

**Form 603**Corporations Act 2001  
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme **Silex Systems Ltd**ACN/ARSN **003 372 067****1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name **The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (BNYMC) and each Group Entity listed in Annexure A (Group Entity), (together BNYMC Group)**

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The holder became a substantial holder on **16/March/2026****2. Details of voting power**

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
<b>Ordinary shares</b>	<b>13,968,617</b>	<b>13,968,617*</b>	<b>5.02%*</b>
		<b>*See Note 1 in Annexure B</b>	

**3. Details of relevant interests**

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
<b>See Annexure B</b>		

**4. Details of present registered holders**

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
<b>BNYMC Group</b>		<b>The Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM)*</b>	<b>13,814,698 ordinary shares*</b>
<b>BNYMC Group</b>	<b>Newton Investment Management North America, LLC</b>	<b>Newton Investment Management North America, LLC</b>	<b>153,919 ordinary shares</b>
		<b>*See Note 1 in Annexure B</b>	

**5. Consideration**

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
<b>See Annexure C</b>				

**6. Associates**

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
BNYMC and each Group Entity	Each Group Entity is an associate of BNYMC pursuant to section 12(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as each entity is directly or indirectly owned and controlled by BNYMC.

**7. Addresses**

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	240 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10286 USA
Each Group Entity	240 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10286 USA

**Signature**

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## Annexure A

### **This is Annexure A of 1 page referred to in Form 603 Notice of initial substantial holder given by The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation and its related bodies corporate**

The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation is the ultimate parent company of a corporate group comprised of a large number of operating and holding companies. Details of the entities directly owned and controlled by The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation are listed below.

- The Bank of New York Mellon
- BNY Mellon IHC, LLC
- MBC Investments Corporation
- Newton Investment Management North America, LLC

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## Annexure B

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### Details of relevant interests

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest	Class and number of securities
The Bank of New York Mellon ( <b>BNYM</b> )	Remote Interest Held Under Deposit Agreement  Relevant interest under section 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) arising from BNYM having the limited power to dispose of, or control the exercise of a power to dispose of, securities deposited with or held by BNYM (or its custodian or agent) in its capacity as depository administering an ADR program for <b>Silex Systems Ltd</b> (Company) under the Deposit Agreement dated <b>May 11, 1999</b> between the Company, holders of American depository receipts (ADRs) and BNYM (Deposit Agreement), a copy of which is attached as Annexure D. [*See Note 1 below].	<b>3,280,985</b> ordinary shares
BNYMC Group (other than BNYM)	Relevant interest under section 608(3)(a) and/or section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) being a relevant interest held through a body corporate (namely BNYM) in which the voting power of each other entity in the BNYMC Group is above 20%, or that each other entity in the BNYMC Group controls. [*See Note 1 and Note 2 below]	<b>3,280,985</b> ordinary shares
BNYM	Relevant interest under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) arising from having the power to control the exercise of the right to vote attached to securities and control the exercise of the power to dispose of securities in its capacity as discretionary asset/investment manager in accordance with its investment mandates.	<b>3,054</b> ordinary shares
BNYMC Group (other than BNYM)	Relevant interest under section 608(3)(a) and/or section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) being a relevant interest held through a body corporate (namely The Bank of New York Mellon) in which the voting power of each other entity in the BNYMC Group is above 20%, or that each other entity in the BNYMC Group controls. [*See Note 2 below]	<b>3,054</b> ordinary shares
Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	Relevant interest under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) arising from having the power to control the exercise of the right to vote attached to securities and control the exercise of the power to dispose of securities in its capacity as discretionary asset/investment manager in accordance with its investment mandates.	<b>153,919</b> ordinary shares
BNYMC Group (other than Newton Investment Management North America, LLC)	Relevant interest under section 608(3)(a) and/or section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) being a relevant interest held through a body corporate (namely <b>Newton Investment Management North America LLC</b> ) in which the voting power of each other entity in the BNYMC Group is above 20%, or that each other entity in the BNYMC Group controls. [*See Note 2 below]	<b>153,919</b> ordinary shares

BNYM	Relevant interest under section 608(8) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) arising from BNYM, acting as Agent Lender. These securities are subject to an obligation to return under a securities lending agreement.	<b>10,530,659</b> ordinary shares
BNYMC Group (other than BNYM)	Relevant interest under section 608(3)(a) and/or section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) being a relevant interest held through a body corporate (namely BNYM) in which the voting power of each other entity in the BNYMC Group is above 20%, or that each other entity in the BNYMC Group controls. [*See Note 2 below]	<b>10,530,659</b> ordinary shares

**NOTES:**

**\*Note 1:** Of the total of **13,968,617** securities in which the BNYMC Group has a relevant interest, BNYM has a relevant interest in **3,280,985** securities as depositary for **Silex Systems Ltd** ADR program administered under the Deposit Agreement. BNYM's relevant interest in these securities arises as a result of the Deposit Agreement containing rights for BNYM to dispose of securities held under the ADR program in limited circumstances. Under the Deposit Agreement, ADR holders retain their rights to dispose of those securities and to give voting instructions for the exercise of voting rights attached to the securities. BNYMC Group's power to vote or dispose of these securities is qualified accordingly.

**\*Note 2:** Each Group Entity is a direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BNYMC, the ultimate parent company. Other than BNYM in respect of **13,814,698** securities (of which BNYM's power to only dispose of **3,280,985** securities is limited – see Note 1) and **Newton Investment Management North America, LLC** in respect of **153,919** securities, none of the BNYMC Group entities are entitled to be registered as holder of the securities and their power to vote or dispose of the securities is qualified accordingly.

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## Annexure C

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### Consideration

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Transaction	Consideration		Class and number of securities affected (Ordinary Shares)
			Cash	Non-Cash	
The Bank of New York Mellon	17-Nov-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(47,765)
The Bank of New York Mellon	17-Nov-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(1,000,000)
The Bank of New York Mellon	18-Nov-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(21,000)
The Bank of New York Mellon	19-Nov-2025	Deposit of Securities			16,480
The Bank of New York Mellon	19-Nov-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(3,060)
The Bank of New York Mellon	20-Nov-2025	Deposit of Securities			3,710
The Bank of New York Mellon	20-Nov-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(6,855)
The Bank of New York Mellon	21-Nov-2025	Deposit of Securities			1,915
The Bank of New York Mellon	24-Nov-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(22,810)
The Bank of New York Mellon	25-Nov-2025	Deposit of Securities			4,030
The Bank of New York Mellon	26-Nov-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(234)
The Bank of New York Mellon	28-Nov-2025	Deposit of Securities			3,995
The Bank of New York Mellon	04-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			5,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	04-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(3,230)
The Bank of New York Mellon	05-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			4,700
The Bank of New York Mellon	08-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(1,990)
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(780)
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			24,955
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Dec-2025	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	27,695
The Bank of New York Mellon	10-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(4,410)
The Bank of New York Mellon	11-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			11,695
The Bank of New York Mellon	11-Dec-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(6,834)
The Bank of New York Mellon	12-Dec-2025	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	45,815
The Bank of New York Mellon	15-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(36,500)
The Bank of New York Mellon	15-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			3,830
The Bank of New York Mellon	15-Dec-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(1,426)
The Bank of New York Mellon	16-Dec-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(1,117)
The Bank of New York Mellon	16-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(2,620)
The Bank of New York Mellon	17-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(13,125)
The Bank of New York Mellon	17-Dec-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(18,318)
The Bank of New York Mellon	18-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(2,500)
The Bank of New York Mellon	19-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			4,990
The Bank of New York Mellon	22-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(14,760)
The Bank of New York Mellon	22-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			13,605
The Bank of New York Mellon	23-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(4,250)
The Bank of New York Mellon	23-Dec-2025	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	549,748
The Bank of New York Mellon	24-Dec-2025	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	193,785
The Bank of New York Mellon	29-Dec-2025	Transfer Out of securities			(12,660)
The Bank of New York Mellon	29-Dec-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(414,800)
The Bank of New York Mellon	30-Dec-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(12,073)
The Bank of New York Mellon	31-Dec-2025	Deposit of Securities			9,555
The Bank of New York Mellon	31-Dec-2025	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(8,956)
The Bank of New York Mellon	02-Jan-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	10,752
The Bank of New York Mellon	05-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			11,205
The Bank of New York Mellon	05-Jan-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(12,336)
The Bank of New York Mellon	06-Jan-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(1,163)
The Bank of New York Mellon	06-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			1,375
The Bank of New York Mellon	07-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities			(9,035)
The Bank of New York Mellon	07-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			10,415
The Bank of New York Mellon	07-Jan-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	130,842
The Bank of New York Mellon	08-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			12,425
The Bank of New York Mellon	08-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities			(10,985)
The Bank of New York Mellon	08-Jan-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	406,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Jan-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(416,589)
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities			(9,000)
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			133,810
The Bank of New York Mellon	12-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities			(4,230)
The Bank of New York Mellon	14-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			25,385
The Bank of New York Mellon	14-Jan-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	161,081
The Bank of New York Mellon	15-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			5,020
The Bank of New York Mellon	16-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			15,200
The Bank of New York Mellon	20-Jan-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(1,153)
The Bank of New York Mellon	21-Jan-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	233,555
The Bank of New York Mellon	21-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities			(34,085)
The Bank of New York Mellon	21-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			21,745
The Bank of New York Mellon	22-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			9,840
The Bank of New York Mellon	22-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities			(13,420)
The Bank of New York Mellon	23-Jan-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(13,238)
The Bank of New York Mellon	27-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities			3,075
The Bank of New York Mellon	27-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities			(7,100)
The Bank of New York Mellon	27-Jan-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	159,300
The Bank of New York Mellon	28-Jan-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	68,000

