premium	None
LR8	Prohibitions or restriction on disposing of this Lease	This Lease contains a provision that prohibits or restricts disposals
LR9	Rights of acquisition.	LR9.1 Tenant's contractual rights to renew this lease, to acquire the reversion or another lease of the Property, or to acquire an interest in other land None LR9.2 Tenant's covenant to (or offer to) surrender this lease None LR9.3 Landlord's contractual rights to acquire this lease None

LR10	Restrictive covenants given in this lease by the Landlord in respect of land other than the Property	None
LR11	Easements	LR11.1 Easements granted by this lease for the benefit of the Property Clause 13 LR11.2 Easements granted or reserved by this lease over the Property for the benefit of other property Clauses 14 and 15
LR12	Estate rentcharge burdening the Property	None
LR13	Application for standard form of restriction	None
LR14	Declaration of trust where there is more than one person comprising the Tenant	None

FURTHER LEASE PARTICULARS

Term : A term of years beginning on and including the Term Commencement Date to and including 31 March 2030

Term Commencement Date : The date of this Lease

Annual Rent : From and including the Term Commencement Date to and excluding the 1 October 2024 shall be Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight Pounds (£52,878) (being £6.00 per square foot) per annum exclusive of VAT; and

From and including the 1 October 2024 shall be One Hundred and Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Six Pounds (£105,756) (being £12.00 per square foot) per annum exclusive of VAT

subject to the provisions for review contained in this Lease

Car Park Rent : Ten Thousand Four Hundred Pounds (£10,400) per annum (being £400 per parking space) exclusive of VAT attributable to the car parking rights referred to in clause 13.1(f)

Review Date : 1 April 2025

Permitted Use : Offices within Use Class E(g)(i) and for storage ancillary to that use

This Lease is made on the date specified in the Particulars.

Between

- (1) The Landlord specified in clause LR3 (**Supplier**);
- (2) The Tenant specified in clause LR3 (**Customer**).

It is agreed

1 Definitions and interpretation

- 1.1 The definitions and rules of interpretation set out in this clause and the Further Lease Particulars apply to this Lease:

Adjoining Property means the adjoining or neighbouring property of the Supplier, including any property adjoining or near the Building owned leased or occupied by the Supplier or a company within the same Group as the Supplier from time to time

Air Conditioning Apparatus means the comfort cooling plant and machinery apparatus within the Building providing air-conditioning to the Premises

Air Conditioning Charges means any charges payable by the Customer pursuant to clauses 8.1(e) and 8.1(f)

Base Rate means the base rate from time to time of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Building means Atria, Spa Road, Bolton BL1 4AG shown edged blue on Plan B and all Service Media inside such land and Service Media outside such land but exclusively serving it (excluding in both cases any Service Media which are not owned by the Supplier)

Contamination means any hazardous substance or contamination or the presence or effect of any dangerous or harmful substance in existence at in, on, under or emanating from the Premises before the date of this Lease

Common Parts means the entrances lobbies halls stairways landings corridors lifts lavatories kitchens refuse areas internal external fire escapes other internal areas of the Building other than the Premises or the Offices and the pedestrian ways forecourts roadways ramps car parks landscaped areas and other external areas of the Building

Customer means the tenant being the second named party on this Lease and its successors in title

Electricity Rent means the reasonable and competitive amount (in the market as at the date of procurement) charged by the Supplier or its nominated electricity provider in connection with the provision of electricity to the Premises (with reference to the amount of electricity actually consumed by the Customer and recorded on the electricity meter in the Premises).

EPC is an energy performance certificate, and includes any associated recommendation report, both as defined in The Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 SI No 3118 (**EPB Regulations**), and an **inspection report** is the report referred to in part 4 of those regulations

Excluded Risks means any risk against which the Supplier does not insure because insurance cover for that risk is either not ordinarily available in the London insurance market or is available

there only at a premium or subject to conditions which in the Supplier's reasonable opinion are unacceptable

Further Lease Particulars means the further lease particulars appearing at the front of this Lease

Group means a group of companies within the meaning of section 42 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954

Insurance Rent means:

- (a) a fair proportion of the total cost to the Supplier (before any commission) of insuring the Building against the Insured Risks for its full reinstatement cost including the costs of demolition and site clearance temporary works compliance with local authority requirements in connection with any works of repair or reinstatement architects surveyors and other professional fees and in each case with due allowance for inflation and VAT and insuring against public liability of the Supplier in connection with any matter relating to the Building or the occupation or use of the Building
- (b) the fair proportion of the cost to the Supplier (before any commission) of insuring against loss of the Rent and Service Charge (having regard to the provisions for the review of the Rent) for the Loss of Rent Period

Insured Risks means:

- (a) fire, explosion, lightning, earthquake and subsidence
- (b) flood, storm, bursting or overflowing of water tanks, pipes or other water or heating apparatus
- (c) impact, aircraft (other than hostile aircraft) and things dropped from such aircraft
- (d) riot, civil commotion and malicious damage
- (e) Terrorist Activity
- (f) such other risks as the Supplier may from time to time insure against

but to the extent that any risk is for the time being an Excluded Risk it will not to that extent and for that time be an Insured Risk

Insured Damage means damage to or destruction of the Premises or any part of the Building over which the Customer exercises rights granted by this Lease caused by an Insured Risk

Interest Rate means 4% over the Base Rate

Land Registry Prescribed Clauses means clauses LR1 to LR14 appearing at the front of this Lease

this Lease means this deed as varied or supplemented by any Supplemental Document

Loss of Rent Period means the period of three (3) years from the date of Insured Damage or such other loss of rent period as the Supplier (acting reasonably and in accordance with the principles of good estate management) considers appropriate

Offices means the parts of the Building (other than the Premises) which are let or which are intended for letting or exclusive occupation

Order means the Regulatory Reform (Business Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2003

Partnership Order means the Insolvent Partnerships Order 1994

Plan A and Plan B means the plans annexed to this Lease marked Plan A and Plan B

Planning Acts means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 and the Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990, the Planning and Compensation Act 1991, the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and any other legislation relating to town and country planning in force from time to time

Premises means Suite 1D of the Building shown edged red on Plan A measuring 8,813 sq. ft. and bounded by and including together with all Customer additions:

- (a) the interior plaster and other finishes of the external walls of such premises (but excluding any other part of such walls)
- (b) the inner half of the non-load bearing internal walls dividing such premises from other parts of the Building (but excluding any other part of such walls)
- (c) the interior plaster and other finishes of the internal load-bearing walls dividing such premises from other parts of the Building (but excluding any other part of such walls)
- (d) the flooring raised floors floor screeds and any voids beneath them down to (but excluding) the joists slabs or other structures supporting such flooring
- (e) the ceiling finishes and any suspended or false ceilings and any voids between the ceiling and any suspended or false ceiling (but excluding any other part of the ceilings)
- (f) the whole of any non-load-bearing walls columns and partitions within such premises
- (g) the interior plaster and other finishes of load-bearing walls and columns within such premises (excluding any other part of such walls and columns)
- (h) the doors and windows within such premises and the glass within such doors and windows and the doors and windows dividing such premises from other parts of the Building and the glass within such doors and windows
- (i) the interior of the door frames of any doors on the exterior of the Building and the fittings and decorative finishes on the interior of the window frames of windows on the exterior of the Building
- (j) Supplier's fixtures from time to time within such premises but if those fixtures are Service Media then only if they fall within paragraph (k) below, together with all carpets and floor coverings provided by the Supplier (and the carpets and floor coverings replacing those so provided) excluding without limitation the Air Conditioning Apparatus installed in such premises by the Supplier
- (k) Service Media within and exclusively serving such premises and which are owned by the Supplier (but excluding any other Service Media)

Quarter Days means 25 March, 24 June, 29 September and 25 December in each year

Recalculation Date means 1 April 2025

Rent means the Annual Rent and the Car Park Rent

Service Charge means a fair proportion of the total cost of the Services having regard to principles of good estate management in relation to relevant Service Charge Year (as those terms are defined in clause 7.1)

Service Charge Balance means the shortfall if any between the Service Charge Budget and the Service Charge in the relevant Service Charge Year

Service Charge Budget means the same proper proportion of the amount which the Supplier or the Supplier's Surveyor or its accountant reasonably and properly estimates will be the total cost to the Customer of the Services enjoyed by the Customer in any Service Charge Year (as those terms are defined in clause 7.1) calculated in accordance with the principles of good estate management

Service Media means conduits and equipment used for the reception, generation, passage and/or storage of Utilities and all fire alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, dry risers, security cameras and closed circuit television apparatus

Structural Parts means all parts of the Building other than the Common Parts, the Offices and the Premises

Supplemental Document means any deed agreement licence memorandum or other document which is supplemental to this Lease

Supplier means the landlord being the first named party to this Lease and its successors in title and persons entitled to the reversion immediately expectant on the termination of this Lease

Supplier's Surveyor means a suitably qualified chartered surveyor appointed by the Supplier who may be an individual or a firm or company of chartered surveyors or an employee of the Supplier or a company which is in the same Group as the Supplier;

Supplier's Title means the supplier's title to the Building registered at the Land Registry under Title Number GM903873

Surveyor means an independent chartered surveyor appointed jointly by the Supplier and the Customer or if they do not agree on the identity of such surveyor, the surveyor shall be appointed by the President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (or any other officer authorised to carry out that function) on the application of either the Supplier or the Customer in accordance with this Lease

Terrorist Activity means any act of any person or persons acting solely or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation (including any association or combination of persons) which carries out activities directed towards:

- (a) the overthrowing of or influencing of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or any other government de jure or de facto by force or violence
- (b) the intimidation or persecution of or violence against any section of the community or a class of persons by targeting force

Use Class means the stated class in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987, as amended by the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Order 2005 and the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Order 2006) and the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Order 2010 and the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 as at the date of this Lease

Usual Business Hours means the hours of 8.30am to 5.30pm every weekday (except in each case the usual public holidays)

Utilities means electricity, gas, water, foul water and surface drainage, heating, ventilation and smoke and fumes, signals, telecommunications, satellite and data communications and all other utilities

VAT means value added tax chargeable under the Value Added Tax Act 1994 and any similar replacement tax and any similar additional tax

Working Day means any day (other than Saturday) on which banks are usually open for business in England and Wales

Works Agreement an agreement relating to works undertaken by the Supplier in the Premises and other premises dated 27 May 2020 and made between Bruntwood 2000 (NW Regen) Limited (1) and Belton Associates Limited (2)

2002 Act means the Land Registration Act 2002

1.2 References to:

- (a) **Supplier** shall be read and construed as a reference to landlord;
- (b) **Customer** shall be read and construed as a reference to tenant;
- (c) **guarantor** includes any person guaranteeing the Customer's obligations under this Lease or under an authorised guarantee agreement;
- (d) **Premises** or **Building** include any part of the Premises or the Building (unless otherwise specified);
- (e) the **end of the Term** are to the end of the Term however it occurs and whether before at or after the end of the term of years granted by this Lease;
- (f) the **Term** includes (if relevant) any period of any continuation of the tenancy granted by this Lease;
- (g) **proper proportion** of any sum are to the whole or a proportion of that sum which is proper and reasonable in the circumstances as determined by the Supplier's Surveyor whose decision shall be final and binding save in the case of manifest error and where there are different elements to that sum a different proportion for each element may be determined on this basis.

