# BUSH ROAD PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED (Company) MAAT CONSULTING LIMITED (Manager)

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# **BACKGROUND**

This Agreement records:

- (i) the appointment of the Manager; and
- (ii) the terms and conditions under which the Property is to be administered.

### 1 DEFINED TERMS, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECTIVENESS

### 1.1 Defined terms

**Accountancy Fee** means the annual accountancy fee payable to the Manager in each year for preparing the Company's financial statements, being initially of \$3,900, adjusted annually by the CPI movement.

Act means the Companies Act 1993.

**B Share** means a B Share in the Company, as set out in the Constitution.

B Shareholder means a holder of B Shares.

**Board** means the board of Directors of the Company.

**Commencement Date** means the date on which the Scheme is wound up.

**Company Account** means an interest bearing deposit account opened and maintained for and on behalf of the Company pursuant to clause 4.2.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company, as amended or replaced from time to time.

**Contingency Fund** means the contingency fund which will be maintained to meet any costs which may occur including (but not limited to) those costs associated with valuing the Property, legal costs incurred by the Company, the removal of Tenants' fixtures, fittings and chattels and reinstating premises in cases where a Tenant is not obligated to do so.

**CPI** means the Consumer Price Index – All groups, published by Statistics New Zealand or any index which replaces it.

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Disbursements** means out of pocket expenses and disbursements incurred by the Manager as an incidental part of carrying out its obligations under this Agreement.

**Distribution** means in relation to Shares held by a Shareholder, means:

- (a) the direct or indirect transfer of money or property, other than Shares, by the Company to or for the benefit of the Shareholder; or
- (b) the incurring of a debt by the Company to or for the benefit of the Shareholder,

whether by means of a purchase of property, the redemption or other acquisition of Shares, a distribution of indebtedness, or by some other means.

**Dividend** means a Distribution by the Company other than a Distribution to which section 59 or section 76 of the Act applies.

**Financial Statements** means the financial statements in respect of the performance, financial position and cash flow of the Company to be prepared in accordance with clause 5.

**Financial Year** means a year ending on 31 March (or such other date as the Manager nominates) or that part of such a year occurring at the commencement or winding up of the Company or as a result of a change in balance date. The first financial year for the Company will be from the date of this Agreement to 31 March 2020.

**GST** means goods and services tax chargeable under the GST Act.

**GST Act** means the *Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.* 

**Lease** means each of the leases detailed in the Offer Document including any variation, renewal or replacement thereof and where the context requires, includes any future lease affecting the Property.

**Maat Share** means each existing ordinary share in the Company held by Maat (being as at the date of this agreement 100 such shares).

**Management Fee** means 1.75% per annum of the gross rental income collected from the Tenants of the Property under the Leases.

**Offer Document** means the product disclosure statement prepared on or about the date of this Agreement in relation to the offer of B Shares.

**Ordinary Resolution** means a resolution that is approved by a simple majority of the votes of those Shareholders entitled to vote and voting on the question.

**Portfolio Investment Entity** or **PIE** means a portfolio investment entity as that term is defined in section YA 1 of the Tax Act.

**Prescribed Investor Rate** or **PIR** means the rate of tax applicable to a Shareholder under the Tax Act.

**Profit** means the monies paid into the Company Account, less any fees, costs charges, expenses, allowances, deductions and withholdings paid or payable out of the Company Account in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**Property** means the land and buildings situated at 242-244 Bush Road, Albany together with all landlord's fixtures, fittings and chattels situated on that property and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Leases and all rights of the landlord under the Leases referable the Property).

**Register** means the register of Shares required by the Constitution and section 87 of the Act to be kept, and maintained by the Manager pursuant to this Agreement.

**Scheme** means the proportionate property ownership scheme under which the B Shareholders in the Company previously held the Property through the Company (as nominee and bare trustee).

**Servicing Fee** means the annual servicing fee payable to the Manager for matters incidental to the management of the Property, including negotiating leases and rent reviews, arranging finance and carrying out capital works, being initially \$3,900 p.a. adjusted annually by the annual movement in the CPI.

**Shares** means Maat Shares or B Shares or both or any of them as the context may require.

**Shareholders** means the holder of the Maat Shares or the B Shareholders or both or any of them as the context may require.

**Special Resolution** means a resolution of Shareholders approved by a majority of 75% of the votes of those Shareholders entitled to vote and voting on the question.

