# AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT OF 24X US HOLDINGS LLC

This AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT of 24X US HOLDINGS LLC (such agreement, as amended from time to time, shall be referred to herein as this "Agreement"), effective as of October 21, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), is entered into by 24X Bermuda Holdings LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of Bermuda ("24X Bermuda Holdings"), as a Member and the Manager, and each of those other Members executing this Agreement from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

- A. The Company was formed pursuant to a Certificate of Formation (the "Certificate") filed with the Secretary on September 28, 2021, and has been operating pursuant to that certain Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company, effective as of February 1, 2022 (the "Original Agreement").
- B. The parties hereto have determined to amend and restate the Original Agreement to, among other things, (i) make certain changes related to the Company's operation as a holding company of a national securities exchange and (ii) govern the management and operation of the Company and the relationship of the parties from and after the Effective Date in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

#### **AGREEMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the parties, intending legally to be bound, agree as follows:

### Section I Defined Terms

In addition to any terms that are defined in the text of this Agreement, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Exhibit B</u> of this Agreement.

### Section II Formation and Name; Office; Purpose; Term

The Company was formed upon the execution and filing of the Certificate with the Secretary on September 28, 2021. The name of the Company shall be "24X US Holdings LLC". The Company may do business under that name and under any other name or names upon which the Manager may determine. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Act as determined by the Manager. The term of the Company began upon the filing of the Certificate by the

Secretary and shall continue in perpetual existence until dissolved pursuant to this Agreement. The registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware shall be as set forth in the Certificate. The principal office and place of business of the Company shall be located at such location as may be determined by the Manager. The name and address of the Company's registered agent in the State of Delaware shall be as set forth in the Certificate. The name, present mailing address and Percentage Interest of each Member are set forth on Exhibit A. This Agreement is the limited liability company agreement of the Company within the meaning of the Act.

### Section III Ownership

(a) Admission of New Members. Subject to Section 3(b), the Manager shall have the right to admit additional Members from time to time as it determines in his sole discretion. If at any time the Manager deems it to be in the best interest of the Company to raise additional equity capital to properly carry out the Company's business and operations, the Manager shall have the right to (i) raise additional equity capital for infusion into the Company from Members or other Persons on terms that may be senior to, junior to, or on parity with, the terms of the Interests held by then existing Members, and (ii) subject to Section 3(b), to admit the Persons investing such equity capital as additional Members. In addition, the Company may obtain funds through loans (which may be made by a Member) having such terms and conditions as the Manager, in his reasonable discretion, deems to be in the best interest of the Company. The Manager shall amend Exhibit A from time to time to reflect changes in the identity of the Members and changes in information set forth on Exhibit A.

### (b) Limitations on Ownership.

- (i) For so long as the Company Controls, directly or indirectly, 24X National Exchange LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("24X National Exchange"), except as provided in Section 3(b)(ii)(A) and Section 3(b)(ii)(B):
  - (A) No Person, either alone or together with its Related Persons, may own, directly or indirectly, of record or beneficially, a Percentage Interest exceeding forty percent (40%);
  - (B) No member of 24X National Exchange, either alone or together with its Related Persons, may own, directly or indirectly, of record or beneficially, a Percentage Interest exceeding twenty percent (20%); and
  - (C) No Person, either alone or together with its Related Persons, at any time may, directly, indirectly or pursuant to any voting trust, agreement, plan or other arrangement, vote or cause the voting of Interests or give any consent or proxy with respect to Interests representing more than twenty percent (20%) of the voting power of the then issued and outstanding Interests, nor may any Person, either alone or together with its Related Persons, enter into any agreement, plan or other arrangement with any other Person, either alone or

together with its Related Persons, under circumstances that would result in the Interests that are subject to such agreement, plan or other arrangement not being voted on any matter or matters or any proxy relating thereto being withheld, where the effect of such agreement, plan or other arrangement would be to enable any Person, either alone or together with its Related Persons, to vote, possess the right to vote or cause the voting of Interests which would represent more than twenty percent (20%) of such voting power.

