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**SHERWOOD ACQUISITIONS LIMITED**

**LOAN NOTE INSTRUMENT**

constituting the issue of £[●] Floating Rate Unsecured Rollover Loan Notes 2021

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**THIS INSTRUMENT** is entered into as a deed on \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 (this “Instrument”).

**BY**

**SHERWOOD ACQUISITIONS LIMITED**, a private limited company registered in England and Wales (company number: 13299321) whose registered office is at 1 Bartholomew Lane, London, United Kingdom, EC2N 2AX (the “Company”).

**INTRODUCTION**

The Company has in accordance with its articles of association and by a resolution of the Directors passed on \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 resolved to create the Rollover Loan Notes on the terms of this Instrument.

**OPERATIVE PROVISIONS**

**1 DEFINITIONS**

1.1 In this Instrument and the Schedules the following expressions shall where the context permits have the following meanings:

“Articles” means the articles of association of Topco as amended from time to time;

“Business Day” means a day that is not a Saturday or Sunday or a public holiday in England and Wales;

“Certificate” means a certificate duly executed by the Company relating to the Notes represented by it;

“Conditions” means the conditions set out in Schedule 2 as modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Instrument;

“Directors” means the directors for the time being of the Company;

“Event of Default” means the occurrence of an Insolvency Event;

“Exit” has the meaning given thereto in the Shareholders’ Agreement;

“Extraordinary Resolution” has the meaning given to it in paragraph 15 of Schedule 3;

“Floating Rate” means the the London interbank offered rate administered by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for sterling for the relevant period displayed on page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate) at the start of the day falling 2 Business Days before the start of, and for a period equal in length to, the period for which interest must be calculated and if that rate is less than zero, the Floating Rate shall be deemed to be zero;

“Group” means the Company, any subsidiary or holding company of the Company and any subsidiary of any such holding company from time to time (and the expressions “Group Company” and “member of the Group” shall be construed accordingly);

“Insolvency Event” means the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) the Company or any subsidiary undertaking suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts, is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, admits inability to pay its debts or is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- (b) the Company or any subsidiary undertaking commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors (other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent merger, amalgamation or reconstruction);
- (c) a petition is filed (and not withdrawn within 10 Business Days), notice given, resolution proposed, or order made, for or in connection with the winding up of the Company or any subsidiary undertaking (other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent merger, amalgamation or reconstruction);
- (d) an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator, notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or an administrator is appointed over the Company or any subsidiary undertaking;
- (e) a floating charge holder over the assets of the Company or any subsidiary undertaking has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrative receiver;
- (f) a person has become entitled to appoint a receiver over the assets of the Company or any subsidiary undertaking or a receiver is appointed over the assets of the Company or any subsidiary undertaking;
- (g) a creditor or encumbrancer of the Company or any subsidiary undertaking attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days;
- (h) any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to the Company or any subsidiary undertaking in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned above;
- (i) any indebtedness of the Company or of any subsidiary undertaking has become repayable before its specified maturity or has been subject of a demand for repayment (other than with respect to on-demand facilities); or
- (j) the Company or any subsidiary undertaking suspends or ceases, or threatens to suspend or cease, to carry on all or a substantial part of its business (save where such business is transferred to another member of the Group);

“Notes” means (a) the Rollover Loan Notes constituted by this Instrument or, as the case may be, the principal amount thereof for the time being issued and outstanding and (b) all further loan notes of the Company created in accordance with Clause 10 or, as the case may be, the principal amount thereof for the time being issued and outstanding;

“Noteholder” means a person for the time being entered on the Register as the holder of a Note;

“Register” means the register of Noteholders to be maintained by the Company in accordance with Clause 8;

“Rollover Loan Notes” has the meaning given in Clause 4.2;

“Shareholders’ Agreement” has the meaning given thereto in the Articles; and

“Topco” means Sherwood Holdings SARL a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*) organised under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with its registered office at 20 Rue Eugene Ruppert L-2453, Luxembourg and registered with the Luxembourg Register of Commerce and Companies with registration number pending,

