

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE OVERSEAS PARTNERSHIP ACT 1995  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that**

**Office Depot (Netherlands) C.V.  
(the “Partnership”)**

a partnership established under the laws of the Netherlands intends to make an application to the Minister of Finance to be registered as an overseas partnership pursuant to the Overseas Partnership Act 1995

The Partnership's general partner is **Office Depot Foreign Holdings GP LLC**

The Partnership business is:

- (a) to incorporate, to participate in, to finance and to administer companies, partnerships (including limited partnerships) and limited liability companies, and business enterprises and business undertakings of all types, wherever chartered or operating;
- (b) to acquire, to hold, to dispose of or in any other way to deal with all kinds of participation and interests in other companies, partnerships (including limited partnerships) and limited liability companies, and business enterprises and business undertakings of all types, wherever chartered or operating;
- (c) to lend and to borrow funds, to enter into all kinds of financial transactions, to provide guarantees and other assurances of payment and performance, and to lien, pledge, encumber or otherwise bind its assets for its own obligations and/or the obligations of any company, partnership or limited liability company, or any business enterprise or business undertaking, whether or not belonging to the group of companies of which the Partnership forms part or with which it is otherwise affiliated;
- (d) to acquire, own, operate, lease (as lessor and as lessee), use and dispose of all manner of real and personal property, whether tangible or intangible, including but not limited to registered property;
- (e) to employ such persons, and to engage or otherwise retain such advisors, representatives and agents, as may be necessary or convenient to accomplish each or any of the foregoing objects; and
- (f) to do all such other acts and things as may be conducive or incidental to each or any of the foregoing objects in the broadest sense and to the maximum extent permitted by law

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