The parties hereto acknowledge that no Member shall be deemed to be in breach of this Section 3(b)(i) if such Member is in violation of the limitations set forth above as a result of an action by any other Person (other than such Member or such Member's affiliates) (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any transfer or surrender of Interests by another Member or a redemption of Interests by the Company).

- (ii) For so long as the Company shall Control, directly or indirectly, 24X National Exchange, subject to Section 3(b)(iii) and Section 3(b)(iv):
  - (A) The limitations in Section 3(b)(i)(A) and Section 3(b)(i)(C) above shall not apply in the case of (x) 24X Bermuda Holdings or (y) any class of Interests that does not have the right by its terms to nominate any directors or on other matters that may require the approval of the holders of voting Interests of the Company, if any (other than matters affecting the rights, preferences or privileges of said class of Interests); and
  - The limitations in Section 3(b)(i)(A) and Section 3(b)(i)(C) above (except with respect to members of 24X National Exchange and their Related Persons) may be waived by the Manager pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Manager, if, in connection with the taking of such action, the Manager adopts a resolution stating that it is the determination of the Manager that such action shall not impair the ability of 24X National Exchange to carry out its functions and responsibilities as an "exchange" under the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; that it is otherwise in the best interests of the Company, its Members and 24X National Exchange, and that it shall not impair the ability of the SEC to enforce the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and such resolution shall not be effective until it is filed with and approved by the SEC. In making the determinations referred to in the immediately preceding sentence, the Manager may impose on the Person in question and its Related Persons such conditions and restrictions as it may in its sole discretion deem necessary, appropriate or desirable in furtherance of the objectives of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the governance of 24X National Exchange.
- (iii) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 3(b)(ii) above, in any case where a Person, either alone or with its Related Persons, would own or vote more than any of the above percentage limitations upon consummation of any proposed sale, assignment or transfer of the Interests, such sale, assignment or transfer shall not become

effective until the Manager shall have determined, by resolution, that such Person and its Related Persons are not subject to any applicable "statutory disqualification" (within the meaning of Section 3(a)(39) of the Exchange Act).

(iv) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 3(b)(ii) above, and without giving effect to the same, any Person that either alone or together with its Related Persons proposes to own, directly or indirectly, of record or beneficially, Interests constituting more than forty percent (40%) of the outstanding Interests, or to exercise voting rights, or grant any proxies or consents with respect to Interests constituting more than twenty percent (20%) of the voting power of the then-issued and outstanding Interests, shall have delivered to the Manager a notice in writing, not less than forty-five (45) days (or any shorter period to which the Manager shall expressly consent) before the proposed ownership of such Interests, or the proposed exercise of said voting rights or the granting of such proxies or consents, of its intention to do so.

### Section IV Capital

It is acknowledged that 24X Bermuda Holdings has made all Capital Contributions to the capital of the Company required to be made by such Member as of the Effective Date. From time to time the Members may, but shall not be obligated to, contribute additional capital or make loans to the Company, all at such times and upon such terms as the Manager shall approve, acting in his sole discretion. No Member or Interest Holder shall be required to contribute any additional capital to the Company, and no Member or Interest Holder shall have any personal liability for any obligations of the Company.

### Section V Profit, Loss and Distributions

Cash Flow for each taxable year of the Company shall be distributed to the Interest Holders, at such time as determined by the Manager, in proportion to the Interest Holders' respective Percentage Interest. Except as otherwise required by Section 704 of the Code, all Profit or Loss shall be allocated to the Interest Holders in proportion to their respective Percentage Interest. If the Company is dissolved, the assets of the Company shall be distributed as provided in Section VIII.