**Subscription Monies** means the monies paid or payable by the Initial B Shareholders for each of their B Shares pursuant to the terms of the Offer Document.

**Tax Act** means the *Income Tax Act 2007* or the *Tax Administration Act 1994* (as applicable).

Tenant means a tenant under a Lease.

**Valuer** means a registered valuer within the meaning of the Valuers Act 1948 appointed by the Manager from time to time.

### Working Day means a day of the week other than:

- (a) Saturday, Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, the Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day and Waitangi Day;
- (b) a day in the period commencing with the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December in any year and ending with the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the following year;
- (c) if the first day of January in any year falls on a Friday, the following Monday; and
- (d) if the first day of January in any year falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday and Tuesday.

### 1.2 Interpretation

In this Agreement, except where the context otherwise requires:

- (a) a reference to any monetary amount is to New Zealand currency;
- (b) expressions defined in the main body of this Agreement have the defined meaning in the whole of this Agreement including the introduction and the schedules;
- (c) section, clause and other headings are for ease of reference only and do not form any part of the context or affect this Agreement's interpretation;
- (d) where two or more persons are bound by a provision in this Agreement, that provision will bind those person jointly and each of them severally;
- (e) any obligation not to do anything includes an obligation not to suffer, permit or cause that thing to be done;
- (f) references to parties are references to parties to this Agreement and include each party's executors, administrators and successors;
- (g) references to persons include references to individuals, companies, corporations, partnerships, firms, joint ventures, associations, trusts, organisations, governmental or other regulatory bodies or authorities or other entities in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
- (h) singular words include the plural and vice versa, and words importing one gender include the other genders;
- the schedules and their contents have the same effect as if set out in the body of this Agreement;
- (j) references to sections, clauses and schedules are references to sections and clause of and the schedules to this Agreement;
- (k) references to a statute include references to regulations, orders, rules or notices made under that statute and references to a statute or regulation include references to all amendments to that statute or regulation whether by subsequent statute or otherwise;
- (I) words or phrases appearing in this Agreement with capitalised initial letters are defined terms and have the meanings given to them in this Agreement;
- (m) a reference to any document, including this Agreement includes a reference to that document as amended or replaced form time to time;
- (n) any reference to loss includes any cost, claim, liability, damage, expense, fine, penalty or tax;
- (o) a rule of construction does not apply to the disadvantage of a party because the party was responsible for the preparation of this Agreement or any part of it;

- (p) the meaning of general words is not limited by specific examples introduced by "including", "for example" or similar expressions;
- (q) a reference to a document or instrument includes the document or instrument as novated, altered, supplemented or replaced from time to time;
- (r) a reference to time is to New Zealand time; and
- (s) a reference to "written" or "in writing" includes all models of presenting or reproducing words, figures and symbols in a tangible and permanently visible form.

### 2 THE ROLE OF MANAGER

### 2.1 **Appointment**

With effect on and from the Commencement Date, the Company appoints the Manager:

- (a) as the sole and exclusive manager of the Company; and
- (b) to provide those administrative, secretarial and other services as are set out in this Agreement,

and the Manager accepts such appointment. This appointment replaces all previous management appointments of the Manager in relation to the Property which, on and from the Commencement Date, are and are deemed to be at an end.

### 2.2 **General Powers**

Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Manager will manage and administer the Company and the Property for the benefit of the Company and the B Shareholders generally. In particular, the Manager will have full power to do the following in relation to the Company and the Property:

- (a) borrow in the name of the Company up to 65% of an independent valuation for the Property from a lender selected by the Manager;
- (b) grant a mortgage in respect of the Property in the name of the Company or grant any other security interest in respect of any part of the Property (including an assignment of lease rentals) to secure any borrowings under sub-clause (a) above;
- (c) recover from the Tenants rent and outgoings and enforce the obligations on the part of the Tenants contained in the Leases in the name of the Company. This includes the power to take such action against the Tenants in the name of the Company as the Manager considers appropriate and necessary;
- (d) implement and conclude any rent review or grant any consents under the terms of the Leases in the name of the Company;
- (e) negotiate and conclude any renewal of the Leases or any re-letting of the Property in event that a Lease expires or otherwise terminates without being renewed;
- (f) manage the Property and the Company on a day to day basis;
- (g) negotiate and complete contracts and arrangements relating to the Property and the Company in the name of the Company;
- (h) undertake repairs, maintenance or improvements in respect of the Property at its sole discretion if the expense of any such improvements is not more than \$50,000 (excluding GST) per set of improvements or in any event to the extent that such expenses are met by the Tenants. With the exception of any repairs, maintenance or improvements that the landlord is obliged to undertake under the terms of the Leases, the Manager may only undertake any repairs, maintenance or improvements in respect of the Property which cost more than \$50,000 (excluding

