Registration of a Charge

Company name: AUTOHORN FLEET SERVICES LIMITED

Company number: 03088452

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Details of Charge

Date of creation: 20/12/2018

Charge code: 0308 8452 0015

Persons entitled: SANTANDER ASSET FINANCE PLC

Brief description: NO SPECIFIC LAND, SHIP, AIRCRAFT OR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

REGISTERED (OR REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED) IN THE UK IS SUBJECT TO THIS FIXED CHARGE OR FIXED SECURITY. HOWEVER, PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUMENT FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE

SECURITY CONTAINED THEREIN.

Contains fixed charge(s).

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Authentication of Form

This form was authorised by: a person with an interest in the registration of the charge.

Authentication of Instrument

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TO S.859G OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 THE ELECTRONIC COPY INSTRUMENT DELIVERED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION

FOR REGISTRATION IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT.

Certified by: GEMMA DERBYSHIRE



CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A CHARGE

Company number: 3088452

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The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that a charge dated 20th December 2018 and created by AUTOHORN FLEET SERVICES LIMITED was delivered pursuant to Chapter A1 Part 25 of the Companies Act 2006 on 27th December 2018.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff on 31st December 2018

The above information was communicated by electronic means and authenticated by the Registrar of Companies under section 1115 of the Companies Act 2006





Dated <u>20.12.18</u>

SANTANDER ASSET FINANCE PLC

and

AUTOHORN FLEET SERVICES LIMITED

CHARGE OVER SUB-HIRE AGREEMENTS

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This Charge over Sub-Hire Agreements is made on $20\cdot/2\cdot/8$

Between

- (1) AUTOHORN FLEET SERVICES LIMITED (Company Reg No. 03088452) whose registered office is at The Engine Works, Fermetol Trading Estate Foundry Lane, Leeman Road, York, North Yorkshire, England, YO26 4XD (Assignor); and
- (2) Santander Asset Finance plc (Company Reg No. 01533123) of 298 Deansgate, Manchester M3 4HH (the Assignee, which expression shall include its successors and assigns).

Whereas

- (A) The Assignee is proposing to enter into the Agreements with the Assignor from time to time whereby the Assignee will let and the Assignor will take on hire the Goods referred to therein.
- (B) It has been agreed that the Assignor may sub-hire the Goods to its Customers from time to time under Sub-Hire Agreements.
- (C) In consideration of the Assignee agreeing to enter into Agreements with the Assignor from time to time, the Assignor has agreed to execute this Deed whereby the Assignor will assign to the Assignee its rights (including the right to receive the payments due) under the Sub-Hire Agreements.

Now it is agreed

1 Definitions and interpretation

1.1 In this Deed (including the recitals), unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

Account has the meaning given to it in clause 4.2

Agreements means each and every agreement entered into by the Assignee and the Assignor for the hire to the Assignor of goods [(whether or not incorporating an option to purchase such goods)]

Assigned Agreement has the meaning given to it in clause 3.3

Assigned Assets has the meaning given to it in clause 3.3

Audit Statement means the statement (in the form approved by the Assignee) to be provided by the Assignor to the Assignee

Business Day means a day on which banks are open for general business in London (other than a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday)

Customer means the third party hirer under a Sub-Hire Agreement

Event of Default means any event which entitles the Assignee to terminate the hiring of any of the Goods under an Agreement or to terminate an Agreement or a breach by the Assignor of its obligations under this Deed

Goods means any asset, equipment, vehicle or any other goods the subject of an Agreement

Secured Liabilities has the meaning given to it in clause 2.1

Security Interest means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement having similar effect

Security Period means the period commencing on the date of this Deed and ending on the date on which the Assignee is satisfied that the Secured Liabilities have been irrevocably and unconditionally paid and discharged in full. If the Assignee considers that any amount paid in connection with satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Assignor or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purpose of this Deed

Sub-Hire Agreement means any agreement entered into by the Assignor with any third party for the sub-hire or other bailment of any Goods to such person

2 Covenant to pay

- 2.1 The Assignor covenants with the Assignee to pay to the Assignee the following sums (together the Secured Liabilities):
 - all monies and liabilities (actual or contingent) which now are or which at any time or times after the date of this Deed shall become due, owing or incurred by the Assignor to the Assignee; and
 - (b) all costs charges and expenses of any kind whatsoever including legal and other professional costs and charges incurred by the Assignee in taking any steps whether by way of legal proceedings or otherwise to enforce any of the provisions of this Deed such costs charges and expenses to be payable in all cases on a full indemnity basis and so that any taxation of the Assignee's legal costs charges and expenses shall be on a solicitor and own client basis.