### Section VI Management: Rights, Powers and Duties

(a) The Company shall be managed and all decisions regarding the Company shall be made exclusively by a manager (the "Manager") appointed in accordance with this Section VI and, if and to the extent authorized by the Manager, Officers. The Manager may, but need not, be a Member. The initial Manager shall be 24X Bermuda Holdings. The Manager may be removed from such position, and a successor Manager shall be elected by, a Majority-in-Interest of the Members. Any Officer authorized and appointed to act by the Manager shall have

full power and authority to act for and bind the Company for the purposes so authorized or appointed and third parties may rely upon such authorization or appointment. Each Officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected or appointed or until his or her earlier displacement from office by resignation, removal or otherwise; provided that if the term of office of any Officer elected or appointed pursuant to this Section VI shall have been fixed by the Manager, he or she shall cease to hold such office no later than the date of expiration of such term, regardless of whether any other person shall have been elected or appointed to succeed him or her. Any Officer may resign by written notice to the Company and may be removed with or without cause by the Manager whenever in his judgment the best interests of the Company will be served thereby. No Member shall have the right to participate in the management of the Company in any respect, except as is required by applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Manager shall have the authority to designate and elect and, subsequently, remove, from time to time and on behalf of the Company, each and every member of the board of directors of 24X US Holdings LLC. The Manager shall devote such time to the Company's business as the Manager shall, in his sole discretion, deem to be necessary to manage and supervise the Company's business and affairs. Each Interest Holder acknowledges and agrees that (i) neither the Interest Holders nor the Manager shall have any duties (including, but not limited to, any fiduciary duties) to the Company or the Interest Holders other than those duties expressly described herein and the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing and (ii) so long as the Interest Holders and the Manager act in a manner consistent with the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing and with the express provisions of this Agreement, none of the Interest Holders or the Manager shall be in breach of any duties (including fiduciary duties) in respect of the Company and/or any Interest Holder otherwise applicable at law or in equity. Subject to the foregoing but notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary or other applicable provision of law or equity, whenever in this Agreement the Interest Holders or the Manager is permitted or required to make a decision or take an action (a) in his or their "sole discretion" or "discretion" or under a similar grant of authority or latitude, in making such decisions or taking such actions, the Interest Holders and the Manager shall be entitled to take into account his or their own interests as well as the interests of the Interest Holders as a whole or (b) in "good faith" or under another expressed standard, the Interest Holders and the Manager shall act under such express standard and shall not be subject to any other or different standard.

#### (b) For so long as the Company Controls 24X National Exchange:

- (i) The Company shall ensure that the directors, the Officers, the employees and the agents of the Company give due regard to the preservation of the independence of the self-regulatory function of 24X National Exchange, and to the obligations of 24X National Exchange to investors and the general public and shall not take any actions which would interfere with the effectuation of any decisions by the board of 24X National Exchange relating to its regulatory functions (including disciplinary matters) or which would interfere with the ability of 24X National Exchange to carry out its responsibilities under the Exchange Act.
- (ii) The Company shall comply with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and shall cooperate with the SEC and 24X

National Exchange, pursuant to and to the extent of their respective regulatory authority. The directors, Officers, employees and agents of the Company, by virtue of their acceptance of their respective positions, agree to comply, and shall comply, with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and shall be deemed to agree to cooperate with the SEC and 24X National Exchange in respect of the SEC's oversight responsibilities regarding 24X National Exchange and the self-regulatory functions and responsibilities of 24X National Exchange, and the Company shall take reasonable steps necessary to cause its directors, Officers, employees and agents to so cooperate.

- (iii) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Company and its directors, Officers, employees and agents, by virtue of their acceptance of such position, shall be deemed to irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the United States federal courts, the SEC, and 24X National Exchange, for the purposes of any suit, action or proceeding pursuant to the United States federal securities laws, and the rules or regulations thereunder, arising out of, or relating to, the activities of 24X National Exchange, and by virtue of their acceptance of any such position, shall be deemed to waive, and agree not to assert by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise in any such suit, action or proceeding, any claims that it or they are not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the United States federal courts, the SEC or 24X National Exchange, that the suit, action or proceeding is an inconvenient forum or that the venue of the suit, action or proceeding is improper, or that the subject matter of that suit, action or proceeding may not be enforced in or by such courts or agency. The Company and its directors, Officers, employees and agents also agree that they shall maintain an agent, in the United States, for the service of process of a claim arising out of, or relating to, the activities of 24X National Exchange.
- (c) The Company shall take reasonable steps necessary to cause each Officer, director, employee and agent of the Company, prior to accepting a position with the Company, to consent in writing to the applicability of the provisions contained in this Agreement with respect to their activities related to 24X National Exchange.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no Person, alone or together with its Related Persons, may, directly or indirectly, or pursuant to any agreement, vote or cause the voting of voting interests in 24X National Exchange, or give any consent or proxy with respect to voting units in 24X National Exchange representing more than twenty percent (20%) of the voting power of 24X National Exchange.

