



Registration of a Charge

Company name: **STRIDENT GROUP LIMITED**

Company number: **04197488**

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Details of Charge

Date of creation: **16/10/2020**

Charge code: **0419 7488 0001**

Persons entitled: **RICHARD ANDREW PARKER
ANN PARKER**

Brief description:

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains floating charge(s) .

Contains negative pledge.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 16th October 2020 and created by STRIDENT GROUP LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 28th October 2020 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 29th October 2020

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Companies House



**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

Execution

Date: 16th October 2020

- (1) Strident Technology Group Limited
- (2) Strident Group Limited
- (3) Richard Andrew Parker & Ann Parker

Debenture

relating to the sale of shares in

Strident Group Limited

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THIS DEBENTURE is made as a Deed on the

16th October

2020

BETWEEN:

- (1) **STRIDENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED** a company incorporated in England (registered number 12639600) whose registered office is at Claydon Court, Old Ipswich Road, Claydon, IP6 0EW (the "**Parent**");
- (2) **STRIDENT GROUP LIMITED** a company incorporated in England (registered number 04197488) whose registered office is at Claydon Court, Old Ipswich Road, Claydon, IP6 0EW (the "**Company**"); and
- (3) **RICHARD ANDREW PARKER** and **ANN PARKER** both of Chase House, Colchester Road, Elmstead Market, Colchester, Essex, CO7 7DZ ("**Sellers**" and each a "**Seller**").

Recitals

- (A) By a share sale agreement (the "**Sale Agreement**") the Sellers agreed to sell shares in the Company to the Parent.
- (B) By clause 7 of the Sale Agreement the Parent and the Company, as guarantors, agreed to guarantee certain obligations of the Parent as therein set out.
- (C) This Deed is Security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

THIS DEED WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In this Deed, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

Charged Assets means all the property, assets and rights charged under this Deed;

Encumbrance means any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating), option, pledge, lien, hypothecation, assignment, trust arrangement, title retention (other than title retention arising in the ordinary course of business as a result of a supplier's standard terms of business) or other right having the effect of constituting security and any agreement, whether conditional or otherwise, to create any of the foregoing;

Excluded Assets means all the property, assets and rights that are transferred, mortgaged, charged, assigned or otherwise secured under the terms of the Excluded Assets Security more particularly described in Schedule 1;

Excluded Assets Security means the security referred to in Schedule 1 to which the Excluded Assets are subject;

Fixed Charged Assets means all the property, assets and rights referred to under Clauses 2.1.1 to 2.1.10 inclusive;

Floating Charged Assets means all the property, assets and rights charged under Clause 2.1.11;

Guarantors means the Parent and the Company;

Insolvency Event means (i) the taking of any action for or with a view to the making of an administration order or the appointment of an administrator in respect of the Parent, Company or any of its subsidiaries or (ii) the taking of any action for or with a view to the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation reconstruction or reorganisation of the Parent, Company or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) the Parent, Company or any of its subsidiaries becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or enters into a voluntary arrangement or other dealing with any of its creditors with a view to avoiding, or in expectation of, insolvency or stops or threatens to stop payments to creditors generally or (iv) an encumbrancer takes possession or an administrator, receiver or manager is appointed of the whole or any material part of the assets of the Parent, Company or any of its subsidiaries and includes any equivalent or analogous proceeding by whatever name known in whatever jurisdiction;

LPA means the Law of Property Act 1925 (as amended);

Relevant Agreement means any agreement between the Sellers and the Company relating to Secured Liabilities;

Secured Liabilities means all or any monies and liabilities which are for the time being and from time to time (and whether on or at any time after demand) due, owing or payable, or expressed to be due, owing or payable, in whatsoever manner to the Sellers by the Parent pursuant to the Sale Agreement, whether actually or contingently, solely or jointly and whether as principal or surety, including, without limitation interest, discount, commission and all other charges or expenses which the Sellers may charge or incur in respect of any of those matters, as well after as before any demand made or decree or judgment obtained under this Deed; and

Security means the security constituted by this Deed.

