

# JVG International Limited

Terms and conditions for the sale of goods business to business



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### 1 Definitions and interpretation

1.1 In these Conditions the following definitions apply:

Affiliate	means any entity that directly or indirectly Controls, is Controlled by or is under common Control with, another entity;
Applicable Law	means all applicable laws, legislation, statutory instruments, regulations and governmental guidance having binding force whether local or national or international in any relevant jurisdiction;
Bribery Laws	means the Bribery Act 2010 and all Applicable Laws in connection with bribery or anti-corruption and associated guidance published by the Secretary of State for Justice under the Bribery Act 2010;
Business Day	means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or bank or public holiday when banks generally are open for non-automated business in England;
Conditions	means the Supplier's terms and conditions of sale set out in this document;
Confidential Information	means any commercial, financial or technical information, information relating to the Goods, plans, know-how or trade secrets which is obviously confidential in nature or has been identified as confidential, or which is developed by a party in performing its obligations under, or otherwise pursuant to the Contract;
Contract	means the agreement between the Supplier and the Customer for the sale and purchase of the Goods incorporating these Conditions and the Order, and including all its schedules, attachments, annexures and statements of work;
Control	[has the meaning given to it in section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 OR means the beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the



issued share capital of a company or the				
legal power to direct or cause the direction of				
the management of the company and				
Controls, Controlled and under common				
Control shall be construed accordingly;				

means the named party in the Contract which has agreed to purchase the Goods from the Supplier and whose details are set out in the Order;

means any descriptions, instructions, manuals, literature, technical details or other related materials supplied in connection with the Goods;

means an event or sequence of events beyond a party's reasonable control preventing or delaying it from performing its obligations under the Contract including an act of God, fire, flood, lightning, earthquake or other natural disaster, war, riot or civil unrest, interruption or failure of supplies of power, water. transport, equipment fuel. or telecommunications service, or material required for performance of the Contract, strike, lockout or boycott or other industrial action including those involving the Supplier's or its suppliers' workforce, but excluding the Customer's inability to pay or circumstances resulting in the Customer's inability to pay;

means the goods and other physical material set out in the Order or understood by the parties to be included in the Goods and to be supplied by the Supplier to the Customer in accordance with the Contract;

means copyright, patents, know-how, trade secrets, trademarks, trade names, design rights, rights in get-up, rights in software, rights in goodwill, rights to invention, rights to sue for passing off, domain names and all other intellectual property rights and similar rights and, in each case:

(a) whether registered or not

Goods

Customer

Documentation

**Force Majeure** 

Intellectual Property Rights



	(b)	including any applications to protect or register such rights	
	(C)	including all renewals and extensions of such rights or applications	
	(d)	whether vested, contingent or future	
	(e)	to which the relevant party is or may be entitled, and	
	(f)	in whichever part of the world existing;	
IPR Claim	has the	has the meaning given in clause 14.1;	
Location	Ukrain	Belarus, the Russian Federation and e where Goods are purchased and are ported into the United Kingdom.	
Modern Slavery Policy		the Supplier's anti-slavery and human ing policy in force and notified to the ner from time to time;	
MSA Offence	has the	e meaning given in clause 11.1	
Order		an order for the Goods from the er placed by the Customer in ntially the same form set out in the ule overleaf	
Price	has the	e meaning given in clause 3.1;	
Specification	Docum	the description, any samples, or nentation provided for the Goods and ackaging set out or referred to in the ct;	
Supplier	incorpo numbe	JVG International Limited a company prated in England and Wales company er 10795683, whose registered office is affron Lane, Leicester, LE2 7NA	



sale or fiscal tax applying to the sale of the Goods; and

Warranty Period

has the meaning given in clause 9.1.

- 1.2 In these Conditions, unless the context requires otherwise:
  - 1.2.1 a reference to the Contract includes these Conditions, the Order, and their respective schedules, appendices and annexes (if any);
  - 1.2.2 any clause, schedule or other headings in these Conditions is included for convenience only and shall have no effect on the interpretation of the Conditions;
  - 1.2.3 a reference to a 'party' includes that party's personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns;
  - 1.2.4 a reference to a 'person' includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (in each case whether or not having separate legal personality) and that person's personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns;
  - 1.2.5 a reference to a 'company' includes any company, corporation or other body corporate, wherever and however incorporated or established;
  - 1.2.6 a reference to a gender includes each other gender;
  - 1.2.7 words in the singular include the plural and vice versa;
  - 1.2.8 any words that follow 'include', 'includes', 'including', 'in particular' or any similar words and expressions shall be construed as illustrative only and shall not limit the sense of any word, phrase, term, definition or description preceding those words;
  - 1.2.9 a reference to 'writing' or 'written' includes any method of reproducing words in a legible and non-transitory form (excluding email);
  - 1.2.10 a reference to legislation is a reference to that legislation as in force at the date of the Contract.
  - 1.2.11 a reference to legislation includes all subordinate legislation made as at the date of the Contract under that legislation; and
  - 1.2.12 a reference to any English action, remedy, method of judicial proceeding, court, official, legal document, legal status, legal doctrine, 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 equivalent in that jurisdiction.

