

DATED

*6 March 2021*

LEASE

relating to

16 Staveley Way Brixworth Northampton NN6 9EU

between

**Micron Precision (Brixworth) Engineering Limited 1996 Executive Pension Scheme**

and

**Micron Precision (Brixworth) Engineering Limited**

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This lease is dated ..*6 March*.....2021

## **PARTIES**

- (1) Micron Precision (Brixworth) Engineering Limited 1996 Executive Pension Scheme of 20 Staveley Way Brixworth Northamptonshire NN6 9EU (**Landlord**)
- (2) Micron Precision (Brixworth) Engineering Limited Incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 02870074 whose registered office is at Unit B Saxon Fields, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, Northamptonshire, NN6 9BX (**Tenant**)

## **BACKGROUND**

- (A) The Landlord is the freehold owner of the Property.
- (B) The Landlord has agreed to grant a lease of the Property to the Tenant on the terms set out in this lease.

## **AGREED TERMS**

### **1. Interpretation**

The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply in this lease.

#### **1.1 Definitions:**

**Annual Rent:** rent at a rate of £9,996.00 per annum or as reviewed in accordance with Schedule 4 on the Rent Review Date.

**Authorised Person:** any:

- a) undertenant or person deriving title under the Tenant;
- b) workers, contractors or agents of the Tenant or of any person referred to in paragraph (a) of this definition; or
- c) person at the Property with the actual or implied authority of the Tenant or any person referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this definition.

**CDM Regulations:** the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/51).

**Contractual Term:** a term of years from and including 2 March 2021 to and including 1 February 2028

**Default Interest Rate:** 4% per annum above the Interest Rate.

**Energy Assessor:** an individual who is a member of an accreditation scheme approved by the Secretary of State in accordance with regulation 22 of the EPC Regulations.

**Energy Performance Certificate:** a certificate as defined in regulation 2(1) of the EPC Regulations.

**EPC Regulations:** Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/3118).

**Excluded Insurance Items:** any:

- a) glass forming part of the Property; and
- b) tenant's fixtures that are installed by or for the Tenant, any undertenant or occupier of the Property and that form part of the Property.

**Group Company:** a company within the same group of companies as the Tenant within the meaning of section 42(1) of the LTA 1954.

**Insolvency Event:** subject to clause 1.15, any one or more of the following:

- a) the taking of any step in connection with any voluntary arrangement or any other compromise or arrangement for the benefit of any creditors of the Tenant or any guarantor;
- b) the making of an application for an administration order or the making of an administration order in relation to the Tenant or any guarantor;
- c) the giving of any notice of intention to appoint an administrator, or the filing at court of the prescribed documents in connection with the appointment of an administrator, or the appointment of an administrator, in any case in relation to the Tenant or any guarantor;
- d) the appointment of a receiver or manager or an administrative receiver in relation to any property or income of the Tenant or any guarantor;
- e) the commencement of a voluntary winding-up in respect of the Tenant or any guarantor, except a winding-up for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction of a solvent company in respect of which a statutory declaration of solvency has been filed with the Registrar of Companies;
- f) the making of a petition for a winding-up order or a winding-up order in respect of the Tenant or any guarantor;
- g) the striking-off of the Tenant or any guarantor from the Register of Companies or the making of an application for the Tenant or any guarantor to be struck-off;
- h) the Tenant or any guarantor otherwise ceasing to exist (but excluding where the Tenant or any guarantor dies);
- i) the making of an application for a bankruptcy order, the presentation of a petition for a bankruptcy order or the making of a bankruptcy order against the Tenant or any guarantor; or
- j) the making of an application to court for, or obtaining, a moratorium under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in relation to the Tenant or any guarantor; or

- k) the levying of any execution or other such process on or against, or taking control or possession of, the whole or any part of the Tenant's assets.

**Insurance Rent:** the aggregate in each year of:

- a) the gross cost of any premiums that the Landlord expends (before any discount or commission is allowed or paid to the Landlord) and any fees and other expenses that the Landlord reasonably incurs in insuring the Property (excluding the Excluded Insurance Items) against the Insured Risks for the Reinstatement Cost in accordance with this lease;
- b) the gross cost of the premium before any discount or commission for insurance for loss of Annual Rent from the Property for three years; and
- c) any IPT and any VAT (except to the extent that the Landlord obtains credit for such VAT as input tax or otherwise recovers it) payable on any sum set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this definition.

**Insured Risks:** (except to the extent any of the following are Uninsured Risks) fire, explosion, lightning, earthquake, tempest, storm, flood, bursting and overflowing of water tanks, apparatus or pipes, damage to underground water, oil or gas pipes or electricity wires or cables, impact by aircraft and aerial devices and articles dropped from them, impact by vehicles, subsidence, ground slip, heave, riot, civil commotion, strikes, labour or political disturbances, malicious damage, and any other risks against which the Landlord decides to insure against from time to time and **Insured Risk** means any one of the Insured Risks.

**Interest Rate:** the base rate from time to time of Barclays Bank Plc or, if that base rate stops being used or published, a comparable commercial rate specified by the Landlord (acting reasonably).

**IPT:** Insurance Premium Tax chargeable under the Finance Act 1994 or any similar replacement or additional tax.

**LPA 1925:** Law of Property Act 1925.

**LTA 1954:** Landlord and Tenant Act 1954.

**LTCA 1995:** Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995.

**Permitted Use:** the Use Class designated to the Property as at the date of this Lease by the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as it applies in England at the date this lease is granted) or such other use within Use Class of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as it applies in England at the date of this lease) to which the Landlord has given consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).

**Property:** the property described in Schedule 1.

**Property Damage:** damage to or destruction of the Property (excluding the Excluded Insurance Items) that makes the Property wholly or partially unfit for occupation and use.

**Property Plan:** the plan annexed to this lease at Annex A (if any) and marked "Property Plan".

**Rates and Taxes:** all present and future rates, taxes and other impositions and outgoings payable in respect of the Property, its use and any works carried out there (or a fair proportion of the total cost of those rates, taxes, impositions and outgoings if any are payable in respect of the Property together with any other property) but excluding any taxes:

- a) payable by the Landlord in connection with any dealing with or disposition of the reversion to this lease
- b) (except VAT) payable by the Landlord by reason of the receipt of any of the Rents due under this lease.

**Recommendation Report:** a report as defined in regulation 4 of the EPC Regulations.

**Reinstatement Cost:** the full cost of reinstatement of the Property (excluding the Excluded Insurance Items) taking into account inflation of building costs and including any costs of demolition, site clearance, site protection, shoring up, professionals' and statutory fees and incidental expenses and any other work to the Property that may be required by law and any VAT on all such costs, fees and expenses.

**Rents:** the rents set out in clause 2.2.

**Rent Commencement Date:** the date of this lease.

**Rent Payment Dates:** the first day of every month

**Rent Review Date:** The third anniversary of the date of this Lease

**Reservations:** the rights excepted and reserved in Schedule 2.

**Service Media:** all media for the supply or removal of Utilities and all structures, machinery and equipment ancillary to those media.

**Signs:** signs, fascia, awnings, placards, boards, posters and advertisements.

**Tenant Damage:** damage or destruction caused (with the intention of causing damage) by an act or omission of the Tenant or any Authorised Person.

**Term:** the Contractual Term and any statutory continuation of this lease.

**Termination Date:** the date on which the Term ends (however it ends).

**Transaction:** is:

- a) any dealing with this lease or the devolution or transmission of or parting with possession of any interest in it;
- b) the creation of any underlease or other interest out of this lease or out of any interest or underlease derived from it and any dealing, devolution or transmission of or parting with possession of any such interest or underlease; or

- c) the making of any other arrangement for the occupation of the Property.

