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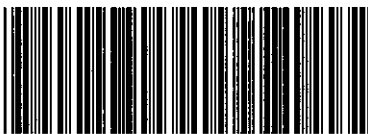
**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 5516176

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that
ALPHA SCHOOLS (HIGHLAND) PROJECT PLC

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a public
company and that the company is limited.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 22nd July 2005



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REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES



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Declaration on application for registration

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Company Name in full

ALPHA SCHOOLS (HIGHLAND) PROJECT PLC

I, MARK AGER for and on behalf of Pinsent Masons Director Limited
of 1 PARK ROW, LEEDS, LS1 5AB

† Please delete as appropriate.

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a ~~SOLELY ENGAGED~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ [person named as director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered to the Registrar under section 10 of the Companies Act 1985] † and that all the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declarant's signature

[Signature: M. Ager]

Declared at LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE

On 20 07 2005
Day Month Year

● Please print name.

before me ● Hussain MUS T HUSSAIN

Signed

[Signature: Hussain]

Date

20/7/05

† A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or Solicitor

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

Pinsent Masons
1 Park Row
Leeds
LS1 5AB
Ref MKA/TDO Tel 0113 244 5000
DX number DX exchange

When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:
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or
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First directors and secretary and intended situation of registered office

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Notes on completion appear on final page

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Company Name in full

ALPHA SCHOOLS (HIGHLAND) PROJECT PLC

Proposed Registered Office

(PO Box numbers only, are not acceptable)

1 PARK ROW

[Empty box]

Post town

LEEDS

County / Region

[Empty box]

Postcode

LS1 5AB

If the memorandum is delivered by an agent for the subscriber(s) of the memorandum mark the box opposite and give the agent's name and address.

Agent's Name

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Company Secretary (see notes 1-5)

Company name ALPHA SCHOOLS (HIGHLAND) PROJECT PLC

NAME *Style / Title *Honours etc

* Voluntary details

Forename(s)

Surname PINSENT MASONS SECRETARIAL LIMITED

Previous forename(s)

Previous surname(s)

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Address †† 1 PARK ROW

Post town LEEDS

County / Region Postcode LS1 5AB

Country

I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1

Consent signature *For and on behalf of* PINSENT MASONS SECRETARIAL LIMITED *Director/Secretary* Date 20/7/05

Directors (see notes 1-5)

Please list directors in alphabetical order

NAME *Style / Title *Honours etc

Forename(s)

Surname PINSENT MASONS DIRECTOR LIMITED

Previous forename(s)

Previous surname(s)

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Address †† 1 PARK ROW

Post town LEEDS

County / Region Postcode LS1 5AB

Country

Date of birth Day Month Year Nationality

Business occupation

Other directorships

I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1

Consent signature *For and on behalf of* PINSENT MASONS DIRECTOR LIMITED *Director/Secretary* Date 20/7/05

Directors (see notes 1-5)

Please list directors in alphabetical order

NAME	*Style / Title		*Honours etc	
* Voluntary details				
Forename(s)				
Surname		PINSENT MASONS SECRETARIAL LIMITED		
Previous forename(s)				
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	Date of birth	Day	Month	Year
	Nationality			
	Business occupation			
	Other directorships			

I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1

Consent signature

For and on behalf of PINSENT MASONS SECRETARIAL LIMITED	Date	20/7/05
<i>[Signature]</i> Director/Secretary		

This section must be signed by

Either

an agent on behalf of all subscribers

Signed		Date	
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Or the subscribers

(i.e those who signed as members on the memorandum of association).

Signed	For and on behalf of PINSENT MASONS DIRECTOR LIMITED	Date	20/7/05
	<i>[Signature]</i> Director/Secretary		

Signed	For and on behalf of PINSENT MASONS SECRETARIAL LIMITED	Date	20/7/05
	<i>[Signature]</i> Director/Secretary		