- 1.2 References herein to “this Instrument” include, where the context so admits, the Schedules hereto.
- 1.3 Save as expressly defined any words and expressions defined in the Companies Act 2006 shall have the same meanings when used in this Instrument.
- 1.4 References herein to any provision of any statute shall be deemed also to refer to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof from time to time in force.
- 1.5 Words used herein denoting persons shall include corporations, the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.
- 1.6 The headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation hereof.
- 1.7 References herein to Clauses, Conditions, paragraphs, sub-paragraphs or Schedules are to clauses, conditions, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs hereof or to the schedules hereto.
- 1.8 Words and expressions defined in the Articles shall, unless otherwise defined herein, have the same meaning in this instrument.

## **2 AMOUNT OF THE NOTES**

- 2.1 The principal amount of the Notes constituted by this Instrument shall not (subject to Clause 10) exceed £[●] in aggregate nominal amount.
- 2.2 The Notes shall be issued fully paid in amounts and integral multiples of 307.5p and shall be transferable only as provided in Schedule 2.

## **3 REPAYMENT AND INTEREST**

- 3.1 The Notes may be redeemed, repurchased or repaid in full at par at the sole option of the Company and, unless previously repaid, redeemed or purchased, shall be repaid in full at par on the Maturity Date, together with any accrued but unpaid interest (subject to any deduction or withholding required by law) up to such date, in accordance with

Condition 1). All repayments will be made *pari passu* amongst the Noteholders pro rata to each Noteholder's holding of Notes.

- 3.2 Interest shall accrue and compound on the nominal amount of the Notes in accordance with Condition 5.

#### **4 STATUS OF THE NOTES**

- 4.1 The Notes when issued shall rank *pari passu* equally and rateably without discrimination or preference as unsecured obligations of the Company.

- 4.2 The Notes shall be known as "Rollover Loan Notes".

#### **5 CONDITIONS OF ISSUE**

The Conditions and provisions contained in the Schedules shall have effect in the same manner as if such Conditions and provisions were set out herein. The Notes shall be held subject to and with the benefit of the Conditions and of the provisions in the Schedules, all of which shall be binding on the Company and the Noteholders and all persons claiming through them respectively.

#### **6 COVENANTS BY THE COMPANY**

- 6.1 The Company covenants with the Noteholders to:

6.1.1 perform and observe the obligations on its part contained in this Instrument to the intent that this Instrument shall enure for the benefit of all Noteholders each of whom may sue for the performance or observance of the provisions of this Instrument so far as his holding of Notes is concerned; and

6.1.2 not without the prior written consent of an Extraordinary Resolution, permit or cause to be proposed an amendment to the terms and conditions of the Instrument.

#### **7 CERTIFICATES FOR NOTES**

- 7.1 Each Noteholder will be entitled without charge to one Certificate for the aggregate amount of Notes registered in his name. Each Certificate shall bear a denoting number and shall be executed by the Company. Every Certificate shall be in the form or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 1 and shall have the Conditions endorsed thereon.

- 7.2 The Company shall not be bound to register more than two persons as the joint holders of any Notes and shall not be bound to issue more than one Certificate for Notes held jointly by several persons. Delivery of a Certificate to one of such persons shall be sufficient delivery to all.

- 7.3 When a Noteholder transfers part only of his Notes or part only of his Notes are redeemed, repurchased or repaid, the old Certificate shall be cancelled and a new Certificate for the balance of such Notes shall be issued without charge.

- 7.4 The Directors may by resolution (either generally or in any particular case or cases) determine that the signatures required by Clause 7.1 shall be affixed by means of some method or system of mechanical signature.