**Uninsured Risks:** any of the risks specified in the definition of Insured Risks where such risks are not insured against at the date of the relevant damage or destruction because:

- a) of an exclusion imposed by the insurers; or
- b) insurance for such risks was not available in the London insurance market on reasonable terms acceptable to the Landlord at the time the insurance policy was entered into;

and **Uninsured Risk** means any one of the Uninsured Risks.

**Utilities:** electricity, gas, water, sewage, air-conditioning, heating, energy, telecommunications, data and all other services and utilities.

**Utility Costs:** all costs in connection with the supply or removal of Utilities to or from the Property (or a fair proportion of the total cost if any of those costs are payable in respect of the Property together with any other property).

**VAT:** value added tax or any equivalent tax chargeable in the UK.

- 1.2 A reference to this **lease**, except a reference to the date of this lease or to the grant of this lease, is a reference to this deed and any deed, licence, consent, approval or other instrument supplemental or collateral to it.
- 1.3 The Schedules form part of this lease and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this lease. Any reference to **this lease** includes the Schedules.
- 1.4 Unless the context otherwise requires, references to clauses, Schedules and Annexes are to the clauses, Schedules and Annexes of this lease and references to paragraphs are to paragraphs of the relevant Schedule.
- 1.5 Clause, Schedule and paragraph headings shall not affect the interpretation of this lease.
- 1.6 A reference to:
  - (a) the **Landlord** includes a reference to the person entitled to the immediate reversion to this lease;
  - (b) the **Tenant** includes a reference to its successors in title and assigns
- 1.7 A **person** includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality).
- 1.8 Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders.



- 1.9 The expressions **authorised guarantee agreement, landlord covenant and tenant covenant** each has the meaning given to it by the LTCA 1995.
- 1.10 Any obligation on the Tenant not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done and an obligation to use best endeavours to prevent that thing being done by another person.
- 1.11 References to:
- (a) the consent of the Landlord are to the consent of the Landlord given in accordance with clause 39.1;
  - (b) the approval of the Landlord are to the approval of the Landlord given in accordance with clause 39.3; and
  - (c) any consent or approval required from the Landlord shall be construed as also including a requirement to obtain the consent or approval of any mortgagee of the Landlord (if any) where such consent or approval is required under the terms of the mortgage. Except that nothing in this lease shall be construed as imposing on any mortgagee any obligation (or indicating that such an obligation is imposed on any mortgagee by the terms of the mortgage) not unreasonably to refuse any such consent.
- 1.12 Unless the context otherwise requires, references to the **Property** are to the whole and any part of it.
- 1.13 Unless the context otherwise requires, 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.
- 1.14 For the purposes of the definition of **Insolvency Event**:
- (a) where any of the paragraphs in that definition apply in relation to:
    - (i) a partnership or limited partnership (as defined in the Partnership Act 1890 and the Limited Partnerships Act 1907 respectively), that paragraph shall apply subject to the modifications referred to in the Insolvent Partnerships Order 1994 (SI 1994/2421) (as amended); and
    - (ii) a limited liability partnership (as defined in the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000), that paragraph shall apply subject to the modifications referred to in the Limited Liability Partnerships Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1090) (as amended); and
  - (b) **Insolvency Event** includes any analogous proceedings or events that may be taken pursuant to the legislation of another jurisdiction in relation to a tenant or guarantor incorporated or domiciled in such relevant jurisdiction.
- 1.15 A reference to **writing** or **written** excludes fax and email.

- 1.16 Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular.
- 1.17 A **working day** is any day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, a bank holiday or a public holiday in England.
- 1.18 A reference to laws in general is a reference to all local, national and directly applicable supra-national laws as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time and shall include all subordinate laws made from time to time under them and all orders, notices, codes of practice and guidance made under them.
- 1.19 Unless otherwise specified, a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time and shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision and all orders, notices, codes of practice and guidance made under it.
- 1.20 If any provision or part-provision of this lease is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed deleted, but that shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of this lease.

## **2. Grant**

- 2.1 The Landlord lets the Property to the Tenant:
- (a) for the Contractual Term;
  - (b) with limited title guarantee;
  - (c) excepting and reserving the Reservations; and
  - (d) subject to the Third Party Rights.
- 2.2 The grant in clause 2.1 is made with the Tenant paying as rent to the Landlord:
- (a) the Annual Rent;
  - (b) the Insurance Rent;
  - (c) all interest payable under this lease; and
  - (d) all other sums payable under this lease; and
  - (e) all VAT chargeable on the other rents set out in this clause 2.2.

## **3. Tenant covenants**

The Tenant covenants with the Landlord to observe and perform the tenant covenants of this lease during the Term or (if earlier) until the Tenant is released from the tenant covenants of this lease by virtue of the LTCA 1995.

#### **4. Payment of Annual Rent**

The Tenant must pay the Annual Rent by twelve equal instalments in advance on or before the Rent Payment Dates except that:

- (a) the Tenant must pay the first instalment of Annual Rent on the Rent Commencement Date; and
- (b) that first instalment of Annual Rent shall be the proportion of the Annual Rent calculated on a daily basis for the period from and including the Rent Commencement Date to and including the day before the next Rent Payment Date after the Rent Commencement Date.

#### **5. Payment method**

The Tenant must pay the Annual Rent and all other sums payable under this lease by:

- (a) electronic means from an account held in the name of the Tenant to the account notified from time to time to the Tenant by the Landlord; or
- (b) any other method that the Landlord reasonably requires from time to time and notifies to the Tenant.

#### **6. No set-off**

The Tenant must pay the Annual Rent and all other sums payable under this lease in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

#### **7. Interest**

- 7.1 If any of the Annual Rent or any other sum payable by the Tenant under this lease has not been paid within five working days of its due date (whether it has been formally demanded or not), the Tenant must pay to the Landlord interest on that amount at the Default Interest Rate (both before and after any judgment). Such interest shall accrue on that amount on a daily basis for the period beginning on and including its due date to and including the date of payment.
- 7.2 If the Landlord does not demand or accept any of the Annual Rent or any other sum due from, or tendered by, the Tenant under this lease because the Landlord reasonably believes that the Tenant is in breach of any of the tenant covenants of this lease, then, when that amount is accepted by the Landlord, the Tenant must pay to the Landlord interest on that amount at the Interest Rate. Such interest shall accrue on that amount on a daily basis for the period beginning on and including its due date to and including the date it is accepted by the Landlord.

#### **8. Rates and Taxes**

- 8.1 The Tenant must pay all Rates and Taxes.

8.2 The Tenant must not make any proposal to alter the rateable value of the Property (or that value as it appears on any draft rating list) without the approval of the Landlord.

8.3 If, after the Termination Date, the Landlord loses rating relief (or any similar relief or exemption) because it has been allowed to the Tenant, the Tenant must pay the Landlord an amount equal to the relief or exemption that the Landlord has lost.

## **9. Utilities**

9.1 The Tenant must pay all Utility Costs.

9.2 The Tenant must comply with all laws and with any recommendations of the relevant suppliers relating to the supply and removal of Utilities to or from the Property.

## **10. Common items**

The Tenant must pay to the Landlord on demand a fair proportion of all costs payable by the Landlord for the maintenance, repair, lighting, cleaning and renewal of all Service Media, structures and other items not on or in the Property but used or capable of being used by the Property in common with other land.