3 Charge and Assignment

- 3.1 As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Assignor hereby charges by way of first fixed charge and assigns and agrees to assign absolutely to the Assignee with full title guarantee all of the Assignor's right, title and benefit in and to:
 - the Sub-Hire Agreements including the right to receive all monies now and hereafter to become due to the Assignor under the Sub-Hire Agreements;
 - (b) all guarantees, indemnities, negotiable instruments and any Security Interest taken by the Assignor and/or assigned to the Assignor in connection with any and all such Sub-Hire Agreements,

and the Assignor shall hold the same unto the Assignee subject only to the proviso for reassignment that if the Assignor shall pay to that Assignee all sums hereby covenanted to be paid, the Assignee shall at the request and cost of the Assignor re-assign to the Assignor the Assigned Assets or otherwise discharge this security.

- 3.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assignor shall remain liable to perform all the obligations to be performed by it in respect of the Sub-Hire Agreements and shall discharge fully its obligations thereunder as they become due and the Assignee shall not have any obligation of any kind whatsoever in the event of any failure by the Assignor to perform its obligations thereunder and the Assignor hereby indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified the Assignee from and against any such liability.
- 3.3 The Sub-Hire Agreements assigned to the Assignee pursuant to clause 3.1 above are hereinafter referred to as the **Assigned Agreements** and the subject matter of the charges referred to in clause 3.1 in relation to the Assignee is hereinafter referred to collectively as the **Assigned Assets**.

4 Proceeds of Assigned Assets

- All of the proceeds of the Assigned Assets received by the Assignor shall be deemed to have been received by it for and on behalf of and as trustee for the Assignee.
- 4.2 The Assignor shall if requested to do so by the Assignee pay and direct each Customer to pay all sums due and payable under the Assigned Agreements and the proceeds of the Assigned Assets into a separate bank account held by the Assignee (Account) into which only those sums and proceeds shall be paid and shall take all such actions and execute all such documents as the Assignee may require to effect the same and protect the Assignee's interests in the same.
- 4.3 It shall not be incumbent on the Assignee to take any steps or institute any proceedings for the recovery of the Assigned Assets or any part thereof nor shall the Assignee be answerable for any loss arising from having neglected to take such steps or institute such proceedings.

5 Notice of Assignment

The Assignee may give notice of assignment of the Assigned Assets under section 136 of the Law of Property Act 1925 at any time.

6 Rights of the Assignees

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Assignee shall immediately be entitled to put into force and exercise all the rights powers and remedies possessed by it according to law as assignee of the Assigned Assets and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing shall have the rights:

- to collect recover compromise settle and give a good discharge for any and all
 monies and claims for monies for the time being comprised in the Assigned Assets;
- (b) to exercise in relation to the Assigned Assets all such rights as the Assignor then might exercise in relation thereto;
- (c) to apply any or all of the income from the Assigned Assets in or towards the satisfaction of any sum hereby covenanted to be paid by the Assignor to the Assignee; and
- (d) to appoint a receiver over the Assigned Assets to enforce the Assignee's security.

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7 Representations and warranties

