



**Registration of a Charge**

Company Name: **PROTON GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Company Number: **04901229**



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**Details of Charge**

Date of creation: **22/09/2021**

Charge code: **0490 1229 0004**

Persons entitled: **HITACHI CAPITAL (UK) PLC**

Brief description: **DEBENTURE**

**Contains fixed charge(s).**

**Contains floating charge(s) (floating charge covers all the property or undertaking of the company).**

**Contains negative pledge.**

**Authentication of Form**

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**Authentication of Instrument**

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Certified by: **PETER GORING**



## **CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE**

Company number: 4901229

Charge code: 0490 1229 0004

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 22nd September 2021 and created by PROTON GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 29th September 2021 .

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 30th September 2021

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006



**Companies House**



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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

# Guarantor Debenture

## Incorporated into an agreement between:

This Debenture is entered into on **22/9/2021 | 10:55 BST** and is made between:

Proton Group Holdings Ltd  
registered in England with the  
number 04901229  
whose address for the purposes  
of this Agreement is Ripley Drive,  
Normanton, West Yorkshire, WF6  
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("Obligor")

and

Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC trading as Hitachi  
Capital Invoice Finance, registered in  
England with the number 01630491, (and its  
successors and assigns)

("Hitachi")

Dated: 22/9/2021 | 10:55 BST

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## BACKGROUND

Hitachi has agreed pursuant to a Master Services Agreement dated the 22/9/2021 | 10:55 BST (the "**Master Services Agreement**") to provide The Proton Group Limited (the "**Client**") with finance facilities on a secured basis. Pursuant to a guarantee and indemnity dated 22/9/2021 | 10:55 BST (the "**Guarantee**") the Obligor has agreed to guarantee all of the obligations of the Client to Hitachi including (without limit) pursuant to the Master Services Agreement and to indemnify Hitachi for any losses it may suffer as a result of the Client's failure to perform such obligations. The Obligor has agreed to grant this debenture as security for, amongst other things, its obligations under the Guarantee.

In this debenture references to:

the Obligor's "**Property**" include a reference to any part of it;

"**Land**" are a reference to any interest in heritable, freehold or leasehold land;

a "**Subsidiary**" is to an entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Obligor or by a subsidiary of the Obligor.

## 1 OBLIGOR'S OBLIGATIONS

The Obligor will pay to Hitachi on demand all its Obligations. The Obligor's Obligations are all the Obligor's liabilities to Hitachi, present, future, actual or contingent and whether incurred alone or jointly with another and including, without limitation, under the Guarantee and:

- 1.1 interest at the same rate as the Discount charged by Hitachi to the Client under the Master Services Agreement, 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 the days selected by Hitachi;
- 1.2 any expenses Hitachi or an administrator or receiver incurs (on a full indemnity basis and with interest from the date of payment) in connection with:

- 1.2.1 the Obligor's Property charged by Clause 2; and/or
- 1.2.2 taking, perfecting, protecting and/or enforcing any right, or exercising any power, under this deed.

## 2 CHARGE

The Obligor, as a continuing security for its Obligations and with full title guarantee, grants to Hitachi:

- 2.1 a legal mortgage over all the Obligor's Land specified in the Schedule; and
- 2.2 a first fixed charge over the following Property of the Obligor, owned now or in the future (each being a separate and independent fixed charge):
  - 2.2.1 all Land vested in or charged to the Obligor; and
  - 2.2.2 all fixtures and fittings attached to that Land; and
  - 2.2.3 all rents receivable from any lease granted out of that Land; and
  - 2.2.4 all plant and machinery, including any associated warranties and maintenance contracts; and
  - 2.2.5 all the goodwill of the Obligor's business; and
  - 2.2.6 any uncalled capital in the Obligor; and
  - 2.2.7 all stock, shares and other securities held by the Obligor at any time in any Subsidiary and all income and rights relating to those stocks, shares and securities; and

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2.2.8 all intellectual property, licences, claims, insurance policies and the proceeds of any insurance; and

2.2.9 the benefit of any hedging arrangements, futures transactions or treasury instruments; and

2.3 a floating charge over all the other property, assets and rights of the Obligor owned now or in the future which are not subject to an effective fixed charge under this deed or under any other security held by Hitachi. Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 shall apply to this floating charge.