## **11. Costs**

The Tenant must pay on demand and on a full indemnity basis the costs and expenses of the Landlord including any solicitors' or other professionals' costs and expenses (incurred both during and after the Termination Date) in connection with, or in contemplation of, any of the following:

- (a) the enforcement of the tenant covenants of this lease;
- (b) serving any notice or taking any proceedings in connection with this lease under section 146 or 147 of the LPA 1925 (notwithstanding that forfeiture is avoided otherwise than by relief granted by the court);
- (c) serving any notice in connection with this lease under section 17 of the LTCA 1995;
- (d) the preparation and service of a schedule of dilapidations in connection with this lease provided that that schedule is served on or before the date which is six months from and including the Termination Date; or
- (e) any consent or approval applied for under:
  - (i) this lease, whether or not it is granted (unless the consent or approval is unreasonably withheld by the Landlord)

## **12. Prohibition of dealings**

Except as expressly permitted by clause 13 and clause 14 and clause 15 and clause 16 the Tenant must not:

- (a) assign, underlet, charge, part with or share possession or occupation of this lease or the whole or part of the Property; or
- (b) assign, part with or share any of the benefits or burdens of this lease, or in any interest derived from it, whether by a virtual assignment or other similar arrangement; or
- (c) hold the lease on trust for any person (except pending registration of a dealing permitted by this lease at HM Land Registry or by reason only of joint legal ownership).

### **13. Assignments**

13.1 The Tenant may assign the whole of this lease with the consent of the Landlord (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).

13.2 The Landlord and the Tenant agree that, for the purposes of section 19(1A) of the LTA 1927, the Landlord may give its consent to an assignment subject to all or any of the following conditions:

- (a) a condition that the assignor enters into an authorised guarantee agreement in favour of the Landlord which:
  - (i) is in respect of all the tenant covenants of this lease;
  - (ii) is in respect of the period beginning with the date the assignee becomes bound by those covenants and ending on the date when the assignee is released from those covenants by virtue of section 5 of the LTCA 1995;
  - (iii) imposes principal debtor liability on the assignor;
  - (iv) requires (in the event of a disclaimer of this lease) the assignor to enter into a new tenancy for a term equal to the unexpired residue of the Contractual Term; and
  - (v) is otherwise in a form reasonably required by the Landlord;
- (b) a condition that any guarantor of the assignor (other than a guarantor under an authorised guarantee agreement) enters into a guarantee in favour of the Landlord in a form reasonably required by the Landlord guaranteeing that the assignor will comply with the terms of the authorised guarantee agreement; or
- (c) a condition that the assignee enters into a rent deposit deed with the Landlord in a form reasonably required by the Landlord and for an initial deposit of six months' Annual Rent (as at the date of assignment) plus a sum equivalent to VAT on that Annual Rent.

13.3 The Landlord and the Tenant agree that, for the purposes of section 19(1A) of the LTA 1927, the Landlord may refuse its consent to an assignment if any of the following circumstances exist:

- (a) the Annual Rent or any other sum due under this lease (where that other sum is not the subject of a genuine dispute with the Landlord) is outstanding;
  - (b) there is a material breach of covenant by the Tenant that has not been remedied; or
  - (c) in the Landlord's reasonable opinion the assignee is not of sufficient financial standing to enable it to comply with the Tenant's covenants and conditions contained in this lease.
- 13.4 Nothing in this clause shall prevent the Landlord from giving consent subject to any other reasonable condition nor from refusing consent to an assignment in any other circumstance where it is reasonable to do so.

#### **14. Underletting**

14.1 The Tenant may underlet the whole of the Property in accordance with this clause 14 and with the consent of the Landlord (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).

14.2 The Tenant must not underlet the whole of the Property:

- (a) together with any property, or any right over property, that is not included within this lease;
- (b) at a fine or premium or reverse premium;
- (c) allowing any rent-free period to the undertenant that exceeds the period that is then usual in the open market for such a letting;
- (d) unless the underlease has first been validly excluded from the provisions of the LTA 1954 (where it is a lease that might otherwise acquire security of tenure under Part II of the LTA 1954);
- (e) for a term that will expire by effluxion of time later than three days before the Contractual Term expires by effluxion of time;
- (f) unless the undertenant has first entered into a direct covenant in favour of the Landlord to observe and perform the tenant covenants in the underlease and any document that is collateral or supplemental to it; and

14.3 Any underletting by the Tenant must include:

- (a) an agreement between the Tenant and the undertenant that the provisions of sections 24 to 28 of the LTA 1954 are excluded from applying to the tenancy created by the underlease (where the underlease was required to be contracted out under clause 14.2(d);
- (b) the reservation of a rent which is not less than the open market rental value of the Property at the date on which the Landlord grants consent to the underletting and which is payable at the same times as the Annual Rent under this lease (but this shall not prevent an underlease providing for a rent-free period of a length permitted by clause 14.2(c);

- (c) provisions for the review of rent at the same dates and on the same basis as the review of the Annual Rent in this lease;
- (d) a covenant by the undertenant not to:
  - (i) assign or charge the whole or any part of the underlease;
  - (ii) part with, share possession or share occupation of the whole or any part of the underlet property;
  - (iii) underlet the whole or part only of the underlet property;
  - (iv) assign, part with or share any of the benefits or burdens of the underlease, or any interest derived from it, whether by a virtual assignment or other similar arrangement;
  - (v) hold the underlease on trust for any person (except pending registration of a dealing permitted by the underlease at HM Land Registry or by reason only of joint legal ownership); and
  - (vi) (if the underlease permits the undertenant to assign the underlease) assign the underlease without first procuring a direct covenant in favour of the Landlord to observe and perform the covenants in the underlease and any document that is collateral or supplemental to it;
- (e) a covenant to comply with the terms of this lease except the covenant to pay the Annual Rent; and
- (f) provisions that allow the Tenant (as the landlord of the underlease) to terminate the underlease no later than the earliest date on which this lease may be terminated
- (g) provisions requiring the consent or approval of the Landlord to be obtained in respect of any matter for which the consent or approval of the Landlord is required under this lease.

14.4 Any underletting by the Tenant must otherwise be:

- (a) by deed;
- (b) consistent with and include tenant covenants no less onerous than those in this lease excluding the covenant in this lease to pay the Annual Rent; and
- (c) in a form approved by the Landlord (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld).

14.5 In relation to any underlease granted by the Tenant, the Tenant must:

- (a) not vary the terms of the underlease nor accept a surrender of the underlease without the consent of the Landlord (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld);
- (b) enforce the tenant covenants in the underlease and not waive any of them nor allow any reduction in the rent payable under the underlease; and

- (c) ensure that in relation to any rent review the revised rent is not agreed without the approval of the Landlord (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld).

## **15. Sharing Occupation**

- 15.1 The Tenant may share occupation of the Property with a Group Company for as long as that company remains a Group Company and provided that no relationship of landlord and tenant is established by that arrangement.

## **16. Charging**

The Tenant may charge the whole of this lease with the consent of the Landlord.

## **17. Notification and registration of dealings**

- 17.1 Within one month of any Transaction or as soon as possible, the Tenant must:
- (a) give the Landlord notice of the Transaction;
  - (b) deliver a certified copy of any document effecting or evidencing the Transaction to the Landlord (including a certified copy of any notice served under, or any declaration or statutory declaration made in accordance with, section 38A of the LTA 1954 as part of such Transaction); and
  - (c) pay the Landlord a registration fee of £50 (plus VAT).
- 17.2 In respect of every Transaction that is registrable at HM Land Registry, the Tenant must:
- (a) promptly following completion of the Transaction apply to register it (or procure that the relevant person applies to register it);
  - (b) (or must procure that) any requisitions raised by HM Land Registry in connection with an application to register a Transaction are responded to promptly and properly; and
  - (c) within one month of completion of the registration, send the Landlord official copies of its title (and where applicable of the undertenant's title).
- 17.3 If requested by the Landlord, the Tenant must promptly supply the Landlord with full details of the occupiers of the Property and the terms on which they occupy it.