## **8 REGISTER OF NOTES**

- 8.1 The Company shall at all times keep at its registered office (or at such other place (within the United Kingdom) as the Company may from time to time have selected for the purpose) the Register showing:
- 8.1.1 the names and addresses of the holders for the time being of the Notes and, in the case of joint holders, the names of the joint holders and the address of the first named holder;
  - 8.1.2 the amount of the Notes held by each registered holder and, in the case of joint holders, the amount of Notes held by the joint holders taken together;
  - 8.1.3 the date on which the name of each registered holder (including, in the case of joint holders, each joint holder) is entered in respect of the Notes standing in his or their name; and
  - 8.1.4 the denoting number of each Certificate for the Notes issued and the date of issue thereof.
- 8.2 Any change of name or address on the part of any Noteholder shall forthwith be notified to the Company and the Register shall be altered accordingly.
- 8.3 Except as required by law, the Company will recognise the registered holder of any Notes as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and shall not (except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) be bound to take notice or see to the execution of any trust, whether express, implied or constructive, to which any Notes may be subject and the receipt of the registered holder for the time being of any Notes, or in the case of joint registered holders the receipt of any of them, for the principal moneys payable in respect thereof or for the interest from time to time accruing due in respect thereof or for any other moneys payable in respect thereof shall be a good discharge to the Company, notwithstanding any notice it may have, whether express or otherwise, of the right, title, interest or claim of any other person to or in such Notes, interest or moneys. The Company shall not be bound to enter any notice of any trust, whether express, implied or constructive, on the Register in respect of any Notes.
- 8.4 Subject to the Conditions, each Noteholder will be recognised by the Company as entitled to his Notes free from any equity, set-off or cross-claim on the part of the Company against the original or any intermediate holder of the Notes.

## **9 MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS**

Meetings of Noteholders may be convened and held in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3.

## **10 FURTHER NOTES**

The Company may from time to time, by resolution of the Directors, cancel any created but unissued Notes or create and issue further loan notes to be constituted by deed or instrument expressed to be supplemental to this Instrument either so as to be identical in all respects and form a single series with the Notes or to carry such rights as to interest, redemption and otherwise as the Directors may think fit.

## **11 WITHHOLDING**

All payments made by the Company under this Instrument shall be made in full without set-off or counterclaim whatsoever but subject to any deduction or withholding required by law.

## **12 RIGHTS FOLLOWING EVENT OF DEFAULT**

12.1 On and at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, any Noteholder may by notice to the Company:

12.1.1 declare that all or a portion of the Notes held by him or her, together with accrued interest, and all other amounts accrued or outstanding thereon be immediately due and payable, at which time they shall become immediately due and payable; or

12.1.2 declare that all or a portion of the Notes held by him or her be payable on demand, at which time they shall immediately become payable on demand by such Noteholder.

## **13 FOREIGN NOTEHOLDERS**

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, nor under any of the relevant securities laws of any province or territory of Canada, Australia or any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or delivery would be unlawful. Accordingly, unless an exception under such act or laws is applicable, the Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States, Canada, Australia or any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or delivery would be unlawful or to or for the account or benefit of any North American person or resident of Canada, Australia or any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or delivery would be unlawful.

## **14 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

This Instrument and the Notes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. The Company irrevocably agrees that the courts of England are to have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with this Instrument and the Notes and irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts.

## **15 EXECUTION**

This Instrument is executed and delivered as a deed by the Company on the date stated at the beginning of this Instrument.



**Schedule 1  
Form of Certificate**

<b>Certificate No.</b>	<b>Transfer No.</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
[•]	[•]	[•]	£[•]

**SHERWOOD ACQUISITIONS LIMITED**

(registered in England and Wales with company number 13299321 (the “Company”))

**£[•] FLOATING RATE UNSECURED ROLLOVER LOAN NOTES 2021**

**Created and issued pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors of the Company  
passed on \_\_\_\_\_**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the undermentioned is/are the registered holder(s) of the amount set out below of the Rollover Loan Notes constituted by an instrument entered into by the Company on \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Instrument”) and issued with the benefit of and subject to the provisions contained in the Instrument. Where the context so admits, words and expressions defined in the Instrument shall bear the same meanings in the Conditions endorsed.