### Section VII Transfer and Resignation

Except as otherwise expressly permitted by this Agreement, no Member shall have the right, without the prior written consent of the Manager, to Transfer all or any part of such Member's Membership Rights; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if the Transfer is a transfer by operation of law by reason of the death of an individual Person, the dissolution of a non-individual Person

or otherwise, and if the result of such Transfer would be the Resignation of the last remaining Member in the Company, then the transferee(s) will be automatically admitted as Member(s) in the Company (it being agreed that in the case of death of an individual Person, the estate of such Person shall automatically be admitted as a Member, subject to the remainder of this Section VII); provided, further, that any of such transferee(s) may elect, at any time on or before ninety (90) days after such Transfer to such transferee, to Resign as a Member in the Company, such Resignation to be effective retroactive to the date of such Transfer. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, no Member shall have the right to Resign without the prior written consent of the Manager. The Company shall not be obligated to purchase the Interests of any Person who has Resigned for his fair value or otherwise. Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Agreement to the contrary, 24X Bermuda Holdings shall have the right, without the consent of the Manager, to Transfer all or any part of such Member's Membership Rights, and such transferees shall automatically be deemed to be admitted as Members in the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, a Transfer of Interests and other Membership Rights shall include any Transfer of any direct or indirect ownership interests in a Member and any change in the power of a Person to direct the business and affairs of the Member by virtue of ownership of voting securities, contract or otherwise. The Manager may resign as the Manager at any time and without the consent of any Person upon written notice to the Company; provided that any such resignation shall not result in the dissolution of the Company. Following the resignation of the Manager, such Manager and the Persons described in Section IX shall remain entitled to indemnification from the Company to the extent available under such Section with respect to any matter arising prior to his or their resignation. The Interests and other Membership Rights are securities governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of Delaware. Interests and Membership Rights shall not be certificated. The transferee of a Transfer for collateral purposes shall not be admitted as a Member in the Company until such time, if any, as the transferee has realized upon the Membership Rights pledged to it or has acquired such Membership Rights in lieu of such realization and such transferee expressly agrees in writing to be bound to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### Section VIII Dissolution

The Company shall be dissolved only if the Manager determines to dissolve the Company or if the Company has no Members and no Interest Holder agrees in writing, within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of the event pursuant to which the last Person ceased to be a Member, to become a Member and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If the Company is dissolved, the affairs of the Company shall be wound up. On winding up of the Company, the assets of the Company shall be distributed, first, to creditors of the Company in satisfaction of the liabilities of the Company and then to the Interest Holders in proportion to their Percentage Interest.

### Section IX Liability and Indemnification

(a) Except as otherwise required by non-waivable provisions of applicable law or as expressly set forth in this Agreement, no Interest Holder shall have any personal

liability whatsoever in such Interest Holder's capacity as an Interest Holder in excess of its Capital Contribution, whether to the Company, to any of the other Interest Holders, to the creditors of the Company or to any other third party, for the debts, liabilities, commitments or any other obligations of the Company or for any losses of the Company, other than arising out of a breach of this Agreement by such Interest Holder, actions by such Interest Holder prohibited by this Agreement or as provided in any other written agreement between the Company and such Interest Holder.