## **18. Repair**

- 18.1 The Tenant must:
- (a) subject to clause 18.2 and clause 18.3, keep the Property in good and substantial repair and condition;
  - (b) ensure that any Service Media forming part of the Property is kept in good working order;



- (c) keep the Property clean, tidy and clear of rubbish; and
  - (d) replace as soon as possible with glass of similar appearance and of similar or better quality any glass forming part of the Property that becomes cracked or broken.
- 18.2 The Tenant's obligations under clause 18.1(a) shall not require the Tenant to put the Property into any better state of repair or condition than it was in at the date of this lease as evidenced by the Schedule of Condition.
- 18.3 The Tenant shall not be liable to repair the Property (excluding any Excluded Insurance Items) to the extent that any disrepair has been caused by:
  - (a) an Insured Risk unless and to the extent that:
    - (i) the policy of insurance of the Property has been vitiated or any insurance proceeds withheld in consequence of any act or omission of the Tenant or any Authorised Person (except where the Tenant has paid an amount equal to any insurance money that the insurers refuse to pay in accordance with Schedule 3); or
    - (ii) the insurance cover in relation to that disrepair is limited as referred to in Schedule 3; or
  - (b) Property Damage by an Uninsured Risk unless that damage is Tenant Damage.

## **19. Decoration**

- 19.1 The Tenant must:
- (a) decorate the exterior and interior of the Property as often as is reasonably necessary and also in the last three months before the Termination Date;
  - (b) carry out all decoration (including all appropriate preparatory work) in a good and proper manner using good quality materials that are appropriate to the Property and the Permitted Use; and
  - (c) carry out:
    - (i) any decoration of the exterior of the Property required at any time during the Term (including in the last three months before the Termination Date); and
    - (ii) the decoration of the interior of the Property required in the last three months before the Termination Date;to the reasonable satisfaction of the Landlord and using materials, designs and colours approved by the Landlord (acting reasonably).

## **20. Alterations**

- 20.1 Except as permitted by clause 20.3, the Tenant must not make any:

- (a) external or structural alteration or addition to the Property; or
  - (b) opening in any boundary of the Property.
- 20.2 Subject to clause 20.5, the Tenant must not make any internal non-structural alteration to the Property without the consent of the Landlord (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- 20.3 Subject to clause 20.5, the Tenant may carry out minor alterations that consist of making minor perforations in any boundary of the Property or in the structural elements of the Property provided that:
  - (a) those alterations are reasonably required in connection with any works permitted under this clause 20;
  - (b) those alterations do not adversely impact on the structural integrity of the Property; and
  - (c) the Tenant obtains the consent of the Landlord (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- 20.4 Subject to clause 20.5, the Tenant must not install any Service Media at the Property nor alter the route of any Service Media at the Property without the consent of the Landlord (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- 20.5 The Tenant must not carry out any alteration to the Property which would, or may reasonably be expected to, have an adverse effect on the asset rating in any Energy Performance Certificate for the Property.

## **21. Signs**

- 21.1 The Tenant must not:
  - (a) display any Signs inside the Property that are visible from the outside; or
  - (b) attach any Signs to the exterior of the Property;

except, with the consent of the Landlord (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), Signs of a design, size and number and in positions that are appropriate to the nature and location of the Property and to the Permitted Use.
- 21.2 The Tenant must allow the Landlord to fix to and keep at the Property:
  - (a) during the three month period before the Termination Date, any re-letting board as the Landlord reasonably requires except where there is a genuine prospect of the Tenant renewing this lease and the Tenant is genuinely and actively pursuing that renewal; and
  - (b) at any time during the Term, any sale board as the Landlord reasonably requires.

## **22. Returning the Property to the Landlord**

- 22.1 The Tenant must return the Property to the Landlord on the Termination Date with vacant possession and in the repair and condition required by this lease.
- 22.2 Subject to clause 22.3, the Tenant must by the Termination Date:
- (a) remove:
    - (i) any tenant's fixtures from the Property;
    - (ii) any alterations to the Property undertaken by or for any tenant, undertenant or occupier during or in anticipation of this lease; and
    - (iii) any Signs erected by the Tenant at the Property; and
  - (b) make good any damage caused to the Property by the removal of those items and alterations.
- 22.3 If the Landlord gives notice to the Tenant no later than two months before the Termination Date specifying which of the tenant's fixtures, alterations and other matters set out in 22.2(a)(i) and clause 22.2(a)(ii) shall not be removed pursuant to clause 22.2, the Tenant must not remove the specified tenant's fixtures, alterations or other matters pursuant to that clause.
- 22.4 On or before the Termination Date, the Tenant must remove from the Property all chattels belonging to or used by it.
- 22.5 The Tenant:
- (a) irrevocably appoints the Landlord to be the Tenant's agent to store or dispose of any chattels or items fixed to the Property by the Tenant and left by the Tenant for more than ten working days after the Termination Date; and
  - (b) must indemnify the Landlord in respect of any claim made by a third party in relation to that storage or disposal.

The Landlord shall not be liable to the Tenant by reason of that storage or disposal.

## **23. Use**

- 23.1 The Tenant must not use the Property for any purpose other than the Permitted Use.
- 23.2 The Tenant must not:
- (a) use the Property for any illegal purposes nor for any purpose or in a manner that would cause loss, damage, injury, nuisance or inconvenience to the Landlord or any property that neighbours the Property;
  - (b) use the Property as a betting shop or an amusement arcade or otherwise for the purposes of gaming or gambling;

- (c) hold any auction at the Property;
- (d) allow any noise, music, flashing lights, fumes or smells to emanate from the Property so as to cause a nuisance or annoyance to any property that neighbours the Property;
- (e) overload any part of the Property nor overload or block any Service Media at or serving the Property;
- (f) store, sell or display any offensive, dangerous, illegal, explosive or highly flammable items at the Property;
- (g) (except as permitted by clause 20.4) interfere with any Service Media at the Property;
- (h) keep any pets or any other animal, bird, fish, reptile or insect at the Property (except guide dogs or other animals used as aids provided they are not kept at the Property overnight or left unattended); or
- (i) allow any person to sleep at or reside on the Property.

## **24. Allow entry**

24.1 Subject to clause 24.2, the Tenant must allow all those entitled to exercise any right to enter the Property to enter the Property:

- (a) except in the case of an emergency (when no notice shall be required), after having given reasonable notice (which need not be in writing) to the Tenant;
- (b) at any reasonable time (whether or not during usual business hours); and
- (c) with their workers, contractors, agents and professional advisers.

24.2 The Tenant must allow any person authorised by the terms of a Third Party Right to enter the Property in accordance with that Third Party Right.

## **25. Keyholders and emergency contact details**

The Tenant must provide to the Landlord in writing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least two people who each:

- (a) hold a full set of keys for the Property;
- (b) hold all the access codes for the Tenant's security systems (if any) at the Property; and
- (c) may be contacted in case of emergency at any time outside the Tenant's usual business hours.

## **26. Compliance with laws**

26.1 The Tenant must comply with all laws relating to:

- (a) the Property and the occupation and use of the Property by the Tenant;

- (b) the use or operation of all Service Media and any other machinery and equipment at or serving the Property whether or not used or operated;
  - (c) any works carried out at the Property; and
  - (d) all materials kept at or disposed of from the Property.
- 26.2 Within five working days of receipt of any notice or other communication affecting the Property (and whether or not served pursuant to any law) the Tenant must:
  - (a) send a copy of the relevant document to the Landlord; and
  - (b) take all steps necessary to comply with the notice or other communication and take any other action in connection with it as the Landlord may require.
- 26.3 The Tenant must not:
  - (a) apply for any planning permission for the Property without the Landlord's consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld where the application relates to works or a change of use permitted under this lease); or
  - (b) implement any planning permission for the Property without the Landlord's consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).
- 26.4 Unless the Landlord otherwise notifies the Tenant, before the Termination Date the Tenant must carry out and complete any works stipulated to be carried out to the Property (whether before or after the Termination Date) as a condition of any planning permission for the Property that is implemented before the Termination Date by the Tenant, any undertenant or any other occupier of the Property.
- 26.5 The Tenant must:
  - (a) comply with its obligations under the CDM Regulations;
  - (b) maintain the health and safety file for the Property in accordance with the CDM Regulations;
  - (c) give that health and safety file to the Landlord at the Termination Date;
  - (d) procure, and give to the Landlord at the Termination Date, irrevocable, non-exclusive, non-terminable, royalty-free licence(s) for the Landlord to copy and make full use of that health and safety file for any purpose relating to the Property. Those licence(s) must carry the right to grant sub-licences and be transferable to third parties without the consent of the grantor; and
  - (e) supply all information to the Landlord that the Landlord reasonably requires from time to time to comply with the Landlord's obligations under the CDM Regulations.
- 26.6 As soon as the Tenant becomes aware of any defect in the Property, the Tenant must give the Landlord notice of it.