This Certificate is evidence of entitlement only. Title to the Notes passes only on due registration in the Register and any payment due on the Notes whether of principal or interest will be made only to the duly registered holder.

<b>Name(s) of Holder(s)</b>	<b>Amount of Notes</b>
[•]	[•]

The Rollover Loan Notes are governed by the laws of England.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTED** as a **DEED** by  
**SHERWOOD ACQUISITIONS LIMITED**  
and signed on its behalf by a director )

)  
)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Witness name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness address: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

1. The Notes are repayable at the sole option of the Company in accordance with the Conditions below.
2. The Notes are transferable only in amounts and integral multiples of 307.5p and no transfer may be made of any Notes other than as permitted by the Conditions.
3. This Certificate must be surrendered before any transfer, whether of the whole or any part of the Notes comprised in it, can be registered or any new Certificate issued in exchange.
4. A copy of the Instrument is available for inspection at the registered office of the Company.

## **Schedule 2 The Conditions**

### **1. REPAYMENT, PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION**

- 1.1 Subject as provided below, the Company may redeem, repay or repurchase the whole or any part (being 307.5p nominal or any integral multiple thereof) of the principal amount of the Notes at par, together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon (subject to any deduction or withholding required by law) calculated in accordance with Condition 5 up to and including the date of redemption, repayment or repurchase, on any date falling at least six months after the date of issue and any date thereafter falling prior to the date falling 364 days after the date of issue (the “Maturity Date”). To exercise such entitlement, the Company must complete the Notice of Repayment set out below, stating the amount required to be repaid and the date for repayment thereof, sign and date the Notice of Repayment and lodge the same with the Noteholder not less than 30 days prior to the due date for repayment. All repayments will be made *pari passu* amongst the Noteholders pro rata to each Noteholder’s holding of Notes.
- 1.2 Unless previously repaid, redeemed or purchased by the Company the Notes shall be repaid in full at par on the Maturity Date, together with accrued interest (subject to any deduction or withholding required by law) calculated in accordance with Condition 5 up to and including that date.
- 1.3 If the Company serves notice in writing that it intends to repay, repurchase or redeem all or part of the Notes, the Noteholder may, at its option, specify in a notice served on the Company not later than 15 days prior to the due date for repayment, repurchase or redemption of the relevant notes, that any repayment, repurchase or redemption of Notes be made to the Noteholder in US dollars equal to the amount in US dollars that the sterling amount equal to the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed could have purchased on the date being 14 days before the due date of repayment, repurchase or redemption of the relevant notes (at the spot rate for the purchase of US dollars with sterling certified by the Company as prevailing at 11.00 a.m. (London time) on that day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day)), provided that such amount shall be not less than 99.75 per cent or more than 100.25 per cent (and, if it would otherwise be less than 99.75 per cent, it shall be equal to 99.75 per cent and, if it would otherwise be more than 100.25 per cent, it shall be equal to 100.25 per cent) of the amount in US dollars that the sterling principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, repurchased or repaid could have purchased on the due date for repayment, repurchase or redemption of the relevant notes. In each case where such specification is made, the Company shall be obliged to make the repayment to the Noteholder in US dollars and the election of the Noteholder shall be irrevocable.

### **2. PAYMENT**

Payment of the principal or interest for the time being due and owing on the Notes, or any part thereof, may be made by cheque or wire transfer of legally available funds and made payable to the registered holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the first named holder or to such person or persons as the registered holder or joint holders may by notice in writing, received by the Company at least five Business Days prior to the date of such payment, have directed. Every such cheque may be sent through the post no later than the Business Day preceding the due date for payment at the risk. No payments

of principal or interest will be mailed to an address in the United States, Canada, Australia or any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or delivery would be unlawful. Payments will be subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal and other laws and regulations.

