

DATED 22 June **2018**

ANANDA DEVELOPMENTS PLC

and

MELISSA STURGESS

DEED OF INDEMNITY

**MEMERY CRYSTAL LLP
165 FLEET STREET
LONDON EC4A 2DY
TEL: 020 7242 5905
FAX: 020 7242 2058
REF: 8051940**

THIS DEED is dated

22 June

2018

PARTIES

- (1) **ANANDA DEVELOPMENTS PLC** incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 11159584 whose registered office is at 60 Gracechurch Street, London, England, EC3V 0HR (the “**Company**”); and
- (2) **MELISSA STURGESS** of 71 Cadogan Lane, London, United Kingdom, SW1X 9DU (the “**Director**”).

BACKGROUND

- A. The Director is a director of the Company.
- B. The Company’s Articles of Association contemplate that the Company will indemnify the Company’s directors in relation to certain specific liabilities incurred by them in the performance of their duties as directors of the Company.

AGREED TERMS

1. Interpretation

The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply in this deed.

1.1 Definitions:

Application for Relief	an application for relief made by the Director to the court under sections 661(3) or 661(4) or section 1157 of the CA 2006;
Associated Company	a company associated with the Company within the meaning of section 256(b) of the CA 2006;
Board	the board of directors of the Company, acting as such;
Business Day	a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England, when banks in London are open for business;
Claim	has the meaning given in clause 2.1;
CA 2006	the Companies Act 2006;

Favourable Conclusion	has the meaning given in clause 6.6;
Final	in relation to any conviction, judgment or refusal of relief, has the meaning given in section 234(5) of the CA 2006;
Liabilities	all liabilities, costs, charges, expenses, judgments, settlements, compensation and other awards, damages and losses (including any direct, indirect or consequential losses and all interest, penalties, fines, taxes and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other reasonable professional costs and expenses);
Loan Amounts	has the meaning given in clause 6.2;
Misconduct	has the meaning given in clause 3.1(e);
Proceeding	any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other proceeding;
Restricted Proceedings	the proceedings referred to in clause 3.1(d)(i) to the extent that they are in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust (including alleged negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust) by the Director in relation to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or otherwise arise by virtue of the Director having acted or purported to act as a director of the Company or of any of its Subsidiaries; and
Subsidiary	has the meaning given in section 1159 of the CA 2006.

- 1.2 Clause headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed.
- 1.3 Unless the context otherwise requires, references to clauses are to the clauses of this deed.
- 1.4 Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular.

- 1.5 Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders.
- 1.6 A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time.
- 1.7 This deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this deed and their respective personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns, and references to any party shall include that party's personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
- 1.8 A reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision.
- 1.9 A reference to writing or written includes fax and email (unless otherwise expressly provided in this deed).
- 1.10 Any words following the terms including, include, in particular, for example or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.
- 1.11 Other and otherwise are illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding them.
- 1.12 Any reference to an English legal term for any action, remedy, method of judicial proceeding, legal document, legal status, court, official or any legal concept or thing shall, in respect of any jurisdiction other than England, be deemed to include a reference to that which most nearly approximates to the English legal term in that jurisdiction.

2. Indemnity

- 2.1 Subject to the terms of this deed, the Company shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify the Director in respect of all Liabilities arising out of or in connection with any Proceeding brought or threatened against the Director in any jurisdiction for negligence, default, breach of duty, breach of trust or otherwise, or relating to any Application for Relief, in connection with the Director's acts or omissions only for so long as and while in the course of acting as an appointed director of the Company or of any of its Subsidiaries (which may exist from time to time) or which otherwise arise by virtue of the Director holding or having held such a position ("**Claim**").

- 2.2 References in clause 2.1 to acts or omissions are to acts or omissions made or omitted to be made before, on or after the date of this deed, however if the Director becomes a director of any company which becomes a Subsidiary of the Company after the date of this deed, the Director shall be indemnified only in respect of Liabilities incurred after the date on which that company became a Subsidiary of the Company.
- 2.3 The Director shall continue to be indemnified as provided for by clause 2.1 for circumstances and events which took place while the Director was acting as an appointed director of the Company, notwithstanding that the Director may have ceased to be a director of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- 2.4 Any obligation on the part of the Company to make a payment to the Director pursuant to clause 2.1 is conditional upon the Director having made an application in writing to the Company supported by the production of reasonable documentation supporting that:
- (a) the relevant Liability has been suffered or incurred by the Director and of the date(s) on which it was suffered or incurred and that it falls within the scope of the indemnity set out in clause 2.1; and
 - (b) any legal costs and expenses which are to be reimbursed pursuant to clause 2.1 are reasonable in amount in view of the circumstances.
- 2.5 If the Board is reasonably satisfied that the conditions set out in clause 2.4 have been fulfilled (provided that the absence of documentation which is ancillary to the circumstances, shall not serve as a basis for declining a claim), it shall make payment to the Director within 7 days of the receipt of the evidence referred to in that clause.