1.3 In this Lease unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) words importing any gender include every gender;
- (b) words importing the singular number only include the plural number and vice versa;

- (c) general words introduced by the word other do not have a restrictive meaning by reason of being preceded by words indicating a particular class of acts things or matters;
- (d) a reference to a person includes an individual corporation company firm partnership or government body or agency whether or not legally capable of holding land;
- (e) where any obligation is undertaken by two or more persons jointly those persons shall be jointly and severally liable in respect of that obligation;
- (f) table of contents and the headings to the clauses and schedule are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation;
- (g) a reference to a **clause** or a **schedule** is a reference to a clause of or schedule to this Lease and a reference to a **paragraph** is to a paragraph of a schedule.

1.4 Unless otherwise specified, references to legislation or statute are a reference to the legislation or statute as amended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time and include any subordinate legislation and guidance under it.

1.5 Writing or written includes e-mail but not faxes.

1.6 Any obligation in this Lease on a person not to do something includes an obligation not to agree or knowingly allow that thing to be done.

1.7 A reference to any act or to any act or omission of the Customer includes any act or any act or omission of any other person at the Premises or the Building with the Customer's express or implied authority.

1.8 A reference to the consent or approval of the Supplier means the prior consent in writing of the Supplier signed by or on behalf of the Supplier.

1.9 Where a sum is expressed to be payable on demand it will become payable (unless otherwise specified) 10 Working Days after the demand has been made subject to the Supplier providing the Customer with a valid VAT invoice (where applicable).

1.10 Each provision in this Lease is severable from the others; if any provision is or becomes unenforceable, the enforceability of other provisions is not affected.

2 **Grant and Term**

The Supplier leases the Premises with full title guarantee to the Customer for the Term the Customer paying the following sums which are reserved as rent:

- (a) the Rent;
- (b) the Insurance Rent;
- (c) the Service Charge Budget;
- (d) the Service Charge Balance;
- (e) the Electricity Rent;
- (f) Air Conditioning Charges;

- (g) any VAT payable on any sums due under this Lease; and
- (h) and any interest due under this Lease.

3 Payment of Rents

3.1 Customer's obligation to pay rents

The Customer shall pay to the Supplier:

- (a) in four equal instalments in advance on the Quarter Days:
 - (i) the Rent;
 - (ii) the Service Charge Budget;
- (b) on demand
 - (i) the Insurance Rent;
 - (ii) the Service Charge Balance;
 - (iii) the Electricity Rent; and
 - (iv) the Air Conditioning Charges;
- (c) interest in accordance with clause 5.7 (save that no interest shall be payable by the Customer in relation to the Service Charge Balance provided the Service Charge Balance is paid on the date required in this Lease).

3.2 First payment of Annual Rent

The first payment of the Annual Rent shall be made shall be made on the date of this Lease and shall be the Annual Rent for the period from and including the Term Commencement Date until the day preceding the next Quarter Day.

3.3 First payment of Car Park Rent

The first payment of the Car Park Rent shall be made on the date of this Lease and shall be the Car Park Rent for the period from and including the Term Commencement Date until the day preceding the next Quarter Day.

3.4 First payment of Service Charge Budget

The first payment of the Service Charge Budget and any VAT due on it is to be made on the date of this Lease and is to be a proportionate amount calculated on a daily basis for the period from and including the Term Commencement Date until the day preceding the next Quarter Day.

3.5 Method of payment

If reasonably required by the Supplier, the Customer shall pay the Rent and the Service Charge Budget by bankers standing order or credit transfer to a bank and account in the United Kingdom which the Supplier has notified in writing to the Customer.

3.6 **No right of set-off**

The Customer waives any legal or equitable right of set-off deduction abatement or counterclaim which it may have in respect of any sums due under this Lease and agrees to make all payments in full on their due dates.

4 **Rent review**

4.1 **Definitions**

In this clause the following definitions apply:

Open Market Rent means the annual rent at which the Premises could reasonably be expected to be let as a whole at the Review Date in the open market:

- (a) without a fine or premium
- (b) by a Willing Supplier to a Willing Customer
- (c) which would be payable after the expiry of such rent free or reduced rent period as would be negotiated in the open market by the Willing Supplier and the Willing Customer at the Review Date in relation to fitting out works at the Premises
- (d) under a lease for a term of 5 years or the unexpired residue of the Term whichever is the shorter commencing on and including the Review Date
- (e) otherwise on the same terms as this Lease except as to the amount of the Rent.

assuming that

- (f) the Premises are available to be let with vacant possession
- (g) if the Premises or Building has been damaged or destroyed by an Insured Risk that they have been reinstated except where such restoration has not taken place as a result of default by the Supplier;
- (h) the Premises have been fully fitted out and are ready for immediate occupation and use by the Willing Customer
- (i) the Customer and the Supplier have fully complied with their obligations in this Lease save in respect of any manifest or material breach by the Supplier;
- (j) no work has been carried out on the Premises by the Customer or any undertenant or their predecessors in title or on any other part of the Building or any Adjoining Property before or during the Term which would lessen the rental value of the Premises
- (k) the net internal area of the Premises are to be 8,813 sq. ft

but disregarding:

- (k) any occupation of the whole or part of the Premises by the Customer or any authorised undertenant

- (l) any goodwill attached to the Premises by reason of the Customer or any authorised undertenant carrying on any business at or occupying the whole or any part of the Premises
- (m) any improvements (including improvements which form part of the Premises at the Review Date) carried out by the Customer or any authorised undertenant or their predecessors in title before or during the Term with the consent (if required) of the Supplier at the cost of the relevant Customer or authorised undertenant and not pursuant to an obligation owed by the relevant Customer or authorised undertenant to the Supplier or its predecessors in title;
- (n) any legislation which imposes a restraint upon agreeing or receiving an increase in the Rent

Relevant Quarter Day means the Quarter Day immediately following the date that:

- (a) the revised Rent has been agreed or
- (b) the Surveyor's determination is notified to the Supplier and the Customer

Willing Supplier means a willing landlord

Willing Customer means a willing tenant

4.2 **Determination by agreement**

- (a) The Rent will be reviewed at the Review Date and from the Review Date the Rent will be the higher of:
 - (i) the Rent reserved on the day immediately before the Review Date; and
 - (ii) the Open Market Rent at the Review Date

provided that the revised Rent from the Review Date in respect of Suite 1D shall be no less than £12.00 (exclusive of VAT) per square foot.
- (b) The Supplier and the Customer may agree the level of the Open Market Rent at any time before the Surveyor has determined it.
- (c) If the Supplier and the Customer have not agreed the Open Market Rent 3 months before the Review Date either may require it to be determined by a Surveyor.

4.3 **Determination in absence of agreement**

- (a) If the Surveyor dies or gives up the appointment or fails to act in accordance with this clause 4 or it becomes apparent that the Surveyor is or will become unable to so act, the Supplier and the Customer may make a further appointment of or application for a substitute Surveyor.
- (b) The review of the will be referred to arbitration with the Surveyor acting as the arbitrator.
- (c) The Surveyor's fees and expenses and any VAT payable on them shall be borne as the Surveyor awards. If either party pays the whole of the Surveyor's fees and expenses then that party may recover the proportion payable by the other under the award from the other.

4.4 Rent pending review

- (a) If the revised Rent has not been agreed or determined before the Review Date then the Rent shall continue to be payable at the rate payable immediately before the Review Date.
- (b) On the Relevant Quarter Day the Customer shall pay:
 - (i) the shortfall (if any) between the amount that the Customer has paid for the period from the Review Date until the Relevant Quarter Day and the amount that would have been payable had the revised Rent been agreed or determined on or before the Review Date; and
 - (ii) interest at the Base Rate on that shortfall calculated on a daily basis by reference to the Quarter Days on which part of the shortfall would have been payable if the revised Rent had been agreed or determined on or before that Review Date and the date payment is received by the supplier.

4.5 Rent review memorandum

- (a) Following the agreement of the revised Rent after the rent review the Supplier the Customer and any guarantor shall sign a memorandum recording the revised level of the Rent.
- (b) The memorandum will be prepared by the Supplier and each party will bear its own costs.

5 Other financial matters

5.1 Electricity Rent

The Customer shall pay the Electricity Rent in accordance with clause 2 and subject to the Supplier or its nominated electricity provider providing the Customer with monthly statements detailing the amount of electricity actually consumed by the Customer at the Premises during the month immediately proceeding that months' statement.

5.2 Utilities

In addition to the Electricity Rent the Customer shall pay all charges properly payable including connection and hire charges relating to the supply of Utilities to the Premises and will comply with all present or future requirements of the suppliers of Utilities to the Premises.

5.3 Rates and taxes

- (a) The Customer shall pay and indemnify the Supplier against all present and future rates and assessments charged on or payable in respect of the Premises and in respect of any car park spaces which the Customer has the right to use under the terms of this Lease whether payable by the Supplier owner occupier or Customer of the Premises and whether of a capital or income recurring or non-recurring nature but excluding any payable by the Supplier occasioned by receipt of the rents or by any disposition or dealing with ownership of any interest reversionary to the interest created by this Lease.
- (b) If the Supplier shall suffer any loss of rating relief which may be applicable to empty premises at the end of the Term by reason of such relief being allowed to the Customer

in respect of any period before the end of the Term, the Customer shall make good such loss to the Supplier.

5.4 Payments relating to the Premises and other property

Where any of the charges payable under clauses 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3 relate to other property as well as the Premises the amount to be paid by the Customer will be the fair and proper proportion of the whole of the amount charged or payable calculated in accordance with the principles of good estate management.

5.5 Supplier's costs

The Customer shall pay to the Supplier within 28 days of written demand the proper (and, in the case of sub-clause (f), reasonable) fees costs and expenses charged properly incurred or payable by the Supplier and its advisors or bailiffs in connection with:

- (a) any steps reasonably taken and in proper contemplation of or in relation to any proceedings under section 146 or 147 of the Law of Property Act 1925 or the Leasehold Property (Repairs) Act 1938 including the preparation and service of all notices and even if forfeiture is avoided (unless it is avoided by relief granted by the court);
- (b) preparing and serving schedules of dilapidations at any time during the Term (or within 3 calendar months after the Term in respect of dilapidations arising during the Term) and supervising any works undertaken to remedy such dilapidations;
- (c) recovering (or attempting to recover) any arrears of Rent or other sums due to the Supplier under this Lease;
- (d) any reasonable investigations or reports reasonably carried out to determine the nature and extent of any breach by the Customer of its obligations in this Lease;
- (e) any proper and reasonable steps taken to procure that a breach by the Customer of its obligations under this Lease is remedied; and
- (f) any application for a consent of the Supplier (including the preparation of any necessary documents) which is needed by virtue of this Lease whether or not such consent is granted provided that such consent is not unlawfully withheld or delayed.

5.6 VAT

- (a) All sums due and any other consideration to be given to the Supplier under this Lease are exclusive of VAT, which the Customer shall pay on receipt of a proper and valid VAT invoice.
- (b) If the Customer is obliged to reimburse expenditure incurred by the Supplier, that obligation includes payment of VAT irrecoverable by the Supplier.

5.7 Interest

- (a) If the Rent or any other sums payable under this Lease are not paid to the Supplier within 10 Working Days of the due date for payment the Customer shall pay interest to the Supplier at the Interest Rate for the period from and including the due date until payment (both before and after any judgment).