### **3. SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE AND PRESCRIPTION**

3.1 Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Instrument, every Noteholder any part of whose Notes is due to be repaid or redeemed under any of the provisions of these Conditions shall, not later than five Business Days before the due date for such repayment or redemption, deliver up to the Company, at its registered office, the Certificate for his Notes which are due to be repaid (or such indemnity and other documentation as the Directors may reasonably require under Condition 11 in the case of a lost, defaced or destroyed certificate) in order that it may be cancelled. Unless payment of the amount due to be repaid has already been made in accordance with Condition 2, upon such delivery and against a duly signed or authenticated receipt for the principal moneys payable in respect of the Notes to be repaid, the Company shall, on the due date for repayment, pay to the Noteholder the amount payable to him in respect of such repayment or redemption. If any Certificate so delivered to the Company includes any Notes not then repayable or redeemed, a new Certificate for the balance of the Notes not then repayable or redeemed shall be issued free of charge to the Noteholder delivering such Certificate to the Company.

3.2 If any Noteholder, any part of whose Notes is liable to be repaid or redeemed under these Conditions, fails or refuses to deliver up the Certificate for such Notes (or such indemnity and other documentation as the Directors may reasonably require under Condition 11 in the case of a lost, defaced or destroyed certificate) at the time and place fixed for repayment thereof, or fails or refuses to accept payment of the moneys payable in respect thereof, the moneys payable to such Noteholder shall be paid into a separate interest bearing bank account. The payment of such moneys into a bank account shall not constitute the Company a trustee of such moneys but shall discharge the Company from all obligations in respect of the Note. The Company shall not be responsible for the safe custody of such moneys or for interest thereon except such interest (if any) as the said moneys may earn whilst on deposit, less any expenses incurred by the Company in connection therewith. Any such amount so paid or deposited which remains unclaimed after a period of six years from the making of the payment or deposit shall revert and belong to the Company, notwithstanding that in the intervening period the obligation to pay the same may have been provided for in the books, accounts and other records of the Company. Subject as aforesaid, any amount so paid or deposited will forthwith be paid directly to the Noteholder or his successors upon delivery of the relevant Certificate (or such indemnity and other documentation as the Directors may reasonably require under Condition 11 in the case of a lost, defaced or destroyed certificate).

### **4. CANCELLATION**

All Notes repaid, redeemed or purchased by the Company shall be cancelled and the Company shall not be at liberty to re-issue them.

## **5. INTEREST**

- 5.1 Floating interest shall be payable in respect of the Notes pursuant to Condition 2.
- 5.2 Until such time as the Notes are repaid, redeemed or purchased by the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Instrument and these Conditions, floating interest shall: (i) accrue from day to day on the nominal amount of Notes commencing on the date of this instrument; (ii) be compounded annually on each anniversary of the date of issue of the relevant Notes; and (iii) be paid upon the redemption, repayment or repurchase of such Notes in respect of the period from the issue of these Notes up to and including the date of payment or redemption. The rate of interest on the Notes will be the Floating Rate, compounding annually in accordance with this Condition 2.
- 5.3 Interest on any Notes becoming liable to repayment shall cease to accrue as from the due date for repayment of such Notes unless (and subject to compliance by the Noteholder with the provisions of Condition 3) payment of the monies is not made by the Company (in which case interest will continue to accrue until the date of actual payment).
- 5.4 Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the relevant period and a 365 day year.

## **6. TRANSFER OF NOTES**

- 6.1 The Notes are transferable by instrument in writing in the usual or common form (or in such other form as the Directors may approve) in nominal amounts or integral multiples of 307.5p, upon and subject to the Conditions.
- 6.2 Every instrument of transfer must be signed by the transferor (or by a person authorised to sign on behalf of the transferor) and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the owner of the Notes to be transferred until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof.
- 6.3 Every instrument of transfer must be left for registration at the address where the Register is maintained for the time being together with such other evidence as the Company may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the Notes and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person to do so. All instruments of transfer which are registered may be retained by the Company. No transfer of Notes shall be registered in respect of which a notice requiring repayment has been given. No transfer will be registered during the 21 days immediately preceding a date on which interest is paid or at any time when the Register is closed.
- 6.4 No fee shall be charged for the registration of any transfer or for the registration of any probate, letters of administration, certificate of confirmation, certificate of marriage or death, power of attorney or other document relating to or affecting the title to any Notes.