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Transaction	Consideration		Class and number of securities affected (Ordinary Shares)
			Cash	Non-Cash	
The Bank of New York Mellon	28-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		41,215
The Bank of New York Mellon	29-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		14,760
The Bank of New York Mellon	29-Jan-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(6,033)
The Bank of New York Mellon	30-Jan-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(340,000)
The Bank of New York Mellon	30-Jan-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		20,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	30-Jan-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(73,400)
The Bank of New York Mellon	02-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		62,590
The Bank of New York Mellon	02-Feb-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(34,500)
The Bank of New York Mellon	03-Feb-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(29,480)
The Bank of New York Mellon	03-Feb-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(3,035)
The Bank of New York Mellon	04-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		10,385
The Bank of New York Mellon	05-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		14,155
The Bank of New York Mellon	05-Feb-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(17,265)
The Bank of New York Mellon	06-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		118,550
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		16,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Feb-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(122,385)
The Bank of New York Mellon	10-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		11,495
The Bank of New York Mellon	10-Feb-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(18,170)
The Bank of New York Mellon	11-Feb-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(6,465)
The Bank of New York Mellon	11-Feb-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	3,000,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	12-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		10,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	12-Feb-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(234,000)
The Bank of New York Mellon	13-Feb-2026	Sale of securities	AUD 6.65	N/A	(324)
The Bank of New York Mellon	17-Feb-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(74,050)
The Bank of New York Mellon	17-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		12,500
The Bank of New York Mellon	18-Feb-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	1,450,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	23-Feb-2026	Transfer Out of securities	see Annexure D		(37,090)
The Bank of New York Mellon	23-Feb-2026	Purchase of Securities	AUD 6.84	N/A	498
The Bank of New York Mellon	23-Feb-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(453,483)
The Bank of New York Mellon	24-Feb-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(95,634)
The Bank of New York Mellon	25-Feb-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(41,498)
The Bank of New York Mellon	26-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		21,955
The Bank of New York Mellon	27-Feb-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		37,855
The Bank of New York Mellon	27-Feb-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	3,200,000
Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	27-Feb-2026	Purchase of Securities	AUD 6.837	N/A	122,836
The Bank of New York Mellon	02-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		5,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	02-Mar-2026	Transfer Out of Securities	see Annexure D		(6,960)
The Bank of New York Mellon	02-Mar-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	35,000
Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	02-Mar-2026	Purchase of Securities	AUD 6.8486	N/A	10,484
The Bank of New York Mellon	03-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		10,000
Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	03-Mar-2026	Purchase of Securities	AUD 7.2222	N/A	10,101
The Bank of New York Mellon	03-Mar-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(973,686)
The Bank of New York Mellon	04-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		9,280
The Bank of New York Mellon	04-Mar-2026	Securities Lent (Agent Lender)	N/A		768,896
Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	04-Mar-2026	Purchase of Securities	AUD 6.5005	N/A	3,754
The Bank of New York Mellon	05-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		14,700
Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	05-Mar-2026	Purchase of Securities	AUD 6.4087	N/A	3,505
The Bank of New York Mellon	06-Mar-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(47,099)
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		9,260
The Bank of New York Mellon	09-Mar-2026	Transfer Out of Securities	see Annexure D		(1,000)
Newton Investment Management North America, LLC	09-Mar-2026	Purchase of Securities	AUD 5.5435	N/A	3,239
The Bank of New York Mellon	10-Mar-2026	Transfer Out of Securities	see Annexure D		(5,345)
The Bank of New York Mellon	11-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		19,140
The Bank of New York Mellon	11-Mar-2026	Transfer Out of Securities	see Annexure D		(2,900)
The Bank of New York Mellon	12-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		4,455
The Bank of New York Mellon	12-Mar-2026	Return of Lent securities (Agent Lender)	N/A	N/A	(66,600)
The Bank of New York Mellon	16-Mar-2026	Deposit of Securities	see Annexure D		88,120
The Bank of New York Mellon	16-Mar-2026	Transfer Out of Securities	see Annexure D		(2,920)

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## Annexure D

**This is Annexure D of 31 pages referred to in Form 603 Notice of initial substantial holder given by The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation and its related bodies corporate**

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SILEX SYSTEMS LIMITED  
(A.C.N. 003-372-067)

AND

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

As Depositary

AND

OWNERS AND HOLDERS OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

Deposit Agreement

Dated as of May 11, 1999

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## DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

DEPOSIT AGREEMENT dated as of May 11, 1999 among SILEX SYSTEMS LIMITED, (A.C.N. 003-372-067) incorporated under the laws of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia (herein called the Issuer), THE BANK OF NEW YORK, a New York banking corporation (herein called the Depositary), and all Owners and holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued hereunder.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to provide, as hereinafter set forth in this Deposit Agreement, for the deposit of Shares (as hereinafter defined) of the Issuer from time to time with the Depositary or with the Custodian (as hereinafter defined) as agent of the Depositary for the purposes set forth in this Deposit Agreement, for the creation of American Depositary Shares representing the Shares so deposited and for the execution and delivery of American Depositary Receipts evidencing the American Depositary Shares; and

WHEREAS, the American Depositary Receipts are to be substantially in the form of Exhibit A annexed hereto, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereinafter provided in this Deposit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

#### 1. DEFINITIONS.

The following definitions shall for all purposes, unless otherwise clearly indicated, apply to the respective terms used in this Deposit Agreement:

##### Section 1.1 American Depositary Shares.

The term "American Depositary Shares" shall mean the securities representing the interests in the Deposited Securities and evidenced by the Receipts issued hereunder. Each American Depositary Share shall represent five (5) Shares, until there shall occur a distribution upon Deposited Securities covered by Section 4.3 or a change in Deposited Securities covered by Section 4.8 with respect to which additional Receipts are not executed and delivered, and, thereafter American Depositary Shares shall evidence the amount of Shares or Deposited Securities specified in such Sections.

Section 1.2 Article; Section.

Wherever references are made in this Deposit Agreement to an "Article" or "Articles" or to a "Section" or "Sections", such references shall mean an article or articles or a section or sections of this Deposit Agreement, unless otherwise required by the context.

Section 1.3 Commission.

The term "Commission" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States or any successor governmental agency in the United States.

Section 1.4 Custodian.

The term "Custodian" shall mean the principal Sydney, New South Wales, Australia office of Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the principal Melbourne, Victoria, Australia office of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited and the principal Melbourne, Victoria, Australia office of the National Australia Bank Limited, as agent of the Depository for the purposes of this Deposit Agreement, and any other firm or corporation which may hereafter be appointed by the Depository pursuant to the terms of Section 5.5, as substitute or additional custodian or custodians hereunder, as the context shall require and shall also mean all of them collectively.

Section 1.5 Deposit Agreement.