- (b) If the Supplier refuses to accept any Rent or other sums due under this Lease for a reasonable and proper reason when the Customer is in breach of any of its material obligations in this Lease the Customer shall pay interest on such sum to the Supplier at the Interest Rate for the period from and including the date such sum became due until the date that the payment is accepted by the Supplier.
- (c) All interest under this Lease will accrue on a daily basis and will be payable immediately on demand.

5.8 Exclusion of statutory compensation

Any statutory right of the Customer or any undertenant to claim compensation from the Supplier or any Superior Landlord on leaving the Premises is excluded to the extent that the law allows.

6 Insurance

6.1 Supplier's obligations

- (a) The Supplier shall insure the Building against the Insured Risks for the amount that the Supplier reasonably considers is the full cost of reinstatement of the Building (taking inflation and building costs into account) other than:
 - (i) any part installed by or on behalf of the Customer or any undertenant; and
 - (ii) any plate glass at the Premises or at any Offices
- (b) The insurance taken out by the Supplier shall be through a reputable agency chosen by the Supplier acting reasonably and subject to any exclusions excesses and conditions as may be:
 - (i) usual in the insurance market at the time;
 - (ii) required by the insurers; or
 - (iii) reasonably required by the Supplier.
- (c) The Supplier (at the request of the Customer and at no expense to the Customer on one occasion during each calendar year but otherwise on payment by the Customer of a reasonable fee) produce details of the terms of the current insurance policy and evidence of the payment of the current premium.
- (d) The Supplier shall use reasonable endeavours to procure that the insurance policy shall contain a waiver of all rights of subrogation against the Customer any undertenant and its or their mortgagees.

6.2 Customer's obligations

The Customer shall:

- (a) pay the Insurance Rent in accordance with this Lease;
- (b) pay on demand:
 - (i) any increase in the insurance premium for any part of the Building or any Adjoining Property which is attributable to the use of the Premises or anything

done or omitted to be done on the Premises by the Customer or any other occupier of the Premises;

- (ii) a proper proportion of the costs reasonably and properly incurred or payable by the Supplier in connection with the Supplier obtaining any valuation of the Building for insurance purposes as long as such valuation is made at least 2 years after any previous such valuations;
 - (iii) a proper proportion of the amount of any excess (provided the Customer is not at fault) required by the insurers in connection with any Insured Damage provided that if the damage is caused by any act or omission of the Customer the Customer shall pay the whole excess;
 - (iv) any amount which the insurers refuse to pay following damage to any part of the Building because of any act or omission of the Customer;
 - (c) comply with the requirements of the insurers notified in writing to the Customer relating to the Premises and the rights granted to the Customer by this Lease;
 - (d) not do or omit to do anything which may make any insurance of the Building or of any Adjoining Property taken out by the Supplier void or voidable or which would result in an increase in the premiums for such insurance;
 - (e) give the Supplier written notice promptly upon becoming aware of anything which the Customer reasonably believes to be Insured Damage;
 - (f) not take out any insurance of the Premises against the Insured Risks in its own name without the consent of the Supplier other than in respect of:
 - (i) any part of the Premises installed by or on behalf of the Customer or any undertenant or any other occupier of the Premises; and
 - (ii) any plate glass at the Premises;
- and if the Customer has the benefit of any such insurance the Customer shall hold all money receivable under that insurance upon trust for the Supplier; and
- (g) not to obstruct the access to any fire equipment or any means of escape from the Premises or the Building.

6.3 Reinstatement following damage by an Insured Risk

- (a) If Insured Damage occurs, then:
 - (i) unless payment of any insurance monies is refused because of any act or omission of the Customer or any undertenant (and the Customer has not made good such damage);
 - (ii) subject to the Supplier being able to obtain any necessary consents (which the Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to obtain); and
 - (iii) subject to the necessary labour and materials being and remaining available;

the Supplier shall use the insurance monies received by the Supplier making up any shortfall out of its own monies (except monies received for loss of rent) in repairing and reinstating:

- (A) the Premises (other than any part which the Supplier is not obliged to insure) or in constructing comparable premises; and
- (B) such part of the Building over which the Customer exercises rights granted by this Lease;

as soon as reasonably possible.

- (b) The Supplier shall use reasonable endeavours to obtain the labour materials and consents to repair or reinstate the Premises but will not be obliged to appeal against any refusal of a consent.

6.4 **Suspension of rent following damage by an Insured Risk**

- (a) If Insured Damage makes the Premises or the Common Parts (which are reasonably needed by the Customer to access the Premises) unfit for occupation and use or inaccessible, the Rent and Service Charge (or a proper proportion of them according to the nature and extent of the damage) will be suspended until the earlier of:
 - (i) the date when the Premises or Common Parts (which are needed by the Customer to access the Premises) or such part have been made fit for occupation or use or the means of access restored or the Service Media over which the rights are exercised are repaired or restored; and
 - (ii) the end of the Loss of Rent period.
- (b) The Rent will not be suspended to the extent that any loss of rent insurance has been made ineffective or payment of it has been refused by the insurers because of any act or omission by the Customer or any undertenant.
- (c) Any dispute relating to this clause 6.4 will be referred to arbitration.

6.5 **Customer's option to determine**

- (a) If Insured Damage makes the Premises or Common Parts (which are needed by the Customer to access the Premises) unfit for occupation and use and the Supplier has not been able to complete the necessary works of repair or reinstatement (because of circumstances beyond its reasonable control) by the date which is 2 months before the end of the Loss of Rent Period, the Customer may at any time during those 2 months or after before the necessary works are completed terminate this Lease by giving 1 month's written notice to the Supplier (**Customer's Determination Notice**).
- (b) The Customer's Determination Notice may not be given after the Premises have been reinstated pursuant to clause 6.3.
- (c) Subject to this clause 6.5, this Lease will terminate on the date specified in the Customer's Determination Notice but such termination will be without prejudice to any claim which the Supplier or the Customer may have against the other for any earlier breach of their respective obligations in this Lease.

- (d) The Customer shall remain bound by clauses 6.2(b)(iii) and 6.2(b)(iv) after such termination.

6.6 **Supplier's option to determine**

If the Building or substantially the whole of the Building is made unfit for occupation and use the Supplier may by not less than 1 month's written notice served upon the Customer and given to expire at any time within 3 years of the damage or destruction determine this Lease (**Supplier's Determination Notice**) (provided the Supplier is not in material breach of this clause 6) and upon the expiry of the Supplier's Determination Notice this Lease shall determine without prejudice to any claim which the Supplier or the Customer may have against the other for any earlier breach of their respective obligations in this Lease and the Customer shall not be entitled to any compensation except that (if any) payable under the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954.

6.7 **Insurance monies**

All insurance monies payable will belong to the Supplier.

6.8 **Excluded Risks**

- (a) In this clause the following definitions apply:

Election Notice means written notice given by the Supplier to the Customer in which the Supplier elects to reinstate the Premises

Election Period means the period of 12 months following the date of Excluded Risk Damage

Excluded Risk Damage means damage to or destruction of the Premises or any part of the Building over which the Customer exercises rights granted by this Lease caused by an Excluded Risk, which:

- (i) is not the result of some act or default of the Customer or any undertenant or person under their control; and
- (ii) results in the Premises or Common Parts (which are needed by the Customer to access the Premises) being unfit for occupation and use or inaccessible

Reinstatement Works means works carried out at the Supplier's cost to:

- (i) reinstate the Premises (other than any part which the Supplier is not obliged to insure) or to construct comparable premises
- (ii) reinstate such part of the Building over which the Customer exercises rights granted by this Lease

Termination Notice means written notice served by either party on the other, terminating this Lease with immediate effect

- (b) From the date of Excluded Risk Damage, the Customer's obligations pursuant to clauses 8.1 and 8.2 and the obligation to pay the Rent, Service Charge, Electricity Rent and the Air Conditioning Charges (or a proper proportion of them according to the nature and extent of the damage) shall cease to apply (only to the extent that any want

of repair or condition in the Premises results from Excluded Risk Damage) and such cessation shall continue until the earlier of:

- (i) the reinstatement of the Premises in accordance with clause 6.8(d); and
 - (ii) the termination of this Lease in accordance with any of the provisions in this clause 6.
- (c) If Excluded Risk Damage occurs the Supplier may give an Election Notice to the Customer at any time within the Election Period.
- (d) If the Supplier serves an Election Notice the Supplier shall as soon as reasonably possible following service of the Election Notice:
- (i) use reasonable endeavours to obtain the necessary labour materials and consents to carry out Reinstatement Works (which the Supplier shall use reasonable endeavours to obtain but will not be obliged to appeal any refusal of consent); and
 - (ii) carry out the Reinstatement Works

provided that if the Supplier has not obtained all necessary planning and other consents by the date 12 months after the Election Notice, then either the Supplier or the Customer may serve a Termination Notice, whereupon this Lease will forthwith determine without prejudice to any claim by either party in respect of any antecedent breach of covenant.

- (e) If clause 6.8(d) applies and the Premises or Common Parts (which are needed by the Customer to access the Premises) have not been repaired or reinstated within 3 years of the date of the Election Notice, then either the Customer or Supplier may at any time thereafter (but not after the Premises have been reinstated in accordance with clause 6.8(d)) serve a Termination Notice, whereupon this Lease will forthwith determine without prejudice to any claim by either party in respect of any antecedent breach of covenant.
- (f) If Excluded Risk Damage occurs and:
- (i) during the Election Period the Supplier notifies the Customer that it does not intend to reinstate the Premises and/or the Building and/or the Common Parts over which the Customer exercises rights granted by this Lease (as appropriate); or
 - (ii) the Supplier does not serve an Election Notice within the Election Period;

then either the Supplier or the Customer may at any time thereafter serve a Termination Notice, whereupon this Lease will forthwith determine without prejudice to any claim by either party in respect of any antecedent breach of covenant.