## **7. DEATH OR BANKRUPTCY OF NOTEHOLDERS**

- 7.1 The executors or administrators of a deceased registered Noteholder (not being one of several joint holders) and, in the case of the death of one or more of several joint

registered holders, the survivor or survivors of such joint registered holders, shall be the only person or persons recognised by the Company as having any title to such Notes.

- 7.2 Any person becoming entitled to Notes in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a holder of Notes or of any other event giving rise to the transmission of such Notes by operation of law may, upon producing such evidence in respect of which he proposes to act under this Condition or of his title to such Notes as the Company shall reasonably require, be registered himself as the holder of such Notes or may transfer such Notes.

## **8. MODIFICATION**

- 8.1 The provisions of the Instrument or of the Notes and the rights of the Noteholders may from time to time be modified, abrogated or compromised or any arrangement or amendment agreed in any respect with the prior sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution or by written resolution of the holders of at least 75 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes then in issue subject, in either case to the prior consent of the Company, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

- 8.2 Any such modification, abrogation, compromise or arrangement effected pursuant to paragraph 8.1 shall be binding on all Noteholders.

## **9. DEALINGS**

The Notes shall not be capable of being dealt in on any stock exchange in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and no application has been or is intended to be made to any stock exchange for the Notes to be listed or otherwise traded.

## **10. RECEIPT OF JOINT HOLDERS**

If two or more persons are entered in the Register as joint registered holders of any Notes then, without prejudice to Clause 7 of the Instrument, the receipt by anyone of such persons of any interest or principal shall be as effective a discharge to the Company as if the recipient were the sole registered holder of such Notes.

## **11. REPLACEMENT OF CERTIFICATES**

If the Certificate for any Notes is lost, defaced or destroyed, it may, upon payment by the Noteholder of any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Company, be replaced, on such terms (if any) as to evidence and indemnity as the Directors may reasonably require, but so that, in the case of defacement, the defaced Certificate shall be surrendered before the new Certificate is issued.

## **12. NOTICES**

- 12.1 All Noteholders must provide a registered address or other address in the United Kingdom for the purposes of being served notices.

- 12.2 Any notice or other document (including Certificates) may be given or sent to any Noteholder by sending it by post in a pre-paid envelope addressed to such Noteholder at his registered address in the United Kingdom or (if he has no registered address within the United Kingdom) to the address (if any) within the United Kingdom supplied by him to the Company for the giving of notice to him. In the case of joint registered

holders of any Notes, a notice given to the Noteholder whose name stands first in the Register in respect of such Notes shall be sufficient notice to all joint holders. Notice may be given to the persons entitled to any Notes in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any Noteholder by sending the same by post, in a pre-paid envelope addressed to them by name or by the title of the representative or trustees of such holder, at the address (if any) in the United Kingdom supplied for the purpose by such persons or (until such address is supplied) by giving notice in the manner in which it would have been given if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred. Save as otherwise provided in this paragraph, only Noteholders with a registered address in the United Kingdom shall be entitled to receive any notice, demand or other document.

- 12.3 Any notice, demand or other document (including Certificates and transfers of Notes) may be served on the Company either personally or by sending the same by post in a pre-paid envelope addressed to the Company at its registered office for the time being (marked for the attention of the Directors) or to such other address in England as the Company may from time to time notify to Noteholders.
- 12.4 Any notice given or document sent by first class post shall be deemed to be served or received at the expiry of 24 hours (or, where second class post is employed, 48 hours) after the time when it is posted. In proving such service or receipt, it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice or document was properly addressed, stamped and posted.