- 7.1 The Assignor makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 7 to the Assignee. The representations and warranties so set out are made on the date of this Deed and are deemed to be repeated by the Assignor daily throughout the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances then existing:
 - (a) except pursuant to this Deed, the Assignor is the sole and absolute legal and beneficial owner of all the Assigned Assets free from any Security Interest;
 - (b) the Assignor has and will at all times have the necessary power to enable it to enter into and perform the obligations expressed to be assumed by it under this Deed and in relation to the Secured Liabilities;
 - (c) this Deed constitutes the Assignor's legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations and is an effective and enforceable security over the Assigned Assets and every part of them; and
 - (d) all necessary authorisations to enable and entitle the Assignor to enter into this Deed have been obtained and are in full force and effect and will remain in such force and effect at all times during the subsistence of the security constituted by this Deed.
- 7.2 The Assignor further represents and warrants in relation to each Assigned Agreement and Assigned Asset (such representations and warranties to be deemed to be repeated in accordance with clause 7.1 above):
 - (a) that it is fully valid and enforceable against the Customer therein named;
 - (b) that any advance rental shown as paid has in fact been paid in the manner therein stated;
 - (c) that the particulars of the Customer therein named and of the Goods the subject thereof are correct in every respect and that such Goods have been duly delivered to the Customer therein named:
 - (d) that all the requirements of all relevant enactments or regulations for the time being in force have been complied with in relation to the Assigned Agreement and the Goods the subject thereof and in relation to any contract or guarantee or indemnity given in connection therewith;
 - (e) that the Assignor is not in default of any of its duties, obligations or liabilities under any Assigned Agreement, and no right of action is vested in the Customer therein named in respect of any representation, breach of condition, breach of warranty or other express or implied term or relating to the Goods the subject thereof;
 - (f) that the Assignor has no knowledge of any fact which would or might prejudice or affect any right power or ability of the relevant Assignee to enforce any term or terms thereof;
 - (g) that the Assignor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Assets free and clear from any Security Interest whatsoever; and

(h) that the Assigned Agreement is in a form which has been inspected and approved by the Assignee in writing.

8 Undertakings

- 8.1 The Assignor shall not, otherwise than:
 - (a) in favour of the Assignee; or
 - (b) with the prior written consent of the Assignee and in accordance with and subject to any conditions which the Assignee may attach to such consent,

create, grant, incur, or permit to subsist any Security Interest (other than as created by this Deed) over the whole or any part of the Goods any Sub-Hire Agreement, any Assigned Agreement or the Assigned Assets; sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the Goods, any Sub-Hire Agreement, any Assigned Agreement or the Assigned Assets; or permit or agree to any variation of the rights attaching to the Assigned Assets.

- 8.2 The Assignor further covenants with the Assignee that at all times during the continuance of this security the Assignor shall:
 - (a) ensure that all Assigned Agreements shall be in the form approved by the Assignee;
 - (b) perform all its obligations (including in particular obligations as to maintenance) devolving on it by contract or otherwise as lessor of the Goods under the Assigned Agreements and keep each item of the Goods in good repair and working condition insured against loss or damage and all third party risks in such amount as the Assignee may require from time to time;
 - (c) perform all its obligations under any other agreement or arrangement made between the Assignor and any Customer from time to time in relation to the provision of any maintenance, repair and/or other services in respect of any Goods;
 - (d) not without the previous written consent of the Assignee make nor agree to any variation, supplement, waiver, release, termination or novation in respect of any of the Assigned Agreements or any of the Assignor's rights thereunder;
 - (e) not at any time hereafter do or omit to do any act matter or thing which might in any way prejudice or adversely affect the Assignor's rights under any of the Assigned Agreements or any of the Assignee's rights hereunder;
 - upon request supply in writing to the Assignee all information required in relation to the Assigned Agreements provided the Assignor is in possession of the information requested;
 - (g) on the dates notified to the Assignor by the Assignee, deliver to the Assignee a completed Audit Statement
 - (h) provide certified copies of each of the Assigned Agreements to the Assignee upon request from time to time;

- (i) keep full and proper books, account and records relating to the Goods and the Assigned Agreements;
- issue invoices to the Customers named in the Assigned Agreements for the sums payable thereunder promptly upon such sums falling due for payment and provide certified copies of such invoices to the Assignee on request;
- (k) not at any time terminate any Assigned Agreement and/or the hiring of any Goods, and not make nor agree to any reduction in the rentals payable under any of the Assigned Agreements, in each case without the prior written consent of the Assignee;
- ensure that each of the Assigned Agreements is completed upon a form which has been inspected and approved by the Assignee in writing;
- (m) at the Assignor's own expense, institute continue or defend all such proceedings in connection with the Assigned Assets or any part thereof as the Assignee may reasonably require;
- (n) maintain proper accounts in the names of its Customers under the Assigned Agreements showing the amounts paid by and due from such Customers and shall permit full inspection and audit of such accounts by the Assignee when required and will further permit the Assignee or any person authorised by it to take such copies of the said accounts and such extracts therefrom as it may require;
- (o) execute and deliver to the Assignee a separate charge and assignment by way of security in favour of the Assignee in respect of any Sub-Hire Agreement immediately upon being requested to do so by the Assignee; and
- (p) at the Assignor's expense, provide the Assignee with an annual balance sheet, profit and loss account and trading account showing a true position of the Assignor's affairs at a date not more than six months earlier and certified by the auditors for the time being of the Assignor and such other information regarding the Assignor's business or financial affairs as the Assignee may require.
- 8.3 If the Assignor fails to pay, perform or discharge any of its duties, obligations or liabilities under this Deed, the Assignor will allow (and hereby irrevocably authorises) the Assignee and/or such persons as it shall nominate to take such action on behalf of the Assignor as shall be necessary to ensure the payment, performance or discharge of such duties, obligations and liabilities.
- 8.4 The Assignor will indemnify the Assignee and will keep the Assignee indemnified against all losses and reasonable costs, charges and expenses properly incurred by the Assignee as a result of a breach by the Assignor of any of its duties, obligations or liabilities under this Deed and in connection with the exercise by the Assignee of its rights contained in this Deed. All sums the subject of this indemnity will be payable by the Assignor to the Assignee on demand.
- 8.5 The Goods shall unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the Assignee remain the property of the Assignee and the Assignor shall have no power to sell or in any other way dispose of all or any of the Goods save for the purpose of letting the Goods on hire pursuant to the Sub-Hire Agreements. The Assignor covenants that it shall not grant the Customer

