## Registration of a Charge

Company name: ASCOT BRIDGING FINANCE 2 LIMITED

Company number: 12198771

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## **Details of Charge**

Date of creation: 18/06/2020

Charge code: 1219 8771 0003

Persons entitled: ALDERMORE BANK PLC

Brief description:

Contains fixed charge(s).

Contains negative pledge.

## Authentication of Form

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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 18th June 2020 and created by ASCOT BRIDGING FINANCE 2 LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 22nd June 2020.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 23rd June 2020

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





Dated 18th June 2020

#### CHARGE OVER BANK ACCOUNT

Between

## ASCOT BRIDGING FINANCE 2 LIMITED as Company

and the option of the entire A

ALDERMORE BANK PLC
as Lender

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#### **PARTIES**

- (1) ASCOT BRIDGING FINANCE 2 LIMITED (company number 12198771) whose registered office is at 8 Webster Court Carina Park, Westbrook, Warrington, Cheshire, WA5 8WD ("Company"); and
- (2) **ALDERMORE BANK PLC** (company number 00947662) of Apex Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Forbury Road, Reading RG1 1AX ("**Lender**").

#### **BACKGROUND**

- (A) The Lender has agreed pursuant to the Facility Agreement to provide the Company with loan facilities on a secured basis.
- (B) This deed provides security which the Company has agreed to give the Lender for making the loan facilities available under the Facility Agreement.

#### Agreed terms

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

#### 1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply in this deed:

**Account:** account number 66200792, sort code 01-09-17 in the Company's name held with the Account Bank as that account may be renumbered or redesignated from time to time;

Account Bank: National Westminster Bank PLC, Sankey Street, Warrington;

**Business Day:** a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business;

**Delegate:** any person appointed by the Lender pursuant to clause 10 and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender or any Delegate;

**Deposit:** all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the Account, together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with the Account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest);

#### **Event of Default:**

(a) any breach of or failure to comply with any of the Company's duties, obligations and liabilities under any Finance Document including the occurrence of any "Event of Default" (howsoever described); and/or

(b) such similar term as defined in the Facility Agreement;

Facility Agreement: all and any loan agreements, facility letters or other documents entered into between the Company and the Lender which give rise to Secured Liabilities:

**Finance Document:** any Facility Agreement, any Security executed by the Company or any third party pursuant to any Facility Agreement and any other documents designated as such by the Lender or pursuant to any Facility Agreement;

**Financial Collateral:** has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations;

Financial Collateral Regulations: the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No 2) Regulations 2003 (*SI 2003/3226*);

LPA 1925: the Law of Property Act 1925;

**Permitted Security:** any Security approved by the Lender in writing prior to the date of this Deed:

**Secured Assets:** all the assets, property and undertaking of the Company which are, or are expressed to be, subject to the Security created by, or pursuant to, this deed (and references to the Secured Assets shall include references to any part of them);

Secured Liabilities: all present and future obligations and liabilities of the Company to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with any Facility Agreement or this deed (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 22.3.2), together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those obligations or liabilities;

Security Financial Collateral Arrangement: has the meaning given to that expression in the Financial Collateral Regulations;

**Security:** any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest including any guarantee securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect;

**Security Period:** the period starting on the date of this deed and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capable of being outstanding.

#### 1.2 Interpretation

In this deed:

- 1.2.1 clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed;
- 1.2.2 a reference to a **person** shall include a reference to an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, unincorporated body of persons, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture or consortium (whether or not having separate legal personality):
- 1.2.3 unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
  - 1.2.4 unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
  - 1.2.5 a reference to a party shall include that party's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and this deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this deed and their respective personal representatives, successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
- 1.2.6 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time;
  - 1.2.7 a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- 1.2.8 a reference to writing or written does not include email;
- 1.2.9 an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
  - 1.2.10 a reference to **this deed** (or any provision of it) or to any other agreement or document referred to in this deed is a reference to this deed, that provision or such other agreement or document as amended (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of this deed) from time to time;
  - 1.2.11 unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a clause or Schedule is to a clause of, or Schedule to, this deed and a reference to a paragraph is to a paragraph of the relevant Schedule;

- 1.2.12 any words following the terms **including**, **include**, **in particular**, **for example** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative
  and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition,
  phrase or term preceding those terms;
- 1.2.13 a reference to an amendment includes a novation, re-enactment, supplement or variation (and amend and amended shall be construed accordingly);
- 1.2.14 a reference to **assets** includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- 1.2.15 a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
  - 1.2.16 a reference to **continuing** in relation to an Event of Default means an Event of Default that has not been remedied or waived;
- 1.2.17 a reference to **determines** or **determined** means, unless the contrary is indicated, a determination made at the absolute discretion of the person making it; and
  - 1.2.18 a reference to a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation.