## 3. RESTRICTIONS

The Obligor will not, without Hitachi's prior written consent:

- 3.1 permit or create any mortgage, standard security, charge or lien on any of its Property; or
- 3.2 dispose of, transfer or grant to any third party any rights or any interest in or to any or all of its the Property charged by clauses 2.1 and 2.2 above; or
- 3.3 dispose of any or all of the Property charged by clause 2.3, other than in the ordinary course of business; or
- 3.4 call on, or accept payment of, any uncalled capital; or
- 3.5 grant, or accept a surrender of, any lease or licence of any of its Land or consent to a tenant assigning or sub-letting; or
- 3.6 dispose of, part with or share possession or occupation of, any of its Land.

## 4 PROPERTY UNDERTAKINGS

The Obligor will:

- 4.1 permit Hitachi at any time to inspect all and any of its Property;
- 4.2 keep all its Property of an insurable nature comprehensively insured to Hitachi's reasonable satisfaction for its full reinstatement cost and if the Obligor fails to do so, Hitachi may arrange insurance at the Obligor's expense;
- 4.3 hold on trust for Hitachi all proceeds of any insurance in respect of any of its Property. At Hitachi's option, the Obligor will apply the proceeds in making good the relevant loss or damage, or to reduce the Obligor's Obligations;
- 4.4 where required by Hitachi, deposit with Hitachi all insurance policies (or copies where Hitachi agrees), and all deeds and documents of title relating to its Property;
- 4.5 keep its Property in good condition;
- 4.6 not, without Hitachi's consent, carry out any development on or make any alterations to any Land which require planning permission or approval under any applicable building regulations.

## 5 CONVERSION OF FLOATING CHARGE TO FIXED CHARGE

- 5.1 Hitachi may by notice convert the floating charge on all or any of the Obligor's Property into a fixed charge. Following this notice, the Obligor will not dispose of the relevant Property without Hitachi's consent.
- 5.2 The floating charge created under clause 2.3 will automatically become a fixed

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charge if an administrator of the Obligor is appointed.

## 6. POSSESSION AND ENFORCEMENT

- 6.1 Hitachi does not have an immediate right to possession of the Obligor's Property or its income (and will not be considered to be taking possession if it enters to inspect or repair any Property). The Obligor will continue in possession until Hitachi takes possession of any the Obligor's Property under this Deed.
- 6.2 Hitachi may take possession and enforce this deed if:
  - 6.2.1 Hitachi demands payment of any of the Obligor's Obligations; or
  - 6.2.2 the Obligor asks Hitachi, or Hitachi receives notice of intention, to appoint an administrator or an administration application is made; or
  - 6.2.3 a meeting is called or a petition is presented for liquidation of the Obligor or the Client; or
  - 6.2.4 any security is enforced in respect of any assets of the Obligor.
- 6.3 Any purchaser or third party dealing with Hitachi or an administrator appointed under this Deed or a receiver may assume that Hitachi's powers have arisen and are exercisable without proof that demand has been made.
- 6.4 Hitachi will not be liable to account to the Obligor for any money not actually received by Hitachi.

## 7. APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER OR ADMINISTRATOR

- 7.1 Hitachi may appoint or remove a receiver or receivers of all or any of the Property, or appoint an administrator of the Obligor.

- 7.2 Any receiver will be the Obligor's agent and the Obligor (and not Hitachi) will be responsible for the acts, defaults and remuneration of the receiver. Hitachi may fix and pay the receiver's fees and expenses at the expense of the Obligor.