1.2 In this Deed, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1.2.1 the expressions **Parent, Company** and **Seller** where the context admits include their respective successors in title and assigns;
- 1.2.2 the expression **subsidiary** means in relation to a company (the holding company), any company in which the holding company holds a majority of the voting rights or of which the holding company is a member and has the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors or of which the holding company is a member and controls alone, pursuant to an agreement with the members, a majority of the voting rights, in each case whether directly or indirectly through one or more companies;
- 1.2.3 interest will be calculated both before and after demand or judgment on a daily basis and compounded according to agreement or in the absence of agreement monthly on such days as the Sellers may select;

- 1.2.4 references to the freehold and leasehold property of the Parent, Company and the Charged Assets include any part of it or them; and
- 1.2.5 references to clauses, sub-clauses and schedules are references to the clauses and sub-clauses of, and schedules to, this Deed.
- 1.2.6 all references to a statutory provision shall be construed as including references to:
- (a) any statutory modification, consolidation or re-enactment (whether before or after the date of this Deed);
 - (b) all statutory instruments or orders made pursuant to a statutory provision; and
 - (c) any statutory provisions of which it is a consolidation, re-enactment or modification;

save to the extent that such modification, consolidation or re-enactment imposes any new or extended liability or restriction on a party to this Agreement.

- 1.3 Any and all covenants, agreements, obligations and liabilities of the Guarantors herein contained or implied on their part shall be joint and several and shall be construed accordingly.

2 CHARGE

- 2.1 Each of the Parent and the Guarantor covenants to discharge on demand the Secured Liabilities when due and as a continuing security for such discharge and with full title guarantee charges to the Sellers:

- 2.1.1 by way of legal mortgage all the freehold and leasehold property of each of the Parent and the Company now vested in each of them together with all buildings and fixtures (including trade and other fixtures and tenants fixtures) and fixed plant and machinery owned by each of the Parent and the Company and from time to time in or on such property and the proceeds of sale of such assets;
- 2.1.2 by way of fixed charge all estates or interests in any freehold and leasehold property now and in the future vested in or charged to each of the Parent and the Company;
- 2.1.3 by way of fixed charge all fixtures and fittings from time to time attached to any freehold and leasehold property of each of the Parent and the Company;
- 2.1.4 by way of fixed charge all the computer equipment of each of the Parent and the Company present and future not regularly disposed of in the ordinary course of business and all associated warranties and maintenance contracts not being or ceasing to be Excluded Assets;
- 2.1.5 by way of fixed charge all furniture furnishings equipment tools and other chattels of each of the Parent and the Company present and future not regularly disposed of in the ordinary course of business not being or ceasing to be Excluded Assets;

- 2.1.6 by way of fixed charge all rents receivable from any lease granted out of any freehold and leasehold property of each of the Parent and the Company;
 - 2.1.7 by way of fixed charge all the goodwill and uncalled capital of each of the Parent and the Company present and future;
 - 2.1.8 by way of fixed charge all stocks shares and other securities of each of the Parent and the Company present and future (including in any subsidiary) and all income and rights derived from or attaching to the same;
 - 2.1.9 by way of fixed charge all patents, patent applications, trade marks, trade mark applications, trading names, brand names, service marks, copyrights, rights in the nature of copyright, moral rights, inventions, design rights, registered designs, all trade secrets and know-how, computer rights, programmes, systems, tapes, disks, software, all applications for registration of any of them and other intellectual property rights held or to be held by each of the Parent and the Company or in which it may have an interest and the benefit of all present and future agreements relating to the use of or licensing or exploitation of any such rights (owned by each of the Parent and the Company or others) and all present and future fees, royalties or similar income derived from or incidental to any of the foregoing in any part of the world;
 - 2.1.10 by way of fixed charge all book debts and other debts of each of the Parent and the Company present and future and the proceeds of payment or realisation of each of them; and
 - 2.1.11 by way of floating charge all the undertaking and all property assets and rights of each of the Parent and the Company present and future, other than Excluded Assets, not subject to a fixed charge under this Deed.
- 2.2 Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 applies to any floating charge created pursuant to this Deed and each such floating charge is a "qualifying floating charge" for the purposes of the Insolvency Act 1986.

3 RESTRICTIONS

- 3.1 The Parent and the Company will not without the previous consent of the Sellers:
- 3.1.1 dispose of the Fixed Charged Assets;
 - 3.1.2 sell, give or share possession of, grant or agree to grant any lease or tenancy of or accept or agree to accept a surrender or any variation or addition to the terms of any lease or tenancy or any part of the Fixed Charged Assets; or
 - 3.1.3 pull down or remove all or any part of the buildings forming part of the Fixed Charged Assets or sever, unfix or remove any of the fixtures on the Property nor (except for necessary repairs or the substitution of full value replacements); or
 - 3.1.4 deal with each of the Parent or Company's book debts and other debts otherwise than by collecting them in the ordinary course of the Parent or Company's business

and in particular the Parent and Company will not realise its book debts and other debts by means of block discounting factoring or the like; or

3.1.5 dispose of the Floating Charged Assets other than in the ordinary course of business; or

3.1.6 create or attempt to create or permit to arise or subsist any Encumbrance upon any part of the Charged Assets.