#### 2 Application of these conditions

2.1 These Conditions apply to and form part of the Contract between the Supplier and the Customer. They supersede any previously issued terms and conditions of purchase or supply.



- 2.2 No terms or conditions endorsed on, delivered with, or contained in the Customer's purchase conditions, order, confirmation of order, specification or other document shall form part of the Contract except to the extent that the Supplier otherwise agrees in writing.
- 2.3 No variation of these Conditions or to an Order or to the Contract shall be binding unless expressly agreed in writing and executed by a duly authorised signatory on behalf of each of the Supplier and the Customer respectively.
- 2.4 Each Order by the Customer to the Supplier shall be an offer to purchase the Goods subject to the Contract including these Conditions.
- 2.5 If the Supplier is unable to accept an Order, it shall notify the Customer in writing as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 2.6 The offer constituted by an Order shall remain in effect and capable of being accepted by the Supplier for 10 Business Days from the date on which the Customer submitted the Order, after which time it shall automatically lapse and be withdrawn.
- 2.7 The Supplier may accept or reject an Order at its discretion. An Order shall not be accepted, and no binding obligation to supply any Goods shall arise, until the Supplier has issued an invoice to the Customer in line with the Order made by the Customer.
- 2.8 Rejection by the Supplier of an Order, including any communication that may accompany such rejection, shall not constitute a counter-offer capable of acceptance by the Customer.
- 2.9 The Supplier may issue quotations to the Customer from time to time. Quotations are invitations to treat only. They are not an offer to supply the Goods and are incapable of being accepted by the Customer.
- 2.10 Marketing and other promotional material relating to the Goods are illustrative only and do not form part of the Contract.

#### 3 Price

- 3.1 The price for the Goods shall be as set out in the Order or, where no such provision is set out, shall be calculated in accordance with the Supplier's scale of charges in force from time to time (the **Price**).
- 3.2 The Prices are exclusive of: VAT (or equivalent sales tax).
- 3.3 The Customer shall pay any applicable VAT to the Supplier on receipt of a valid VAT invoice.
- 3.4 The Price is fixed once an order has been placed.
- 3.5 Notwithstanding clause 3.4, the Supplier may increase the Prices with immediate effect by written notice to the Customer where there is an increase in the direct cost to the Supplier of supplying the relevant Goods which exceeds 15% and which is due to any factor beyond the control of the Supplier.



#### 4 Payment

- 4.1 The Supplier shall invoice the Customer for the Goods, partially or in full, at any time following acceptance of the Order.
- 4.2 The Customer shall pay all invoices:
  - 4.2.1 in full without deduction or set-off, in cleared funds at the time of placing an Order
  - 4.2.2 to the bank account nominated by the Supplier.

#### 5 Credit limit

The Supplier may set and vary credit limits from time to time and withhold all further supplies if the Customer exceeds such credit limit.

#### 6 Delivery

- 6.1 The Goods shall be delivered by the Supplier, or its nominated carrier, to the address of the Customer on the date(s) specified in the Order.
- 6.2 The Goods shall be deemed delivered on arrival only of the Goods at the Location by the Supplier or its nominated carrier (as the case may be).
- 6.3 The Supplier may deliver the Goods in instalments. Any delay or defect in an instalment shall not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment.
- 6.4 The Customer shall not be entitled to reject a delivery of the Goods on the basis that an incorrect volume of the Goods has been supplied.
- 6.5 The Goods may be delivered by instalments if specified in the Order. Any delay in delivery or defect in an instalment shall not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment.
- 6.6 Delivery of the Goods shall be accompanied by a delivery note stating:
  - 6.6.1 the date of the Order;
  - 6.6.2 the product numbers, type and quantity of the Goods in the consignment; and
  - 6.6.3 any special handling instructions.
- 6.7 The Supplier shall not be liable for any delay in or failure of delivery caused by:
  - 6.7.1 the Customer's failure to provide the correct address;
  - 6.7.2 the Customer's failure to not be available on the delivery date as set out in the Order;
  - 6.7.3 the Customer's failure to provide the Supplier with adequate instructions for delivery and installation
  - 6.7.4 Force Majeure.