26.7 The Tenant must indemnify the Landlord against any liability under the Defective Premises Act 1972 in relation to the Property by reason of any failure of the Tenant to comply with any of the tenant covenants in this lease.

26.8 The Tenant must keep:

- (a) the Property equipped with all fire prevention, detection and fighting machinery and equipment and fire alarms which are required under all relevant laws or required by the insurers of the Property or recommended by them or reasonably required by the Landlord; and
- (b) that machinery, equipment and alarms properly maintained and available for inspection.

## **27. Energy Performance Certificates**

27.1 The Tenant must:

- (a) co-operate with the Landlord so far as is reasonably necessary to allow the Landlord to obtain an Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendation Report for the Property including providing the Landlord with copies of any plans or other information held by the Tenant that would assist in obtaining an Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendation Report; and
- (b) allow such access to any Energy Assessor appointed by the Landlord as is reasonably necessary to inspect the Property for the purposes of preparing an Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendation Report for the Property.

27.2 The Tenant must not commission an Energy Performance Certificate for the Property unless required to do so by the EPC Regulations.

27.3 Where the Tenant is required by the EPC Regulations to commission an Energy Performance Certificate for the Property, the Tenant must at the request of the Landlord either:

- (a) commission an Energy Performance Certificate from an Energy Assessor approved by the Landlord; or
- (b) pay the costs of the Landlord of commissioning an Energy Performance Certificate for the Property.

27.4 The Tenant must deliver to the Landlord a copy of any Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendation Report for the Property that is obtained or commissioned by the Tenant or any other occupier of the Property.

## **28. Third Party Rights**

The Tenant must:

- (a) comply with the obligations on the Landlord relating to the Third Party Rights to the extent that those obligations relate to the Property; and
- (b) not do anything that may interfere with any Third Party Right.

**29. Encroachments and preservation of rights**

- 29.1 The Tenant must not permit any encroachment over the Property or permit any easements or other rights to be acquired over the Property.
- 29.2 If any encroachment over the Property is made or attempted or any action is taken by which an easement or other right may be acquired over the Property, the Tenant must:
- (a) immediately inform the Landlord and give the Landlord notice of that encroachment or action; and
  - (b) at the request and cost of the Landlord, adopt such measures as may be reasonably required or deemed proper for preventing any such encroachment or the acquisition of any such easement or other right.
- 29.3 The Tenant must preserve all rights of light and other easements enjoyed by the Property.
- 29.4 The Tenant must not prejudice the acquisition of any right of light or other easement for the benefit of the Property by obstructing any window or opening or giving any acknowledgement that the right is enjoyed with the consent of any third party or by any other act or default of the Tenant.
- 29.5 If any person takes or threatens to take any action to obstruct or interfere with any easement or other right enjoyed by the Property or any such easement in the course of acquisition, the Tenant must:
- (a) immediately inform the Landlord and give the Landlord notice of that action; and
  - (b) at the request and cost of the Landlord, adopt such measures as may be reasonably required or deemed proper for preventing or securing the removal of the obstruction or the interference

**30. Indemnity**

The Tenant must keep the Landlord indemnified against all liabilities, expenses, costs (including, but not limited to, any solicitors' or other professionals' costs and expenses), claims, damages and losses (including, but not limited to, any diminution in the value of the Landlord's interest in the Property and loss of amenity of the Property) suffered or incurred by the Landlord arising out of or in connection with:

- (a) any breach of any tenant covenants in this lease;

- (b) any use or occupation of the Property or the carrying out of any works permitted or required to be carried out under this lease; or
- (c) any act or omission of the Tenant or any Authorised Person.

**31. Landlord covenants**

The Landlord covenants with the Tenant to observe and perform the landlord covenants of this lease during the Term.

**32. Quiet enjoyment**

The Landlord covenants with the Tenant that the Tenant shall have quiet enjoyment of the Property without any interruption by the Landlord or any person claiming under the Landlord except as otherwise permitted by this lease.

**33. Exercise of right of entry**

In exercising any right of entry on to the Property, the Landlord must:

- (a) except in case of emergency, give reasonable notice of its intention to exercise that right to the Tenant;
- (b) where reasonably required by the Tenant, exercise that right only if accompanied by a representative of the Tenant;
- (c) cause as little damage as possible to the Property and to any property belonging to or used by the Tenant;
- (d) cause as little inconvenience as reasonably possible to the Tenant; and
- (e) promptly make good any physical damage caused to the Property by reason of the Landlord exercising that right.

**34. Section 62 of the LPA 1925, and implied rights**

- 34.1 The grant of this lease does not create by implication any easements or other rights for the benefit of the Property or the Tenant and the operation of section 62 of the LPA 1925 is excluded.
- 34.2 The Property is let without the benefit of any existing easements or other rights which are appurtenant to title number NN15660.

**35. Compensation on vacating**

Any right of the Tenant (or anyone deriving title under the Tenant) to claim compensation from the Landlord on leaving the Property under the LTA 1954 is excluded (except to the extent that the legislation prevents that right being excluded).



### **36. Limitation of liability**

The Landlord shall not be liable to the Tenant for any failure of the Landlord to perform any landlord covenant in this lease unless the Landlord knows it has failed to perform the covenant (or reasonably should know this) and has not remedied that failure within a reasonable time.

The liability of the Landlord shall be limited to the value of the trust assets. There shall be no further liability.

### **37. Breach of repair and maintenance obligation**

37.1 The Landlord may enter the Property to inspect its condition and state of repair and give the Tenant a notice of any breach of any of the tenant covenants in this lease relating to the condition or repair of the Property.

37.2 Following the service of a notice pursuant to clause 37.1, the Landlord may enter the Property and carry out the required works if the Tenant:

- (a) has not begun any works required to remedy any breach specified in that notice within two months of the notice or, if works are required as a matter of emergency, immediately; or
- (b) is not carrying out the required works with all due speed.

37.3 The costs incurred by the Landlord in carrying out any works pursuant to clause 37.2 (and any professional fees and any VAT in respect of those costs) shall be a debt due from the Tenant to the Landlord and payable on demand.

37.4 Any action taken by the Landlord pursuant to this clause 37 shall be without prejudice to the Landlord's other rights.

### **38. Notices**

38.1 Except where this lease specifically states that a notice need not be in writing, any notice given under or in connection with this lease shall be in writing and given:

- (a) by hand:
  - (i) if the party is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, at that party's registered office address;
  - (ii) if the party is a company not incorporated in the United Kingdom, at that party's principal place of business in the United Kingdom; or
  - (iii) in any other case, at that party's last known place of abode or business in the United Kingdom;
- (b) by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service:
  - (i) if the party is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, at that party's registered office address;

- (ii) if the party is a company not incorporated in the United Kingdom, at that party's principal place of business in the United Kingdom; or
- (iii) in any other case, at that party's last known place of abode or business in the United Kingdom

38.2 If a notice complies with the criteria in clause 38.1, whether or not this lease requires that notice to be in writing, it shall be deemed to have been received if:

- (a) delivered by hand, at the time the notice is left at the proper address;
- (b) sent by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, on the second working day after posting;

38.3 This clause 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.

38.4 Section 196 of the LPA 1925 shall otherwise apply to notices in writing given under this lease.

### **39. Consents and approvals**

39.1 Where the consent of the Landlord is required under this lease, a consent shall only be valid if it is given by deed unless:

- (a) it is given in writing and signed by the Landlord or a person duly authorised on its behalf; and
- (b) it expressly states that the Landlord waives the requirement for a deed in that particular case.