- (g) Time shall be of the essence for the purposes of this clause.
- (h) Any dispute relating to this provisions in this clause shall be referred to a Surveyor, who shall act as arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996

7 Service Charge

7.1 Definitions

In this clause the following definitions apply:

Certificate means a statement certified by the Supplier or Supplier's Surveyor or its accountants which shows the Service Charge Budget, the Supplier's Expenses, the Service Charge and the Service Charge Balance for the relevant Service Charge Year

Initial Service Charge Year means the relevant Service Charge Year as at the Term Commencement Date

Last Service Charge Year means the relevant Service Charge Year as at the end of the Term

Supplier's Expenses means the reasonable and proper costs (including any VAT charged on such costs to the extent that the Supplier is not able to obtain a credit for such VAT from H M Revenue & Customs) properly incurred or provided for by or on behalf of the Supplier in connection with all or any of the following items:

- (a) cleaning maintaining carpeting and re-carpeting decorating lighting treating repairing (and where beyond economic repair) rebuilding and replacing the Common Parts (including lifts on the Common Parts)
- (b) cleaning maintaining treating repairing (and where beyond economic repair) rebuilding and replacing the Structural Parts
- (c) cleaning the outside of all windows at the Building
- (d) providing operating inspecting maintaining repairing and (and where beyond economic repair) replacing Service Media (other than Service Media which form part of the Premises or the Offices or which do not belong to the Supplier)
- (e) removing any obstruction on the Common Parts
- (f) providing operating inspecting insuring and maintaining repairing and (and where beyond economic repair) replacing any equipment plant and machinery and other materials which are used in providing the matters listed in this definition
- (g) fuel and Utilities used on the Common Parts or in providing the matters listed in this definition
- (h) maintenance and other contracts entered into for the provision of the matters listed in this definition
- (i) providing maintaining and when reasonably necessary renewing signs at the Building
- (j) providing and replacing refuse containers for occupiers of the Building and arranging for the collection of refuse
- (k) providing maintaining and restocking floral and/or plant displays on the Common Parts and maintaining and restocking any external plant or landscaped parts of the Common Parts
- (l) providing maintaining and replacing furniture and fittings for use on the Common Parts

- (m) providing maintaining and when reasonably necessary replacing or altering such security systems for the benefit of the whole (or substantially the whole) of the Building which the Supplier (in the interests of good estate management) reasonably considers appropriate in the interests of good estate management and which may include the provision of alarms closed circuit television barriers and other equipment and security guards and patrols
- (n) providing fire detection prevention and fighting equipment and any signs notices or equipment required by the fire authority for the Common Parts and the Structural Parts and maintaining repairing and when necessary replacing such items
- (o) employing or arranging for the employment (and the termination of employment) of staff in connection with the provision of the matters listed in this definition including the costs of insurance pension and welfare contributions the provision of clothing tools and equipment incurred in connection with such employment
- (p) all present and future rates taxes duties and assessments of whatever nature charged on or payable in respect of the Common Parts or Structural Parts or in respect of the Building as a whole
- (q) complying with any legislation relating to the Common Parts or the Structural Parts or the Building as a whole
- (r) complying with or where the Supplier reasonably considers it appropriate in the interests of good estate management contesting the requirements or proposals of the local or any other competent authority in respect of the Common Parts or the Structural Parts or of the Building as a whole
- (s) complying with the matters referred to in clause 15.1 in so far as they relate to the Common Parts the Structural Parts or the Building as a whole
- (t) abating any nuisance to the Building
- (u) making such provisions as the Supplier reasonably considers appropriate in the interests of good estate management for anticipated future expenditure including the provision and replacement of any plant machinery lifts or equipment used or to be used in connection with the matters listed in this definition
- (v) leasing any item used in providing the matters listed in this definition
- (w) commitment fees interest and any other costs of borrowing money where necessary to finance the matters listed in this definition
- (x) obtaining any professional advice which may from time to time be required in relation to the management of the Building or the provision of the matters listed in this definition
- (y) the fees of managing agents retained by the Supplier for the management of the Building the provision of the matters listed in this definition not exceeding a maximum of 12.5% of the total of the Supplier's Expenses for the relevant Service Charge Year
- (z) preparing the Certificate (whether by the Supplier or the Supplier's Surveyor or its accountants)

- (aa) all costs incurred or payable by the Supplier in respect of any adjoining or neighbouring land or Service Media outside the Building which serve the Premises and/or the Building;
- (bb) any other works services or facilities which the Supplier from time to time reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of maintaining improving or modernising the services or facilities in or for the Building and which are for the general benefit of all or substantially all of the occupiers of the Building and are in accordance with the principles of good estate management

but excluding any cost which the Supplier recovers under any other clause of this Lease or from any insurance taken out by the Supplier where the Customer is obliged to refund the Supplier the whole or any part of the premium and further excluding:

- (i) the costs of the original acquisition of the Building
- (ii) the costs of the initial construction equipping and fitting out of the Building
- (iii) costs in relation to or in connection with the promotion or advertising of the Building
- (iv) costs in connection with damage caused by an Insured Risk or by Terrorist Activity whether or not an Insured Risk or an Excluded Risk or reinstating after an Election Notice
- (v) costs relating to the collection of rent and/or review of rent, and/or letting or re-letting of any part of the Building
- (vi) all costs relating to the enforcement of any covenants or other obligations against any tenant or other occupier of the Building pursuant to the tenancy or other arrangements by which they use or occupy the Building
- (vii) any liability or expense for which the Customer or other tenants or occupiers of the Building may individually be responsible under the terms of the tenancy (or other arrangement by which they use or occupy the Building) is to be excluded from the items comprising the Service Charge
- (viii) all costs of administering applications for consent to assign, sublet or alter by tenants or occupiers of the Building
- (ix) capital costs of the construction, redevelopment or extension of the Building
- (x) any carbon reduction costs for the Building
- (xii) any cost of any works where monies are recoverable for third parties (including insurers) in respect thereof including enforcing any warranties or guarantees in respect of the Building
- (xiii) any special concession, service charge cap or weighting provision granted to any other tenant or occupier of the Building in respect of the Service Charge payable by that part of the Building
- (xiv) any costs arising as a result of Contamination or rights of light issues affecting the Building.

Service Charge Year means the year from and including 1 April in each year or such other date which the Supplier chooses from time to time and notified to the Customer in writing

Services means:

- (a) cleaning maintaining repairing renewing and rebuilding the Structural Parts
- (b) cleaning maintaining decorating treating and repairing the Common Parts
- (c) lighting the Common Parts
- (d) heating the Building between such hours and at such times of the year as the Supplier in its reasonable discretion considers appropriate
- (e) furnishing and carpeting the Building Common Parts
- (f) providing hot and cold water towels and other supplies in the lavatories on the Common Parts
- (g) any of the other items referred to in the definition of **Supplier's Expenses** which the Supplier in its reasonable and proper discretion and from time to time provides for the management or maintenance of the Building in the interests of good estate management.

Provided that in the case of Offices which are unlet at any time the Supplier shall bear the proportion of the Services which would have been recoverable from a customer had the same been let on the terms of this Lease.

7.2 **Supplier's obligations**

- (a) The Supplier shall provide the Services during the Usual Business Hours taking into account the principles of good estate management.
- (b) The Supplier will have no liability for any failure or interruption of any Service:
 - (i) during the proper inspection maintenance repair or replacement or any relevant Service Media or equipment;
 - (ii) resulting from a shortage of fuel water materials or labour required in connection with the Services;
 - (iii) resulting from a breakdown of any equipment required for the provision of the Services;
 - (iv) for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Supplier.
- (c) In the circumstances mentioned in clause 7.2(b), the Supplier shall restore the relevant Service as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- (d) The Supplier shall produce the Certificate to the Customer as soon as practicable after the end of the Service Charge Year.
- (e) The Supplier shall (on reasonable written notice and at no cost to the Customer if requested no more than once in each calendar year but otherwise upon receipt of a

reasonable fee) allow the Customer to inspect any invoices and receipts for the Services.

- (f) The Supplier shall notify the Customer in writing of any change in the date of the beginning of the Service Charge Year where reasonably practicable at least one month before the new date.

7.3 Customer's obligations

- (a) The Customer shall pay the Service Charge Budget and any VAT on it and the Service Charge Balance and any VAT on it as provided in clause 3.1.

- (b) If:

- (i) the commencement of the Term does not coincide with the beginning of a Service Charge Year; or
- (ii) the end of the Term does not coincide with the end of a Service Charge Year;

the Service Charge due from the Customer shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{A}{365} \times B$$

in which:

A is the total Service Charge for either the Initial Service Charge Year or the Last Service Charge Year (as applicable); and

B is the number days in either the Initial Service Charge Year or the Last Service Charge Year (as applicable) which fall within the Term.

7.4 Estimating and revising the Service Charge

If during a Service Charge Year the Supplier reasonably expects the cost of the Services to increase materially above the Service Charge Budget the Supplier may adjust the remaining instalments of the Service Charge Budget but not more often than twice in each Service Charge Year provided the Supplier shall use reasonable endeavours to give the Customer written notice of the same at least 28 days before the date that the next instalment is due.

7.5 Service Charge reconciliation

- (a) If the actual Service Charge for the Service Charge Year shall exceed the Service Charge Budget for that Service Charge Year, the excess shall be due to the Supplier on demand.
- (b) If the actual Service Charge for the Service Charge Year shall be less than the Service Charge Budget, the overpayment shall within 3 months of the Certificate being issued:
 - (i) be credited to the Customer's service charge account; or
 - (ii) (in respect of the reconciliation which takes place after the end of the Term) be paid to the Customer.

7.6 General provisions

- (a) If the Supplier has not included any Supplier's Expenses in a Certificate, it may include them in a subsequent Certificate. Otherwise, the Certificate will be (in the absence of manifest error) conclusive as to the amount of the Service Charge.
- (b) The Supplier's Expenses for the Initial Service Charge Year may include provisions for expenses incurred by the Supplier before the beginning of the Term so far as they relate to Services which are to be provided during the Term.
- (c) The Supplier's Expenses in any Service Charge Year may include provisions for expenses to be incurred by the Supplier after the end of the Term so far as they relate to the Services which are provided during the Term.
- (d) No objection shall be made to any cost incurred by the Supplier included in the calculation of the Supplier's Expenses by reason that the material work or service in question might have been provided or performed at a lower cost or to a lower quality standard or specification or otherwise (save that the work or expense is not in respect of any of the Services or other expenditure within the definition of the Supplier's Expenses).

7.7 Service Charge Cap

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Lease the amount of the Service Charge payable by the Customer for any Service Charge Year shall not exceed the Service Charge Cap (applied pro rata in the event that the Term commences or finishes part way through a Service Charge Year) determined in accordance with the following provisions.
- (b) In respect of the Initial Service Charge Year of the Term the Service Charge Cap shall be the sum of £62,748.56 plus VAT
- (c) In respect of each Service Charge Year up to and excluding 1 April 2025, the Service Charge Cap shall increase (if appropriate) on the previous year's figure by the same proportion as the increase (if any) over the same period in the Retail Prices Index published by the Office for National Statistics or any successor Ministry or Department (**Index**).
- (d) On the Recalculation Date the Service Charge Cap shall be recalculated as follows:

$A + B = \text{Recalculated Service Charge Cap}$

Where:

A is the passing Service Charge (excluding the cost of Utilities and disregarding any Service Charge Cap) for the Premises at the Recalculation Date; and

B is £1.50 x 8,813

The Recalculated Service Charge Cap shall apply from the Recalculation Date and shall be subject to increase in accordance with clause 7.7(e).

- (e) In respect of each subsequent Service Charge Year after the Recalculation Date the Recalculated Service Charge Cap shall increase on the previous year's figure by the same proportion as the increase (if any) over the same period in the Index.

- (f) If it becomes impossible after today's date to calculate the increase in the Service Charge Cap because of any change in the methods used to compile the Index or for any other reason, the determination of the increase in the Service Charge Cap shall be determined (in the absence of agreement between the parties) by an arbitrator to be appointed either by agreement between the parties or (in the absence of agreement) by the President for the time being of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors on the application of either party.
- (g) The Service Charge Cap shall not at any time during the Term include the cost of Utilities.
- (h) The provisions of this clause 7.7 shall not apply after 31 March 2030.