- 6.8 If the Customer fails to accept delivery of the Goods the Supplier shall store and insure the Goods pending delivery, and the Customer shall pay all reasonable storage and insurance charges;
- 6.9 If 10 Business Days following the due date for delivery of the Goods, the Customer has not taken delivery of or collected them, the Supplier may resell or otherwise dispose of the Goods without any obligation or liability to the Customer, except as provided for in clauses 6.11.1 and 6.11.2. The Supplier shall:
  - 6.9.1 deduct all reasonable storage charges and costs of resale; and
  - 6.9.2 account to the Customer for any excess of the resale price over, or invoice the Customer for any shortfall of the resale price below, the Price paid by the Customer for the Goods.
- 6.10 The Customer cannot cancel an Order, once it has been accepted by the Supplier, as the Supplier's products are bespoke and are produced to fit the instructions given by the Customer.
- 6.11 The Customer cannot make amendments to an Order, once it has been made, as production of the Goods will begin.

#### 7 Risk

Risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on delivery.

#### 8 Title

8.1 Title to the Goods shall pass to the Customer once the goods have been delivered to the Customer.

#### 9 Warranty

- 9.1 The Supplier warrants that the Goods shall, for a period of 1 months from delivery (the **Warranty Period**):
  - 9.1.1 conform in all material respects to the Order and the Specification;
  - 9.1.2 be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship; and
  - 9.1.3 be of satisfactory quality within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979.
- 9.2 The Customer warrants that it has provided the Supplier in writing with all relevant, full and accurate information as to the Customer's business and needs.
- 9.3 As the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy, the Supplier shall, at its option, repair, replace, or refund the Price of any of the Goods that do not comply with clause 9.1, provided that the Customer:
  - 9.3.1 serves a written notice on Supplier:



- (a) during the Warranty Period in the case of defects discoverable by a physical inspection; or
- (b) in the case of latent defects, within [*one*] month from the date on which the Customer became aware (or should reasonably have become aware) of the defect.
- 9.3.2 provides the Supplier with sufficient information as to the nature and extent of the defects and the uses to which the Goods had been put prior to the defect arising;
- 9.3.3 gives the Supplier a reasonable opportunity to examine the defective Goods; and
- 9.3.4 returns the defective Goods to the Supplier at the Supplier's expense.
- 9.4 The provisions of these Conditions, including the warranties set out in clause 9.1, shall apply to any of the Goods that are repaired or replaced with effect from the date of delivery of the repaired or replaced Goods.
- 9.5 The Supplier shall not be liable for any failure of the Goods to comply with clause 9.1:
  - 9.5.1 where such failure arises by reason of wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or could be expected to arise in the normal course of use of the Goods;
  - 9.5.2 to the extent caused by the Customer's failure to comply with the Supplier's instructions in relation to the Goods, including any instructions on installation, operation, storage or maintenance;
  - 9.5.3 to the extent caused by the Supplier following any specification, instruction or requirement of or given by the Customer in relation to the Goods;
  - 9.5.4 where the Customer modifies any Goods without the Supplier's prior written consent or, having received such consent, not in accordance with the Supplier's instructions; or
  - 9.5.5 where the Customer uses any of the Goods after notifying the Supplier that they do not comply with clause 9.1.
- 9.6 Except as set out in this clause 9:
  - 9.6.1 the Supplier gives no warranties and makes no representations in relation to the Goods; and
  - 9.6.2 shall have no liability for their failure to comply with the warranty in clause 9.1

and all warranties and conditions (including the conditions implied by ss 13–15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979), whether express or implied by statute, common law or otherwise are excluded to the extent permitted by law.

#### 10 Anti-bribery

10.1 For the purposes of this clause 10 the expressions 'adequate procedures' and 'associated with' shall be construed in accordance with the Bribery Act 2010 and legislation or guidance published under it.



- 10.2 Each party shall comply with applicable Bribery Laws including ensuring that it has in place adequate procedures to prevent bribery and ensure that:
  - 10.2.1 all of its personnel;
  - 10.2.2 all others associated with it; and
  - 10.2.3 all of its subcontractors;

involved in performing the Contract so comply.