The term "Deposit Agreement" shall mean this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 1.6 Depository; Corporate Trust Office.

The term "Depository" shall mean The Bank of New York, a New York banking corporation and any successor as depository hereunder. The term "Corporate Trust Office", when used with respect to the Depository, shall mean the office of the Depository which at the date of this Agreement is 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286.

Section 1.7 Deposited Securities.

The term "Deposited Securities" as of any time shall mean Shares at such time deposited or deemed to be deposited under this Deposit Agreement and any and all other securities, property and cash received by the Depository or the Custodian in respect thereof and at such time held hereunder, subject as to cash to the provisions of Section 4.5.

Section 1.8 Dollars; "A\$".

The term "Dollars" and the symbol, "\$" shall mean United States dollars. The symbol "A\$" shall mean Australian Dollars.

Section 1.9 Foreign Registrar.

The term "Foreign Registrar" shall mean the entity that presently carries out the duties of registrar for the Shares or any successor as registrar for the Shares and any other appointed agent of the Issuer for the transfer and registration of Shares.

Section 1.10 Issuer.

The term "Issuer" shall mean Silex Systems Limited (A.C.N. 003-372-067), incorporated under the laws of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, and its successors.

Section 1.11 Owner.

The term "Owner" shall mean the person in whose name a Receipt is registered on the books of the Depository maintained for such purpose.

Section 1.12 Receipts.

The term "Receipts" shall mean the American Depositary Receipts issued hereunder evidencing American Depositary Shares.

Section 1.13 Registrar.

The term "Registrar" shall mean any bank or trust company having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, which shall be appointed to register Receipts and transfers of Receipts as herein provided.

Section 1.14 Restricted Securities.

The term "Restricted Securities" shall mean Shares, or Receipts representing such shares, which are acquired directly or indirectly from the Issuer or its affiliates (as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933) in a transaction or chain of transactions not involving any public offering or which are subject to resale limitations under Regulation D under that Act or both, or which are held by an officer, director (or persons performing similar functions) or other affiliate of the Issuer, or which are subject to other restrictions on sale or deposit under the laws of the United States or the Commonwealth of Australia, or under a shareholder agreement or the Constitution of the Issuer.

Section 1.15 Securities Act of 1933.

The term "Securities Act of 1933" shall mean the United States Securities Act of 1933, as from time to time amended.

Section 1.16 Shares.

The term "Shares" shall mean Ordinary Shares of the Issuer, no par value each, heretofore validly issued and outstanding and fully paid, non-assessable and free of any pre-emptive rights of the holders of outstanding Shares or hereafter validly issued and outstanding and fully paid, nonassessable and free of any pre-emptive rights of the holders of outstanding Shares or interim certificates representing such Shares.

2. FORM OF RECEIPTS, DEPOSIT OF SHARES, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY, TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF RECEIPTS.

Section 2.1 Form and Transferability of Receipts.

Definitive Receipts shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A annexed to this Deposit Agreement, with appropriate insertions, modifications and omissions, as hereinafter provided. No Receipt shall be entitled to any benefits under this Deposit Agreement or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless such Receipt shall have been executed by the Depository by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized signatory of the Depository and, if a Registrar for the Receipts shall have been appointed, countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized officer of the Registrar. The Depository shall maintain books on which each Receipt so executed and delivered as hereinafter provided and the transfer of each such Receipt shall be registered. Receipts bearing the manual or facsimile signature of a duly authorized signatory of the Depository who was at any time a proper signatory of the Depository shall bind the Depository, notwithstanding that such signatory has ceased to hold such office prior to the execution and delivery of such Receipts by the Registrar or did not hold such office on the date of issuance of such Receipts.

The Receipts may be endorsed with or have incorporated in the text thereof such legends or recitals or modifications not inconsistent with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement as may be required by the Depository or required to comply with any applicable law or regulations thereunder or with the rules and regulations of any securities exchange upon which American Depositary Shares may be listed or to conform with any usage with respect thereto, or to indicate any special limitations or restrictions to which any particular Receipts are subject by reason of the date of issuance of the underlying Deposited Securities or otherwise.

Title to a Receipt (and to the American Depositary Shares evidenced thereby), when properly endorsed or accompanied by proper instruments of transfer, shall be transferable by delivery with the same effect as in the case of a negotiable instrument; provided, however, that the Depositary, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, may treat the Owner thereof as the absolute owner thereof for the purpose of determining the person entitled to distribution of dividends or other distributions or to any notice provided for in this Deposit Agreement and for all other purposes.

## Section 2.2 Deposit of Shares.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, Shares or evidence of rights to receive Shares may be deposited by delivery thereof to any Custodian hereunder, accompanied by any appropriate instrument or instruments of transfer, or endorsement, in form satisfactory to the Custodian, together with all such certifications as may be required by the Depositary or the Custodian in accordance with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement, and, if the Depositary requires, together with a written order directing the Depositary to execute and deliver to, or upon the written order of, the person or persons stated in such order, a Receipt or Receipts for the number of American Depositary Shares representing such deposit. No Share shall be accepted for deposit unless accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Depositary that any necessary approval has been granted by any governmental body in the Commonwealth of Australia which is then performing the function of the regulation of currency exchange. If required by the Depositary, Shares presented for deposit at any time, whether or not the transfer books of the Issuer or the Foreign Registrar, if applicable, are closed, shall also be accompanied by an agreement or assignment, or other instrument satisfactory to the Depositary, which will provide for the prompt transfer to the Custodian of any dividend, or right to subscribe for additional Shares or to receive other property which any person in whose name the Shares are or have been recorded may thereafter receive upon or in respect of such deposited Shares, or in lieu thereof, such agreement of indemnity or other agreement as shall be satisfactory to the Depositary.

At the request and risk and expense of any person proposing to deposit Shares, and for the account of such person, the Depositary may receive certificates for Shares to be deposited, together with the other instruments herein specified, for the purpose of forwarding such Share certificates to the Custodian for deposit hereunder.

Upon each delivery to a Custodian of a certificate or certificates for Shares to be deposited hereunder, together with the other documents above specified, such Custodian shall, as soon as transfer and recordation can be accomplished, present such certificate or certificates to the Issuer or the Foreign Registrar, if applicable, for transfer and recordation of the Shares being deposited in the name of the Depositary or its nominee or such Custodian or its nominee.

Deposited Securities shall be held by the Depositary or by a Custodian for the account and to the order of the Depositary or at such other place or places as the Depositary shall determine.

Section 2.3 Execution and Delivery of Receipts.

Upon receipt by any Custodian of any deposit pursuant to Section 2.2 hereunder (and in addition, if the transfer books of the Issuer or the Foreign Registrar, if applicable, are open, the Depositary may in its sole discretion require a proper acknowledgment or other evidence from the Issuer that any Deposited Securities have been recorded upon the books of the Issuer or the Foreign Registrar, if applicable, in the name of the Depositary or its nominee or such Custodian or its nominee), together with the other documents required as above specified, such Custodian shall notify the Depositary of such deposit and the person or persons to whom or upon whose written order a Receipt or Receipts are deliverable in respect thereof and the number of American Depositary Shares to be evidenced thereby. Such notification shall be made by letter or, at the request, risk and expense of the person making the deposit, by cable, telex or facsimile transmission. Upon receiving such notice from such Custodian, or upon the receipt of Shares by the Depositary, the Depositary, subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, shall execute and deliver at its Corporate Trust Office, to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled thereto, a Receipt or Receipts, registered in the name or names and evidencing any authorized number of American Depositary Shares requested by such person or persons, but only upon payment to the Depositary of the fees of the Depositary for the execution and delivery of such Receipt or Receipts as provided in Section 5.9, and of all taxes and governmental charges and fees payable in connection with such deposit and the transfer of the Deposited Securities.

Section 2.4 Transfer of Receipts, Combination and Split-up of Receipts.

The Depositary, subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, shall register transfers of Receipts on its transfer books from time to time, upon any surrender of a Receipt, by the Owner in person or by a duly authorized attorney, properly endorsed or accompanied by proper instruments of transfer, and duly stamped as may be required by the laws of the State of New York and of the United States of America. Thereupon the Depositary shall execute a new Receipt or Receipts and deliver the same to or upon the order of the person entitled thereto.