39.2 If a waiver is given pursuant to clause 39.1, it shall not affect the requirement for a deed for any other consent.

39.3 Where the approval of the Landlord is required under this lease, an approval shall only be valid if it is in writing and signed by or on behalf of the Landlord unless:

- (a) the approval is being given in a case of emergency; or
- (b) this lease expressly states that the approval need not be in writing.

39.4 If the Landlord gives a consent or approval under this lease, the giving of that consent or approval shall not:

- (a) imply that any consent or approval required from a third party has been obtained; or
- (b) obviate the need to obtain any consent or approval from a third party.

39.5 Where the Tenant requires the consent or approval of any mortgagee to any act or omission under this lease, then (subject to 1.11) at the cost of the Tenant the Landlord must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain that consent or approval.

39.6 Where:

- (a) the consent of a mortgagee is required under this lease, a consent shall only be valid if it would be valid as a consent given under the terms of the mortgage; or
- (b) the approval of a mortgagee is required under this lease, an approval shall only be valid if it would be valid as an approval given under the terms of the mortgage.

#### **40. VAT**

40.1 All sums payable by either party under or in connection with this lease are exclusive of any VAT that may be chargeable.

40.2 A party to this lease must pay VAT in respect of all taxable supplies made to that party in connection with this lease on the due date for making any payment or, if earlier, the date on which that supply is made for VAT purposes.

40.3 Every obligation on either party, under or in connection with this lease, to pay any sum by way of a refund or indemnity, includes an obligation to pay an amount equal to any VAT incurred on that sum by the receiving party (except to the extent that the receiving party obtains credit for such VAT).

40.4 The Tenant warrants that it does not intend or expect that the Property will become exempt land (within paragraph 12 of Schedule 10 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994) and that the purposes for which the Property are or are to be used will not affect the application or effect of any option to tax made by the Landlord in respect of the Property.

#### **41. Joint and several liability**

Where a party comprises more than one person, those persons shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations and liabilities of that party arising under this lease. The party to whom those obligations and liabilities are owed may take action against, or release or compromise the liability of, or grant time or other indulgence to, any one of those persons without affecting the liability of any other of them.

#### **42. Entire agreement**

42.1 This lease constitutes the whole agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous discussions, correspondence, negotiations, arrangements, understandings and agreements between them relating to its subject matter.

42.2 Each party acknowledges that in entering into this lease it does not rely on, and shall have no remedies in respect of, any representation or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently).

42.3 Nothing in this lease constitutes or shall constitute a representation or warranty that the Property may lawfully be used for any purpose allowed by this lease.

42.4 Nothing in this clause shall limit or exclude any liability for fraud.

**43. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999**

This lease does not give rise to any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this lease.

**44. Governing Law**

This lease 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.

**45. Jurisdiction**

Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this lease or its subject matter or formation.

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

## **Schedule 1    Property**

1.     The land and buildings known as 16 Staveley Way Brixworth Northampton NN6 9EU and shown edged red on the Property Plan including one half severed vertically of any party fence or walls separating those premises from any adjoining premises.

## **Schedule 2    Reservations**

1.     Subject to paragraph 2 and paragraph 3 of this Schedule, the Landlord excepts and reserves from this lease the following rights:
  - 1.1    Rights of light, air, support and protection to the extent those rights are capable of being enjoyed at any time during the Term.
  - 1.2    Subject to the Landlord complying with clause 33, the right to enter the Property: for any other purpose mentioned in or connected with:
    - (a)    this lease;
    - (b)    the Reservations; or
    - (c)    the Landlord's interest in the Property any neighbouring or adjoining property in which the Landlord acquires an interest during the Term.
  - 1.3    The right to:
    - (a)    use and connect into Service Media at the Property which are in existence at the date of this lease or which are installed or constructed during the Term; and
    - (b)    install and construct Service Media at the Property to serve or any neighbouring or adjoining property in which the Landlord acquires an interest during the Term; and
    - (c)    re-route and replace any Service Media referred to in this paragraph.
  - 1.4    At any time during the Term, the full and free right to build, rebuild, alter or develop any neighbouring or adjoining property in which the Landlord acquires an interest during the Term as the Landlord may think fit.
  - 1.5    Subject to the Landlord complying with clause 41, the right to erect scaffolding at the Property and attach it to any part of the Property in connection with any of the Reservations.
2.     The Reservations:
  - 2.1    Are excepted and reserved notwithstanding that the exercise of any of the Reservations or the works carried out pursuant to them result in a reduction in the flow of light or air to the Property or loss of amenity for the Property provided that they do not materially adversely affect the use and enjoyment of the Property for the Permitted Use.
  - 2.2    May be exercised by:
    - (a)    the Landlord;
    - (b)    anyone else who is or becomes entitled to exercise them; and

- (c) anyone authorised by the Landlord.
- 2.3 Are excepted and reserved to the extent possible for the benefit of any neighbouring or adjoining property in which the Landlord acquires an interest during the Term.
- 3. No party exercising any of the Reservations, nor its workers, contractors, agents and professional advisers, shall be liable to the Tenant or to any undertenant or other occupier of or person at the Property for any loss, damage, injury, nuisance or inconvenience arising by reason of its exercising any of the Reservations except for:
  - 3.1 Physical damage to the Property.
  - 3.2 Any loss, damage, injury, nuisance or inconvenience in relation to which the law prevents the Landlord from excluding liability.

### **Schedule 3 Insurance**

#### **1. Landlord's obligation to insure**

- 1.1 Subject to paragraph 1.2 and paragraph 1.3 of this Schedule, the Landlord must keep the Property insured against loss or damage by the Insured Risks for the Reinstatement Cost.
- 1.2 The Landlord shall not be obliged to insure:
- (a) the Excluded Insurance Items or repair any damage to or destruction of the Excluded Insurance Items. References to the Property in this Schedule 3 shall exclude the Excluded Insurance Items;
  - (b) any alterations to the Property that form part of the Property unless:
    - (i) those alterations are permitted or required under this lease;
    - (ii) those alterations have been completed in accordance with this lease and (where applicable) in accordance with the terms of any consent or approval given under this lease; and
    - (iii) the Tenant has notified the Landlord of the amount for which those alterations should be insured and provided evidence of that amount that is satisfactory to the Landlord (acting reasonably); or
  - (c) the Property when the insurance is vitiated by any act or omission of the Tenant or any Authorised Person.
- 1.3 The Landlord's obligation to insure is subject to any limitations, excesses and conditions that may be imposed by the insurers.

#### **2. Landlord to provide insurance details**

- 2.1 In relation to any insurance effected by the Landlord under this Schedule 3, the Landlord must:
- (a) at the request of the Tenant (such request not to be made more frequently than once a year) supply the Tenant with:
    - (i) full details of the insurance policy;
    - (ii) evidence of payment of the current year's premiums; and
    - (iii) details of any commission paid to the Landlord by the Landlord's insurer;
  - (b) procure that the Tenant is informed of any change in the scope, level or terms of cover as soon as reasonably practicable after the Landlord or its agents becoming aware of the change; and
  - (c) use reasonable endeavours to procure that the Landlord's insurer:
    - (i) waives its rights of subrogation against the Tenant and any lawful undertenants or occupiers of the Property;



- (ii) includes in the insurance policy a non-invalidating provision in respect of any act or default of the Tenant; and
- (iii) permits the interest of the Tenant to be noted on the policy of insurance either specifically or by way of a general noting of tenants' interests under the conditions of the insurance policy.

