

Company Number: 4061965

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF TANFIELD GROUP PLC

1. The Company's name is "TANFIELD GROUP PLC".
- 1A. The Company is to be a public company.
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.
3. The Company's objects are:-
 - 3.1(A) To carry on the business of printing and imaging words, pictures, designs, drawings and diagrams in any form and upon any object and by any processes and to act as distributors, agents, wholesalers and retail dealers in all kinds of electronic consumable equipment, including mobile phones, computer peripherals, personal digital appliances and other information appliances.
 - 3.1(B) To carry out research and development work and experiments relating to new printing and imaging processes.
 - 3.1(C) To buy, sell, import, export, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores and equipment whether in connection with any of the above activities or otherwise and to act as agents for all purposes.
 - 3.1(D) To carry on the business of an investment holding company and to acquire (by purchase, subscription or otherwise) and hold by way of investment any shares, stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world or by any government, sovereign ruler, commissioners, public body or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incidental to the ownership thereof and generally to carry on the business of an investment holding company in all its respects.
- 3.2 Principally to act as the holding company and to co-ordinate the administration of and to provide advisory, administrative, management and other services in connection with the activities of any companies which are for the time being subsidiaries of the Company.

- 3.3 To carry on any other trade or business whatever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the businesses or activities of the Company.
- 3.4 To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any real or personal property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any such property.
- 3.5 To apply for, register, purchaser, or by any other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- 3.6 To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertaken all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm of company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or real or personal property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retail or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.
- 3.7 To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the real or personal property and rights of the Company.
- 3.8 To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.
- 3.9 To lend or advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm of company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms.
- 3.10 To guarantee or otherwise support or secure, either with or without the Company receiving any consideration or advantage and whether by personal covenant or by mortgaging or charging all or any part of the undertaking, property, assets rights and revenues (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company, or by both such methods or by any other means, the performances of the liabilities and obligations of and the repayment or payment of any moneys whatever by any person, firm or company, including (but not limited to):-

- 3.10.1 any liabilities and obligations whatever of, and the repayment or payment of any moneys whatever by, any company which is for the time being or is likely to become the Company's holding company or a subsidiary of the Company's holding company or otherwise associated with the Company in business; and
- 3.10.2 any liabilities and obligations incurred in connection with or for the purpose of the acquisition of shares in the Company or in any company which is for the time being the Company's holding company in so far as the giving of any such guarantee or other support or security is not prohibited by law; and
- 3.10.3 the repayment or payment of the principal amounts of, and premiums, interest and dividends on, any borrowings and securities.
- 3.11 To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's real or personal property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.
- 3.12 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 3.13 To apply for, promote, and obtain by any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's, indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
- 3.14 To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- 3.15 To subscribe for, take purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold sell, deal with any dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debentures stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.
- 3.16 To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, or provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangement

which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.

- 3.17 To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property (real or personal) or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- 3.18 To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property (real or personal) of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities or any company purchasing the same.
- 3.19 To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- 3.20 To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- 3.21 To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.
- 3.22 To support and subscribe to any charitable public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be in the opinion of the board of directors for the benefit of the Company or its business or activities of its Directors or employees, or may be connection with any town or place where the Company carries on business.
- 3.23 To give or aware pension, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children or other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.

- 3.24 Subject to and in accordance with due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.
- 3.25 To purchase and maintain, for the benefit of any Director (including an alternate director), officer or Auditor of the Company or of any company which is the holding company, a subsidiary, or a fellow subsidiary of the Company, insurance against any liability as is referred to in section 310(1) of the Act and, subject to the provisions of the Act, against any other liability which may attach to him or loss or expenditure which he may incur in relation to anything done or alleged to have been done or omitted to be done as a director (including an alternate director), officer or auditors and, subject also to the provisions of the Act, to indemnify any such person out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the lawful execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto and, although prejudice to the foregoing, to grant any such indemnity after the occurrence of the event giving rise to any such liability.
- 3.26 To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property (real or personal) of the Company of whatever nature.
- 3.27 To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.
- 3.28 To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- 3.29 To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

AND SO that:-

- (A) None of the objects set forth in this Clause 3 shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such object, and none of such objects shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects set forth in such clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.
- (B) None of the sub-clauses of this Clause 3 and none of the objects herein specified shall be deemed subsidiary or ancillary to any of the objects specified in any other part of Clause 3, and the Company shall have as full a power to exercise each and every such sub-clause as if each contained the objects of a separate company.

- (C) The word “company” in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.
 - (D) In this Clause 3 the expressions “holding company” and “subsidiary” shall have the meanings given to them respectively by section 736 of the Act and expression “subsidiaries” shall include a subsidiary undertaking as defined by section 258 of the Act.
4. The liability of the Members is limited.
 5. The Company’s share capital is £60,748.50 divided into 4,285,650 B ordinary shares of 1p each and 1,789,200 A ordinary shares of 1p each.

We, the subscribers of this Memorandum of Association wish to be formed into a Company in accordance with this Memorandum and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

Names and addresses of Subscriber	Number of shares taken by the Subscriber
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Name: Ward Hadaway Incorporations Limited One

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Signature: C T Hewitt
For and on behalf of
Ward Hadaway Incorporations Limited

Dated: 15 August 2000

Witness to the above Signature:-

Signature: M A Richardson

Name: Margaret Ann Richardson

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Occupation: Legal Secretary