8 State and condition of the Premises

8.1 Repair

- (a) The Customer shall:
 - (i) maintain the Premises in good and substantial repair decoration and condition to the reasonable satisfaction of the Supplier;
 - (ii) replace the Supplier's fixtures which may be or become beyond repair at any time during or at the end of the Term;
 - (iii) regularly clean the Premises
- (b) The Customer will not be liable under this clause 8.1 to the extent that the Supplier is obliged to carry out the relevant repair works under clause 6.3 or to the extent that the Supplier is prevented from carrying them out by reason of the matters referred to in clauses 6.3(a)(ii) or 6.3(a)(iii).
- (c) The Customer shall not carry out any repairs to any:
 - (i) heating cooling and ventilating apparatus;
 - (ii) sprinkler system;
 - (iii) fire hoses;
 - (iv) fire alarm system; and/or
 - (v) other fire prevention and detection system or any equipment belonging thereto within but not exclusively serving the Premises.
- (d) The Supplier covenants to keep the Air Conditioning Apparatus in good repair and condition.
- (e) In consideration of the Supplier's covenant at clause 8.1(d) the Customer agrees to pay a fair and reasonable proportion of the costs actually and properly incurred by the Supplier (including consumption of electricity) in connection with complying with its covenant at clause 8.1(d).
- (f) The Customer will pay all proper electricity charges in connection with its actual use of the Air Conditioning Apparatus unless such charges form part of the Electricity Rent.

8.2 Redecoration

- (a) The Customer shall redecorate the Premises every 5 years and (in colours and materials approved by the Supplier acting reasonably) in the last 3 months of the Term.
- (b) All redecoration is to be carried out to a good and workmanlike standard and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Supplier.

8.3 Alterations

- (a) The Customer shall not make any alterations or additions to the Premises or the Building or make any changes to the Service Media which form part of the Premises except for internal non-structural alterations to the Premises (which do not affect any EPC or air-conditioning inspection report that the Supplier holds) with the approval of the Supplier (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- (b) Unless otherwise required by the Supplier, the Customer shall:
 - (i) remove any alterations or additions made to the Premises by the Customer (including any alterations or additions made to the Premises prior to the grant of this Lease pursuant to an agreement for lease made between the Supplier and the Customer);
 - (ii) remove any alterations or additions made to the Premises by the Customer pursuant to any licence for alterations;
 - (iii) remove the alterations and additions made to the Premises pursuant to the Works Agreement (save that the Customer shall not be required to remove any alterations or additions made to the Premises by the Supplier pursuant to the Works Agreement which are defined as Supplier's Works);
 - (iv) make good any damage caused by that removal to the reasonable satisfaction of the Supplier; and
 - (v) otherwise reinstate the Premises to an open plan layout.

8.4 Signs

- (a) The Customer shall not:
 - (i) display any signs or notices at the Premises which can be seen from outside the Premises; and
 - (ii) affix to or exhibit to or through any window of the Premises or the Building any placard, fascia, board or advertisement.
- (b) The Supplier will as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of this Lease install a sign on the Customer's behalf showing the Customer's name and logo immediately outside the entrance to the Premises.
- (c) The Supplier will as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of this Lease include the Customer's name on the directory in the reception of the Building and directional signage in the Common Parts and the Supplier will ensure that such signage is maintained at the Supplier's sole cost throughout the Term.

- (d) At the end of the Term the Customer shall remove any signs installed by or at the request of the Customer during the Term at the Premises and will make good any damage caused by that removal to the reasonable satisfaction of the Supplier.

8.5 Carpets

The Customer shall at the end of the Term replace the carpets included in the Premises with new carpets of at least the same quality as those in the Premises as at the date of this Lease.

8.6 Yield up

At the end of the Term (or at such later time as the Supplier recovers possession of the Premises from the Customer) the Customer shall:

- (a) yield up the Premises duly decorated repaired renewed maintained cleaned and kept and if necessary replaced in accordance with the Customer's covenants contained in this Lease;
- (b) (if reasonably required) give to the Supplier the health and safety files and any current EPC relating to the Premises.

9 Use of the Premises

9.1 Permitted Use

The Customer shall not use the Premises except for the Permitted Use without the consent of the Supplier (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).

9.2 Restrictions on use

The Customer shall not:

- (a) leave the Premises unoccupied for a period of more than 1 month without first notifying the Supplier in writing but the Customer will not by virtue of this clause be required to trade from the Premises;
- (b) do anything on the Premises which is illegal or immoral;
- (c) do anything on the Premises which would reasonably cause a legal nuisance or any damage to the Supplier or any of the other occupiers of the Building or any owner or occupier of any other property near the Building;
- (d) carry out any noisy noxious dangerous or offensive acts at the Premises;
- (e) store dangerous or inflammable materials at the Premises;
- (f) allow waste to accumulate at the Premises;
- (g) sleep or allow any person to sleep on the Premises;
- (h) keep any animal fish reptile or bird on the Premises;
- (i) use the Premises for sale by auction;
- (j) allow to be installed any amusement or gaming apparatus or device;

- (k) knowingly cause interference to others by any radio or electro magnetic signal emitted by the use of apparatus operated or installed in or upon the Premises;
- (l) play or use any musical instrument, loud speaker, tape recorder, radio or other equipment or apparatus in the Premises so as to be audible outside the Premises;
- (m) move, interfere with or damage any Service Media (including Service Media within the Premises).

9.3 **Use of machinery**

The Customer shall not have on the Premises any goods or other articles nor shall use any machinery on the Premises in a manner which causes or may cause:

- (a) any damage to the fabric of the Building or any strain on the structure of the Building beyond that which it is designed to bear; or
- (b) any undue noise vibration or other inconvenience to the Supplier or other occupiers of the Building or of any Adjoining Property.

9.4 **Fire and security**

- (a) The Customer shall comply with:
 - (i) the requirements of the fire authority; and
 - (ii) any reasonable requirements of the Supplier;relating to fire prevention and the provision of fire fighting equipment at the Premises.
- (b) The Customer shall comply with the reasonable requirements of the Supplier in relation to the security of the Building and shall ensure that:
 - (i) all requisite waiting accommodation for callers and clients is provided within the Premises; and
 - (ii) the doors leading from the common landings or corridors into the Premises and all doors designated as fire check doors are not left open.

9.5 **Exclusion of warranty**

The Supplier does not warrant or represent that the Premises may be used for the Permitted Use or for any other purpose.

10 **Dealings**

10.1 **General restriction**

The Customer shall not charge, hold on trust for another, part with nor agree to share, hold on trust for another or part with possession of the whole or any part of the Premises or this Lease nor allow any other persons to occupy the whole or any part of the Premises except as permitted by the remainder of this clause 10.

10.2 Assignments

- (a) In this clause the following definitions apply:

Assignee means the proposed assignee

Assignment means the proposed assignment

- (b) The Customer shall not assign any part (as opposed to the whole) of this Lease.
- (c) The Customer shall not assign the whole of this Lease without the consent of the Supplier, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (d) The Supplier and the Customer agree that for the purposes of section 19(1A) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1927 the Supplier may refuse its consent to the Assignment in any of the following circumstances:
- (i) if in the reasonable opinion of the Supplier the Assignee is not of sufficient financial standing to pay and to continue to pay the Rent and other sums payable under this Lease and to comply and to continue to comply with the Customer's obligations in this Lease;
 - (ii) if where the obligations of the Customer have been guaranteed by a member of the same Group as the Customer the Assignee is another member of that Group;
 - (iii) if the Assignee (being a body corporate) is not incorporated within the UK or (not being a body corporate) is not resident in the UK; and
 - (iv) if the Assignee enjoys diplomatic or state immunity.
- (e) The Supplier and the Customer agree that for the purposes of section 19(1A) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1927 the Supplier may give its consent to the Assignment subject to all or any of the following conditions:
- (i) the Customer enters into an authorised guarantee agreement no later than the date of the Assignment, which is to:
 - (A) be made by deed;
 - (B) provide for a guarantee of all the obligations of the Assignee under this Lease from the date of the Assignment until the Assignee is released by virtue of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995;
 - (C) provide for all the matters permitted by Section 16(5) of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995; and
 - (D) otherwise be in a form reasonably required by the Supplier;
 - (ii) that where reasonably required by the Supplier the Assignee shall procure a guarantor or guarantors (which if a body corporate is to be incorporated within the UK or is not a body corporate to be resident in the UK acceptable to the Supplier) to enter into a full guarantee and indemnity of the Assignee's obligations under this Lease, such guarantee and indemnity to be by deed and to be in the form reasonably required by the Supplier; and

- (iii) that if at any time before the Assignment the circumstances set out in clause 10.2(d) apply the Supplier may revoke its consent to the Assignment by written notice to the Customer.
- (f) Clauses 10.2(d) and 10.2(e) do not limit the right of the Supplier to refuse consent to an Assignment on any other reasonable ground or to impose any other reasonable condition to its consent.

10.3 Underlettings

- (a) The Customer shall not underlet or agree to underlet any part of the Premises (as distinct from the whole).
- (b) The Customer shall not underlet the whole of the Premises except in accordance with the remainder of this clause 10.3 and with clauses 10.3(d), 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6 and then only with the consent of the Supplier, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (c) The Customer shall not underlet the Premises without first obtaining from the undertenant a covenant by the undertenant with the Supplier to comply with:
 - (i) the Customer's covenants in this Lease (other than as to the payment of any Rent or other sums reserved as rent by this Lease); and
 - (ii) the obligations on the undertenant contained in the underleasethroughout the term of the underlease or until the undertenant is released by virtue of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995 (if sooner).
- (d) If the Supplier reasonably requires, the undertenant must provide either or both of:
 - (i) guarantors acceptable to the Supplier (acting reasonably); or
 - (ii) other security that the undertenant will comply with its obligations under the underlease.
- (e) The Customer shall not grant an underlease until the Supplier has given its approval to a lawful agreement excluding sections 24 to 28 (inclusive) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 from the tenancy to be created by the underlease.

10.4 Terms to be contained in any underlease

- (a) Any underlease shall be granted at a rent which is not less than the full open market rental value of the Premises at the date the Premises is underlet and without a fine or premium or without the approval of the Supplier a rent free or rent reduced period as an incentive such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (b) Any underlease shall contain the following terms:
 - (i) a lawful agreement excluding sections 24 to 28 (inclusive) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 from the tenancy created by the underlease;
 - (ii) a provision for the underlease rent to be payable one quarter in advance;

- (iii) (where the term of the underlease extends beyond a Review Date) a provision for the review of the rent in the same terms and on the same dates as the review of the Rent in this Lease;
- (iv) a provision for re-entry in the same terms as clause 17;
- (v) an absolute prohibition on all dealings of the underlease or underlet premises by the undertenant, save for an assignment of the whole of the underlet premises with the prior written consent of the Customer and Supplier, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed (and which consent shall be subject to compliance by the undertenant and the Customer with the conditions in clauses 10.2(d), 10.2(e) and 10.2(f));
- (vi) an agreement between the Customer and the undertenant that where the review of rent in the underlease is referred to a third party for determination the Customer will be allowed to make representations and counter-representations to that third party on behalf of the Supplier as to the reviewed rent to be payable under the underlease;

and shall otherwise be no less onerous than the terms of this Lease (other than as to the Rent).

10.5 Rent review in an underlease

- (a) The Customer shall procure that the rent in any underlease is reviewed in accordance with the underlease.
- (b) The Customer shall not agree the level of any reviewed rent with an undertenant without the consent of the Supplier, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (c) If the rent review in an underlease is referred to a third party for determination the Customer shall:
 - (i) ensure that the decision as to whether that third party is to act as arbitrator or expert is made with the Supplier's consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed;
 - (ii) ensure that the Supplier is given a reasonable opportunity to supply evidence to the Customer to enable the Customer to make representations and counter-representations;
 - (iii) make representations and counter-representations on behalf of the Supplier
 - (iv) ensure that any representations and counter-representations made by the Customer or undertenant are immediately copied to the Supplier; and
 - (v) keep the Supplier informed as to the progress of that third party determination.