### **3. Tenant's obligations**

#### **3.1 The Tenant must pay to the Landlord on demand:**

- (a) the Insurance Rent;
- (b) any amount that is deducted or disallowed by the insurers pursuant to any excess provision in the insurance policy; and
- (c) any costs that the Landlord incurs in obtaining a valuation of the Property for insurance purposes.

#### **3.2 The Tenant must:**

- (a) immediately inform the Landlord if any matter occurs in relation to the Tenant or the Property that any insurer or underwriter may treat as material in deciding whether or on what terms to insure or to continue to insure the Property and must also give the Landlord notice of that matter;
- (b) not do or omit to do anything as a result of which:
  - (i) any insurance policy for the Property may become void or voidable or otherwise prejudiced;
  - (ii) the payment of any policy money may be withheld; or
  - (iii) any increased or additional insurance premium may become payable (unless the Tenant has previously notified the Landlord and has paid any increased or additional premium (including any IPT due on that amount));
- (c) comply at all times with the requirements and recommendations of the insurers relating to the Property where written details of those requirements or recommendations have first been given to the Tenant;
- (d) give the Landlord immediate notice of the occurrence of:
  - (i) any damage or loss relating to the Property arising from an Insured Risk or an Uninsured Risk; or
  - (ii) any other event that might affect any insurance policy relating to the Property;
- (e) except for the Excluded Insurance Items, not effect any insurance of the Property but, if the Tenant becomes entitled to the benefit of any insurance proceeds in respect of the Property, pay those proceeds or cause them to be paid to the Landlord; and

- (f) pay the Landlord an amount equal to any insurance money that the insurers of the Property refuse to pay in relation to the Property by reason of any act or omission of the Tenant or any Authorised Person.

**4. Rent suspension**

4.1 Subject to paragraph 4.2 of this Schedule, if any Property Damage by an Insured Risk or an Uninsured Risk occurs, payment of the Annual Rent (or a fair proportion of it according to the nature and extent of that Property Damage) shall be suspended until the earlier of:

- (a) the date on which the Property has been reinstated so that it is fit for occupation and use; and
- (b) the date which is three years from and including the date on which that Property Damage occurred.

4.2 The Annual Rent shall not be suspended under paragraph 4.1 of this Schedule if the Property Damage is caused by:

- (a) an Insured Risk and:
  - (i) the policy of insurance in relation to the Property has been vitiated in whole or in part as a result of any act or omission of the Tenant or any Authorised Person; and
  - (ii) the Tenant has not complied with paragraph 3.2(f) of this Schedule; or
- (b) an Uninsured Risk and the Property Damage was Tenant Damage.

**5. Landlord's obligation to reinstate following damage or destruction by an Insured Risk**

5.1 Following any damage to or destruction of the Property by an Insured Risk, the Landlord must:

- (a) use reasonable endeavours to obtain all necessary planning and other consents to enable the Landlord to reinstate the Property; and
- (b) reinstate the Property except that the Landlord shall not be obliged to:
  - (i) reinstate unless all necessary planning and other consents are obtained;
  - (ii) reinstate unless the Tenant has paid the sums due under paragraph 3.1(b) and paragraph 3.2(f) of this Schedule;
  - (iii) provide accommodation or facilities identical in layout or design so long as accommodation reasonably equivalent to that previously at the Property; or
  - (iv) reinstate after a notice to terminate has been served pursuant to this Schedule 3.

- 5.2 If the Landlord is obliged to reinstate the Property pursuant to paragraph 5.1(b) of this Schedule, the Landlord must:
- (a) use all insurance money received (other than for loss of rent) and all sums received under paragraph 3.1(b) and paragraph 3.2(f) of this Schedule for the purposes of that reinstatement; and
  - (b) make up any shortfall out of its own funds.
6. **Termination if reinstatement impossible or impractical following Property Damage by an Insured Risk**
- 6.1 Following Property Damage by an Insured Risk, if the Landlord (acting reasonably) considers that it is impossible or impractical to reinstate the Property, the Landlord may terminate this lease by giving notice to the Tenant within six months from and including the date on which that Property Damage occurred.
7. **Property Damage by an Uninsured Risk**
- 7.1 If the Annual Rent (or a fair proportion of it) is suspended under paragraph 4.1 of this Schedule due to Property Damage by an Uninsured Risk, then, within 12 months from and including the date on which that Property Damage occurred, the Landlord must either:
- (a) terminate this lease by giving notice to the Tenant; or
  - (b) notify the Tenant that it intends to reinstate the Property at its own cost.
- 7.2 If the Landlord notifies the Tenant under paragraph 7.1(b) of this Schedule that it intends to reinstate the Property, then the Landlord must use:
- (a) reasonable endeavours to obtain all necessary planning and other consents to enable the Landlord to reinstate the Property; and
  - (b) its own monies to reinstate the Property but the Landlord shall not be obliged to:
    - (i) reinstate unless all necessary planning and other consents are obtained;
    - (ii) provide accommodation or facilities identical in layout or design so long as accommodation reasonably equivalent to that previously at the Property; or
    - (iii) reinstate after a notice to terminate has been served pursuant to this Schedule 3.
- 7.3 If paragraph 7.1 applies but the Landlord has not served a notice under either paragraph 7.1(a) or paragraph 7.1(b) by the date which is 12 months from and including the date on which the relevant Property Damage occurred, the Tenant may at any time thereafter terminate this lease by giving notice to the Landlord provided that such notice is served before the Property is made fit for occupation and use.

**8. Termination if reinstatement not complete by expiry of rent suspension**

8.1 If Property Damage by an Insured Risk or an Uninsured Risk (where the Landlord elected to reinstate under paragraph 7.1(b) of this Schedule) occurs and the Property has not been reinstated so as to make it fit for occupation and use by the date which is three years after the date on which that Property Damage occurred, either party may at any time thereafter terminate this lease by giving notice to the other provided that:

- (a) such notice is served before the Property has been reinstated so as to make it fit for occupation and use; and
- (b) where the Tenant serves the notice, the failure to reinstate so that the Property is fit for occupation and use is not caused by a breach of the Tenant's obligations under clause 18 or this Schedule.

**9. Consequences of termination**

9.1 If either party gives a notice to terminate this lease in accordance with this Schedule 3:

- (a) this lease shall terminate with immediate effect from the date of the notice;
- (b) none of the parties shall have any further rights or obligations under this lease except for the rights of any party in respect of any earlier breach of this lease; and
- (c) any proceeds of the insurance for the Property shall belong to the Landlord.

**10. Tenant Damage**

10.1 If any damage to or destruction of the Property by an Uninsured Risk is caused by Tenant Damage, the Landlord shall not be obliged to reinstate the Property but if the Landlord chooses to do so, the Tenant must pay on demand all costs reasonably and properly incurred by the Landlord in reinstating.

## **SCHEDULE 4          Rent Review**

### **Part 1 Definitions**

#### **1.        Definitions**

The following definitions apply in this Schedule 4.

**Assumptions:** the assumptions set out in Part 2 of this Schedule 4.

**Disregards:** the disregards set out in Part 3 of this Schedule 4.

**Hypothetical Lease:** the lease described in Part 4 of this Schedule 4.

**Open Market Rent:** the best annual rent (exclusive of VAT) at which the Property could reasonably be expected to be let:

- a)        in the open market;
- b)        at the Review Date; and
- c)        applying the Assumptions and Disregards.

**Review Date:** the Third Anniversary of the date of this Lease

**Shortfall Payment Date:** the date which is ten working days from and including the date that the revised Annual Rent is agreed or determined.