- GST) per set of improvements and which are not met by the Tenants with the prior approval of an Ordinary Resolution; and
- (i) negotiate and complete (pursuant to clause 7 of this Agreement) the sale of the Property in the name of the Company following a determination by the Shareholders to liquidate the Company.

# 2.3 Contingency Fund

The Manager must establish and maintain the Contingency Fund from monies paid into the Company Account. At the end of each Financial Year, the Manager may appropriate a certain amount of monies paid into the Company Account, to be determined in the Manager's discretion, towards supplementing the Contingency Fund.

# 2.4 Power to delegate

- (a) The Manager may delegate to any related company of the Manager or to its or their officers and employees or any of them all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions exercisable by the Manager under the provisions of this Agreement. Any things required by this Agreement to be done by the Manager may be done by its delegate on its behalf provided that the Manager will at all times remain liable and responsible for the acts and omissions of any person appointed pursuant to this clause.
- (b) The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that the Manager may appoint Maat Property Management Limited as sub-manager of the Property.

### 2.5 Appoint agents

The Manager may appoint and engage any property manager, valuer, barrister, solicitor, accountant and any such other person or persons as may be necessary, usual or desirable for the purpose of exercising its powers and performing its obligations under this Agreement.

# 2.6 Covenants by Manager

The Manager covenants:

- (a) to use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Company is operated, carried on and conducted in a proper and efficient manner;
- (b) to manage the Property in accordance with best industry standards;
- (c) to insure the Property in the name of the Company in accordance with the obligations on the part of the Company contained in the Leases and on usual terms appropriate for the Property (including insurance policies for material damage, loss of rents, business interruption and public liability) to the extent that the Tenants have not effected such insurance in accordance with the terms of the Leases;
- (d) to collect rent and outgoings (including property management expenses where Tenants are obliged to pay the same) from the Tenants in the name of the Company;
- (e) to pay all rent and outgoings (including property management expenses) received by the Company into the Company Account;
- (f) to distribute Dividends or cash distributions approved by the Board to Shareholders in accordance with clause 4;
- (g) to keep accounting records and provide Financial Statements to Shareholders in accordance with clause 5;
- (h) to pay the costs of auditing the Financial Statements each year;

- (i) to procure compliance with all applicable legislation and regulations in respect of the Property and the Company;
- (j) without limiting clauses 5.3 and 6.2, to provide to each Shareholder such information as the Shareholder may reasonably require with respect to the Company and the Property;
- (k) to keep and maintain up-to-date Register of Shareholders containing the information required under the Act and any other particulars that the Manager may consider desirable to include:
- (I) to administer and be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Company;
- (m) to register the Company for GST, collect GST from the Tenants, file GST returns with the Inland Revenue Department and pay GST to the Inland Revenue Department on behalf of the Company;
- (n) if applicable under relevant legislation, to elect for the Company to be a PIE for the purposes of the Tax Act and administer the Company as a PIE in accordance with all relevant laws and the powers given to the Board in the Constitution; and
- (o) to make all payments of principal, interest and other fees, expenses and charges required under the loan or security documents contemplated by this Agreement, and to otherwise procure compliance by the Company with all of its obligations in this Agreement.

### 2.7 **Term of appointment**

Subject to clause 2.8, the term of the appointment of the Manager is for the duration of ownership of the Property by the Company.

# 2.8 Removal or resignation of Manager

The Manager may resign on not less than 6 months' notice to the Company. In addition,

- (a) the Company; or
- (b) the B Shareholders by Ordinary Resolution

may remove the Manager, upon not less than 6 months' notice, but such removal will be conditional upon:

- (c) payment to the Manager of the Management Fee, the Accountancy Fee and the Servicing Fee to the date of removal; and
- (d) unless B Shareholders otherwise resolve in accordance with the Company's constitution, the appointment of a replacement manager;

and on and from the removal or resignation of the Manager:

- (e) the Maat Shares in the Company held by the Manager will be surrendered for no consideration and cancelled;
- (f) the Manager will provide to the Company all accounting and other records relating to the Company or the Property which are then in the possession or control of the Manager; and
- (g) the Manager will be released from all of its covenants and obligations under this Agreement (other than in respect of any antecedent breach).

