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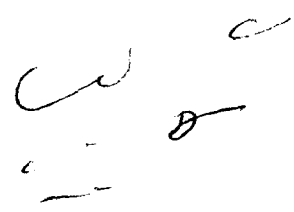
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ANTHONY JACK BURGESS of the City of London Notary
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MICHAEL GEORGE PARSON subscribed to the certificate
appearing on the copy document hereunto annexed, such
signature being in the own true and proper handwriting
of the said Michael George Parson company secretary of
SMITH & NEPHEW plc of London, England;

AND I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that, in accordance
with the provisions of English law relating to
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competent person to issue such certificate.

IN FAITH AND TESTIMONY whereof I the said
Notary have subscribed my name and set and
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having by special resolution changed its name,
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under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,

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