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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948-1967

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM & ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF:

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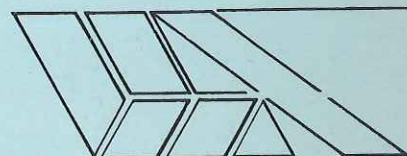
~~LEPAXI LIMITED~~

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

LEPAXI LIMITED

1. The Name of the Company is "LEPAXI LIMITED".
2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England.
3. The Objects for which the Company is established are :-
 - (A) To carry on all or any of the businesses of plant hire contractors, hirers, letters on hire, manufacturers, repairers, merchants, proprietors, distributors, and agents for the sale of, and dealers in engineering, building, and agricultural machinery and plant of every description and excavating, draining, dredging, digging, levelling, site-clearing, mining, quarrying, and demolition plant, machinery and appliances of all kinds, and wagons, lorries, motors and other vehicles and craft of every description, and farm and agricultural vehicles and appliances of all kinds; excavating, drainage, dredging, sewerage, building and civil engineering contractors, light engineers and designers, manufacturers and repairers of and dealers in precision, machine and other tools, press tools, jigs, fixtures, gauges, and light engineering specialities, supplies, equipment and requisites of every description, tar paviors, asphalt makers, quarry masters, sand and gravel pit owners, stone merchants, manufacturers of concrete blocks, slabs, kerbs, setts, and channelling, ship and barge owners, civil, consulting, constructional, sanitary, electrical, motor, gas, hot water, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, mining, mechanical, and general engineers, timber merchants, and sawyers, plumbers, glaziers, painters, decorators, brick, tile and slate merchants, makers of and dealers in earthenware, hardware, and builders', domestic, and general ironmongery, coal and coke merchants, garage proprietors, road haulage and transport contractors, and general contractors and merchants.

(B) To carry on any other trade or business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the objects specified in Sub-Clause (A) hereof.

(C) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, and any real or personal property of any kind necessary or convenient for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business or any branch or department thereof.

(D) To erect, construct, lay down, enlarge, alter and maintain any roads, railways, tramways, sidings, bridges, reservoirs, shops, stores, factories, buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to contribute to or subsidise the erection, construction and maintenance of any of the above.

(E) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business, and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.

(F) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount, and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privileges and conditions as may be thought fit, debentures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurances.

(G) To issue and deposit any securities which the Company has power to issue by way of mortgage to secure any sum less than the nominal amount of such securities, and also by way of security for the performance of any contracts or obligations of the Company or of its customers or other persons or corporations having dealings with the Company, or in whose businesses or undertakings the Company is interested, whether directly or indirectly.

(H) To receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve, and to guarantee the obligations and contracts of customers and others.

(I) To lend money to any company, firm or person and to give all kinds of indemnities and either with or without the Company receiving any consideration or advantage, direct or indirect, for giving any such guarantee, to guarantee either by personal covenant or by mortgaging or charging all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets present and future and uncalled capital of the Company or by both such methods, the performance of the obligations and the payment of the capital or principal (together with any premium) of and dividends or interest on any debenture stocks, shares or other securities of any company, firm or person and in particular (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing) any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary Company as defined by Section 154 of the Companies Act, 1948, or otherwise associated with the Company in business and whether or not this Company receives directly or indirectly any consideration or advantage therefrom.

(J) To establish and maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance of any non-contributory or contributory pension or superannuation funds for the benefit of, and give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances, or emoluments to any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is for the time being the Company's Holding or Subsidiary Company as defined by Section 154 of the Companies Act, 1948, or otherwise associated with the Company in business or who are or were at any time Directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, and the wives, widows, families and dependents of any such persons, and also to establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, associations, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, or of any such persons as aforesaid, and to make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object, and to do any of the matters aforesaid either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid.

(K) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

(L) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments or securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

(M) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company, either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.

(N) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in fully or partly paid-up shares of any company or corporation, with or without deferred or preferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or in debentures or mortgage debentures or debenture stock, mortgages or other securities of any company or corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine, and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any shares, stock or securities so acquired.