### **Part 2 Assumptions**

#### **1.        The matters to be assumed are:**

##### **1.1      The Property is available to let in the open market:**

- (a)        on the terms of the Hypothetical Lease;
- (b)        by a willing landlord to a willing tenant;
- (c)        with vacant possession; and
- (d)        without a fine or a premium.

##### **1.2      The willing tenant has had the benefit of any rent-free or other concession or contribution which would be offered in the open market at the Review Date in relation to fitting-out works at the Property.**

- 1.3 The Property may lawfully be used, and is in a physical state to enable it to be lawfully used, by the willing tenant (or any potential undertenant or assignee of the willing tenant) for any use permitted by this lease.
- 1.4 The Tenant and the Landlord have fully complied with their obligations in this lease.
- 1.5 If the Property or any means of access to it or any Service Media serving the Property has been destroyed or damaged, it has been fully restored.
- 1.6 No work has been carried out on the Property that has diminished its rental value.
- 1.7 Any fixtures, fittings, machinery or equipment supplied to the Property by the Landlord that have been removed by or at the request of the Tenant, or any undertenant or their respective predecessors in title (otherwise than to comply with any law) remain at the Property.
- 1.8 The willing tenant and its potential assignees and undertenants shall not be disadvantaged by any actual or potential exercise of an option to tax under Part 1 of Schedule 10 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994 in relation to the Property.

### Part 3 Disregards

1. The matters to be disregarded are:
  - 1.1 Any effect on rent of the fact that the Tenant or any authorised undertenant has been in occupation of the Property.
  - 1.2 Any goodwill attached to the Property by reason of any business carried out there by the Tenant or by any authorised undertenant or by any of their predecessors in business.
  - 1.3 Any effect on rent attributable to any physical improvement to the Property carried out before or after the date of this lease (including any physical improvement to any Service Media servicing the Property), by or at the expense of the Tenant or any authorised undertenant with all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations and not pursuant to an obligation to the Landlord (other than an obligation to comply with any law).
  - 1.4 Any effect on rent of any obligation on the Tenant to fit-out the Property or to reinstate the Property to the condition or design it was in before any alterations or improvements were carried out.
  - 1.5 Any statutory restriction on rents or the right to recover them.

### Part 4 Hypothetical Lease

1. A lease:

- 1.1 Of the whole of the Property.
- 1.2 For a term equal to the unexpired residue of the Contractual Term at the Review Date or a term of 7 years commencing on the Review Date, if longer.
- 1.3 Otherwise on the terms of this lease (other than the amount of the Annual Rent).

#### Part 5 Review of the Annual Rent

##### 1. Review

##### 1.1 The Annual Rent shall be reviewed on the Review Date to equal:

- (a) the amount agreed between the Landlord and Tenant at any time (whether or not that amount is the Open Market Rent); or
- (b) in the absence of such agreement, the greater of:
  - (i) the Annual Rent payable immediately before the Review Date (or which would then be payable but for any abatement, suspension, concession or reduction of the Annual Rent or restriction on the right to collect it); and
  - (ii) subject to paragraph 1.2 of this Part of this Schedule, the Open Market Rent agreed or determined pursuant to this Schedule 4.

##### 1.2 If, at the Review Date, the Open Market Rent is:

- (a) less than the Minimum Rent, the Open Market Rent will be deemed to be the Minimum Rent; or
- (b) more than the Maximum Rent, the Open Market Rent will be deemed to be the Maximum Rent.

##### 1.3 The Landlord and Tenant may agree the revised Annual Rent at any time before it is determined by the Expert.

##### 1.4 As soon as practicable after the amount of the revised Annual Rent has been agreed or determined, a memorandum recording the amount shall be signed by or on behalf of the Landlord, the Tenant and the guarantor. The parties shall each bear their own costs in connection with the memorandum.

##### 2. Determination by the Expert

##### 2.1 If the Landlord and Tenant have not agreed the revised Annual Rent by the date three months before the Review Date, then either party may at any time refer the revised Annual Rent for determination by the Expert in accordance with this

paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule. The Expert can be appointed in accordance with the terms of this lease irrespective of whether the Landlord and Tenant have tried to first reach an agreement on the revised Annual Rent.

- 2.2 The Landlord and Tenant shall agree on the appointment of an Expert and shall agree with the Expert the terms of their appointment.
- 2.3 If the Landlord and Tenant are unable to agree on an Expert or the terms of their appointment within 10 working days of either party serving details of a suggested expert on the other, either party shall then be entitled to request the President to appoint an Expert and agree with the Expert the terms of appointment.
- 2.4 The Expert shall be required to prepare a written decision including reasons and give notice (including a copy) of the decision to the parties within a maximum of 14 working days of the matter being referred to the Expert.
- 2.5 If the Expert dies or becomes unwilling or incapable of acting, or does not deliver the decision within the time required by this clause, then:
  - (a) either party may apply to the President to discharge the Expert and to appoint a replacement Expert with the required expertise; and
  - (b) this paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule shall apply to the new Expert as if they were the first Expert appointed.
- 2.6 The parties are entitled to make submissions to the Expert including oral submissions and must provide (or procure that others provide) the Expert with such assistance and documents as the Expert reasonably requires for the purpose of reaching a decision.
- 2.7 To the extent not provided for by this paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule, the Expert may in their reasonable discretion determine such other procedures to assist with the conduct of the determination as they consider just or appropriate including (to the extent considered necessary) instructing professional advisers to assist them in reaching their determination.
- 2.8 The Expert shall act as an expert and not as an arbitrator. The Expert shall determine the matter referred to the Expert under this lease. The Expert may award interest as part of their decision. The Expert's written decision on the matters referred to them shall be final and binding on the parties in the absence of manifest error or fraud.
- 2.9 The Landlord and Tenant must bear their own costs in relation to the reference to the Expert.
- 2.10 The Landlord and Tenant must bear the Expert's fees and any costs properly incurred by them in arriving at their determination (including any fees and costs of



any advisers appointed by the Expert) equally or in such other proportions as the Expert shall direct.

2.11 If either the Landlord or the Tenant does not pay its part of the Expert's fees and expenses within ten working days of demand by the Expert, then:

(a) the other party may pay instead; and

(b) the amount so paid shall be a debt of the party that should have paid and shall be due and payable on demand to the party that made the payment pursuant to paragraph 2.11(a) of this Part of this Schedule.

2.12 The Landlord and Tenant must act reasonably and co-operate to give effect to the provisions of this paragraph and otherwise do nothing to hinder or prevent the Expert from reaching their determination.

### 3. Late review of Annual Rent

3.1 If the revised Annual Rent has not been agreed or determined on or before the relevant Review Date, the Tenant must:

(a) continue to pay the Annual Rent at the rate payable immediately before that Review Date; and

(b) on or before the Shortfall Payment Date, pay:

(i) the shortfall (if any) between the amount of Annual Rent that the Tenant has paid for the period from and including that Review Date and the amount of Annual Rent for that period that would have been payable had the revised Annual Rent been agreed or determined on or before that Review Date; and

(ii) interest at the Interest Rate on that shortfall. That interest shall be calculated on a daily basis by reference to the Rent Payment Dates on which parts of the shortfall would have been payable if the revised Annual Rent had been agreed or determined on or before that Review Date and the Shortfall Payment Date (or, if the Tenant pays the shortfall earlier than the Shortfall Payment Date, the date of that payment).

### 4. Time not of the essence

4.1 Time is not of the essence for the purposes of this Schedule 4.

Signed as a deed by *MALCOLM CYRIL STEVENS*  
As authorised  
by Micron Precision (Brixworth) Engineering Limited 1996  
Executive Pension Scheme in the presence of:

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS

Executed as deed by Micron Precision (Brixworth)  
Engineering Limited acting by Emma Jayne Stevens, a  
director, in the presence of

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS

*[Signature]*  
Landlord

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## **ANNEX A Property Plan**