- (b) None of the Members, the Manager or the Officers shall be personally liable for the return of any portion of the Capital Contributions (or any return thereon) of the Interest Holders and the return, if any, of such Capital Contributions (or any return thereon) shall be made solely from assets of the Company. None of the Members or the Manager shall be required to pay to the Company or any Interest Holder any deficit in any Interest Holder's capital account upon dissolution of the Company or otherwise. None of the Members, the Manager or the Officers shall be liable, responsible or accountable, in damages or otherwise, to any Interest Holder or to the Company for any act performed by such Member, the Manager or such Officer within the scope of the authority conferred on the Members, the Manager or the Officers by this Agreement, except for gross negligence, fraud, bad faith or a material breach of this Agreement.
- (c) The Company shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the Act, indemnify and hold harmless the Interest Holders, Members, Manager, Officers and their respective partners, shareholders, members, officers, trustees, advisory board, directors, employees, attorneys and agents and other affiliates (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any loss, expense, damage or injury suffered or sustained by them by reason of any acts, omissions or alleged acts or omissions arising out of their activities on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or in furtherance of the interests of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or by reason of the fact that such Person is or was an Interest Holder, Member, Manager, Officer, employee or agent of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, trustee, member, manager, officer, employee or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including, but not limited to, any judgment, award, settlement, reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with the investigation and defense of any actual or threatened action, proceeding or claim, unless the acts, omissions or alleged acts or omissions upon which such actual or threatened action, proceeding or claim is based arose out of such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or were performed or omitted fraudulently or in bad faith by such Indemnified Party or constituted a material breach of this Agreement. If any claim for indemnification is based on a claim by a third party (a "Third Party Claim"), the Indemnified Party in question shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Company and shall permit the Company to defend and/or settle such Third Party Claim, so long as it does so diligently and in good faith; provided, however, that no compromise or settlement of any claim may be effected by the Company without the Indemnified Party's consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) unless the sole relief provided is monetary damages that are paid in full by the Company. Any such indemnification shall only be from the assets or insurance of the Company and no Interest Holder shall be required to contribute capital to the Company to satisfy any such indemnification. Any such indemnification shall be paid by the Company in advance of the final disposition of any such action, proceeding or claim upon receipt of an

undertaking by or on behalf of the Indemnified Party seeking advancement to repay the amount advanced should it ultimately be determined that the Indemnified Party was not entitled to be indemnified hereunder or under the Act.

### Section X Accounting and Partnership Representative

All funds of the Company shall be deposited in such bank or other investment accounts as the Board shall approve. All such accounts shall be in the Company's name. The annual accounting period of the Company shall be the calendar year. 24X Bermuda Holdings (or any individual designated by Holdings) shall be designated as the "partnership representative", as defined in Code Section 6223 (as in effect following the effective date of its amendment by Section 1101 of H.R. 1314) (the "Partnership Representative") and the Company and the Members shall complete any necessary actions (including executing any required certificates or other documents) to effect such designation. The Partnership Representative shall be entitled to rely in good faith on the advice of outside legal counsel and accountants as to the nature and scope of the Partnership Representative's responsibilities and authority, and any act or omission of the Partnership Representative pursuant to such advice in no event shall subject the Partnership Representative to liability to the Company or the Members.

### Section XI Amendments

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, this Agreement may not be amended without the written consent of the Manager and a Majority-in-Interest of the Members;
- (b) For so long as the Company shall directly or indirectly own or control a registered national securities exchange, including 24X National Exchange, no amendment to this Agreement shall be effective until approved by the governing board of such exchange and, if such change is required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 19 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, such change shall not be effective until filed with and effective by operation of law, or filed with and approved by the SEC, as the case may be.

### Section XII Books and Records

(a) To the extent Company's corporate, financial and similar records, reports and documents, including all financial statements, books and records and minutes of proceedings, are related to the activities of 24X National Exchange, such corporate, financial and similar records, reports and documents, including all financial statements, books and records and minutes of proceedings shall be deemed to be the corporate, financial and similar records, reports and documents, including all financial statements, books and records and minutes of proceedings of 24X National Exchange for the purposes of, and subject to oversight pursuant to, the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- (b) For so long as the Company shall directly or indirectly own or control 24X National Exchange, the Company's corporate, financial and similar records, reports and documents, including all financial statements, books and records and minutes of proceedings shall be maintained in the United States and shall be subject at all times to inspection and copying by the SEC and 24X National Exchange; provided that such corporate, financial and similar records, reports and documents, including all financial statements, books and records and minutes of proceedings are related to the operation or administration of 24X National Exchange.
- (c) All books and records of 24X National Exchange reflecting confidential information pertaining to the self-regulatory function of 24X National Exchange (including but not limited to disciplinary matters, trading data, trading practices and audit information) that shall come into the possession of the Company, and the information contained in those books and records, shall be retained in confidence by the Company, its personnel, directors, Officers, employees and agents, and shall not be used for any non-regulatory purposes or made available to any Person. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted so as to limit or impede the rights of the SEC or 24X National Exchange to access and examine such confidential information pursuant to the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder, or to limit or impede the ability of the Company to disclose such confidential information to the SEC or 24X National Exchange.