The Depositary, subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, shall upon surrender of a Receipt or Receipts for the purpose of effecting a split-up or combination of such Receipt or Receipts, execute and deliver a new Receipt or Receipts for any authorized number of American Depositary Shares requested, evidencing the

same aggregate number of American Depositary Shares as the Receipt or Receipts surrendered.

The Depositary may appoint one or more co-transfer agents for the purpose of effecting transfers, combinations and split-ups of Receipts at designated transfer offices on behalf of the Depositary. In carrying out its functions, a co-transfer agent may require evidence of authority and compliance with applicable laws and other requirements by Owners or persons entitled to Receipts and will be entitled to protection and indemnity to the same extent as the Depositary.

#### Section 2.5 Surrender of Receipts and Withdrawal of Shares.

Upon surrender at the Corporate Trust Office of the Depositary of a Receipt for the purpose of withdrawal of the Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt, and upon payment of the fee of the Depositary for the surrender of Receipts as provided in Section 5.9 and payment of all taxes and governmental charges payable in connection with such surrender and withdrawal of the Deposited Securities, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, the Owner of such Receipt shall be entitled to delivery, to him or upon his order, of the amount of Deposited Securities at the time represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt. Delivery of such Deposited Securities may be made by the delivery of (a) certificates in the name of such Owner or as ordered by him or by certificates properly endorsed or accompanied by proper instruments of transfer to such Owner or as ordered by him and (b) any other securities, property and cash to which such Owner is then entitled in respect of such Receipts to such Owner or as ordered by him. Such delivery shall be made, as hereinafter provided, without unreasonable delay.

A Receipt surrendered for such purposes may be required by the Depositary to be properly endorsed in blank or accompanied by proper instruments of transfer in blank, and if the Depositary so requires, the Owner thereof shall execute and deliver to the Depositary a written order directing the Depositary to cause the Deposited Securities being withdrawn to be delivered to or upon the written order of a person or persons designated in such order. Thereupon the Depositary shall direct the Custodian to deliver at the Melbourne or Sydney office of such Custodian, subject to Sections 2.6, 3.1 and 3.2 and to the other terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, to or upon the written order of the person or persons designated in the order delivered to the Depositary as above provided, the amount of Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt, except that the Depositary may make delivery to such person or persons at the Corporate Trust Office of the Depositary of any dividends or distributions with respect to the Deposited Securities represented by the

American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt, or of any proceeds of sale of any dividends, distributions or rights, which may at the time be held by the Depositary.

At the request, risk and expense of any Owner so surrendering a Receipt, and for the account of such Owner, the Depositary shall direct the Custodian to forward any cash or other property (other than rights) comprising, and forward a certificate or certificates and other proper documents of title for, the Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt to the Depositary for delivery at the Corporate Trust Office of the Depositary. Such direction shall be given by letter or, at the request, risk and expense of such Owner, by cable, telex or facsimile transmission.

Section 2.6 Limitations on Execution and Delivery. Transfer and Surrender of Receipts.

As a condition precedent to the execution and delivery, registration of transfer, split-up, combination or surrender of any Receipt or withdrawal of any Deposited Securities, the Depositary, Custodian or Registrar may require payment from the depositor of Shares or the presenter of the Receipt of a sum sufficient to reimburse it for any tax or other governmental charge and any stock transfer or registration fee with respect thereto (including any such tax or charge and fee with respect to Shares being deposited or withdrawn) and payment of any applicable fees as herein provided, may require the production of proof satisfactory to it as to the identity and genuineness of any signature and may also require compliance with any regulations the Depositary may establish consistent with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement, including, without limitation, this Section 2.6.

The delivery of Receipts against deposits of Shares generally or against deposits of particular Shares may be suspended, or the transfer of Receipts in particular instances may be refused, or the registration of transfer of outstanding Receipts generally may be suspended, during any period when the transfer books of the Depositary are closed, or if any such action is deemed necessary or advisable by the Depositary or the Issuer at any time or from time to time because of any requirement of law or of any government or governmental body or commission, or under any provision of this Deposit Agreement, or for any other reason, subject to the provisions of Section 7.7 hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deposit Agreement or the Receipts, the surrender of outstanding Receipts and withdrawal of Deposited Securities may not be suspended subject only to (i) temporary delays caused by closing the transfer books of the Depositary or the Issuer or the deposit of Shares in connection with voting at a shareholders' meeting, or the payment of dividends, (ii) the payment of fees, taxes and similar charges, and (iii) compliance with any U. S. or foreign laws or governmental regulations relating to the Receipts or to the withdrawal of the Deposited Securities. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Depositary shall not knowingly accept for deposit under this Deposit Agreement any

Shares required to be registered under the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, unless a registration statement is in effect as to such Shares.

Section 2.7 Lost Receipts, etc.

In case any Receipt shall be mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, the Depositary shall execute and deliver a new Receipt of like tenor in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Receipt upon cancellation thereof, or in lieu of and in substitution for such destroyed, lost or stolen Receipt. Before the Depositary shall execute and deliver a new Receipt in substitution for a destroyed, lost or stolen Receipt, the Owner thereof shall have (a) filed with the Depositary (i) a request for such execution and delivery before the Depositary has notice that the Receipt has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser and (ii) a sufficient indemnity bond and (b) satisfied any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Depositary.

Section 2.8 Cancellation and Destruction of Surrendered Receipts.

All Receipts surrendered to the Depositary shall be cancelled by the Depositary. The Depositary is authorized to destroy Receipts so cancelled.

Section 2.9 Pre-Release of Receipts.

Notwithstanding Section 2.3 hereof, the Depositary may execute and deliver Receipts prior to the receipt of Shares pursuant to Section 2.2 ("Pre-Release") . The Depositary may, pursuant to Section 2.5, deliver Shares upon the receipt and cancellation of Receipts which have been Pre-Released, whether or not such cancellation is prior to the termination of such Pre-Release or the Depositary knows that such Receipt has been Pre-Released. The Depositary may receive Receipts in lieu of Shares in satisfaction of a Pre-Release. Each Pre-Release will be (a) preceded or accompanied by a written representation from the person to whom Receipts are to be delivered that such person, or its customer, owns the Shares or Receipts to be remitted, as the case may be, (b) at all times fully collateralized with cash or such other collateral as the Depositary deems appropriate, (c) terminable by the Depositary on not more than five (5) business days notice, and (d) subject to such further indemnities and credit regulations as the Depositary deems appropriate. The number of American Depositary Shares which are outstanding at any time as a result of Pre-Releases will not normally exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Shares deposited hereunder; provided, however, that the Depositary reserves the right to change or disregard such limit from time to time as it deems appropriate.

The Depositary may retain for its own account any compensation received by it in connection with the foregoing.

### 3. CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS OF RECEIPTS.

#### Section 3.1 Filing Proofs, Certificates and Other Information.

Any person presenting Shares for deposit or any Owner of a Receipt may be required from time to time to file with the Depositary or the Custodian such proof of citizenship or residence, exchange control approval, or such information relating to the registration on the books of the Issuer or the Foreign Registrar, if applicable, to execute such certificates and to make such representations and warranties, as the Depositary may deem necessary or proper. The Depositary may withhold the delivery or registration of transfer of any Receipt or the distribution of any dividend or sale or distribution of rights or of the proceeds thereof or the delivery of any Deposited Securities until such proof or other information is filed or such certificates are executed or such representations and warranties made.

#### Section 3.2 Liability of Owner for Taxes.

If any tax or other governmental charge shall become payable with respect to any Receipt or any Deposited Securities represented by any Receipt, such tax or other governmental charge shall be payable by the Owner of such Receipt to the Depositary. The Depositary may refuse to effect any transfer of such Receipt or any withdrawal of Deposited Securities represented by American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt until such payment is made, and may withhold any dividends or other distributions, or may sell for the account of the Owner thereof any part or all of the Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt, and may apply such dividends or other distributions or the proceeds of any such sale in payment of such tax or other governmental charge and the Owner of such Receipt shall remain liable for any deficiency.

#### Section 3.3 Warranties on Deposit of Shares.

Every person depositing Shares under this Deposit Agreement shall be deemed thereby to represent and warrant that such Shares and each certificate therefor are validly issued, fully paid, nonassessable and free of any pre-emptive rights of the holders of outstanding Shares and that the person making such deposit is duly authorized so to do. Every such person shall also be deemed to represent that the deposit of such Shares and the sale of Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares representing such Shares by that person are not restricted under the Securities Act of 1933. Such representations and warranties shall survive the deposit of Shares and issuance of Receipts.