#### 1.3 Clawback

If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Company in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Company or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this deed.

#### 1.4 Perpetuity period

If the rule against perpetuities applies to any trust created by this deed, the perpetuity period shall be 125 years (as specified by section 5(1) of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009).

#### 1.5 Schedules

The Schedules form part of this deed and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this deed. Any reference to this deed includes the Schedules.

#### 2. COVENANT TO PAY

The Company shall, on demand, pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities when they become due.

#### 3. GRANT OF SECURITY

#### 3.1 Grant of security

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Company with full title guarantee charges to the Lender by way of first fixed charge, all of its present and future right, title, benefit and interest in and to the Account and the Deposit.

#### 4. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY

#### 4.1 Liability not discharged

The Company's liability under this deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:

- 4.1.1 any security, guarantee, indemnity, remedy or other right held by, or available to, the Lender that is, or becomes, wholly or partially illegal, void or unenforceable on any ground;
- 4.1.2 the Lender renewing, determining, varying or increasing any facility or other transaction in any manner or concurring in, accepting or varying any compromise, arrangement or settlement, or omitting to claim or enforce payment from any other person; or
- 4.1.3 any other act or omission that, but for this clause 4.1, might have discharged, or otherwise prejudiced or affected, the liability of the Company.

#### 4.2 Immediate recourse

The Company waives any right it may have to require the Lender to enforce any security or other right, or claim any payment from, or otherwise proceed against, any other person before enforcing this deed against the Company.

#### 5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

#### 5.1 Times for making representations and warranties

The Company makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 5 to the Lender on the date of this deed and such representations and warranties are deemed to be repeated on each day of the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

#### 5.2 Ownership of Secured Assets

The Company is the sole legal and beneficial owner of, and has good, valid and marketable title to, the Secured Assets.

#### 5.3 No Security

The Secured Assets are free from any Security other than Permitted Security and the Security created by this deed.

## 5.4 No adverse claims

The Company has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Secured Assets or any interest in them.

#### 5.5 No adverse covenants

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever that materially and adversely affect the Secured Assets.

#### 5.6 No breach of laws

There is no breach of any law or regulation that materially and adversely affects the Secured Assets.

#### 5.7 No interference in enjoyment

No facility necessary for the enjoyment and use of the Secured Assets is subject to terms entitling any person to terminate or curtail its use.

#### 5.8 Avoidance of security

No Security expressed to be created under this deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Company or otherwise.

#### 5.9 No prohibitions or breaches

The entry into this deed by the Company does not, and will not, constitute a breach of any agreement or instrument binding on the Company or its assets.

## 5.10 Enforceable security

This deed constitutes and will constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Company, and is, and will continue to be, effective security over all and every part of the Secured Assets in accordance with its terms.

#### 6. COVENANTS

#### 6.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions

The Company shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender:

- 6.1.1 create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Secured Asset other than any Security created by this deed or any Permitted Security;
- 6.1.2 sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of, or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so), all or any part of, or any interest in, the Secured Assets; or
- 6.1.3 create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in the Secured Assets in favour of a third party.

#### 6.2 Restrictions on repayment and withdrawals

The Company shall not:

- 6.2.1 after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, make any request or demand for repayment or payment of all or any part of the Deposit;
- 6.2.2 after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, withdraw or transfer all or any part of the Deposit until after the Security Period has expired;
- 6.2.3 permit or agree to any variation of the rights attaching to the Account or close the Account; or
- 6.2.4 do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender, or materially diminish the value of any of the Secured Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this deed (including, without limitation, closing the Account).

For the avoidance of doubt, prior to the security constituted by this deed becoming enforceable, the Company may operate the Account in the ordinary course of its business.

#### 6.3 Compliance with laws and regulations

6.3.1 The Company shall not, without the Lender's prior written consent, use or permit the Secured Assets to be used in any way contrary to law.

#### 6.3.2 The Company shall:

- 6.3.2.1 comply with the requirements of any law or regulation relating to or affecting the Secured Assets or the use of them or any part of them; and
- 6.3.2.2 obtain, and promptly renew from time to time, and comply with the terms of all authorisations that are required in connection with the Secured Assets or their use or that are necessary to preserve or maintain any Secured Asset.