### Section XIII General Provisions

Any notice, demand, consent, election, offer, approval, request, or other communication (collectively, a "notice") required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and either delivered personally, sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or sent by recognized overnight delivery service. A notice must be addressed to an Interest Holder or Member at the Interest Holder's or Member's last known address on the records of the Company. A notice to the Company must be addressed to the Company's principal office. Notices shall be deemed given upon receipt or refusal to accept delivery. Any party may designate, by notice to all of the others, substitute addresses or addresses for notices; and, thereafter, notices are to be directed to those substitute addresses or addressees. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement among the Manager and the Members and supersedes all prior written and oral statements, including any prior representation, statement, condition or warranty. This Agreement shall be governed by the internal law, not the law of conflicts, of the State of Delaware. The headings herein are inserted as a matter of convenience only, and do not define, limit, or describe the scope of this Agreement or the intent of the provisions hereof. This Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal and legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns. Nouns and pronouns shall be deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular and plural, as the identity of the Person may in the context require. Each provision of this Agreement shall be considered separable; and if, for any reason, any provision or provisions herein are determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement which are valid.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have executed this Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement as of the Effective Date.

### **MANAGER AND MEMBER:**

### 24X BERMUDA HOLDINGS LLC

Name: Dmitri Galinov

Its: Manager

### **EXHIBIT A**

### NAME, ADDRESS AND PERCENTAGE INTEREST

### Name and Address

**Percentage Interest** 

24X Bermuda Holdings LLC c/o Maples Corporate Services (Bermuda) Limited, Cumberland House, 7th Floor, 1 Victoria Street Hamilton, Pembroke, HM 11, Bermuda

100%

#### EXHIBIT B

#### **Definitions**

For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of the terms so defined).

"Act" means the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended from time to time.

"Capital Contribution" means the total amount of cash and the Gross Asset Value of any other assets contributed to the Company by a Member, net of liabilities assumed or to which the assets are subject.

"Cash Flow" means the revenues and other cash receipts of the Company minus the expenditures of the Company. Cash Flow will not include reserves established by the Manager from time to time except to the extent released from the reserves in question for distribution.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any succeeding law.

"Company" means the limited liability company formed in accordance with the Certificate.

"Control" means, when used with respect to any specified Person, the power, direct or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities or partnership or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "Controlling" and "Controlled" shall have correlative meanings. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a Person shall be deemed to Control another Person in which it owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of the ownership interests or voting securities.

"Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and in effect from time to time, and any successor statute, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Gross Asset Value" means, with respect to any asset, the asset's adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes, except as follows:

(a) The initial Gross Asset Value of any asset contributed by an Interest Holder to the Company shall be the fair market value of such asset, as determined by the Manager in his reasonable discretion;