### **13. GENERAL**

- 13.1 A certification of the Directors or the Company's financial adviser as to any matter relating to the Notes shall, in the absence of fraud or manifest error, be conclusive evidence as against Noteholders. None of the Directors or the Company's financial adviser shall, in the absence of fraud, negligence or wilful default, have any liability of any nature whatsoever in connection with any exercise of, or omission to exercise, any function assigned to them or it as described in the Instrument.
- 13.2 Each Noteholder shall be recognised by the Company as entitled to his Notes free from any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Company against the original or any intermediate holder of the Notes.
- 13.3 The Instrument and the Notes are governed by, and will be construed in accordance with, English law.



**NOTICE OF REPAYMENT**  
**SHERWOOD ACQUISITIONS LIMITED**  
**ROLLOVER LOAN NOTES**

TO: [Name of Noteholder]

(the "Noteholder")

We, being the registered issuer of the Notes represented by this Certificate, hereby give notice that we wish to [repay/repurchase/redeem] [the whole] £[●], of the principal amount of such Notes on [●] in accordance with the Conditions.

The Noteholder acknowledges that payment of the moneys in the manner hereby authorised shall be in full and final satisfaction of the principal moneys to which the Noteholder is entitled as aforesaid.

Name: .....

Title: .....

Signed .....

**Schedule 3**  
**Provisions for meetings of the Noteholders**

**1. CALLING OF MEETINGS**

The Company may at any time and shall, upon request in writing signed by the registered holders of not less than one-fourth in nominal value of the Notes for the time being outstanding (excluding any in respect of which a notice requiring repayment shall have been given), convene a meeting of the Noteholders to be held at such time and place as the Company shall determine.

**2. NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

2.1 The Company shall give to the Noteholders at least 14 or, in the case of a meeting convened for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution, at least 21 clear days' notice, of any meeting of Noteholders, specifying the place, day and time of meeting. Any such notice shall specify the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting thereby convened but, except in the case of a resolution to be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, it shall not be necessary to specify the terms of any resolution to be proposed.

2.2 The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting, or to send a form of proxy with a notice, to any person entitled to receive the same, or the non-receipt of a notice of meeting or form of proxy by any such person, shall not invalidate the proceedings, including any resolution duly passed at that meeting.

**3. CHAIRMAN OF MEETINGS**

Some person (whether or not a Noteholder) nominated by the Company shall be entitled to take the chair at any such meeting and if no such nomination is made or, if at any meeting the person nominated shall not be present within 30 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Noteholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

**4. QUORUM AT MEETINGS**

At any such meeting, a person or persons holding or representing by proxy at least one tenth (or at any such meeting at which an Extraordinary Resolution is to be considered, one-quarter) in nominal value of the Notes for the time being outstanding shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. No business (other than the choosing of a Chairman) shall be transacted at any meeting unless the requisite quorum be present at the commencement of business.

**5. ABSENCE OF QUORUM**

If within 30 minutes from the time appointed for any meeting of the Noteholders a quorum is not present, the meeting shall, if convened upon the requisition of the Noteholders, be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to such day and time (being not less than 14 nor more than 42 days thereafter) and to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman. At such adjourned meeting, the Noteholders present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote, whatever the number of persons or the nominal value of the Notes held by them, shall form a quorum and shall have power to pass any

Extraordinary Resolution or other resolution and to decide upon all matters which could properly have been disposed of at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

## **6. NOTICE OF ADJOURNED MEETINGS**

At least seven days' notice of any adjourned meeting at which an Extraordinary Resolution is to be submitted shall be given in the manner provided by this Instrument and such notice shall state that the Noteholders present in person or by proxy at the adjourned meeting will form a quorum. Notice is not required for any adjourned meeting at which no Extraordinary Resolution is to be submitted.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETINGS**

The Chairman may, with the consent of (and shall if directed by) any such meeting, adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

## **8. RESOLUTION ON POLL**

Every question submitted to a meeting of Noteholders shall be decided by way of a poll and a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority shall be conclusive evidence of the fact.

## **9. MANNER OF TAKING POLL**

The poll shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman may direct and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting.

## **10. PERSONS ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE**

10.1 The registered holder of any of the Notes or, in the case of joint holders, anyone of them shall be entitled to vote in respect thereof either in person or by proxy and in the latter case as if such joint holder were solely entitled to such Notes. If more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote (seniority being determined by the order in which the joint holders are named in the Register) shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders.