10.6 Further provisions relating to underleases

- (a) The Customer shall enforce the obligations of the undertenant in any underlease.
- (b) The Customer shall not vary the terms of any underlease without the consent of the Supplier (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

10.7 Group sharing of occupation

If the Customer is a company, it may share occupation of the Premises with one other company which is in the same Group as the Customer on the following conditions:

- (a) the Customer promptly notifies the Supplier in writing of the beginning and the end of the arrangement;
- (b) no relationship of landlord and tenant is created by the arrangement; and
- (c) the other company vacates the Premises immediately if it ceases to be a member of the same Group as the Customer.

10.8 Registration of dealings and provision of information

- (a) Within 1 month of any dealing with or devolution of the Premises or this Lease or of any interest created out of them or if the Customer shall:
 - (i) notify the Supplier in writing of that dealing or devolution;
 - (ii) give the Supplier a copy of any document effecting or evidencing the dealing or devolution together with a copy for any Superior Landlord and the copies will each be certified by solicitors as a true copy of the original; and
 - (iii) pay the Supplier a reasonable registration fee of £50 provided the Supplier provides the Customer with a valid VAT invoice for the supply.
- (b) The Customer shall give the Supplier written details of persons occupying the Premises and the basis upon which they occupy on request by the Supplier.

11 Legal requirements and regulations

11.1 Legislation

The Customer shall:

- (a) comply with all legislation affecting the Premises their use and occupation and the health and safety of persons working at or visiting the Premises whether the legislation requires the owner or occupier to comply;
- (b) carry out any works to the Premises which are required by legislation;
- (c) obtain all licences and consents which are required under any legislation to use the Premises or carry out any works or other activity at the Premises; and
- (d) not do or omit to do anything at the Premises which would result in:
 - (i) any Adjoining Property or any other property owned or occupied by the Supplier (including any other part of the Building) failing to comply with any legislation; or
 - (ii) the Supplier incurring any cost penalty or liability under any legislation.

Provided that the Customer shall not be obliged by this clause 11 or any other provision of this Lease to remediate or pay towards any remediation of any Contamination at the

Premises, the Common Parts or the Building not caused by the Customer or any authorised undertenant or occupier of the Premises other than any obligation other than any obligation to comply with The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 in relation to the Premises.

11.2 Notices relating to the Premises

The Customer shall:

- (a) give the Supplier a copy of any notice received by the Customer relating to the Premises or the Building or any occupier of them or to the Supplier's interest in them within 10 Working Days of having received it (or immediately if there are shorter time limits in the notice);
- (b) (where a notice requires compliance by the owner or occupier of the Premises) comply with the terms of any such notice (subject to clause 11.2(c)) in a manner approved by the Supplier but the Supplier's approval of any particular manner will not imply that the Customer has discharged its obligation to comply with the terms of the notice;
- (c) at the Supplier's full cost make or join the Supplier in making any objection or appeal against such notice which the Supplier may reasonably require.

11.3 Planning

- (a) The Customer shall comply with the Planning Acts.
- (b) The Customer shall pay any charge imposed under the Planning Acts in respect of the use of the Premises or any works carried out at the Premises.
- (c) The Customer shall not apply for planning permission or make any other application under the Planning Acts nor implement any planning permission affecting the Premises without the consent of the Supplier (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).

11.4 Defective Premises

The Customer shall:

- (a) give the Supplier written notice as soon as reasonably practicable upon becoming aware of any damage or defect in:
 - (i) the Structural Parts or Common Parts adjoining the Premises (of which the Customer becomes aware); and/or
 - (ii) the Premises;
- (b) give the Supplier verbal notice (as well as written notice) where possible of any matter referred to in clause 11.4(a) where in the Customer's reasonable opinion emergency action is needed.

11.5 No additional rights

The Supplier will not be obliged to grant any additional rights to the Customer nor waive any of the Supplier's rights under this Lease in connection with the obligations of the Customer in this clause 11.

12 Management of the Building

12.1 Regulations

The Customer shall comply with any reasonable regulations made by the Supplier (acting reasonably and in accordance with the principles of good estate management) that are notified to the Customer in writing provided that in the event that there is a conflict between the terms of the Lease and such regulations the terms of this Lease shall prevail.

12.2 Service Media

- (a) The Customer shall not knowingly allow any material which is deleterious polluting or dangerous (to persons or property) to enter any Service Media or any Adjoining Property.
- (b) The Customer shall not knowingly overload or obstruct any Service Media which serve the Premises.

12.3 Common Parts

- (a) The Customer shall not obstruct the Common Parts or any pavement footpath or roadway adjoining or serving the Building.
- (b) The Customer shall not cause the Common Parts or any pavement footpath or roadway adjoining or serving the Building to become untidy or in a dirty condition.
- (c) The Customer shall not stand place deposit or expose outside the Premises any goods materials articles or things whatsoever for storage display or sale.

12.4 Unloading and parking

The Customer shall not load or unload goods or materials onto or from vehicles and convey the same into the Building and the Premises except through the entrances and lifts reasonably approved and provided by the Supplier for that purpose.

12.5 Windows

- (a) The Customer shall not without the consent of the Supplier (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) allow or permit any blinds to cover the windows at the Premises other than roller blinds in a desert colour or such other blinds permitted by the Supplier's blinds policy for the Building reasonably implemented in the interests of good estate management from time to time by the Supplier and notified to the Customer in writing.
- (b) The Customer shall prevent the storage of any materials within 1 metre of the windows forming part of the Premises which would in the reasonable opinion of the Customer lead to the Premises looking unsightly.
- (c) The Customer shall regularly clean the inside of the windows at the Premises.

13 Rights granted

- 13.1 The following rights are granted by the Supplier to the Customer:

(a) **Access to Premises**

- (i) during the Usual Business Hours the right to enter and exit from the Premises on foot over the Common Parts and with vehicles over roadways forming part of the Common Parts as may be allocated from time to time by the Supplier;
- (ii) outside the Usual Business Hours the right to enter and exit from the Premises on foot over the Common Parts along such route as the Supplier shall from time to time reasonably prescribe and notify to the Customer in writing subject to the Customer complying with the conditions set out below provided that the Supplier may withdraw this right in the event that the Customer is in material and persistent breach of the said conditions provided that the Supplier may only withdraw this right in accordance with the principles of good estate management and provided that the Customer has not rectified the breach within a reasonable period of time following written notice of the alleged breach:
 - (A) the Supplier will supply to the Customer at all times not less than 160 card keys to enable access to the Premises outside the Usual Business Hours (and such additional and replacement card keys during the Term as the Customer reasonably requires subject to clause 13.1(a)(ii)(H) in the case of replacements for lost cards);
 - (B) the cards supplied to the Customer shall remain in the possession of its employees whose names shall be previously notified to the Supplier and no copies of the cards are to be made without the consent of the Supplier (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld);
 - (C) the Customer will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that no unauthorised person gains access to the Building during such times as the Customer has access outside the Usual Business Hours;
 - (D) the exterior doors to the Building are to be locked when the Customer uses the Premises outside the Usual Business Hours and upon leaving the Building all doors are to be locked and the Building left secure;
 - (E) if the Supplier withdraws the Customer's right to have access to the Premises outside the Usual Business Hours the Customer will return the card keys to the Supplier forthwith;
 - (F) the use of the Premises outside the Usual Business Hours is entirely at the Customer's risk;
 - (G) the Supplier will not undertake to provide Services outside the Usual Business Hours but if any such Services are used the Customer will reimburse the Supplier for any expense incurred in the provision of Services or any increased insurance premium payable;
 - (H) the Customer will advise the Supplier promptly upon becoming aware should the said card keys be lost or misplaced and if such card keys shall be lost or misplaced and the Supplier considers it necessary (acting reasonably and in accordance with the principles of good estate management) to change the locks to the doors of the Building then the cost incurred will be borne by the Customer. The Customer

will also reimburse to the Supplier the sum of not less than £12.50 for each replacement card key; and

- (l) on the expiration or sooner determination of the Lease for any reason whatsoever the card keys are to be returned forthwith to the Supplier.

(b) **Signage**

the right to have the name and logo of the Customer (and any authorised undertenant) displayed on any name board which may be provided by the Supplier on the Common Parts and at the entrance to the Premises in the Supplier's house style;

(c) **Lavatories and kitchens**

the right to use such of the lavatories and kitchens on the Common Parts (if any) as the Supplier may acting reasonably designate from time to time provided that at all times the Customer shall have access to sufficient lavatories;

(d) **Service Media**

the right to use and connect to the Service Media forming part of the Building at the date of this Lease or are installed during the Term which serve but do not form part of the Premises;

(e) **Support**

the right of support and protection from the rest of the Building to the extent existing at the date of this Lease;

(f) **Car parking**

the right for the Customer, its employees and visitors to park 26 motor cars within the car park of the Building in such spaces as shall from time to time be allocated by the Supplier.

(g) **Entry**

The right for the Customer to enter the Common Parts upon reasonable written notice to the Supplier in order to carry out any repairs or alterations or additions permitted by the Supplier to the Premises, but only if those repairs, alterations and additions cannot reasonably be carried out without such entry.

13.2 The rights granted by clause 13.1:

- (a) are not granted to the Customer exclusively but are to be used in common with the Supplier any Superior Landlord any other tenants and lawful occupiers of the Building and other persons authorised by them;
- (b) may (provided the Supplier gives the Customer not less than 3 Working Days (except in the case of emergency where no notice need be given) prior notice in writing and provided that the Supplier uses reasonable endeavours to make alternative arrangements to mitigate any interruption) be interrupted or varied or suspended on a temporary basis for the purposes of any works of maintenance repair alteration or the replacement of any land building lifts or lift equipment or Service Media in connection with which the rights are exercised; and

- (c) are to be exercised by the Customer and any authorised undertenant in accordance with any reasonable regulations which the Supplier may make for the proper management of the Building in accordance with clause 12.1.

13.3 Nothing contained or referred to in this Lease will confer or grant to the Customer any right easement or privilege other than those which are set out in clause 13.1 and section 62 of the Law of Property Act 1925 will not apply to this Lease.