## 8. POWER OF HITACHI, AN ADMINISTRATOR OR RECEIVER

- 8.1 Hitachi, an administrator or any receiver may:
  - 8.1.1 carry on the Obligor's business;
  - 8.1.2 enter, take possession of, and/or generally manage the Obligor's Property;
  - 8.1.3 complete any unfinished works or carry out any new works of building, reconstruction, maintenance or repair on any Land;
  - 8.1.4 purchase any Land or other property and purchase, grant or release any interest in or right over Land or the benefit of any covenants affecting that Land. References to **Land** or **Property** include land or property that is purchased by Hitachi or a receiver under this power;
  - 8.1.5 sell, lease, surrender or accept surrenders of leases, charge or deal with the Obligor's Property without restriction, including disposing of any fixtures separately from the Land;
  - 8.1.6 complete any transactions by executing any deeds or documents in the name of the Obligor;



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| <p>8.1.7 take, continue or defend any proceedings and enter into any arrangement or compromise;</p> <p>8.1.8 insure all or any of the Obligor's Property and any works, arrange indemnity and other similar insurance, and obtain bonds and give counter-indemnities and other security in connection with this;</p> <p>8.1.9 if the Obligor is a company, call up any uncalled capital with all the powers conferred by the Obligor's articles of association;</p> <p>8.1.10 if the Obligor is an LLP, call up any capital due from the Obligor's members with all the powers conferred by the members' agreement in relation to capital contributions;</p> <p>8.1.11 employ advisers, consultants, managers, agents, workmen and others;</p> <p>8.1.12 purchase or acquire materials, tools, equipment, furnishing, goods or supplies; and</p> <p>8.1.13 do any acts which Hitachi or a receiver considers to be incidental or beneficial to the exercise of their powers.</p> <p>8.2 A receiver may borrow and secure the repayment of any money, in priority to the Obligor's Obligations.</p> <p>8.3 Joint receivers may exercise their powers jointly or separately.</p> <p>8.4 A receiver will first apply any money received from the Obligor's Property towards the repayment of all money that the receiver has borrowed and secondly in payment of the receiver's fees and expenses. The receiver will then apply any</p> | <p>remaining money received as required by law.</p> <p>8.5 Hitachi may exercise any of its powers even if a receiver has been appointed.</p> <p>8.6 Hitachi may exercise any rights attached to charged stock, shares and other securities as it considers necessary to preserve the value of, or realise, that Property. Otherwise Hitachi will only exercise those rights as instructed by the Obligor.</p> <p>8.7 Hitachi may set off any amount due from the Obligor against any amount owed by Hitachi to the Obligor. Hitachi may exercise this right, without prior notice, both before and after demand. For this purpose, Hitachi may convert an amount in one currency to another, using its market rate of exchange at the relevant time.</p> <p>8.8 Any credit balance with Hitachi will not be repayable, or capable of being disposed of, charged or dealt with by the Obligor, until the Obligor's Obligations have been paid in full. Hitachi allowing the Obligor to make withdrawals will not waive this restriction.</p> <p>8.9 This deed may be enforced against the Obligor without Hitachi first having recourse to any other right, remedy, guarantee or security held by or available to Hitachi.</p> <p>8.10 Section 93 of the Law of Property Act 1925 will not apply to this deed.</p> <p>8.11 The powers of sale and appointing a receiver conferred by this deed will be exercisable without the restrictions contained in section 103 of the Law of Property Act 1925 or otherwise.</p> <p>8.12 The powers set out in this Clause 9 are in addition to powers conferred on administrators or receivers by statute.</p> |
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## 9. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS

- 9.1 Hitachi may apply any payments received for the Obligor to reduce any of the Obligor's Obligations, as Hitachi decides.
- 9.2 If Hitachi receives notice of any charge or other interest affecting any of the Obligor's Property, Hitachi may suspend the Obligor's account(s) and open a new account or accounts. Regardless of whether Hitachi suspends the account(s), any payments received by Hitachi after the date of the notice will be applied first to repay any of the Obligor's Obligations arising after that date.

## 10. PERSERVATION OF OTHER SECURITY AND RIGHTS AND FURTHER ASSURANCE

- 10.1 This deed is in addition to any other security for the Obligor's Obligations held by Hitachi now or in the future. Hitachi may consolidate this deed with any other security so that they have to be redeemed together, but it will not merge with or prejudice any other security or Hitachi's other rights.
- 10.2 On request, the Obligor will execute any deed or document, or take any other action required by Hitachi, to perfect, enhance or facilitate the realisation of Hitachi's security under this deed.
- 10.3 The Obligations of the Obligor under this deed will not be affected by any act or omission which, but for this deed, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its Obligations under this deed (without limitation and whether or not known to it or to Hitachi) including:
  - 10.3.1 any extension of time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, the Client, the Obligor or other person;