#### 4. THE DEPOSITED SECURITIES.

##### Section 4.1 Cash Distributions.

Whenever the Depositary shall receive any cash dividend or other cash distribution on any Deposited Securities, the Depositary shall, subject to the provisions of Section 4.5, convert such dividend or distribution into Dollars and shall distribute the amount thus received (net of the fees of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 hereof, if applicable) to the Owners entitled thereto, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities held by them respectively; provided, however, that in the event that the Issuer or the Depositary shall be required to withhold and does withhold from such cash dividend or such other cash distribution an amount on account of taxes, the amount distributed to the Owner of the Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities shall be reduced accordingly. The Depositary shall distribute only such amount, however, as can be distributed without attributing to any Owner a fraction of one cent. Any such fractional amounts shall be rounded to the nearest whole cent and so distributed to Owners entitled thereto. The Issuer or its agent will remit to the appropriate governmental agency in the Commonwealth of Australia all amounts withheld and owing to such agency. The Depositary will forward to the Issuer or its agent such information from its records as the Issuer may reasonably request to enable the Issuer or its agent to file necessary reports with governmental agencies, and the Depositary or the Issuer or its agent may file any such reports necessary to obtain benefits under the applicable tax treaties for the Owners of Receipts.

##### Section 4.2 Distributions Other Than Cash. Shares or Rights.

Subject to the provisions of Sections 4.11 and Section 5.9, whenever the Depositary shall receive any distribution other than a distribution described in Sections 4.1, 4.3 or 4.4, the Depositary shall cause the securities or property received by it to be distributed to the Owners entitled thereto, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities held by them respectively, in any manner that the Depositary may deem equitable and practicable for accomplishing such distribution; provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Depositary such distribution cannot be made proportionately among the Owners entitled thereto, or if for any other reason (including, but not limited to, any requirement that the Issuer or the Depositary withhold an amount on account of taxes or other governmental charges or that such securities must be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 in order to be distributed to Owners or holders) the Depositary deems such distribution not to be feasible, the Depositary may adopt such method as it may deem equitable and practicable for the purpose of effecting such distribution, including, but not limited to, the public or private sale of the securities or property thus received, or any part thereof, and the net

proceeds of any such sale (net of the fees of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9) shall be distributed by the Depositary to the Owners entitled thereto as in the case of a distribution received in cash.

#### Section 4.3 Distributions in Shares.

If any distribution upon any Deposited Securities consists of a dividend in, or free distribution of, Shares, the Depositary may, and shall if the Issuer shall so request, distribute to the Owners of outstanding Receipts entitled thereto, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares representing such Deposited Securities held by them respectively, additional Receipts evidencing an aggregate number of American Depositary Shares representing the amount of Shares received as such dividend or free distribution, subject to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement with respect to the deposit of Shares and the issuance of American Depositary Shares evidenced by Receipts, including the withholding of any tax or other governmental charge as provided in Section 4.11 and the payment of fees of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9. In lieu of delivering Receipts for fractional American Depositary Shares in any such case, the Depositary shall sell the amount of Shares represented by the aggregate of such fractions and distribute the net proceeds, all in the manner and subject to the conditions described in Section 4.1. If additional Receipts are not so distributed, each American Depositary Share shall thenceforth also represent the additional Shares distributed upon the Deposited Securities represented thereby.

#### Section 4.4 Rights.

In the event that the Issuer shall offer or cause to be offered to the holders of any Deposited Securities any rights to subscribe for additional Shares or any rights of any other nature, the Depositary shall have discretion as to the procedure to be followed in making such rights available to any Owners or in disposing of such rights on behalf of any Owners and making the net proceeds available to such Owners or, if by the terms of such rights offering or for any other reason, the Depositary may not either make such rights available to any Owners or dispose of such rights and make the net proceeds available to such Owners, then the Depositary shall allow the rights to lapse. If at the time of the offering of any rights the Depositary determines in its discretion that it is lawful and feasible to make such rights available to all Owners or to certain Owners but not to other Owners, the Depositary may distribute to any Owner to whom it determines the distribution to be lawful and feasible, in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares held by such Owner, warrants or other instruments therefor in such form as it deems appropriate.

In circumstances in which rights would otherwise not be distributed, if an Owner of Receipts requests the distribution of warrants or other instruments in order to exercise

the rights allocable to the American Depositary Shares of such Owner hereunder, the Depositary will make such rights available to such Owner upon written notice from the Issuer to the Depositary that (a) the Issuer has elected in its sole discretion to permit such rights to be exercised and (b) such Owner has executed such documents as the Issuer has determined in its sole discretion are reasonably required under applicable law.

If the Depositary has distributed warrants or other instruments for rights to all or certain Owners, then upon instruction from such an Owner pursuant to such warrants or other instruments to the Depositary from such Owner to exercise such rights, upon payment by such Owner to the Depositary for the account of such Owner of an amount equal to the purchase price of the Shares to be received upon the exercise of the rights, and upon payment of the fees of the Depositary and any other charges as set forth in such warrants or other instruments, the Depositary shall, on behalf of such Owner, exercise the rights and purchase the Shares, and the Issuer shall cause the Shares so purchased to be delivered to the Depositary on behalf of such Owner. As agent for such Owner, the Depositary will cause the Shares so purchased to be deposited pursuant to Section 2.2 of this Deposit Agreement, and shall, pursuant to Section 2.3 of this Deposit Agreement, execute and deliver Receipts to such Owner. In the case of a distribution pursuant to the second paragraph of this section, such Receipts shall be legended in accordance with applicable U.S. laws, and shall be subject to the appropriate restrictions on sale, deposit, cancellation, and transfer under such laws.

If the Depositary determines in its discretion that it is not lawful and feasible to make such rights available to all or certain Owners, it may sell the rights, warrants or other instruments in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares held by the Owners to whom it has determined it may not lawfully or feasibly make such rights available, and allocate the net proceeds of such sales (net of the fees of the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9 and all taxes and governmental charges payable in connection with such rights and subject to the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement) for the account of such Owners otherwise entitled to such rights, warrants or other instruments, upon an averaged or other practical basis without regard to any distinctions among such Owners because of exchange restrictions or the date of delivery of any Receipt or otherwise.

The Depositary will not offer rights to Owners unless both the rights and the securities to which such rights relate are either exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to a distribution to Owners or are registered under the provisions of such Act. If an Owner of Receipts requests distribution of warrants or other instruments, notwithstanding that there has been no such registration under such Act, the Depositary shall not effect such distribution unless it has received an opinion from recognized counsel in the United States for the Issuer upon which the Depositary may rely that such distribution to such Owner is exempt from such registration.

The Depositary shall not be responsible for any failure to determine that it may be lawful or feasible to make such rights available to Owners in general or any Owner in particular.

Section 4.5 Conversion of Foreign Currency.

Whenever the Depositary shall receive foreign currency, by way of dividends or other distributions or the net proceeds from the sale of securities, property or rights, and if at the time of the receipt thereof the foreign currency so received can in the judgment of the Depositary be converted on a reasonable basis into Dollars and the resulting Dollars transferred to the United States, the Depositary shall convert or cause to be converted, by sale or in any other manner that it may determine, such foreign currency into Dollars, and such Dollars shall be distributed to the Owners entitled thereto or, if the Depositary shall have distributed any warrants or other instruments which entitle the holders thereof to such Dollars, then to the holders of such warrants and/or instruments upon surrender thereof for cancellation. Such distribution may be made upon an averaged or other practicable basis without regard to any distinctions among Owners on account of exchange restrictions, the date of delivery of any Receipt or otherwise and shall be net of any expenses of conversion into Dollars incurred by the Depositary as provided in Section 5.9.

If such conversion or distribution can be effected only with the approval or license of any government or agency thereof, the Depositary shall file such application for approval or license, if any, as it may deem desirable.