- 10.3 Without limitation to clause 10.2, neither party shall make or receive any bribe (which term shall be construed in accordance with the Bribery Act 2010) or other improper payment or advantage or allow any such bribe or improper payment or advantage to be made or received on its behalf, either in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and shall implement and maintain adequate procedures to ensure that such bribes or improper payments or advantages are not made or received directly or indirectly on its behalf.
- 10.4 The Customer shall immediately notify the Supplier as soon as it becomes aware of a breach or possible breach by the Customer of any of the requirements in this clause 10.
- 10.5 Any breach of this clause 10 by the Customer shall be deemed a material breach of the Contract that is not remediable and shall entitle the Supplier to immediately terminate the Contract by notice under clause 17.1.1.

#### 11 Anti-slavery

11.1 The Supplier shall comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and the Modern Slavery Policy.

#### 12 Indemnity and insurance

- 12.1 The Customer shall indemnify the Supplier from and against any losses, damages, liability, costs (including legal fees) and expenses which the Supplier may suffer or incur directly or indirectly from the Customer's breach of any of its obligations under the Contract.
- 12.2 The Customer shall have in place contracts of insurance with reputable insurers incorporated in the United Kingdom or such other country by agreement in writing with the Supplier to cover its obligations under the Contract. On request, the Customer shall supply (so far as is reasonable) evidence of the maintenance of the insurance and all of its terms from time to time applicable.

#### 13 Limitation of liability

- 13.1 The extent of the parties' liability under or in connection with the Contract (regardless of whether such liability arises in tort, contract or in any other way and whether or not caused by negligence or misrepresentation) shall be as set out in this clause 13.
- 13.2 Subject to clauses 13.5 and 13.6, the Supplier's total liability shall not exceed a sum equal to the price specified in the Customers Order.



- 13.3 Subject to clauses 13.5 and 13.6, the Supplier shall not be liable for consequential, indirect or special losses.
- 13.4 Subject to clauses 13.5 and 13.6, the Supplier shall not be liable for any of the following (whether direct or indirect):
  - 13.4.1 loss of profit;
  - 13.4.2 loss of data;
  - 13.4.3 loss of use;
  - 13.4.4 loss of production;
  - 13.4.5 loss of contract;
  - 13.4.6 loss of opportunity;
  - 13.4.7 loss of savings, discount or rebate (whether actual or anticipated);
  - 13.4.8 harm to reputation or loss of goodwill.
- 13.5 The limitations of liability set out in clauses 13.2 to 13.4 shall not apply in respect of any indemnities given by either party under the Contract.
- 13.6 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the liability of the parties shall not be limited in any way in respect of the following:
  - 13.6.1 death or personal injury caused by negligence;
  - 13.6.2 fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
  - 13.6.3 any other losses which cannot be excluded or limited by Applicable Law;
  - 13.6.4 any losses caused by wilful misconduct.

#### 14 Intellectual property rights

- 14.1 The Supplier shall indemnify the Customer from and against any losses, damages, liability, costs and expenses (including reasonable professional fees) incurred by it as a result of any action, demand or claim that use or possession of the Goods infringes the Intellectual Property Rights of any third party (**IPR Claim**), provided that the Supplier shall have no such liability if the Customer:
  - 14.1.1 does not notify the Supplier in writing setting out full details of any IPR Claim of which it has notice as soon as is reasonably possible;
  - 14.1.2 makes any admission of liability or agrees any settlement or compromise of the relevant IPR Claim without the prior written consent of the Supplier;
  - 14.1.3 does not let the Supplier at its request and own expense have the conduct of or settle all negotiations and litigation arising from the IPR Claim at its sole discretion;



- 14.1.4 does not take all reasonable steps to minimise the losses that may be incurred by it or by any third party as a result of the IPR Claim;
- 14.1.5 does not, at the Supplier's request, provide the Supplier with all reasonable assistance in relation to the IPR Claim (at the Customer's expense) including the provision of prompt access to any relevant premises, officers, employees, contractors or agents of the Customer;
- 14.1.6 uses the Goods in combination with any other goods or services, which without such combination, no IPR Claim could or would have been made.
- 14.2 If any IPR Claim is made or is reasonably likely to be made, the Supplier may at its option:
  - 14.2.1 procure for the Customer the right to continue using and possessing the relevant Goods; or
  - 14.2.2 modify or replace the infringing part of the Goods so as to avoid the infringement or alleged infringement, provided the Goods remain in material conformance to their Specification.
- 14.3 The Supplier's obligations under clause 14.1 shall not apply to Goods modified or used by the Customer other than in accordance with the Contract or the Supplier's instructions. The Customer shall indemnify the Supplier against all losses, damages, liability, costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) incurred by the Supplier in connection with any claim arising from such modification or use.