4 INSURANCE

4.1 Each of the Parent and the Company covenants that it will keep comprehensively insured to the Sellers' reasonable satisfaction all of the Charged Assets which are of an insurable nature for its full reinstatement cost and in default the Sellers may enter and effect such insurance (without becoming liable to account as mortgagee in possession) and each of the Parent and the Company covenants shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Sellers in respect of all costs, damages and expenses incurred by the Sellers in effecting such insurance.

4.2 Each of the Parent and the Company covenants it will hold in trust for the Sellers all money received under any insurance of the Charged Assets and at the Sellers' option will apply the same in making good the relevant loss or damage or in or towards discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

5 DEEDS SECURITIES AND DEBTS

5.1 Each of the Parent and the Company covenants it will from time to time deposit with the Sellers all insurance policies (or where the Sellers agree, copies of them) deeds, certificates and documents of title relating to the Charged Assets; and

5.2 Each of the Parent and the Company covenants it will if so required by the Sellers pay into such account or such accounts as the Sellers may specify from time to time all money which it may receive in respect of its book debts and other debts, and shall not be entitled to withdraw or otherwise deal with such amounts from such account without the prior written consent of the Sellers.

6 REPAIR AND ALTERATION

6.1 Each of the Parent and the Company covenants it will keep all its freehold and leasehold property together with all fixed plant, machinery, fixtures and fittings thereon in good condition and repair and the Sellers may enter and inspect and in default effect repairs (without becoming liable to account as mortgagee in possession).

7 NOTICE OF CRYSTALLISATION

7.1 The Sellers may by written notice to each of the Parent and the Company convert the floating charge created by Clause 2.1.11 into a fixed charge as regards any of the Charged Assets specified in such notice.

7.2 The floating charge created by Clause 2.1.11 will, without notice from the Sellers, be deemed to have been automatically converted into a fixed charge with effect immediately prior to the occurrence of the following events:

- 7.2.1 in respect of any Floating Charged Assets which are the subject of any disposal or Encumbrance entered into or permitted to exist in breach of Clause 3.1.5 or in respect of which any person levies or attempts to levy any distress, attachment, execution or other legal process; or
- 7.2.2 in respect of all the Floating Charged Assets, if and when either of the Parent and the Company ceases to carry on business or to be a going concern; or
- 7.2.3 in respect of all the Floating Charged Assets, an Insolvency Event.

8 POWERS OF THE SELLERS

- 8.1 Section 103 of the LPA shall not apply to this Deed nor to any sale by the Sellers or a Receiver under that Act and the Secured Liabilities shall be deemed to have become due, and the statutory power of sale and appointing a Receiver under Sections 101 of the LPA (as varied and extended under this Deed) as between the Sellers or such Receiver and a purchaser from the Sellers or such Receiver arise and be exercisable at any time after the execution of this Deed.
- 8.2 The Sellers may under the hand of any official or manager or by deed appoint or remove a Receiver or Receivers of the Charged Assets and may fix and pay the fees of a Receiver but any Receiver shall be deemed to be the agent of the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company and the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company shall be solely responsible for the Receiver's acts, defaults and remuneration. Such agency shall continue until the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company shall go into liquidation and thereafter such Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Sellers.
- 8.3 All or any of the powers conferred on a Receiver by Clause 10 may be exercised by the Sellers without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding any appointment.
- 8.4 The Sellers will not be liable to account to the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company as mortgagee in possession for any money not actually received by the Sellers.
- 8.5 Section 93(1) of the LPA shall not apply to this Deed.
- 8.6 The Sellers may, without notice to the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company and without prejudice to any other right of the Sellers, set off any Secured Liabilities against any obligation (whether or not matured) owed by the Sellers to the Company.

9 ENFORCEMENT

- 9.1 The Security shall become enforceable and the Sellers shall be entitled to appoint a Receiver of the Charged Assets at any time after:
 - 9.1.1 the occurrence of an Insolvency Event or any event under any Relevant Agreement which would entitle the Sellers to demand immediate payment of any monies outstanding thereunder; or
 - 9.1.2 the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company fails to pay any of the Secured Liabilities when due or demanded.