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COMPANIES ACTS 1985 TO 1989

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of



ALPHA SCHOOLS (HIGHLAND) PROJECT PLC

1. The name of the Company is "ALPHA SCHOOLS (HIGHLAND) PROJECT PLC".
2. The Company is a public company.
3. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England and Wales.
4. The objects for which the Company is established are:-
 - 4.1 to carry on business as a general commercial company;
 - 4.2 to carry on all or any of the trades or businesses of manufacturers, repairers, buyers, sellers of products of all types to supply services of all kinds, to acquire, hold, deal in investments of any kind and to carry on any activity normally undertaken by a company in these or similar lines of business;
 - 4.3 to do all such things as shall seem to be in the best interests of the Company, its members or its customers or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable any of the Company's property;
 - 4.4 to rent, purchase or by other means acquire any freehold, leasehold or other real property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, licences, privileges, or easements over or in respect of any such property, and to develop and turn to account and deal with the same in such manner as may be thought expedient;
 - 4.5 to purchase or otherwise acquire for any estate or interest any property, assets or rights of any kind which may appear to be necessary or convenient for any business of the Company, and to develop and turn to account and deal with the same in such manner as may be thought expedient;
 - 4.6 to build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, remove or replace any buildings, works and machinery necessary for the Company's business;
 - 4.7 to improve, manage, cultivate, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company;
 - 4.8 to apply for, exercise, use, register, turn to account, purchase, acquire, sell, let, grant or otherwise deal with or use any letters patent, trade marks,



brevets d'invention, concessions, licences, inventions, rights, privileges, or monopolies or any interest in the same;

- 4.9 to manufacture and deal in all kinds of articles and things required for the purposes of or commonly dealt in by persons engaged in any such business as aforesaid or in connection with any such letters patent, trade marks, brevets d'invention, concessions, licences, inventions, rights or privileges as aforesaid;
- 4.10 to subscribe or guarantee money for any national, local, charitable, benevolent, public, general or useful object, or for any exhibition or for any other purpose which may be considered likely, directly or indirectly, to further the objects of the Company or the interests of its members;
- 4.11 to invest any moneys of the Company not for the time being required for the general purposes of the Company in such investments as may be thought proper, and to hold, sell or otherwise deal with such investments;
- 4.12 to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money, and for those or other purposes including in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing), the giving of collateral security for any guarantee by the Company or for any obligation of the Company's holding company (if any) or any subsidiary of the Company or of such holding company or any company whether associated with the Company in business or not, to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, present or after acquired, including uncalled capital, and to create and issue redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bonds or other obligations;
- 4.13 to lend and advance money or give credit to any person, firm or company and, whether or not the Company receives any consideration or advantage from doing so, to guarantee or give indemnities for (or by both such means) the payment of moneys secured by or payable under or in respect of or the performance of shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, securities, obligations and contracts of any company, whether British, Commonwealth or foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any person whomsoever whether corporate or unincorporate including in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) the Company's holding company (if any) or any subsidiary of the Company or of such holding company or any company otherwise associated with the Company in business;
- 4.14 to amalgamate or enter into partnership or any joint purse or profit sharing arrangement, or co-operate in any way with any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any business or operation within the objects of the Company, and to assist any such person, firm or company;
- 4.15 to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable transferable or mercantile instruments, or to purchase or guarantee the same;
- 4.16 to apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, or other licence, permission or authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient; to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly

to prejudice the Company's interests, and to enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or any corporations, companies or persons, that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them;

- 4.17 to subscribe for, underwrite, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold, dispose of, and deal in shares, stocks and securities of any company having objects similar to those of the Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to benefit the Company directly or indirectly;
- 4.18 to act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors or others;
- 4.19 to remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part, or otherwise; to grant pensions or gratuities to and establish any contributory or non-contributory pension or superannuation fund for the benefit of any present or former directors, officers or employees of the Company or the Company's holding company (if any), the predecessors in business of, or any subsidiary or associated company of, or business acquired by, the Company or such holding company, or the relations, connections or dependants of any such persons; and to establish or support associations, institutions, clubs, funds and trusts which may be considered calculated to benefit any such persons;
- 4.20 to pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion 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, debentures, debenture stock or securities of the Company;
- 4.21 to procure the registration of the Company in or under the laws of any place outside Great Britain;
- 4.22 to promote any company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or undertaking any of the liabilities of the Company, the promotion of which shall be considered to be calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects of the Company or the interests of its members;
- 4.23 to insure any of the property or assets of the Company against any insurable risk or risks and to effect, purchase or take assurances on the lives of any debtors to the Company, or on the lives of any other persons in whom the Company may have an insurable interest;
- 4.24 to sell and in any other manner deal with or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of any other company;
- 4.25 to distribute among the members of the Company in specie any property of the Company;

- 4.26 to do all or any of the things and matters aforesaid in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others; and to do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is hereby expressly declared that each sub-clause of this Clause shall be construed independently of the other sub-clauses hereof, and that none of the objects mentioned in any sub-clause shall be deemed to be merely subsidiary to the objects mentioned in any other sub-clause.