- (b) The Gross Asset Values of all Company assets shall be adjusted by the Manager to equal their respective fair market values (unless otherwise determined by the Manager in his reasonable discretion) as of the following:
- (i) The acquisition of additional Interests by any new or existing Interest Holder in exchange for more than a *de minimis* Capital Contribution if the Manager reasonably determines that such adjustment is necessary or appropriate to reflect the relative economic interests of the Interest Holders in the Company;
- (ii) The grant of an Interest in the Company (other than a *de minimis* interest) as consideration for the provision of services to or for the benefit of the Company by an existing Member acting in a Member capacity, or by a new Member acting in a Member capacity or in anticipation of becoming a Member;
- (iii) The distribution by the Company to an Interest Holder of more than a *de minimis* amount of Company property as consideration for an Interest if the Manager reasonably determines that such adjustment is necessary or appropriate to reflect the relative economic interests of the Interest Holders in the Company; and
- (iv) The liquidation of the Company within the meaning of Regulation § 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g);
- (c) The Gross Asset Value of any Company assets distributed to any Interest Holder shall be the gross fair market value of such asset, as determined by the Manager in his reasonable discretion, on the date of such distribution; and
- (d) The Gross Asset Values of Company assets shall be increased (or decreased) to reflect any adjustments to the adjusted basis of such assets pursuant to Section 734(b) or Section 743(b) of the Code, but only to the extent that such adjustments are taken into account in determining capital accounts pursuant to Regulation § 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m); provided, however, that Gross Asset Values shall not be adjusted pursuant to this subsection (d) to the extent that the Manager determines that an adjustment pursuant to subsection (b) is necessary or appropriate in connection with a transaction that would otherwise result in an adjustment pursuant to this subsection (d).

"Interest" means a limited liability company interest in the Company entitling the holder thereof to receive a share of the Profits and Losses of, and the right to receive distributions from, the Company in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

"Interest Holder" means any Person who holds an Interest, whether as a Member or as an unadmitted assignee of a Member.

"Majority-in-Interest of the Members" means the Member or Members with a Percentage Interest exceeding fifty percent (50%).

"Manager" shall mean the Person designated as such in this Agreement.

"Member" means each Person signing this Agreement and any Person who subsequently is admitted as a member in the Company.

"Membership Rights" means all of the rights of a Member in the Company, including a Member's: (i) Interests; (ii) right to inspect the Company's books and records; and (iii) right to vote on matters coming before the Members, if any.

"Officer" means any individual from time to time authorized or appointed by the Manager to act as an officer or representative of the Company on a general basis or for a specific purpose, which individual shall act for and bind the Company as authorized by the Manager.

"Percentage Interest" means, for any Interest Holder, the percentage interest of such Interest Holder in the Company as set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"Person" means and includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company, trust, estate or other entity.

"Profit" and "Loss" mean, for each taxable year of the Company (or other period for which Profit or Loss must be computed), the Company's taxable income or loss determined in accordance with the Code.

"Related Persons" means with respect to any Person: (a) any "affiliate" of such Person (as such term is defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act); (b) any other Person with which such first Person has any agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether or not in writing) to act together for the purpose of acquiring, voting, holding or disposing of Interests; (c) in the case of a Person that is a company, corporation or similar entity, any executive officer (as defined under Rule 3b-7 under the Exchange Act) or director of such Person and, in the case of a Person that is a partnership or limited liability company, any general partner, managing member or manager of such Person, as applicable; (d) in the case of any Person that is a registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the national securities exchange known as 24X National Exchange, any Person that is associated with such member (as determined using the definition of "person associated with a member" as defined under Section 3(a)(21) of the Exchange Act); (e) in the case of a Person that is a natural person and member of 24X National Exchange, any broker or dealer that is also a member of 24X National Exchange with which such Person is associated; (f) in the case of a Person that is a natural person, any relative or spouse of such Person, or any relative of such spouse who has the same home as such Person or who is a director or officer of the Company, any subsidiary of the Company, or any of the Company's parent companies; (g) in the case of a Person that is an executive officer (as defined under Rule 3b-7 under the Exchange Act) or a director of a company, corporation or similar entity, such company, corporation or entity, as applicable; and (h) in the case of a Person that is a general partner, managing member or manager of a partnership or limited liability company, such partnership or limited liability company, as applicable.

"Resignation" (including its correlative meanings, "Resign" or "Resigned") means a Member's resignation from the Company by any means.

"SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Secretary" means the Delaware Secretary of State.

"Transfer" means, when used as a noun, any direct or indirect sale, hypothecation, pledge, assignment, attachment, or other transfer, and, when used as a verb, means to, directly or indirectly, sell, hypothecate, pledge, assign, or otherwise transfer.