under any Sub-Hire Agreement the option to purchase the Goods or any item of Goods without the prior written consent of the Assignee, and then only in accordance with the conditions of such consent.

The Assignor covenants that it shall notify the Assignee immediately in writing if any Sub-Hire Agreement is terminated early for any reason. The Assignor shall pay any termination sum which it receives from the Customer under the Sub-Hire Agreement to the Assignee immediately on receipt by the Assignor, and shall hold such sum on trust for the Assignee until it has been so paid. The Assignee shall be entitled to retain such sum and to apply it in reduction or satisfaction of the Secured Liabilities until the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full.

9 Power of attorney

The Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints the Assignee to be the attorney of the Assignor and in the Assignor's name and on its behalf and as its act and deed to sign, seal, execute, deliver, perfect and do all such documents and things as may be, or as the Assignee may reasonably consider to be, requisite for carrying out any obligations imposed on the Assignor under this Deed. The Assignor hereby undertakes (to the extent to which it can lawfully do so) to ratify and confirm all things done and documents executed by the Assignee in the exercise of the power of attorney conferred by this clause.

10 Consolidation of securities

Subsection (1) of section 93 of the Law of Property Act 1925 shall not apply to this Deed or the security constituted by it.

11 Effectiveness of security

11.1 Security

The security constituted by this Deed:

- shall be in addition to and shall be independent of every other security which the Assignee may at any time hold for any of the Secured Liabilities;
- (b) shall not merge with any prior security held by the Assignee over the whole or any part of the Assigned Assets; and
- (c) shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security unless and until the Assignee discharges it in writing.

11.2 Assignees' rights

The Assignee's rights under this Deed are in addition to and not in substitution for any other security which the Assignee may now or at any time in the future hold for all or any of the Secured Liabilities and may be enforced without the Assignee first having recourse to any such security and without taking any steps or proceedings against any person.

11.3 No prejudice

Nothing contained in this Deed is intended to, or shall operate so as to, prejudice or affect any bill, note, guarantee, mortgage, debenture, pledge, charge or other security of any kind whatsoever which the Assignee may have for the Secured Liabilities or any of them or any right, remedy or privilege of the Assignee under this Deed.

11.4 Preservation of rights

The rights of the Assignee under this Deed and the security hereby constituted shall not be affected by any act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this provision, might operate to impair, affect or discharge such rights and security, in whole or in part, including without limitation, and whether or not known to or discoverable by the Assignor, the Assignee or any other person:

- (a) any time or waiver granted to or composition with the Assignor or any other person; or
- (b) the taking, variation, compromise, renewal or release of or refusal or neglect to perfect or enforce any rights, remedies or securities against the Assignor or any other person; or
- (c) any legal limitation, disability, incapacity or other circumstances relating to the Assignor or any other person; or
- any amendment or supplement to any of the Agreements or to any other document or security; or
- the dissolution, amalgamation, reconstruction or reorganisation of the Assignor or any other person; or
- (f) the unenforceability, invalidity or frustration of any obligations of the Assignor or any other person under any of the Agreements or under any other document or security.