3. Exclusions and Limitations

- 3.1 The indemnity in clause 2.1 shall not apply to:
- (a) the extent prohibited by the CA 2006 or otherwise prohibited by law;
 - (b) any Liability incurred by the Director to the Company or any Associated Company;
 - (c) a fine imposed in criminal proceedings, or a sum payable to a regulatory authority by way of a penalty in respect of non-compliance with any

requirement of a regulatory nature (however arising), or any other matter or circumstance which is not indemnifiable under law;

- (d) other than as provided in clause 6.6, any Liability incurred by the Director:
 - (i) in defending criminal proceedings (unless the Director is found not guilty and then the Company shall indemnify the Director);
 - (ii) in defending civil proceedings brought by the Company or any Associated Company against the Director; or
 - (iii) in connection with any Application for Relief;
- (e) any Liability relating to any taxation or national insurance payable by the Director in connection with his remuneration or other payments or benefits received from the Company or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (f) any Liability incurred by, or any Claim made against, the Director which the Board reasonably and in good faith determines arises out of the Director's fraud, wilful default, wilful misconduct reckless conduct, dishonesty or act of bad faith (Misconduct), save that if a court, tribunal or regulatory authority thereafter finally determines that the relevant Liability or Claim did not arise from the Director's Misconduct, the Director may, by notice to the Company, request payment of such amount from the Company as the Company would have been liable to pay under this deed had the Board not made such a determination and the Company shall, subject to the provisions of clause 2.4, pay such amount to the Director (without interest) within 7 days of the receipt of the evidence referred to in that clause.

4. Notification and Conduct of Claims

- 4.1 If the Director receives any demand relating to any Claim or becomes aware of any circumstances which might or may reasonably be expected to give rise to the Company being required to indemnify the Director under clause 2.1 and before incurring any , significant costs (i.e. and in any event not more than circa £2,000), charges or expenses in respect of any Claim (including, but not limited to, securing legal representation), the Director shall:

- (a) as soon as reasonably practicable, give written notice of the circumstances to the Company, as well as any other information which the Company may reasonably request from time to time;
- (b) take all reasonable action to mitigate any Liability suffered by him in respect of the circumstances giving rise to the Claim;
- (c) take all such action as the Company may reasonably request to avoid, dispute, resist, appeal or defend any claim and shall not make any admission of liability, agreement or compromise with any person in relation to any Claim without the prior written consent of the Company, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld;
- (d) forward all documents received by the Director in respect of the Claim to the Company as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt;
- (e) assist the Company as it may reasonably require in resisting, defending or settling the Claim; and
- (f) provide to the Company such information about the nature and amount of costs incurred by the Director in respect of a Claim as the Company may reasonably request.

4.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 4.1, the Director shall not be required to provide any documents or information to the Company where doing so would result in a loss of privilege in such documents or information or where the Director is legally or contractually prevented from providing such documents or information. Additionally, any partial or full default on behalf of the Director in connection with Section 4.1 shall not serve as basis or reason to withhold amounts from the Director in connection with the indemnity obligation of the Company (unless default by the Director materially harmed the chances of the Company to defend itself in connection with said Proceedings).

4.3 The Company or a Subsidiary (as the case may be) will be entitled to take over, negotiate and conduct in the Director's name the defence or settlement of any Claim or to prosecute in his name for its own benefit any proceedings relating to a Claim.

4.4 Without derogating from the aforesaid, Director shall have the right to employ his or her own counsel in such action, suit or proceeding, but all fees and

expenses associated with the employment of such counsel incurred after notice from the Company of its assumption of the defence thereof shall be at the sole expense of Director, unless: (i) the employment of counsel by Director has been authorized in writing by the Company; (ii) Director or the Company shall have reasonably concluded that there may be a conflict of interest between the Company and Director in the conduct of the defence of such action; or (iii) the Company has not in fact employed within reasonable promptness (and in any case 14 days from Director's written request) counsel to assume the defence of such action, in which cases the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the Company.