If at any time the Depositary shall determine that in its judgment any foreign currency received by the Depositary is not convertible on a reasonable basis into Dollars transferable to the United States, or if any approval or license of any government or agency thereof which is required for such conversion is denied or in the opinion of the Depositary is not obtainable, or if any such approval or license is not obtained within a reasonable period as determined by the Depositary, the Depositary may distribute the foreign currency (or an appropriate document evidencing the right to receive such foreign currency) received by the Depositary to, or in its discretion may hold such foreign currency uninvested and without liability for interest thereon for the respective accounts of, the Owners entitled to receive the same.

If any such conversion of foreign currency, in whole or in part, cannot be effected for distribution to some of the Owners entitled thereto, the Depositary may in its discretion make such conversion and distribution in Dollars to the extent permissible to the Owners entitled thereto and may distribute the balance of the foreign currency received by the Depositary to, or hold such balance uninvested and without liability for interest thereon for the respective accounts of, the Owners entitled thereto.

#### Section 4.6 Fixing of Record Date.

Whenever any cash dividend or other cash distribution shall become payable or any distribution other than cash shall be made, or whenever rights shall be issued with respect to the Deposited Securities, or whenever for any reason the Depositary causes a change in the number of Shares that are represented by each American Depositary Share, or whenever the Depositary shall receive notice of any meeting of holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities, the Depositary shall fix a record date (a) for the determination of the Owners who shall be (i) entitled to receive such dividend, distribution or rights or the net proceeds of the sale thereof or (ii) entitled to give instructions for the exercise of voting rights at any such meeting, or (b) on or after which each American Depositary Share will represent the changed number of Shares. Subject to the provisions of Sections 4.1 through 4.5 and to the other terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, the Owners on such record date shall be entitled, as the case may be, to receive the amount distributable by the Depositary with respect to such dividend or other distribution or such rights or the net proceeds of sale thereof in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares held by them respectively and to give voting instructions and to act in respect of any other such matter.

#### Section 4.7 Voting of Deposited Securities.

Upon receipt of notice of any meeting of holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities, if requested in writing by the Issuer the Depositary shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, mail to the Owners a notice, the form of which notice shall be in the sole discretion of the Depositary, which shall contain (a) such information as is contained in such notice of meeting, and (b) a statement that the Owners as of the close of business on a specified record date will be entitled, subject to any applicable provision of Australian law and of the Constitution of the Issuer, to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights, if any, pertaining to the amount of Shares or other Deposited Securities represented by their respective American Depositary Shares. Upon the written request of an Owner on such record date, received on or before the date established by the Depositary for such purpose, (the "Instruction Date") the Depositary shall endeavor, in so far as practicable, to vote or cause to be voted the amount of Shares or other Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt in accordance with the instructions set forth in such request. The Depositary shall not vote or attempt to exercise the right to vote that attaches to the Shares or other Deposited Securities, other than in accordance with such instructions.

There can be no assurance that Owners generally or any Owner in particular will receive the notice described in the preceding paragraph sufficiently prior to the Instruction Date to ensure that the Depositary will vote the Shares or Deposited Securities in accordance with the provisions set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Section 4.8 Changes Affecting Deposited Securities.

In circumstances where the provisions of Section 4.3 do not apply, upon any change in nominal value, change in par value, split-up, consolidation or any other reclassification of Deposited Securities, or upon any recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation or sale of assets affecting the Issuer or to which it is a party, any securities which shall be received by the Depositary or a Custodian in exchange for or in conversion of or in respect of Deposited Securities, shall be treated as new Deposited Securities under this Deposit Agreement, and American Depositary Shares shall thenceforth represent the new Deposited Securities so received in exchange or conversion, unless additional Receipts are delivered pursuant to the following sentence. In any such case the Depositary may, and shall if the Issuer shall so request, execute and deliver additional Receipts as in the case of a dividend in Shares, or call for the surrender of outstanding Receipts to be exchanged for new Receipts specifically describing such new Deposited Securities.

Section 4.9 Reports.

The Depositary shall make available for inspection by Owners at its Corporate Trust Office any reports and communications, including any proxy soliciting material, received from the Issuer which are both (a) received by the Depositary as the holder of the Deposited Securities and (b) made generally available to the holders of such Deposited Securities by the Issuer. The Depositary shall also, upon written request, send to the Owners copies of such reports furnished by the Issuer pursuant to Section 5.6.

In addition, upon notice that the Issuer has not furnished the Commission with any public reports, documents or other information as required by foreign law or otherwise under Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as from time to time amended, the Depositary shall furnish promptly to the Commission copies of all annual or other periodic reports and other notices or communications which the Depositary receives as holder of the Deposited Securities from the Issuer and which are not so furnished to or filed with the Commission pursuant to any other requirement of the Commission and the Depositary is hereby authorized by the Issuer so to do on its behalf.

The Issuer shall furnish to the Depositary the name of each dealer known to the Issuer depositing Shares against issuance of American Depositary Shares evidenced by Receipts during the period covered by reports required to be filed with the Commission.

Section 4.10 Lists of Owners.

Promptly upon request by the Issuer, the Depositary shall, at the expense of the Issuer, furnish to it a list, as of a recent date, of the names, addresses and holdings of

American Depositary Shares by all persons in whose names Receipts are registered on the books of the Depositary.

Section 4.11 Withholding.

In the event that the Depositary determines that any distribution in property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) is subject to any tax or other governmental charge which the Depositary is obligated to withhold, the Depositary may by public or private sale dispose of all or a portion of such property (including Shares and rights to subscribe therefor) in such amounts and in such manner as the Depositary deems necessary and practicable to pay any such taxes or charges and the Depositary shall distribute the net proceeds of any such sale after deduction of such taxes or charges to the Owners entitled thereto in proportion to the number of American Depositary Shares held by them respectively.

5. THE DEPOSITARY, THE CUSTODIANS AND THE ISSUER.

Section 5.1 Maintenance of Office and Transfer Books by the Depositary.

Until termination of this Deposit Agreement in accordance with its terms, the Depositary shall maintain in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, facilities for the execution and delivery, registration, registration of transfers and surrender of Receipts in accordance with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement.

The Depositary shall keep books for the registration of Receipts and transfers of Receipts which at all reasonable times shall be open for inspection by the Owners, provided that such inspection shall not be for the purpose of communicating with Owners in the interest of a business or object other than the business of the Issuer or a matter related to this Deposit Agreement or the Receipts.

The Depositary may close the transfer books, at any time or from time to time, when deemed expedient by it in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder.

If any Receipts or the American Depositary Shares evidenced thereby are listed on one or more stock exchanges in the United States, the Depositary shall act as Registrar or appoint a Registrar or one or more co-registrars for registry of such Receipts in accordance with any requirements of such exchange or exchanges.

Section 5.2 Prevention or Delay in Performance by the Depository or the Issuer.

Neither the Depository nor the Issuer shall incur any liability to any Owner or holder of any Receipt, if by reason of any provision of any present or future law or regulation of the United States or any other country, or of any governmental or regulatory authority or stock exchange, or by reason of any provision, present or future, of the Constitution of the Issuer, or by reason of any act of God or war or other circumstances beyond its control, the Depository or the Issuer shall be prevented or forbidden from, or be subject to any civil or criminal penalty on account of, doing or performing any act or thing which by the terms of this Deposit Agreement it is provided shall be done or performed; nor shall the Depository or the Issuer incur any liability to any Owner or holder of any Receipt by reason of any non-performance or delay, caused as aforesaid, in the performance of any act or thing which by the terms of this Deposit Agreement it is provided shall or may be done or performed, or by reason of any exercise of, or failure to exercise, any discretion provided for in this Deposit Agreement. Where, by the terms of a distribution pursuant to Sections 4.1, 4.2, or 4.3 of the Deposit Agreement, or an offering or distribution pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Deposit Agreement, or for any other reason, such distribution or offering may not be made available to Owners, and the Depository may not dispose of such distribution or offering on behalf of such Owners and make the net proceeds available to such Owners, then the Depository shall not make such distribution or offering, and shall allow any rights, if applicable, to lapse.

Section 5.3 Obligations of the Depository, the Custodian and the Issuer.

The Issuer assumes no obligation nor shall it be subject to any liability under this Deposit Agreement to Owners or holders of Receipts, except that it agrees to perform its obligations specifically set forth in this Deposit Agreement without negligence or bad faith.