10 RECEIVERS

10.1 Any Receiver appointed by the Sellers shall be a Receiver and Manager and shall have the powers conferred on administrative receivers (notwithstanding that such Receiver is not an administrative receiver) by Section 42 and Schedule 1, Insolvency Act 1986 and shall (in addition to all powers conferred on him by law or by this Deed) have the following powers:

10.1.1 to take possession of and generally manage the Charged Assets and any business of the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company;

10.1.2 to carry out on any freehold or leasehold property of the Parent or, as appropriate, the Company any new works or complete any unfinished works of building reconstruction maintenance furnishing or equipment;

10.1.3 to purchase or acquire any land or other property and purchase acquire grant or release any interest in or right over land or the benefit of any covenants (positive or restrictive) affecting land; and

10.1.4 to sell, lease surrender or accept surrenders of leases, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of the Charged Assets without restriction including (without limitation) power to dispose of any fixtures separately from the land.

10.2 A Receiver shall apply all money he receives first in repayment of all money borrowed by him and his expenses and liabilities and in payment of his fees and secondly towards the remaining matters specified in Section 109(8) of the LPA.

11 POWER OF ATTORNEY

11.1 Each of the Parent and the Company, by way of security for the payment of the Secured Liabilities and the performance by each of the Parent and the Company of its obligations under this Deed, irrevocably appoints the Sellers (whether or not a Receiver has been appointed) and also (as a separate appointment) the Receiver severally as the Attorney or Attorneys of each of the Parent and the Company (with full power of substitution and delegation) in the name of each of the Parent and the Company and on its behalf and as its act and deed to sign or execute all deeds instruments and documents or take continue or defend any proceedings which may be required by the Sellers or any Receiver pursuant to this Deed or the exercise of any of their powers.

12 PRESERVATION OF OTHER SECURITY AND RIGHTS AND FURTHER ASSURANCE

12.1 This Deed is in addition to any other security present or future held by the Sellers for the Secured Liabilities and shall not merge with or prejudice such other security or any contractual or legal rights of the Sellers.

12.2 The Security shall be a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities and shall not be satisfied, discharged or affected by any intermediate payment or settlement of account (whether or not any Secured Liabilities remain outstanding thereafter) or any other matter or thing whatsoever.

12.3 Each of the Parent and the Company will at its own cost at the Sellers' request execute any deed or document and take any action required by the Sellers to perfect this security or further to secure on the Charged Assets the Secured Liabilities.

12.4 All costs charges and expenses incurred hereunder by the Sellers shall be borne by the Parent and the Company and their liability therefor shall be joint and several.

13 INDEMNITY

13.1 Each of the Sellers and every Receiver, attorney, manager, agent or other person appointed by the Sellers under this Deed are entitled to be indemnified out of the Charged Assets in respect of all liabilities incurred by it or him in the execution or purported execution of any of the powers, authorities or discretions vested in it or him pursuant to this Deed and against all actions, proceedings, costs, claims and demands in respect of any matter or thing done or omitted in any way relating to the Charged Assets and the Sellers and any such Receiver may retain and pay all sums in respect of them out of any monies received under the powers conferred by this Deed.

14 NOTICES

14.1 Any notice or demand by the Sellers may be served in accordance with clause 12 of the Sale Agreement.

15 GOVERNING LAW

15.1 English law governs this Deed.

15.2 Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England in respect of any claim or matter arising out of or in connection with this Deed.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed has been duly executed the day and year first before written.

Schedule 1

"Excluded Assets Security"

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Signed as a Deed by **STRIDENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED** acting by a director in the presence of:

Witness signature

Director

Name (please print)

T. EWARD

Address

CLAYDON COURT

OLD IPSWICH ROAD, CLAYDON

Occupation

SOLICITOR

Signed as a Deed by **STRIDENT GROUP LIMITED** acting by a director in the presence of:

Witness signature

Director

Name (please print)

T. E. WARD

Address

CLAYDON COURT

OLD IPSWICH ROAD, CLAYDON

Occupation

SOLICITOR

Signed as a Deed by **RICHARD ANDREW PARKER** in the presence of:

Witness signature

Name (please print)

Address

Occupation

Signed as a Deed by **STRIDENT GROUP TECHNOLOGY LIMITED** acting by a director in the presence of:

Director

Witness signature

Name (please print)

Address

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Director

Witness signature

Name (please print)

Address

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Signed as a Deed by **RICHARD ANDREW PARKER** in the presence of:

Witness signature

Name (please print)

Address

Occupation

KATHRYN BUTCHER

THE OLD POLICE HOUSE,
COLCHESTER, CO77ET

TEACHER

Signed as a Deed by ANN PARKER in the presence of:

Witness signature

Name (please print)

Address

Occupation

KATHRYN BUTCHER

THE OLD POLICE HOUSE,
COLCHESTER, CO? 7ET

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