#### 6.4 Enforcement of rights

The Company shall use its best endeavours to:

- 6.4.1 procure the prompt observance and performance by the relevant counterparty to any agreement or arrangement with the Company relating to the Secured Assets of the covenants and other obligations imposed on such counterparty; and
- 6.4.2 enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets that the Lender may require from time to time.

#### 6.5 Notice of misrepresentation and breaches

The Company shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Lender in writing of:

- 6.5.1 any representation or warranty set out in this deed which is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
- 6.5.2 any breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

#### 6.6 Title documents

The Company shall, on the execution of this deed, deposit with the Lender and the Lender shall, for the duration of this deed be entitled to hold all deeds and documents of title (including certificates of deposit and deposit receipts) relating to the Deposit and the Account that are in the possession or control of the Company and if these are not within the possession and/or control of the Company, the Company undertakes to obtain possession of all these deeds and documents of title.

#### 6.7 Notice of charge

The Company shall immediately following an Event of Default evidenced by a receipt of a written request from the Lender:

- 6.7.1 give notice to the Account Bank in the form set out in Part 1 of the Schedule; and
- 6.7.2 procure that the Account Bank provides to the Lender within five Business Days an acknowledgement of the notice in the form of Part 2 of the Schedule.

#### 6.8 Information

The Company shall:

- 6.8.1 give the Lender such information concerning the Secured Assets as the Lender may require:
- 6.8.2 permit any persons designated by the Lender to enter on its premises and inspect and examine the records relating to the Secured Assets, at all reasonable times and on reasonable prior notice; and
  - 6.8.3 promptly notify the Lender in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which may, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim, notice or demand, together with, in each case, the Company's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim, notice or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

#### 6.9 Payment of account charges

The Company shall promptly pay all charges and other outgoings in respect of the Secured Assets and, on demand, produce evidence of payment to the Lender.

#### 7. POWERS OF THE LENDER

#### 7.1 Power to remedy

- 7.1.1 The Lender shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Company of any of its obligations contained in this deed.
- 7.1.2 The Company irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.

7.1.3 Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Company of its obligations contained in this deed shall be reimbursed by the Company to the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with clause 12.1.

#### Exercise of rights

- 7.2.1 The rights of the Lender under clause 7.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Lender under this deed.
- 7.2.2 The exercise of any rights of the Lender under this deed shall not make the Lender liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

#### 7.3 Conversion of currency

- 7.3.1 For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities, the Lender may convert any monies received, recovered or realised by it under this deed (including the proceeds of any previous conversion under this clause 7.3) from their existing currencies of denomination into any other currencies of denomination that the Lender may think fit.
- 7.3.2 Any such conversion shall be effected at the Lender's then prevailing spot selling rate of exchange for such other currency against the existing currency.
- 7.3.3 Each reference in this clause 7.3 to a currency extends to funds of that currency and, for the avoidance of doubt, funds of one currency may be converted into different funds of the same currency.

#### 7.4 New accounts

- 7.4.1 If the Lender receives, or is deemed to have received, notice of any subsequent Security, or other interest, affecting all or part of the Secured Assets, the Lender may open a new account for the Company in the Lender's books. Without prejudice to the Lender's right to combine accounts, no money paid to the credit of the Company in any such new account shall be appropriated towards, or have the effect of discharging, any part of the Secured Liabilities.
- 7.4.2 If the Lender does not open a new account immediately on receipt of the notice, or deemed notice, under clause 7.4.1, then, unless the Lender gives express written notice to the contrary to the Company, all payments made by the Company to the Lender shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Company and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Liabilities, as

from the time of receipt or deemed receipt of the relevant notice by

#### 7.5 Indulgence

The Lender may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence, or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this deed (whether or not any such person is jointly liable with the Company) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities, or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this deed or to the liability of the Company for the Secured Liabilities.

#### 8. WHEN SECURITY BECOMES ENFORCEABLE

#### 8.1 Security becomes enforceable on an Event of Default

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default occurs.

#### 8.2 Discretion

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

#### 9. ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

#### 9.1 Enforcement powers

- 9.1.1 For the purposes of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this deed.
  - 9.1.2 The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall be immediately exercisable at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause 8.1.
  - 9.1.3 Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

#### 9.2 Application of the Deposit

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender shall be entitled to apply, transfer or set off all or any part of the Deposit to discharge in whole or in part, the Secured Liabilities in accordance with the provisions of this deed.