(O) To enter into any partnership or joint-purse arrangement or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company, and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of shares, stock or securities of any such company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, or the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities of and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company.

(P) To establish or promote or concur in establishing or promoting any other company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets and liabilities of this Company or the promotion of which shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects or interests of this Company, and to acquire and hold or dispose of shares, stock or securities and guarantee the payment of dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company.

(Q) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.

(R) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.

(S) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are or include objects similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of all or a controlling interest in the shares or stock of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.

(T) To subscribe or guarantee money for or organise or assist any national, local, charitable, benevolent, public, general or useful object, or for any exhibition or for any purpose which may be considered likely directly or indirectly to further the objects of the Company or the interests of its members.

(U) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(V) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.

(W) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that the objects of the Company as specified in each of the foregoing paragraphs of this clause (except only if and so far as otherwise expressly provided in any paragraphs) shall be separate and distinct objects of the Company and shall not be in anywise limited by reference to any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The share capital of the Company is £100 divided into 100 shares of £1 each.

WE the several persons whose Names, Addresses, and Descriptions are subscribed are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of Shares in the Capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
GEORGE A. CORDEROY, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, EC4Y OHP. Company Director.	One
ROY C. KEEN, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, EC4Y OHP. Company Director.	One

DATED the 1st day of May, 1976.

WITNESS to the above Signatures :-

NIGEL L. BLOOD,
Temple Chambers,
Temple Avenue,
London, EC4Y OHP.

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

LEPAXI LIMITED

PRELIMINARY.

1. The Regulations contained in Part I of Table A in the First Schedule to The Companies Act, 1948 (such Table being hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby: that is to say, Clauses 24, 53, 75, 77, and 79 in Part I of Table A shall not apply to the Company; and in addition to the remaining Clauses in Part I of Table A, as varied hereby, the following shall be the Regulations of the Company.
2. The Company is a Private Company and Clauses 2, 4 and 5 (but not Clauses 1 and 3) in Part II of Table A shall apply to the Company.

SHARES.

3. The Shares shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot and dispose of or grant options over the same to such persons, and on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit.
4. The lien conferred by Clause 11 in Part I of Table A shall attach to fully paid up Shares, and to all Shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

5. Clause 54 in Part I of Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "Meeting shall be dissolved" were substituted for the words "Members present shall be a quorum".

DIRECTORS.

6. Unless and until the Company in General Meeting shall otherwise determine, the number of Directors shall not be more than seven but need not exceed one. If and so long as there is a sole Director, he may exercise all the powers and authorities vested in the Directors by these Articles or Table A.

7. The first Directors of the Company shall be appointed by the Subscribers hereto by an Instrument in writing under their hands.

8. A Director shall not be required to hold any Share qualification but he shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at any General Meeting of the Company; and Clause 134 in Part I of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

9. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property, and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue Debentures, Debenture Stock, and other Securities whether outright or as security for any debt liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

10. A Director may vote as a Director in regard to any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or upon any matter arising thereout, 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; and Clause 84 in Part I of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

11. Any person may be appointed or elected as a Director, whatever his age, and no Director shall be required to vacate his office of Director by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of seventy years or any other age.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS.

12. Any Director may appoint any person approved by the Board to be an Alternate Director and may at any time revoke any such appointment. An Alternate Director shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at Meetings of Directors, but shall not be entitled to any remuneration from the Company. Any appointment or revocation made under this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same.

ACCOUNTS.

13. Clause 126 in Part I of Table A shall be read and construed subject to the provisions of Sections 16 to 22 of The Companies Act, 1967.

14. Clause 130 in Part I of Table A shall be read and construed subject to the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of The Companies Act, 1967.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

15. 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.

SECRETARY.

16. The first Secretary of the Company shall be GEORGE ALBERT CORDEROY.

NAMES, ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS

GEORGE A. CORDEROY,
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