- 4.5 If the Company or a Subsidiary exercises its rights under clause 4.3, the Company shall:
- (a) consult with the Director in relation to the conduct of the Claim or proceedings on aspects of the Claim or proceedings materially relevant to the Director and keep the Director reasonably informed of developments in the Claim or proceedings, provided that the Company or Subsidiary shall be under no obligation to provide any information the provision of which is reasonably likely to adversely affect the Company's or Subsidiary's ability to claim in respect of the relevant loss under any applicable policy of insurance;
 - (b) take into account the Director's reasonable requests related to the Claim or proceedings (including any settlement) on issues which may be reasonably likely to result in damage to the Director's reputation; and
 - (c) have full discretion (which shall be used in good faith) in the conduct or settlement of any Claim or proceedings relating to such Claim provided the Director is not required to make any contribution to the settlement and the settlement contains no admission of wrongdoing or liability by the Director. Neither the Company nor Director will unreasonably withhold or delay their consent to any proposed settlement.
 - (d) In the case of criminal proceedings the Company and/or its legal counsel will not have the right to plead guilty or agree to a plea-bargain in the Director's name without the Director's prior written consent.

5. Payments

- 5.1 The Company shall, in the event that a payment is made to the Director under this deed in respect of a particular Liability, be entitled to recover from the Director an amount equal to any payment received by the Director under any policy of insurance to the extent that such payment relates to the Liability, or if the payment which relates to the Liability received by the Director is greater than the payment made under this deed, a sum equal to the payment made under this deed in both cases provided that the Company arranged and paid for the said insurance under which the Director received payment. The Director shall pay over such sum promptly on the Company's request.
- 5.2 The Company shall pay such amount to the Director as shall after the payment of any tax thereon leave the Director with sufficient funds to meet any Liability to which this deed applies. in the event that following payment by the Company and submission of tax filings by the Director when due under the jurisdiction the Director is required to file, the Director shall be reimbursed on the account of taxes, credits or other statutory relief, then the Director shall promptly make a payment to the Company of such an amount as is equal to the benefit of such deduction, credit or relief which was not taken into account.
- 5.3 The Company hereby agrees (i) that it is the indemnitor of first resort (i.e., its obligations to Director are primary and any obligation of third parties), (ii) that it shall be required to advance the full amount of expenses incurred by Director and shall be liable for the full amount of all Liabilities paid in settlement to the extent legally permitted and as required by the terms of this Deed, without regard to any rights Director may have against third parties, and, (iii) it irrevocably waives, relinquishes and releases secondary indemnitors from any and all claims against the secondary indemnitors for contribution, subrogation or any other recovery of any kind in respect thereof. The Company and Director agree that the secondary indemnitors are express third party beneficiaries of the terms of this Section 5.3.

6. Funding of Legal Costs

- 6.1 Subject to the terms of this deed, the Company shall loan to the Director such amounts as are required to meet such legal and other reasonable costs of Restricted Proceedings as are incurred (or are to be incurred) by the Director, subject to the maximum amount permitted, and in accordance with any terms

and conditions imposed, by law, under the Articles of Association of the Company or body as may be applicable without obtaining shareholder approval.

6.2 The Company shall lend such amounts as provided for under clause 6.1 (“**Loan Amounts**”) to the Director within 7 days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of the amount required together with such evidence of the costs having been reasonably incurred.

6.3 No interest shall accrue on the Loan Amounts.

6.4 All Loan Amounts outstanding to a Director in respect of particular Restricted Proceedings shall be repaid by the Director if, in respect of those proceedings (as applicable):

(a) the Director is convicted;

(b) judgment is given against the Director; or

(c) the court refuses to grant the Director relief on the application,

and such outstanding Loan Amounts shall be repaid no later than the 90th date when the conviction, judgment or the refusal of relief (as applicable) becomes Final.

6.5 The Company shall not be required to lend any amount under this clause 6, and any amounts lent shall become immediately repayable upon demand from the Company, to the extent that the Board determines in good faith as can be established by written documentation that the Restricted Proceedings arose out of the Director’s Misconduct.

6.6 In the event that Restricted Proceedings are either (i) abandoned, withdrawn or discontinued, (ii) settled, (iii) a permanent stay is granted, or (iv) a final determination of the court is made (or proceedings otherwise finally conclude) without any of the events referred to in clause 6.4(a) to clause 6.4(c) (as applicable) occurring (each such conclusion of proceedings being a “**Favourable Conclusion**”) then the indemnity provided under clause 2.1 shall thereafter apply with respect to all legal and other reasonable costs of those Restricted Proceedings as were incurred by the Director. Any liability of the Company to so indemnify the Director shall be set-off against any liability of the Director to repay to the Company any Loan Amounts outstanding in respect of those Restricted Proceedings; and shall be subject to the exclusions and

limitations contained in clause 3, and clause 4 shall be applied with such changes as are appropriate.