#### 9.3 Redemption of prior Security

- 9.3.1 At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this deed shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:
  - 9.3.1.1 redeem any prior Security over any Secured Asset;
  - 9.3.1.2 procure the transfer of that Security to itself; and
  - 9.3.1.3 settle and pass the accounts of the holder of any prior Security (and any accounts so settled and passed shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Company).
- 9.3.2 The Company shall pay to the Lender immediately on demand all principal, interest, costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, any such redemption or transfer, and such amounts shall be secured by this deed as part of the Secured Liabilities.

#### 9.4 Protection of third parties

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Lender or any Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- 9.4.1 whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- 9.4.2 whether any power the Lender or a Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised; or
- 9.4.3 how any money paid to the Lender or any Delegate is to be applied.

#### 9.5 Privileges

The Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

#### 9.6 No liability as mortgagee in possession

Neither the Lender nor any Delegate shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Security Asset or for any other reason, to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets, nor shall any of them be liable for any loss on realisation of, or for any act, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable.

#### 9.7 Conclusive discharge to purchasers

The receipt of the Lender or any Delegate shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Secured Assets or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Lender and every Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it thinks fit.

#### 9.8 Right of appropriation

#### 9.8.1 To the extent that:

- 9.8.1.1 the Secured Assets constitute Financial Collateral; and
- 9.8.1.2 this deed and the obligations of the Company under it constitute a Security Financial Collateral Arrangement,

the Lender shall have the right, at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, to appropriate all or any of those Secured Assets in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Liabilities in any order that the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, determine.

- 9.8.2 The value of any Secured Assets appropriated in accordance with this clause shall be, in the case of cash, the amount standing to the credit of the Account, together with any accrued but unpaid interest, at the time that the right of appropriation is exercised.
- 9.8.3 The Company agrees that the method of valuation provided for in this clause is commercially reasonable for the purposes of the Financial Collateral Regulations.

#### 10. DELEGATION

#### 10.1 Delegation

The Lender may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 14.1).

#### 10.2 Terms

The Lender may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it thinks fit.

## 10.3 Liability

The Lender shall not be in any way liable or responsible to the Company for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

#### 11. APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

#### 11.1 Order of application of proceeds

All monies received or recovered by the Lender or a Delegate under this deed or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or part of the security constituted by this deed, shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority (but without prejudice to the Lender's right to recover any shortfall from the Company):

- 11.1.1 in or towards payment of all costs, liabilities, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender (and any Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this deed;
  - 11.1.2 in or towards payment of the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Lender determines; and
  - 11.1.3 in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Company or other person entitled to it.

#### 11.2 Appropriation

Neither the Lender nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

#### 11.3 Suspense account

All monies received by the Lender or a Delegate under this deed:

- 11.3.1 may, at the discretion of the Lender or Delegate, be credited to a suspense account;
- 11.3.2 shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Lender and the Company; and
  - 11.3.3 may be held in that account for so long as the Lender or Delegate thinks fit.

#### 12. COSTS AND INDEMNITY

#### 12.1 Costs

The Company shall, promptly on demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Lender, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Lender or any Delegate in connection with:

- 12.1.1 this deed or the Secured Assets:
- 12.1.2 taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's or a Delegate's rights under this deed; or
- 12.1.3 taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

together with interest, which shall accrue and be payable (without the need for any demand for payment being made) from the date on which the relevant cost, charge, expense, tax or liability arose until full discharge of that cost, charge, expense, tax or liability (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding up or administration of the Company) at the rate and in the manner specified in the Facility Agreement.

#### 12.2 Indemnity

- 12.2.1 The Company shall indemnify the Lender and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:
- 12.2.1.1 the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this deed or by law in respect of the Secured Assets;
  - 12.2.1.2 taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
- 12.2.1.3 any default or delay by the Company in performing any of its obligations under this deed.

12.2.2 Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 12.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 13. FURTHER ASSURANCE

#### 13.1 Further assurance

The Company shall promptly, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender may reasonably require for:

- 13.1.1 creating, perfecting or protecting the security created or intended to be created by this deed;
- 13.1.2 facilitating the realisation of any Secured Asset; or
- 13.1.3 facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender in respect of any Secured Asset,

including, without limitation the execution of any mortgage, transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Secured Assets (whether to the Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any filing or registration which, in any such case, the Lender may consider necessary or desirable.