The Depository assumes no obligation nor shall it be subject to any liability under this Deposit Agreement to any Owner or holder of any Receipt (including, without limitation, liability with respect to the validity or worth of the Deposited Securities), except that it agrees to perform its obligations specifically set forth in this Deposit Agreement without negligence or bad faith.

Neither the Depository nor the Issuer shall be under any obligation to appear in, prosecute or defend any action, suit or other proceeding in respect of any Deposited Securities or in respect of the Receipts, which in its opinion may involve it in expense or liability, unless indemnity satisfactory to it against all expense and liability shall be furnished as often as may be required, and the Custodian shall not be under any obligation

whatsoever with respect to such proceedings, the responsibility of the Custodian being solely to the Depositary.

Neither the Depositary nor the Issuer shall be liable for any action or nonaction by it in reliance upon the advice of or information from legal counsel, accountants, any person presenting Shares for deposit, any Owner or any other person believed by it in good faith to be competent to give such advice or information.

The Depositary shall not be liable for any acts or omissions made by a successor depositary whether in connection with a previous act or omission of the Depositary or in connection with any matter arising wholly after the removal or resignation of the Depositary, provided that in connection with the issue out of which such potential liability arises the Depositary performed its obligations without negligence or bad faith while it acted as Depositary.

The Depositary shall not be responsible for any failure to carry out any instructions to vote any of the Deposited Securities, or for the manner in which any such vote is cast or the effect of any such vote, provided that any such action or nonaction is in good faith.

No disclaimer of liability under the Securities Act of 1933 is intended by any provision of this Deposit Agreement.

#### Section 5.4 Resignation and Removal of the Depositary.

The Depositary may at any time resign as Depositary hereunder by written notice of its election so to do delivered to the Issuer, such resignation to take effect upon the appointment of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

The Depositary may at any time be removed by the Issuer by written notice of such removal effective upon the appointment of a successor depositary and its acceptance of such appointment as hereinafter provided.

In case at any time the Depositary acting hereunder shall resign or be removed, the Issuer shall use its best efforts to appoint a successor depositary, which shall be a bank or trust company having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. Every successor depositary shall execute and deliver to its predecessor and to the Issuer an instrument in writing accepting its appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor depositary, without any further act or deed, shall become fully vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor; but such predecessor, nevertheless, upon payment of all sums due it and on the written request of the Issuer shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor all rights and

powers of such predecessor hereunder, shall duly assign, transfer and deliver all right, title and interest in the Deposited Securities to such successor, and shall deliver to such successor a list of the Owners of all outstanding Receipts. Any such successor depositary shall promptly mail notice of its appointment to the Owners.

Any corporation into or with which the Depositary may be merged or consolidated shall be the successor of the Depositary without the execution or filing of any document or any further act.

#### Section 5.5 The Custodians.

The Custodian shall be subject at all times and in all respects to the directions of the Depositary and shall be responsible solely to it. Any Custodian may resign and be discharged from its duties hereunder by notice of such resignation delivered to the Depositary at least 30 days prior to the date on which such resignation is to become effective. If upon such resignation there shall be no Custodian acting hereunder, the Depositary shall, promptly after receiving such notice, appoint a substitute custodian or custodians, each of which shall thereafter be a Custodian hereunder. Whenever the Depositary in its discretion determines that it is in the best interest of the Owners to do so, it may appoint substitute or additional custodian or custodians, which shall thereafter be one of the Custodians hereunder. Upon demand of the Depositary any Custodian shall deliver such of the Deposited Securities held by it as are requested of it to any other Custodian or such substitute or additional custodian or custodians. Each such substitute or additional custodian shall deliver to the Depositary, forthwith upon its appointment, an acceptance of such appointment satisfactory in form and substance to the Depositary.

Upon the appointment of any successor depositary hereunder, each Custodian then acting hereunder shall forthwith become, without any further act or writing, the agent hereunder of such successor depositary and the appointment of such successor depositary shall in no way impair the authority of each Custodian hereunder; but the successor depositary so appointed shall, nevertheless, on the written request of any Custodian, execute and deliver to such Custodian all such instruments as may be proper to give to such Custodian full and complete power and authority as agent hereunder of such successor depositary.

#### Section 5.6 Notices and Reports.

On or before the first date on which the Issuer gives notice, by publication or otherwise, of any meeting of holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities, or of any adjourned meeting of such holders, or of the taking of any action in respect of any cash or other distributions or the offering of any rights, the Issuer agrees to transmit to the Depositary and the Custodian a copy of the notice thereof in the form given or to be given to holders of Shares or other Deposited Securities.

The Issuer will arrange for the prompt transmittal by the Issuer to the Depositary and the Custodian of such notices and any other reports and communications which are made generally available by the Issuer to holders of its Shares. If requested in writing by the Issuer, the Depositary will arrange for the mailing, at the Issuer's expense, of copies of such notices, reports and communications to all Owners. The Issuer will timely provide the Depositary with the quantity of such notices, reports, and communications, as requested by the Depositary from time to time, in order for the Depositary to effect such mailings.

Section 5.7 Distribution of Additional Shares, Rights, etc.

The Issuer covenants and agrees that with respect to any issuance or distribution of (1) additional Shares, (2) rights to subscribe for Shares, (3) securities convertible into Shares, or (4) rights to subscribe for such securities, (each a "Distribution") it will not make any such Distribution which would result in a violation of the Securities Act of 1933. In addition, upon the reasonable request of the Depositary, the Issuer agrees to promptly furnish to the Depositary with respect to any Distribution a written opinion from U. S. counsel for the Issuer, which counsel shall be satisfactory to the Depositary, stating whether or not the Distribution requires a Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933 to be in effect prior to making such Distribution available to Owners entitled thereto. If in the opinion of such counsel a Registration Statement is required, such counsel shall furnish to the Depositary a written opinion as to whether or not there is a Registration Statement in effect which will cover such Distribution.

The Issuer agrees with the Depositary that neither the Issuer nor any company controlled by, controlling or under common control with the Issuer will at any time deposit any Shares, either originally issued or previously issued and reacquired by the Issuer or any such affiliate, unless a Registration Statement is in effect as to such Shares under the Securities Act of 1933.

Section 5.8 Indemnification.

The Issuer agrees to indemnify the Depositary, its directors, employees, agents and affiliates and any Custodian against, and hold each of them harmless from, any liability or expense (including, but not limited to, the fees and expenses of counsel) which may arise out of acts performed or omitted, in accordance with the provisions of this Deposit Agreement and of the Receipts, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, (i) by either the Depositary or a Custodian or their respective directors, employees, agents and affiliates, except for any liability or expense arising out of the negligence or bad faith of either of them, or (ii) by the Issuer or any of its directors, employees, agents and affiliates.

The Depositary agrees to indemnify the Issuer, its directors, employees, agents and affiliates and hold them harmless from any liability or expense which may arise out of acts performed or omitted by the Depositary or its Custodian or their respective directors, employees, agents and affiliates due to their negligence or bad faith.

Section 5.9 Charges of Depositary.

The Issuer agrees to pay the fees, reasonable expenses and out-of-pocket charges of the Depositary and those of any Registrar only in accordance with agreements in writing entered into between the Depositary and the Issuer from time to time. The Depositary shall present its statement for such charges and expenses to the Issuer once every three months. The charges and expenses of the Custodian are for the sole account of the Depositary.

The following charges shall be incurred by any party depositing or withdrawing Shares or by any party surrendering Receipts or to whom Receipts are issued (including, without limitation, issuance pursuant to a stock dividend or stock split declared by the Issuer or an exchange of stock regarding the Receipts or Deposited Securities or a distribution of Receipts pursuant to Section 4.3), whichever applicable: (1) taxes and other governmental charges, (2) such registration fees as may from time to time be in effect for the registration of transfers of Shares generally on the Share register of the Issuer or Foreign Registrar and applicable to transfers of Shares to the name of the Depositary or its nominee or the Custodian or its nominee on the making of deposits or withdrawals hereunder, (3) such cable, telex and facsimile transmission expenses as are expressly provided in this Deposit Agreement, (4) such expenses as are incurred by the Depositary in the conversion of foreign currency pursuant to Section 4.5 (5) a fee of \$5.00 or less per 100 American Depositary Shares (or portion thereof) for the execution and delivery of Receipts pursuant to Section 2.3, 4.3 or 4.4, and the surrender of Receipts pursuant to Section 2.5 or 6.2, (6) a fee of \$.02 or less per American Depositary Share (or portion thereof) for any cash distribution made pursuant to the Deposit Agreement including, but not limited to, Sections 4.1 through 4.4 hereof, and (7) a fee for the distribution of securities pursuant to Section 4.2, such fee being in an amount equal to the fee for the execution and delivery of American Depositary Shares referred to above which would have been charged as a result of the deposit of such securities (for purposes of this clause (7) treating all such securities as if they were Shares), but which securities are instead distributed by the Depositary to Owners.