14 Rights reserved and re-granted

14.1 The following rights are reserved from this Lease and regranted to the Supplier by the Customer provided that the exercise of these rights do not materially adversely affect the use and enjoyment of the Premises for the Permitted Use:

(a) Building Rights

- (i) the right to build or carry out works to any part of the Building or on any Adjoining Property or to raise the height of the Building even if such building or works lessen the access of light or air to the Premises or cause any nuisance damage or inconvenience to the Customer or other occupier of the Premises provided that it does not materially affect the Customer's or other permitted occupier's use of the Premises for the Permitted Use;
- (ii) the right to build into any of the structures bounding and forming part of the Premises;
- (iii) the right to attach scaffolding to any part of the Premises in the exercise of any of the rights excepted and reserved by this clause 14 provided that such scaffolding shall be erected for the minimum time possible and shall not materially affect the Customer's or other permitted occupiers' use and enjoyment of the Premises;

(b) Service Media

the right to:

- (i) inspect connect into repair and replace any Service Media in on under or over the Premises but which do not form part of the Premises;
- (ii) construct Service Media in on over or under the Premises;
- (iii) connect into and use any Service Media which form part of the Premises;
- (iv) cut into any walls floors ceilings at the Premises for these purposes;
- (v) attach Service Media to the Premises in connection with the provision of the Services;

(c) Management of the Building

- (i) the right to attach any equipment to the Premises reasonably necessary in order to clean the outside of the windows of the Building;
- (ii) the right to attach any equipment or notices to the Premises to comply with any legislation or any requirements of the insurers of the Building;

(d) **Support**

the right of support and protection from the Premises for the rest of the Building and any Adjoining Property;

(e) **Entry**

Subject to clause 14.3 the right to enter the Premises:

- (i) to exercise any other right reserved and regranted to the Supplier by this Lease;
- (ii) to view the state and condition of the Premises to measure and undertake surveys of the Premises and to prepare schedules of condition or of dilapidations at the Premises;
- (iii) to determine whether the Customer is complying with its obligations in this Lease and to remedy any breach of those obligations;
- (iv) to show prospective purchasers of any interest in the Supplier's reversion or (in the last 6 months of the Term and subject to negotiations for the renewal of this Lease not ongoing) to show prospective customers over the Premises;
- (v) in connection with the provision of the Services and its covenant at clause 8.1(d);
- (vi) to bring equipment into the Premises for the purposes of complying with its covenant at clause 8.1(d) of this Lease;
- (vii) in connection with any requirements of the insurers of the Premises;
- (viii) to comply with a superior lease or mortgage;
- (ix) for any other reasonable purpose connected with this Lease or with the Supplier's interest in the Premises or the Building or with the proper management of the Building.

14.2 The rights reserved and regranted by this Lease are reserved and regranted to the Supplier or mortgagee and its or their customers and may be exercised by anyone authorised by the Supplier.

14.3 The person exercising any right of entry reserved and regranted by this Lease shall:

- (a) give at least 2 Working Days prior notice of intended entry (save in cases of emergency when no notice need be given);
- (b) only exercise such right of entry:
 - (i) during Usual Business Hours (unless a different time is expressly agreed between the Supplier and Customer); and
 - (ii) by prior arrangement with the Customer

save in the case of emergency where the person entering may break into the Premises if entry cannot be effected in any other way);

- (c) only enter the Premises to carry out works to any Adjoining Property where such works cannot otherwise reasonably and economically be carried out;
- (d) cause as little damage inconvenience and annoyance to the Customer as reasonably possible;
- (e) make good as soon as reasonably practicable to the reasonable satisfaction of the Customer any damage caused to the Premises (but shall not be under any obligation to make any other compensation to the Customer or other occupier of the Premises in relation to anything which the law prevents the Supplier from excluding liability).

15 Third party rights

15.1 There are excepted from this Lease and this Lease is granted subject to:

- (a) all existing rights which belong to other property or are enjoyed by other property over the Premises or any land or Service Media over which rights are granted by the Supplier to the Customer by this Lease; and
- (b) the matters contained or referred to in the property and charges registers of the Supplier's Title and the Customer shall comply with the matters contained or referred to in the above registers (save in respect of financial charges) so far as they relate to the Premises and the rights granted by this Lease.

15.2 The Customer shall:

- (a) not knowingly permit any third party to acquire any right over the Premises or to encroach upon the Premises;
- (b) give the Supplier immediate written notice of any attempt to do this upon becoming aware of the same;
- (c) take any steps which the Supplier may reasonably require to prevent the acquisition of any right over or encroachment on the Premises; and
- (d) preserve for the benefit of the Premises and the Supplier's interest in them all existing rights which belong to the Premises and are enjoyed over adjoining or neighbouring property.

15.3 The Customer shall not block or obstruct any window or ventilator at the Premises.

16 Quiet enjoyment

The Supplier agrees with the Customer that for so long as the Customer materially complies with the terms of this Lease the Customer may hold and use the Premises during the Term without any interruption (except as authorised by this Lease) by the Supplier or by any person lawfully claiming through under or in trust for the Supplier.

17 Forfeiture

17.1 Supplier's right of re-entry

If any event set out in clause 17.2 occurs, the Supplier may re-enter the Premises (or any part of the Premises in the name of the whole) and forfeit this Lease. The Term will then end but

without prejudice to any claim which either party may have against the other or a guarantor for any failure to comply with the terms of this Lease.

17.2 Events giving rise to the Supplier's right of re-entry

- (a) Any Rent payable under this Lease has not been paid within 28 days after it became due whether formally demanded or not.
- (b) The Customer or any guarantor has failed to comply with any material term of this Lease.
- (c) The Customer or any guarantor if an individual (or if more than one individual then any one of them):
 - (i) is the subject of a bankruptcy petition;
 - (ii) is the subject of an application for an interim order under Part VIII of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
 - (iii) enters into any composition moratorium or other arrangement with its creditors whether or not in connection with any proceeding under the Insolvency Act 1986 or a receiver of the income of the Premises is appointed under section 101 of the Law of Property Act 1925.
- (d) In relation to a Customer or any guarantor which is a body corporate (or if more than one body corporate then any one of them):
 - (i) a proposal for a voluntary arrangement is made under Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986 or the directors of the Customer or guarantor resolve to make such a proposal;
 - (ii) the directors of the Customer or guarantor resolve to present a petition for an administration order under Part II of the Insolvency Act 1986;
 - (iii) a receiver (including a receiver under section 101 of the Law of Property Act 1925) or manager or administrative receiver of its property (or part of it) is appointed;
 - (iv) a resolution for its voluntary winding up is passed under Part IV of the Insolvency Act 1986 or a meeting of its creditors is called for the purpose of considering that it be wound up voluntarily (in either case other than a voluntary winding up whilst solvent for the purposes of and followed by a solvent reconstruction or amalgamation);
 - (v) a resolution is passed that it be wound up by the court;
 - (vi) it enters into any arrangement moratorium or composition (other than any referred to above) with its creditors; or
 - (vii) it is dissolved or is removed from the Register of Companies or ceases to exist (whether or not capable of reinstatement or reconstitution).
- (e) In relation to a partnership:

- (i) it enters into a voluntary arrangement under Part II of the Partnerships Order; or
- (ii) an application for an administration order is made or notice of appointment of an administrator is filed at court; or
- (iii) a petition is presented for winding-up as an unregistered company under Parts IV or V of the Partnerships Order.

18 Notices in connection with this Lease

- 18.1 Where a notice is to be given in connection with this Lease it must be given in writing and signed by or on behalf of the party giving it unless it is stated that it need not be given in writing.
- 18.2 Any notice to be given in connection with this Lease will be validly served if sent by first class post or registered post or special delivery and addressed to or personally delivered to:
- (a) the Supplier at its registered office or such other address which the Supplier has notified to the Customer in writing;
 - (b) the Customer at the Premises or its registered office or its last known address or such other address which the Customer has notified the Supplier of in writing; and
 - (c) a guarantor at the Premises or its registered office or its last known address or such other address which the guarantor has notified the Supplier of in writing.
- 18.3 Any notice or demand sent by post from within the UK and properly stamped and correctly addressed will be conclusively treated as having been delivered 2 Working Days after posting.

19 Miscellaneous

19.1 Supplier's rights to remedy default by the Customer

- (a) If the Customer materially fails to comply with any of its obligations in this Lease, the Supplier may (in addition to any other rights available to it) give the Customer written notice of that failure and the Customer shall begin remedying as soon as practicable but in any event within 1 month of such notice and then within a reasonable time complete the remedying of that failure.
- (b) If the Customer does not comply with clause 19.1(a) the Supplier may enter the Premises at a time and date agreed with the Customer and carry out any works or do anything else which may be needed to remedy the Customer's failure to comply with its obligations under this Lease.
- (c) Any costs properly, reasonably and actually incurred by the Supplier by reason of clause 19.1(b) will be a debt due from the Customer payable on demand and may be recovered by the Supplier as if it were additional rent.

19.2 Customer to provide information

- (a) The Customer shall give the Supplier any information or documents which the Supplier reasonably requests to show that the Customer is complying with its obligations in this Lease.

- (b) The Customer shall give the Supplier written notice immediately upon becoming aware of any defect or default which may make the Supplier liable to the Customer or any third party.

19.3 **Customer's indemnity**

The Customer agrees to indemnify the Supplier at all times (both during and after the Term) against all proper charges, claims, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses arising directly or indirectly from any breach of the Customer's obligations in this Lease provided that the Supplier shall use its reasonable endeavours to mitigate its losses and/or liabilities.

19.4 **Customer's acknowledgment**

The Customer acknowledges that it has not entered into this Lease in reliance on any representation made by or on behalf of the Supplier save in relation to written correspondence and enquiries between the Supplier's solicitors or internal legal advisor and the Customer's solicitors.

19.5 **Disputes**

Any dispute between the Customer (or other occupier of the Premises) and any other tenant or occupier of the Building relating to the Building shall be referred to the Supplier whose decision (provided it is made in accordance with the principles of good estate management) and in the absence of manifest error will be final and binding.

19.6 **Guarantor**

The Customer shall procure that a guarantor enters into any deed or document which is supplemental to this Lease and which is entered into before that guarantor is released by virtue of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995.

19.7 **Qualification of Supplier's liability**

The Supplier will not be liable to the Customer or any other person for:

- (a) any damage to any person or property arising from any act, omission or misfeasance by the Supplier or its employees, agents or independent contractors or any other tenant or occupier of the Building;
- (b) any damage to person or property arising from the state and condition of the Premises, any other part of the Building or any Adjoining Property;
- (c) any interruption to the supply of Utilities to the Premises or other parts of the Building;
or
- (d) for any failure to perform any obligation in this Lease unless the Customer has given the Supplier written notice of the facts giving rise to that failure and allowed the Supplier a reasonable time to remedy the matter.

Provided that the above clause 19.7 shall not:

- (i) be construed to relieve the Supplier from liability for breach of any of the Supplier's covenants contained in this Lease

- (ii) apply in the case of negligence or wilful act of omission of the Supplier its employees or agents
- (iii) apply where the Supplier is fully insured in respect of any such liability or receives full payment from a third party
- (iv) apply in relation to anything which the law prevents the Supplier from excluding liability.

19.8 Sale of goods after end of the Term

- (a) The Customer irrevocably appoints the Supplier as its agent to store or dispose of any items left by the Customer at the Premises more than 15 Working Days after the end of the Term.
- (b) The Supplier may store or dispose of such items after that time as it thinks fit and without any liability to the Customer other than to account to the Customer for the proceeds of sale after deducting any reasonable costs of sale or storage actually incurred by the Supplier.
- (c) The Customer agrees to indemnify the Supplier against any liability incurred by the Supplier by reason of the Supplier disposing of any items left at the Premises which do not belong to the Customer but which the Supplier believed did belong to the Customer (which will be presumed unless the contrary is proved).