10.3.2 the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over assets of, the Client, the Obligor or any other person or any failure to comply with any requirement of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any security;

10.3.3 any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of the Client, the Obligor or any other person;

10.3.4 any amendment, novation, supplement, extension, restatement or replacement of the Master Services Agreement or any Module thereto or any other document or security including, without limitation, any change in the purpose of, any extension or increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under the Master Services Agreement or any Module thereto or any other document or security;

10.3.5 any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under the Master Services Agreement or any Module thereto or any other document or security;

10.3.6 any insolvency, administration or similar proceedings of the Client, the Obligor or any other person.

## 11. CERTIFICATION OF THE OBLIGOR'S OBLIGATIONS

A certificate signed by an official or manager of Hitachi as to the cause, existence or amount of the Obligor's Obligations or the amount due from the Obligor under this deed will be conclusive evidence save in the case of manifest error or on any question of law.

## 12. POWER OF ATTORNEY



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To give effect to this deed and secure the exercise of any of its powers, the Obligor irrevocably appoints Hitachi, and separately any receiver, to be the Obligor's attorney (with full power of substitution and delegation), in the Obligor's name to sign or execute any documents, deeds and other instruments, or to take, continue or defend any proceedings.

## 13. CONSENTS, NOTICES AND DEMANDS

- 13.1 All consents, notices and demands under this deed must be in writing (which includes email).
- 13.2 Hitachi may deliver a notice or demand to the Obligor at its registered office or at the correspondence or email address last known to Hitachi.
- 13.3 A notice or demand will be deemed to have been given upon receipt (if delivered by hand) or when successfully transmitted (if sent by email) or two days after posting (if sent by first class mail).
- 13.4 A notice from the Obligor to Hitachi must be addressed to the Client's Relationship Manager and will be effective on receipt.

## 14. TRANSFERS

- 14.1 Hitachi may transfer to another person any of its rights and duties under this deed. The Obligor authorises Hitachi to give that person or its agent any financial or other information about the Obligor. References to Hitachi in this deed include its successors in title and transferees.
- 14.2 The Obligor may not transfer any of its rights or obligations under this deed.

## 15. REINSTATEMENT

Where any discharge (whether in respect of the Obligations of the Client or the Obligor or any security for those Obligations or otherwise) is made in whole or in part, or any arrangement is made in reliance on any payment, security or other disposition which is avoided or must be restored on insolvency or otherwise the Obligor's Obligations under this deed will continue as if the discharge or arrangement had not occurred. Hitachi may concede or compromise any claim that a payment, security or other disposition is liable to avoidance or restoration.

## 16. LAW

- 16.1 This deed is governed by the laws of England and Wales and the courts of England and Wales have exclusive jurisdiction.
- 16.2 For the benefit of Hitachi, the Obligor irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales and irrevocably agrees that a judgment in any proceedings in connection with this deed in those courts will be conclusive and binding on the Obligor and may be enforced against the Obligor in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

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SCHEDULE

Part 1: Registered Land

Part 2: Unregistered Land

**IN WITNESS** of which this Deed has been duly executed and has been delivered on the date specified above

Executed as Deed by:	
For and on behalf of:	Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC
Name:	shelley burton
Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by: Shelley Burton A2168F4115A349F...</div>

Witness:

Name:	Cheryl Taylor
Address:	c/o 5 Hollinswood Court, Stafford Park 1, Telford, Shropshire TF3 3DE
Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by: Cheryl Taylor B7C52D5F1493455</div>

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Executed (but not delivered until the date hereof) as a Deed by:	Proton Group Holdings Ltd
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Acting by:

Signed (Director):	<div>DocuSigned by: <i>Murray Angus</i> 003BE64A000C492...</div>
Name (Director):	Murray Angus

Signed (Director/Secretary):	
Name (Director/Secretary):	

Witness:

Name:	Claire Howden
Address:	14 Cutsyke Crest, Cutsyke, WF10 5HU
Signature:	<div>DocuSigned by: <i>Claire Howden</i> 53E939DD7DA244A...</div>



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