The Depositary, subject to Section 2.9 hereof, may own and deal in any class of securities of the Issuer and its affiliates and in Receipts.

Section 5.10 Retention of Depositary Documents.

The Depositary is authorized to destroy those documents, records, bills and other data compiled during the term of this Deposit Agreement at the times permitted by the laws or regulations governing the Depositary unless the Issuer requests that such papers be retained for a longer period or turned over to the Issuer or to a successor depositary.

Section 5.11 Exclusivity.

The Issuer agrees not to appoint any other depositary for issuance of American Depositary Receipts so long as The Bank of New York is acting as Depositary hereunder.

Section 5.12 List of Restricted Securities Owners.

From time to time, the Issuer shall provide to the Depositary a list setting forth, to the actual knowledge of the Issuer, those persons or entities who beneficially own Restricted Securities and the Issuer shall update that list on a regular basis. The Issuer agrees to advise in writing each of the persons or entities so listed that such Restricted Securities are ineligible for deposit hereunder. The Depositary may rely on such a list or update but shall not be liable for any action or omission made in reliance thereon.

6. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION.

Section 6.1 Amendment.

The form of the Receipts and any provisions of this Deposit Agreement may at any time and from time to time be amended by agreement between the Issuer and the Depositary in any respect which they may deem necessary or desirable. Any amendment which shall impose or increase any fees or charges (other than taxes and other governmental charges, registration fees, cable, telex or facsimile transmission costs, delivery costs or other such expenses), or which shall otherwise prejudice any substantial existing right of Owners, shall, however, not become effective as to outstanding Receipts until the expiration of thirty days after notice of such amendment shall have been given to the Owners of outstanding Receipts. Every Owner at the time any amendment so becomes effective shall be deemed, by continuing to hold such Receipt, to consent and agree to such amendment and to be bound by the Deposit Agreement as amended thereby. In no event shall any amendment impair the right of the Owner of any Receipt to surrender such Receipt and receive therefor the Deposited Securities represented thereby, except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law.

## Section 6.2 Termination.

The Depositary shall at any time at the direction of the Issuer terminate this Deposit Agreement by mailing notice of such termination to the Owners of all Receipts then outstanding at least 90 days prior to the date fixed in such notice for such termination. The Depositary may likewise terminate this Deposit Agreement by mailing notice of such termination to the Issuer and the Owners of all Receipts then outstanding if at any time 90 days shall have expired after the Depositary shall have delivered to the Issuer a written notice of its election to resign and a successor depositary shall not have been appointed and accepted its appointment as provided in Section 5.4. On and after the date of termination, the Owner of a Receipt will, upon (a) surrender of such Receipt at the Corporate Trust Office of the Depositary, (b) payment of the fee of the Depositary for the surrender of Receipts referred to in Section 2.5, and (c) payment of any applicable taxes or governmental charges, be entitled to delivery, to him or upon his order, of the amount of Deposited Securities represented by the American Depositary Shares evidenced by such Receipt. If any Receipts shall remain outstanding after the date of termination, the Depositary thereafter shall discontinue the registration of transfers of Receipts, shall suspend the distribution of dividends to the Owners thereof, and shall not give any further notices or perform any further acts under this Deposit Agreement, except that the Depositary shall continue to collect dividends and other distributions pertaining to Deposited Securities, shall sell rights as provided in this Deposit Agreement, and shall continue to deliver Deposited Securities, together with any dividends or other distributions received with respect thereto and the net proceeds of the sale of any rights or other property, in exchange for Receipts surrendered to the Depositary (after deducting, in each case, the fee of the Depositary for the surrender of a Receipt, any expenses for the account of the Owner of such Receipt in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, and any applicable taxes or governmental charges). At any time after the expiration of one year from the date of termination, the Depositary may sell the Deposited Securities then held hereunder and may thereafter hold uninvested the net proceeds of any such sale, together with any other cash then held by it hereunder, unsegregated and without liability for interest, for the pro rata benefit of the Owners of Receipts which have not theretofore been surrendered, such Owners thereupon becoming general creditors of the Depositary with respect to such net proceeds. After making such sale, the Depositary shall be discharged from all obligations under this Deposit Agreement, except to account for such net proceeds and other cash (after deducting, in each case, the fee of the Depositary for the surrender of a Receipt, any expenses for the account of the Owner of such Receipt in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Deposit Agreement, and any applicable taxes or governmental charges). Upon the termination of this Deposit Agreement, the Issuer shall be discharged from all obligations under this Deposit Agreement except for its obligations to the Depositary under Sections 5.8 and 5.9 hereof.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 7.1 Counterparts.

This Deposit Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of such counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. Copies of this Deposit Agreement shall be filed with the Depositary and the Custodians and shall be open to inspection by any holder or Owner of a Receipt during business hours.

Section 7.2 No Third Party Beneficiaries.

This Deposit Agreement is for the exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and shall not be deemed to give any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim whatsoever to any other person.

Section 7.3 Severability.

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Deposit Agreement or in the Receipts should be or become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein or therein shall in no way be affected, prejudiced or disturbed thereby.

Section 7.4 Holders and Owners as Parties; Binding Effect.

The holders and Owners of Receipts from time to time shall be parties to this Deposit Agreement and shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions hereof and of the Receipts by acceptance thereof.

Section 7.5 Notices.

Any and all notices to be given to the Issuer shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail or cable, telex or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to Silex Systems Limited (A.C.N. 003-372-067), 95 Epping Road, North Ryde, NSW, Australia, or any other place to which the Issuer may have transferred its principal office.

Any and all notices to be given to the Depositary shall be deemed to have been duly given if in English and personally delivered or sent by mail or cable, telex or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to The Bank of New York, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286, Attention: American Depositary Receipt

Administration, or any other place to which the Depository may have transferred its Corporate Trust Office.

Any and all notices to be given to any Owner shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or sent by mail or cable, telex or facsimile transmission confirmed by letter, addressed to such Owner at the address of such Owner as it appears on the transfer books for Receipts of the Depository, or, if such Owner shall have filed with the Depository a written request that notices intended for such Owner be mailed to some other address, at the address designated in such request.

Delivery of a notice sent by mail or cable, telex or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be effected at the time when a duly addressed letter containing the same (or a confirmation thereof in the case of a cable, telex or facsimile transmission) is deposited, postage prepaid, in a post office letter box. The Depository or the Issuer may, however, act upon any cable, telex or facsimile transmission received by it, notwithstanding that such cable, telex or facsimile transmission shall not subsequently be confirmed by letter as aforesaid.

Section 7.6 Governing Law.

This Deposit Agreement and the Receipts shall be interpreted and all rights hereunder and thereunder and provisions hereof and thereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

Section 7.7 Compliance with U.S. Securities Laws.

Notwithstanding anything in this Deposit Agreement to the contrary, the Issuer and the Depository each agrees that it will not exercise any rights it has under this Deposit Agreement to permit the withdrawal or delivery of Deposited Securities in a manner which would violate the U. S. securities laws, including, but not limited to, Section I.A.(I) of the General Instructions to the Form F-6 Registration Statement, as amended from time to time, under the Securities Act of 1933.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SILEX SYSTEMS LIMITED and THE BANK OF NEW YORK have duly executed this agreement as of the day and year first set forth above and all Owners shall become parties hereto upon acceptance by them of Receipts issued in accordance with the terms hereof.

SILEX SYSTEMS LIMITED

By: 

Name: CHRISTOPHER WILKES

Title: DIRECTOR

THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
as Depositary

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

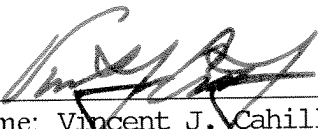
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
as Depositary

By:   
Name: Vincent J. Cahill, Jr.  
Title: Vice President