#### 14. POWER OF ATTORNEY

#### 14.1 Appointment of attorneys

Following an Event of Default and by way of security, the Company irrevocably appoints the Lender and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Company and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things that:

- 14.1.1 the Company is required to execute and do under this deed; or
- 14.1.2 any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this deed or by law on the Lender or any Delegate.

#### 14.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys

The Company ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 14.1.

#### 15. RELEASE

Subject to clause 22.3, at the end of the Security Period (but not otherwise), the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Company, take whatever action is necessary to release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this deed.

#### 16. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

#### 16.1 Assignment by Lender

- 16.1.1 At any time, without the consent of the Company, the Lender may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this deed.
- 16.1.2 The Lender may disclose to any actual or proposed assignee or transferee any information in its possession that relates to the Company, the Secured Assets and this deed that the Lender considers appropriate.

#### 16.2 Assignment by Company

The Company may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this deed.

#### 17. SET-OFF

#### 17.1 Lender's right of set-off

The Lender may at any time following an Event of Default set off any liability of the Company to the Lender against any liability of the Lender to the Company, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under this deed. If the liabilities to be set off are expressed in different currencies, the Lender may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Lender of its rights under this clause 17 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this deed or otherwise.

#### 17.2 Exclusion of Company's right of set-off

All payments made by the Company to the Lender under this deed shall be made without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

#### 18. AMENDMENTS, WAIVERS AND CONSENTS

#### 18.1 Amendments

No amendment of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

#### 18.2 Waivers and consents

- 18.2.1 A waiver of any right or remedy under this deed or by law, or any consent given under this deed, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default. It only applies in the circumstances for which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.
- 18.2.2 A failure or delay by a party to exercise, any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this deed by the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing.

#### 18.3 Rights and remedies

The rights and remedies provided under this deed are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

#### 19. SEVERANCE

#### 19.1 Severance

If any provision (or part of a provision) of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision (or part of a provision) shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision (or part of a provision) under this clause shall not affect the legality, validity and enforceability of the rest of this deed.

#### 20. COUNTERPARTS

This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute one deed.

#### 21. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

#### 21.1 Third party rights

- 21.1.1 Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this deed, a person who is not a party to this deed shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce, or enjoy the benefit of, any term of this deed. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists, or is available, apart from that Act.
- 21.1.2 The rights of the parties to rescind or agree any amendment or waiver under this deed are not subject to the consent of any other person.

#### 22. FURTHER PROVISIONS

#### 22.1 Independent security

The security constituted by this deed shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Lender may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time. No prior security held by the Lender over the whole or any part of the Secured Assets shall merge in the security created by this deed.

#### 22.2 Continuing security

The security constituted by this deed shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Lender discharges this deed in writing.

#### 22.3 Discharge conditional

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Company and the Lender shall be deemed conditional on no payment or security received by the Lender in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced or ordered to be refunded under any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding-up, administration, receivership or otherwise. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

- 22.3.1 the Lender or its nominee may retain this deed and the security created by or under it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Secured Assets, for any period that the Lender deems necessary to provide the Lender with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and
- 22.3.2 the Lender may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Company subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

#### 22.4 Certificates

A certificate or determination by the Lender as to any amount for the time being due to it from the Company under this deed and the Facility Agreement shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive evidence of the amount due.

#### 22.5 Consolidation

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this deed.

#### 23. NOTICES

#### 23.1 Delivery

Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this deed shall be:

- 23.1.1 in writing;
- 23.1.2 delivered by hand, by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service; and
- 23.1.3 sent to:
  - 23.1.3.1 the Company at:

8 Webster Court Carina Park, Westbrook, Warrington, Cheshire, WA5 8WD

Attention: Kevin Gibson

23.1.3.2 the Lender at:

Apex Plaza, 4th Floor, Forbury Road, Reading RG1 1AX

Attention: Lee Rhodes

or to any other address as is notified in writing by one party to the other from time to time.

### 23.2 Receipt by Company

Any notice or other communication that the Lender gives to the Company shall be deemed to have been received:

23.2.1 if delivered by hand, at the time it is left at the relevant address; and

23.2.2 if posted by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second Business Day after posting.

A notice or other communication given as described in clause 23.2.1 on a day that is not a Business Day, or after normal business hours, in the place it is received, shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day.

#### 23.3 Receipt by Lender

Any notice or other communication given to the Lender shall be deemed to have been received only on actual receipt.

#### 23.4 Service of proceedings

This clause 23 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

#### 23.5 No notice by email

A notice or other communication given under or in connection with this deed is not valid if sent by email.