12 Remedies, time or indulgence

12.1 Remedies etc cumulative

The rights, powers and remedies provided by this Deed are cumulative and are not, nor are they to be construed as, exclusive of any powers and remedies provided by law.

12.2 No waiver

No failure on the part of the Assignee to exercise, or delay on the part of the Assignee in exercising any of the rights, powers and remedies provided by this Deed or by law shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial waiver preclude any further or other exercise of any such rights, powers and remedies.

12.3 Provisions severable

Each of the provisions contained in this Deed shall be severable and distinct from one another and if at any time any one or more of such provisions is or becomes invalid, illegal or

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unenforceable under the laws of any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of each of the remaining provisions of this Deed under the laws of any jurisdiction shall not in any way be affected, prejudiced or impaired thereby.

13 Notices

All notices to be given to a party under this Deed shall be sufficiently served if sent in writing in English and delivered by hand or sent by first class prepaid post to the United Kingdom address detailed in this Deed for the relevant party or to such other address in the United Kingdom as a party may specify in writing on 5 Business Days' notice to the other party. Notices shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery if sent by hand or email or 2 Business Days after posting if sent by post. If sent or delivered on a day other than a Business Day, these times will be calculated from the next Business Day.

14 Expenses and indemnity

Forthwith upon demand the Assignor shall pay all costs and expenses (including, without limitation, legal fees) incurred in connection with this Deed by the Assignee (including in relation to preservation or enforcement of rights), or any attorney, manager, agent or other person appointed by the Assignee in connection with this Deed or by statute, and keep the Assignee indemnified against any failure or delay in paying the same.

15 Further assurance

The Assignor shall, at its own expense, take whatever action (including, without limitation, payment of all stamp duties and other registration fees) the Assignee may require for:

- (a) perfecting or protecting the security intended to be created by this Deed over any Assigned Asset; and
- (b) facilitating the realisation of any Assigned Asset or the exercise of any right, power or discretion exercisable, by the Assignee or any of its or delegates or sub-delegates in respect of any Assigned Asset, including the execution of any transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of any property whether to the Assignee or to its nominees, and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any registration, which in any such case, the Assignee may think expedient.

16 Notice of second charge

If the Assignee receives notice that the Assignor has assigned, charged or otherwise disposed of any interest in any Sub-Hire Agreement or has attempted to do so, the Assignee shall be entitled to rule off the Account and open new accounts in its books. If, despite being entitled to do so, the Assignee does not open a new account or accounts, it shall nevertheless be deemed to have done so at the time the Assignee received such notice and as from that time all payments made by the Assignor to the Assignee shall, in the absence of any express appropriation by the Assignee, be treated as having been accredited to such new account(s).

17 Suspense account

All monies received, recovered or realised by the Assignee in the exercise of any powers conferred by this Deed may, in the Assignee's discretion, be accredited by it to any suspense

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or impersonal account and may be held in such account so long as the Assignee thinks fit pending the application from time to time of such monies (and any interest thereon) in or towards the discharge of the Secured Liabilities.

18 Effect of Insolvency

If the Assignee considers that any amount paid by the Assignor in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Assignor or otherwise, then for the purposes of this Deed such amount shall not be considered to have been paid.

19 Certificates etc

A certificate, determination, notification or opinion of the Assignee as to any amount payable under this Deed will be prima facie evidence thereof except in the case of manifest error.

20 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

A person who is not a party to this Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart form that Act.

21 Counterparts

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same document and either party may enter into this Deed by executing a counterpart.

22 Governing law

- 22.1 This Deed is governed by English law.
- 22.2 The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (a Dispute)
- 22.3 The parties to this Deed agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no party to this Deed will argue to the contrary.
- 22.4 Clauses 22.2 and 22.3 are for the benefit of the Assignee only. As a result the Assignee shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Assignee may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

IN WITNESS whereof this Deed has been duly executed by the parties as a Deed the day and year first before written.

SIGNATORIES TO THE CHARGE OVER SUB-HIRE AGREEMENTS

The Assignor

Executed as a deed by AUTOHORN FLEET SERVICES LIMITED acting by a director in the presence of)	Director		
Signature of witness		Name		
Name DIANA MARIC				
Address 7 BLUE COAT,				
MURTON, YORK, YOI956A				
The Assignee				
Signed by duly authorised for and on behalf of Santander Asset Finance pic))	Rachee Eckersley-FALLON Senior OPS Manager.		