10.2 The Directors and solicitors to and auditors of the Company and any other person authorised by the Directors may attend and speak (but not vote) at any such meeting.

## **11. INSTRUMENT APPOINTING PROXY**

Every instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing signed by the appointor or his attorney or, in the case of a corporation, under its common seal or signed by its attorney or a duly authorised officer and shall be in the usual or common form or in such other form as the Directors may approve. Such instrument of proxy shall unless the contrary is stated thereon be valid as well for an adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates and need not be witnessed. A person appointed to act as a proxy need not be a Noteholder.

## **12. DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT APPOINTING PROXY**

The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified or office copy of such power or authority shall be deposited at such place or places as the Company may in the notice of meeting direct or, if no such place is specified, then at the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or the taking of a poll at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote; in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which the instrument of proxy is given or transfer of the Notes in respect of which it is given, unless previous notice in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer shall have been received at the registered office of the Company. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 months from the date of its execution.

## **13. VOTES**

Every Noteholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every 307.5p in nominal amount of the Notes of which he is the holder. A Noteholder entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

## **14. POWERS OF MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS**

14.1 A meeting of the Noteholders shall, in addition to any other powers, have the following powers exercisable by Extraordinary Resolution namely:

14.1.1 power to sanction any compromise or arrangement proposed to be made between the Company and the Noteholders;

14.1.2 power to sanction any abrogation, modification or compromise or any arrangement in respect of the rights of the Noteholders against the Company or its properties, whether such rights arise under the Instrument or otherwise;

14.1.3 power to sanction any scheme or proposal for the sale or exchange of the Notes and for the appointment of some person with power on behalf of the Noteholders to execute an instrument of transfer of the Notes held by them in favour of the person to or with whom the Notes are to be sold or exchanged respectively;

14.1.4 power to assent to any modification or abrogation of the provisions of this Instrument or of the Notes which shall be proposed by the Company and for which the consent of Noteholders is required and to authorise the Company to execute an instrument supplemental to this Instrument embodying any such modification or abrogation;

14.1.5 power to give any authority or sanction which under the provisions of this Instrument is required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution,

Provided that no modification of the Conditions or the Instrument shall be made, or take effect unless the Company shall have consented to any such modification.

**15. DEFINITION OF EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION**

The expression “Extraordinary Resolution” means a resolution passed at a meeting of the Noteholders, duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions herein contained, by or on behalf of Noteholders holding not less than 75 per cent. of the Notes (in nominal value) then in issue.

**16. EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION BINDING ON ALL NOTEHOLDERS**

An Extraordinary Resolution shall be binding upon all the Noteholders whether or not present at such meeting and each of the Noteholders shall be bound to give effect to it accordingly. The passing of any such resolution shall be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify the passing thereof, the intention being that it shall rest with the meeting to determine without appeal whether or not the circumstances justify the passing of such resolution.

**17. RESOLUTIONS IN WRITING**

A resolution in writing signed by the holders of not less than 75 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding who are for the time being entitled to receive notice of meetings in accordance with the provisions herein contained shall for all purposes be as valid and effectual as an Extraordinary Resolution. Such resolution in writing may be contained in one document or in several documents in similar form each signed by one or more of the Noteholders.

**18. MINUTES OF MEETINGS**

Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting of Noteholders shall be made and duly entered in books to be from time to time provided for that purpose by the Company. Any such minutes, if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which such resolutions were passed or proceedings held or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting of the Noteholders, shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein contained. Until the contrary is proved, every such meeting in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been made shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held and all resolutions passed at that meeting to have been duly passed.

**EXECUTED** as a **DEED** by  
**SHERWOOD ACQUISITIONS LIMITED**  
and signed on its behalf by a director )

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Director

in the presence of:

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Witness

Witness name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness address: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness occupation: \_\_\_\_\_