- 6.7 It being acknowledged that given the nature of the Company and its dealing with the field of Cannabis, for purpose of this Deed, any Claim or other Liability resulting from the legitimacy of the dealing with Cannabis shall not serve as a basis to withhold any indemnity required under this Deed, to the extent the indemnification is permitted by the applicable law.

7. Subrogation

- 7.1 In the event that the Company makes any payment under this deed, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the Director's rights of recovery against third parties provided by the Company (including any claim under any applicable directors' and officers' insurance policy provided by the Company) in respect of the payment and the Director shall do everything that may be necessary to secure any such rights including:

- (a) the execution of any documents necessary to enable the Company effectively to bring an action in the name of the Director; and
- (b) the provision of assistance as a witness, unless such assistance may harm the rights of the Director.

8. Assignment and Other Dealings

- 8.1 Neither party shall assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any of its, his or her rights and obligations under this deed.

9. Entire Agreement

- 9.1 This deed constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.
- 9.2 Each party agrees that it shall have no remedies in respect of any statement, representation, assurance or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in this deed. Each party agrees that it shall have no claim for

innocent or negligent misrepresentation or negligent misstatement based on any statement in this deed.

9.3 As at the date of this deed, the Company represents and warrants to the Director that the Director is included in the widest coverage available to any other officer or Director of the Company and/or its Subsidiaries. In the event that subsequent to the execution of this deed the Company and/or Subsidiaries, if any, enter into an indemnity letter which provides for more favourable terms in connection with the subject matter with any other director or officer, the Company undertakes to immediately notify the Director and amend this deed so that the Director is indemnified on the same basis and to the same extent as the other directors of officers of the Company .

9.4 Moreover, to the extent that the Company and/or Subsidiaries maintain an insurance policy or policies providing liability insurance for directors and officers, the Director shall be included and covered by such policy or policies in accordance with its or their terms to the maximum extent of the coverage available for any other director or officer under such policy or policies. The Company undertakes to give prompt written notice of the commencement of any claim hereunder to the insurers in accordance with the procedures set forth in each of the policies. . The Company shall thereafter diligently take all actions reasonably necessary under the circumstances to cause such insurers to pay, on behalf of the Director, any Liability arising from a Proceeding in accordance with the terms of such policies. The above shall not derogate from Company's authority to negotiate or reach any compromise with the insurer which is reasonable at the Company's discretion provided that the Company shall act in good faith and in a diligent manner.

10. Severance

10.1 If any provision or part-provision of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this clause 10 shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of this deed.

10.2 If one party gives notice to the other of the possibility that any provision or part-provision of this deed is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the parties shall

negotiate in good faith to amend such provision so that, as amended, it is legal, valid and enforceable, and, to the greatest extent possible, achieves the intended commercial result of the original provision.

11. Notices and Demands

11.1 Any notice or demand given to a party under or in connection with this deed shall be in writing and shall be:

(a) delivered by hand at its registered office (if a company) or the address given in this deed (in any other case) or as otherwise notified in writing to the other party; or

(b) sent by email.

11.2 Any notice or demand shall be deemed to have been received:

(a) if delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or refusal to accept;

(b) if sent by email, at 9.00 am on the next Business Day after transmission.

11.3 This clause does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

11.4 A notice or demand given under this deed is not valid if sent by email.

12. Variation and Waiver

12.1 No variation of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties (or their authorised representatives).

12.2 No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

13. Counterparts

13.1 This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute the one deed.

13.2 Transmission of an executed counterpart of this deed (but for the avoidance of doubt not just a signature page), the executed signature page of a counterpart of this deed by:

(a) fax; or

(b) email (in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format),

shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this deed. If either method of delivery is adopted, without prejudice to the validity of the deed thus made, each party shall provide the others with the original of such counterpart as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.

13.3 No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered at least one counterpart.

14. Third Party Rights

Unless it expressly states otherwise, this deed does not give rise to any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this deed.

15. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

15.1 This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

15.2 Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

This document has been executed as a deed and is delivered and takes effect on the date stated at the beginning of it.

EXECUTED as a **DEED** for and on)
behalf of the Company by a director in)
the presence of a witness :)



Name of witness: **LUIS BRIME BERNGO**

Signature of witness: 

Address: **6 MUNSTER RD., FULHAM,
LONDON, SW6 4EN, UK.**

Occupation: **BANKER.**

SIGNED as a **DEED** by)
MELISSA STURGESS)
in the presence of:)



Name of witness: **Jeremy Sturgess-smith**

Signature of witness: 

Address: **71 Cadogan Lane
London
SW1X 9DU
UK**

Occupation: **Consultant**