5. The liability of the members is limited.
6. The share capital of the Company is £50,000 divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of £1.00 each.

We, the subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a company pursuant to this memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS	No of Shares taken by each Subscriber
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1 Park Row
Leeds LS1 5AB

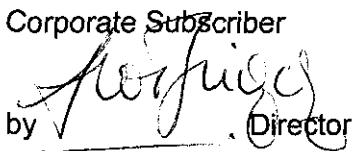
Corporate Subscriber

by  Director

PINSENT MASONS SECRETARIAL LIMITED	One
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1 Park Row
Leeds LS1 5AB

Corporate Subscriber

by  Director

Dated the 20/7/05

Witness to the above signatures:-

 (MARK AGER)

1 Park Row
Leeds LS1 5AB

COMPANIES ACTS 1985 TO 1989

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of

ALPHA SCHOOLS (HIGHLAND) PROJECT PLC

PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 The regulations contained in Table A in The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are hereby modified or excluded.
- 1.2 Regulations 24 and 73 to 80 inclusive, of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
2. The Company is a public company.

SHARES

3. The share capital of the Company is £50,000 divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of £1.00 each. The Directors may unconditionally exercise the power of the Company to allot relevant securities (within the meaning of Section 80(2) of the Act). The general authority conferred by this Article shall:-
 - 4.1 extend to all relevant securities of the Company created but unissued at the date of these Articles;
 - 4.2 expire on the fifth anniversary of the date of these Articles unless varied or revoked or renewed by the Company in General Meeting; and
 - 4.3 entitle the Directors to make at any time before the expiry of such authority any offer or agreement which will or may require relevant securities to be allotted after the expiry thereof.
5. Subject to and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of Article 4 any shares unissued at the date of the adoption of this Article and any shares hereafter created shall be under the control of the Directors who may allot, grant options over or otherwise deal with or dispose of the same to such persons (including the Directors themselves) on such terms and in such manner as they think fit, provided that no shares shall be issued at a discount.
6. In accordance with Section 95 of the Act, to the extent that the Directors are generally authorised for the purposes of Section 80, the Directors may allot equity securities as if Section 89(1) did not apply to the allotment, or as if Section 89(1) applied to the allotment with such modifications as the Directors may determine.

CALLS ON SHARES

7. The following sentence shall be added to the end of regulation 15 of Table A: "such persons shall also pay to the Company all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

TRANSFER OF SHARES

8. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

9. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of a member shall not, before being registered as a member in respect of the share, be entitled to receive a copy of any balance sheet (or other document required by law to be annexed thereto) or any notice of a General Meeting, and regulations 31 and 38 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

10. There shall be added to the last sentence of regulation 41 of Table A the words "and if at the adjourned Meeting a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the Meeting, one person entitled to be counted in a quorum present at the Meeting shall be a quorum.
11. A poll may be demanded at any General Meeting by the Chairman or by any member present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote. Regulation 46 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

12. A proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands and regulation 54 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

DIRECTORS

13. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.
14. The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the maximum number of Directors (if there be any maximum) is not exceeded.
15. The Directors shall not be liable to retire by rotation.
16. A Director shall not be required to hold any share qualification.
17. Any person may be appointed a Director notwithstanding that he has attained the age of 70 years, and no person shall be required to vacate his office by reason only of his having attained the age of 70 years or any other age.

TÉLEPHONIC MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

18. Unless otherwise restricted by these Articles members of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee; as the case may be, by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

19. Subject to the provisions of Section 317 of the Act, a Director may vote on any contract or arrangement in which he is interested and on any matter arising therefrom and if he shall so vote his vote shall be counted and he shall be reckoned in estimating a quorum when any such contract or arrangement is under consideration. Regulations 94 and 95 of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

APPOINTMENT AND DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

20. Without prejudice to the powers of the Company under Section 303 of the Act to remove a Director by Ordinary Resolution, the holder or holders for the time being of more than one half of the issued Ordinary Shares of the Company shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person or persons as a Director or Directors either as additional Directors or to fill any vacancy and to remove from office any Director howsoever appointed. Any such appointment or removal shall be effected by an instrument in writing signed by the member or members making the same or in the case of a member being a company signed on its behalf by one of its Directors and shall take effect upon lodgment at the registered office of the Company.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS

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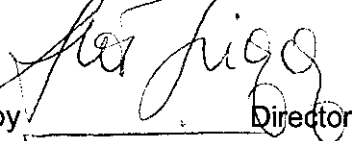
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