# 2.9 Appointment of new manager

The appointment, and the terms of the appointment, of a new manager must be approved by Ordinary Resolution of B Shareholders. A new manager appointed pursuant to this

clause 2.9 must promptly execute a document whereby the new manager undertakes to the Company to be bound by and to observe and perform such management obligations as shall have been approved by Ordinary Resolution of B Shareholders.

# 2.10 Manager's entitlements preserved

Nothing in this clause 2 will prevent the Manager from receiving payment or a benefit which has accrued to the Manager pursuant to the terms of this Agreement prior to the date of, or arising on, the Manager's removal from office.

### 3 FEES AND EXPENSES

### 3.1 Management Fees

- (a) The Manager will be entitled to payment of the Management Fee, the Accountancy Fee and the Servicing Fee monthly in arrears, plus GST and Disbursements.
- (b) The Management Fee, the Accountancy Fee and the Servicing Fee, plus GST and Disbursements, will be payable out of the monies paid into the Company Account before any distribution of Dividends to Shareholders.

### 3.2 Exit Fee

On the sale of the Property, the Manager will be entitled to payment in one lump sum of 2.0% of any profit on the sale of the Property plus GST. In calculating this exit fee, profit is the difference between the net sale price of the Property (being the sale price less expenses) and the acquisition cost of the Property (being \$6,164,000)(excl. GST).

### 3.3 Expenses

In addition to the fees referred to in clauses 3.1 and 3.2, the Manager is entitled to pay out of the Company Account the annual expenses set out in Schedule 1 and (if applicable) any expenses set out in Schedule 2 in connection with the sale of the Property.

# 3.4 Expenses met by the Company

For the avoidance of doubt, none of the fees or charges set out in Schedules 1 and 2 will be met by the Manager or the Company personally, and all such charges will be payable from the Company Account.

### 4 INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION

### 4.1 Receipt of Income

The Company as landlord will receive all rental income and other payments received in respect of the Property. Any such income received by the Company or the Manager on behalf of the Company will be deposited by the Company or the Manager (as the case may be) into the Company Account.

### 4.2 Company Account

The Company Account will be opened for and on behalf of the Company to:

- (a) receive all income received in respect of the Property;
- (b) pay all costs, fees, expenses, deductions and allowances provided for under this Agreement; and
- (c) pay all Dividends approved by the Board to B Shareholders.

The bank account signatories for the Company Account will be two directors of the Manager signing all cheques and authorising other payments from the Company Account by other means jointly.

### 4.3 Distribution of Dividends

Subject to the requirements of the Act in relation to the ability of the Board to declare a Dividend, the Company directs the Manager intend to distribute and pay to Shareholders Dividends or cash distributions monthly in arrears on the last day of each month or the next Working Day if that day is not a Working Day. The Manager is authorised to retain from any such Dividends or cash distributions an amount of money for future expenditure which the Manager deems appropriate and/or necessary to comply with the terms of this Agreement and/or to maximise the value of the Property. Where the Board is unable to declare a full Dividend or cash distribution in accordance with the Act, no Dividend or cash distribution or a reduced Dividend or cash distribution will be paid.

### 5 RECORDS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 5.1 Records

The Manager will keep such accounting records as correctly record and explain the performance, financial position and cashflows of the Company, and will enable the Financial Statements to be prepared and conveniently and properly in accordance with this Agreement.

### 5.2 Financial Statements

As soon as practicable after the end of each Financial Year, the Manager will procure that Financial Statements for the Company for that Financial Year are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice and delivered to Shareholders no later than 3 months following the end of the Financial Year. Particulars of all charges which affect returns to Shareholders will be included in the Financial Statements.

### 5.3 On Request Information

The Manager will provide to Shareholders on request (free of charge) the latest Financial Statements of the Company at the time of request.

# **6 VALUATION**

# 6.1 **Annual Valuation**

The Manager will procure that the Property is valued by the Valuer on an annual basis.

# 6.2 On Request Information

The Manager will provide to Shareholders on request (free of charge) the latest valuation report on the Property at the time of request.