19.9 Registration

- (a) If the Lease should be registered at the Land Registry under the 2002 Act the Customer will:
 - (i) use its reasonable endeavours to procure that the Customer is registered at the Land Registry as proprietor of the Lease as soon as reasonably possible and the Supplier shall provide the Customer with reasonable assistance as required by the Customer in completing such registration;
 - (ii) use its reasonable endeavours to procure that all rights granted or reserved by the Lease are properly noted against the affected titles; and
 - (iii) deliver to the Supplier within 10 Working Days of registration official copies of the registered title evidencing that the Customer is the registered proprietor of the Lease.
- (b) At the expiration or earlier determination of the Term the Customer shall:
 - (i) deliver to the Supplier the original Lease and all other title deeds and documents relating to the Premises; and
 - (ii) execute such document as the Supplier shall reasonably require in order to cancel any entry or title relating to the Lease at the Land Registry.

19.10 Arbitration

Where this Lease refers to a dispute being referred to arbitration it will be referred to a single arbitrator who will act in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 and the referral will be a submission to arbitration in accordance with that Act.

19.11 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

Save as expressly provided none of the provisions of this Lease are intended to or will operate to confer any benefit (pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999) on a person who is not named as a party to this Lease.

19.12 Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995

This Lease is a new tenancy for the purposes of section 1 of the Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995.

19.13 Jurisdiction

- (a) This Lease will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
- (b) Each party irrevocably agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales over any claim or matter arising under or in connection with this Lease or the legal relationships established by this Lease.

Executed as a deed by the parties or their duly authorised representatives but not delivered until the date of this Lease.

Executed as a deed by

Bruntwood 2000 (NW Regen) Limited

acting by two directors

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Andrew Butterworth

Director Signature

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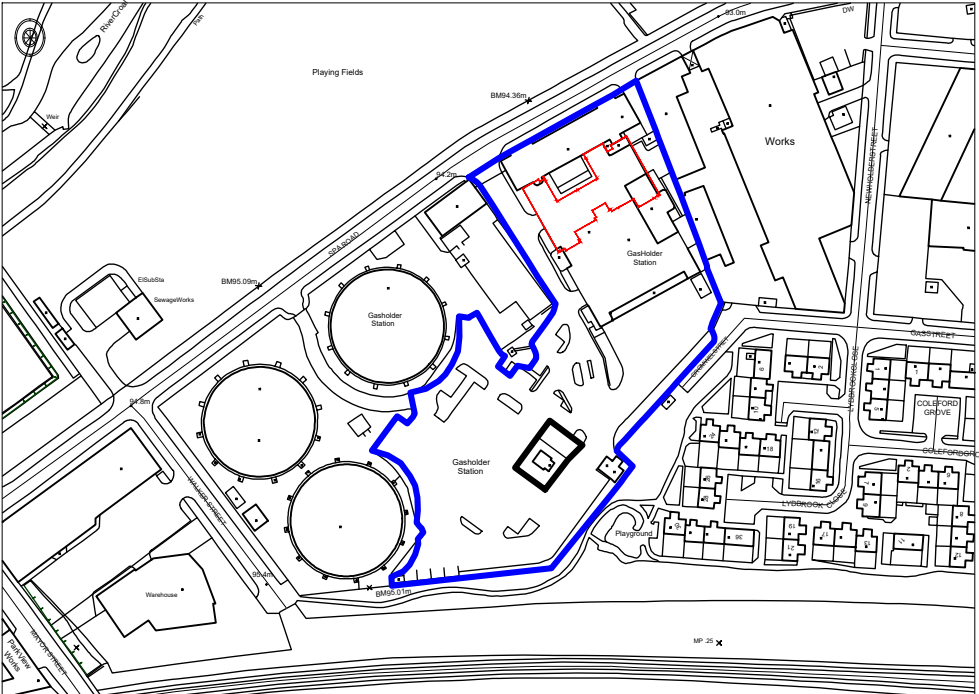
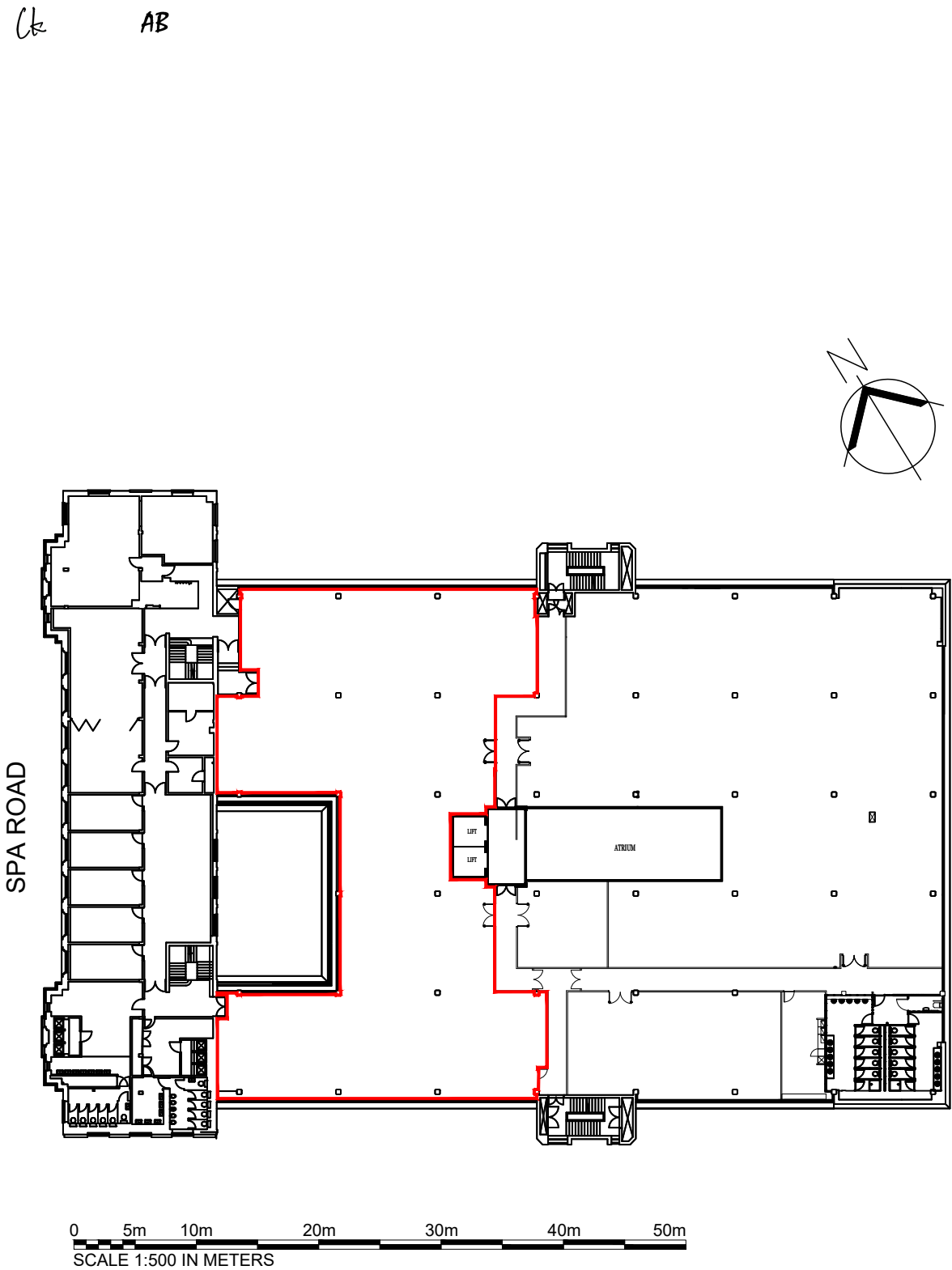
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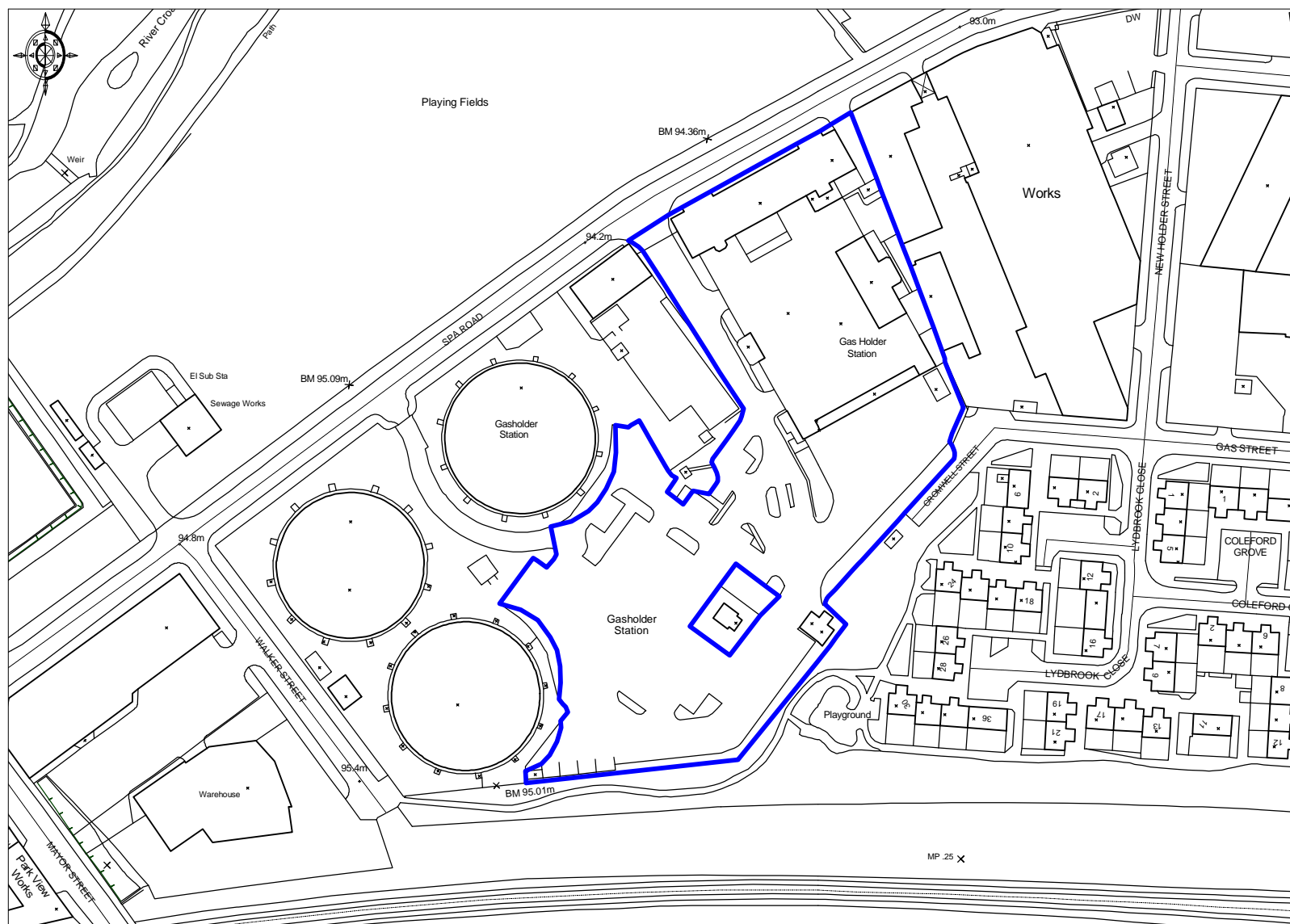
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