#### 24. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

#### 24.1 Governing law

This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

#### 24.2 Jurisdiction

Each party irrevocably agrees that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Company in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

## THE SCHEDULE Notice and Acknowledgement

## Part 1 Form of Notice

[On the letterhead of the Company]

National Westminster Bank PLC
23 Sankey Street
Cheshire,
Warrington
WA1 1XG

[DATE]

Dear Sirs,

Charge over bank account (Charge) dated ...... between Ascot Bridging Finance 2 Limited and Aldermore Bank plc

This letter constitutes notice to you that under the Charge we have charged, by way of first fixed charge, in favour of Aldermore Bank plc (the **Lender**) all monies from time to time standing to the credit of the account held with you and detailed below (**Account**), together with all other rights and benefits accruing to or arising in connection with the Account (including, but not limited to, entitlements to interest):

Name of Account: Ascot Bridging Finance 2 Limited

Sort code: 01-09-17

Account number: 66200792

We irrevocably instruct and authorise you to:

- Disclose to the Lender any information relating to the Account requested from you by the Lender.
- Comply with the terms of any written notice or instructions relating to the Account received by you from the Lender.
- Hold all sums from time to time standing to the credit of the Account to the order of the Lender.
- Pay or release all or any part of the monies standing to the credit of the Account in accordance with the written instructions of the Lender.

We acknowledge that you may comply with the instructions in this notice without any further permission from us.

We are not permitted to withdraw any amount from the Account without the prior written consent of the Lender.

The instructions in this notice may only be revoked or amended with the prior written consent of the Lender.

This notice, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Please confirm that you agree to the terms of this notice and to act in accordance with its provisions by sending the attached acknowledgement to the Lender at Apex Plaza, 4th Floor, Forbury Road, Reading RG1 1AX, with a copy to us.

Yours faithfully,			
Signed			
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#### For and on behalf of Ascot Bridging Finance 2 Limited

## Part 2 Form of Acknowledgement

[TO BE PRINTED ON RELEVANT BANKS LETTERHEAD]

To:

Ascot Bridging Finance 2 Limited
8, Webster Court Carina Park
Westbrook
Warrington
Cheshire
WA5 8WD
(the "Chargor")

and

Aldermore Bank PLC (for the attention of Lee Rhodes)
Apex Plaza, 4th Floor
Forbury Road
Reading
RG1 1AX
(the "Chargee")

#### Dear Sirs

We acknowledge receipt of the Notice solely in relation to the account set out in the Schedule (the "Account")

#### We confirm that:

- 1. we will block the Account and not permit any further withdrawals by the Chargor unless and until we receive and acknowledge a notice from the Chargee informing us otherwise. Please note that we will not be able to permit withdrawals from the Account in accordance with the instructions of the Chargee unless and until it has provided a list of authorised signatories confirming which persons have authority on behalf of the Chargee to operate the Account and the Accounts will remain blocked and non - operational until that time:
- the business team responsible for the Account has not, as at the date of this
  acknowledgement, received any notice that any third party has any right or
  interest whatsoever in or has made any claim or demand or taking any action
  whatsoever against the Accounts and / or the debts represented thereby, or
  any part of any of it or them; and
- 3. notwithstanding any term of the Notice:
  - a. we are not entitled to combine the Account with any other account or to exercise any right of set-off or counterclaim against money in the Account in respect of any sum owed to the Bank, other than in relation to standard bank charges; and
  - we shall be entitled at any time to deduct from the Account any amounts to satisfy any of our or the Chargor's obligations and / or liabilities incurred under the direct debit scheme or in respect of other unpaid sums in relation to cheques and payment reversals,
    - provided that our agreement in this Acknowledgement not to exercise any right of combination of accounts, set-off or lien over any monies standing to the credit of the Account in priority to the Chargee, shall not apply in relation to our standard bank charges and fees and any cash pooling arrangements provided to the Chargor; and
- we will disclose to the Chargee any information relating to the Charger and the Accounts which the Chargee may from time to time request us to provide;

We do not confirm or agree to any of the other matters set out in the Notice.

Our acknowledgement of the Notice is subject to the following conditions:

 we shall have no liability for having acted on instructions of the Chargee which on their face appear to be genuine, which comply with the terms of this notice and which otherwise comply with the latest bank mandate held by us or

- relevant electronic banking system procedures in the case of an electronic instruction, and
- 2. we shall not be deemed to be a trustee for the Chargor or the Chargee of the Accounts.

This Acknowledgement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this notice are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

#### SCHEDULE

# THE ACCOUNTS

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