### 7 SALE OF PROPERTY

If the Shareholders approve the sale of the Property and the liquidation of the Company pursuant to the Constitution, then:

- (a) the Manager will (in the name of the Company) market the sale of the Property and use all reasonable endeavours to sell the Property for the best price reasonably obtainable in the open market at that time, provided that the Manager will otherwise have a complete discretion regarding the marketing and disposal of the Property;
- (b) any sale proceeds received in respect of the sale of the Property will be paid into the Company Account;
- (c) after deducting any allowable costs, fees and expenses from the Company Account (including but not limited to the sale expenses set out in Schedule 2 and the Exit Fee payable pursuant to clause 2.3), the net balance will, subject to the requirements of the Act, be distributed to the B Shareholders pro rata according to the number of B Shares held by each of them; and

(d) following distribution to the B Shareholders of all monies pursuant to this clause 8, this Agreement will terminate and neither the Manager nor the Company will have any further liability to each other.

### 8 NOTICES

Any notice, communication or information required by this Agreement to be given to the Manager or the Company must be given in writing, or such other manner as agreed to from time to time by the Manager and the Company, to the address set out at the beginning of this Agreement or to such other address as may be notified in writing by one party to the other.

### 9 MONEY PAYABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

- (a) Any money payable by the Manager to a Shareholder under the provisions of this Agreement may be paid by cheque that is crossed "not transferable" and:
  - (i) is made payable to the Shareholder and sent through the post to the address of the Shareholder recorded in the Register; or
  - (ii) in the case of joint Shareholders, is made payable to the joint Shareholders and sent to their common recorded address or to the recorded address of that one of the joint Shareholders who is first named on the Register; or
  - (iii) in any other case, is made payable as the Shareholder or joint Shareholders with the approval of the Manager may from time to time specify, including a specification in writing to the Manager to pay money to an account (of a bank or financial institution) nominated by the Shareholder or joint Shareholders.
- (b) Payment of every cheque, if fully presented and paid, will be a full satisfaction of the money payable and will be a good discharge to the Manager. Any payment made in any other manner in accordance with a Shareholder's instructions will be a full satisfaction of the money payable and will be a good discharge to the Manager.

### 10 MISCELLANEOUS

### 10.1 Role of Manager

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, the Manager may on its own account take up or acquire B Shares and for this purpose may borrow and grant security over such B Shares provided that the Manager and its associated persons (as that term is defined in the Income Tax Act 2007) may not take up and acquire more than 19% of the B Shares.

### 10.2 **Severance**

If any provision of this Agreement is found by a court to be illegal invalid or unenforceable, that provision may be read down to the extent necessary to ensure that it is not illegal, invalid or unenforceable to give it a valid operation of practical character. If any provision cannot be so read down, the provision will be deemed to be void and severable and the remaining provisions of this agreement are not to be affected or impaired.

### 10.3 Amendment

Any amendment to this Agreement must be agreed between the Company and the Manager, authorised by an Ordinary Resolution and thereafter recorded in writing between the Company and the Manager.

# 10.4 Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand. The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of courts exercising jurisdiction there.

# 10.5 **Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed in a number of counterparts. All the counterparts taken together constitute this agreement.

# Schedule 1 - Annual Expenses

- (a) The Management Fee, the Accountancy Fee and the Servicing Fee.
- (b) Any outgoings payable by the Company in respect of the Property which are not recoverable from the Tenants.
- (c) Any fees, expenses and charges and any payments of interest and capital payable in respect of any bank loan obtained pursuant to clause 2.2(a)(other than payments to the bank which are not guaranteed by Shareholders).
- (d) Interest charges payable on the forecast purchase of capital expenditure items.

The above expenses are exclusive of GST and out-of-pocket costs and disbursements which will also be allowable as annual expenditure.

# **SCHEDULE 2 - SALE EXPENSES**

- (a) Real estate commission on the sale of the Property.
- (b) Legal fees in relation to attendances on the sale of the Property and repayment of any bank loans secured on the Property (charged on the basis of time spent).
- (c) Any early repayment fee to the bank if the Property is sold prior to expiration of the loan term.

The above expenses are exclusive of GST and out-of-pocket costs and disbursements which will also be allowable as sale expenditure.

**EXECUTED** as a deed

**BUSH ROAD PROPERTY INVESTMENTS** LIMITED by:

Signature of director

Neil James Tryfin Name of director

Signature of director

Mak Groffry Haghson

Name of director

MAAT CONSULTING LIMITED by:

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