#### 15 Confidentiality and announcements

- 15.1 The Customer shall keep confidential all Confidential Information of the Supplier and of any Affiliate of the Supplier and shall only use the same as required to perform the Contract. The provisions of this clause shall not apply to:
  - 15.1.1 any information which was in the public domain at the date of the Contract;
  - 15.1.2 any information which comes into the public domain subsequently other than as a consequence of any breach of the Contract or any related agreement;
  - 15.1.3 any information which is independently developed by the Customer without using information supplied by the Supplier or by any Affiliate of the Supplier; or
  - 15.1.4 any disclosure required by law or a regulatory authority or otherwise by the provisions of the Contract.
- 15.2 This clause 15 shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the Contract and, if longer, two years after termination of the Contract.
- 15.3 The Customer shall not make any public announcement or disclose any information regarding the Contract, except to the extent required by law or regulatory authority.



#### 16 Force majeure

Neither party shall have any liability under or be deemed to be in breach of the Contract for any delays or failures in performance of the Contract which result from Force Majeure. The party subject to the Force Majeure event shall promptly notify the other party in writing when such the event causes a delay or failure in performance and when it ceases to do so. If the Force Majeure event continues for a continuous period of more than 2 months, the party not affected may terminate the Contract by written notice to the other party.

#### 17 Termination

- 17.1 The Supplier may terminate the Contract or any other contract which it has with the Customer at any time by giving notice in writing to the Customer if:
  - 17.1.1 the Customer commits a material breach of the Contract and such breach is not remediable;
  - 17.1.2 the Customer commits a material breach of the Contract which is not remedied within 15 Business Days of receiving written notice of such breach;
  - 17.1.3 any consent, licence or authorisation held by the Customer is revoked or modified such that the Customer is no longer able to comply with its obligations under the Contract or receive any benefit to which it is entitled.
- 17.2 The Supplier may terminate the Contract at any time by giving notice in writing to the Customer if the Customer:
  - 17.2.1 stops carrying on all or a significant part of its business, or indicates in any way that it intends to do so;
  - 17.2.2 is unable to pay its debts either within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or if the Supplier reasonably believes that to be the case;
  - 17.2.3 becomes the subject of a company voluntary arrangement under the Insolvency Act 1986;
  - 17.2.4 becomes subject to a moratorium under Part A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986;
  - 17.2.5 becomes subject to a restructuring plan under Part 26A of the Companies Act 2006;
  - 17.2.6 becomes subject to a scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006;
  - 17.2.7 has a receiver, manager, administrator or administrative receiver appointed over all or any part of its undertaking, assets or income;
  - 17.2.8 has a resolution passed for its winding up;
  - 17.2.9 has a petition presented to any court for its winding up or an application is made for an administration order, or any winding-up or administration order is made against it;



- 17.2.10 is subject to any procedure for the taking control of its goods that is not withdrawn or discharged within seven days of that procedure being commenced;
- 17.2.11 has a freezing order made against it;
- 17.2.12 is subject to any recovery or attempted recovery of items supplied to it by a supplier retaining title to those items;
- 17.2.13 is subject to any events or circumstances analogous to those in clauses 17.2.1 to 17.2.12 in any jurisdiction
- 17.3 The Supplier may terminate the Contract any time by giving not less than one months' notice in writing to the Customer if the Customer undergoes a change of Control;
- 17.4 The right of the Supplier to terminate the Contract pursuant to clause 17.2 shall not apply to the extent that the relevant procedure is entered into for the purpose of amalgamation, reconstruction or merger (where applicable) of the Customer where the amalgamated, reconstructed or merged entity agrees to adhere to the Contract.
- 17.5 If the Customer becomes aware that any event has occurred, or circumstances exist, which may entitle the Supplier to terminate the Contract under this clause 17, it shall immediately notify the Supplier in writing.
- 17.6 Termination or expiry of the Contract shall not affect any accrued rights and liabilities of the Supplier at any time up to the date of termination.

#### 18 Notices

- 18.1 Any notice given by a party under these Conditions shall:
  - 18.1.1 be in writing and in English;
  - 18.1.2 be signed by, or on behalf of, the party giving it (except for notices sent by email); and
  - 18.1.3 be sent to the relevant party at the address set out in the Contract.
- 18.2 Notices may be given, and are deemed received:
  - 18.2.1 by hand: on receipt of a signature at the time of delivery;
  - 18.2.2 by post: at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting;
  - 18.2.3 by International Tracked & Signed post: at 9.00 am on the fourth Business Day after posting;
- 18.3 Any change to the contact details of a party as set out in the Contract shall be notified to the other party in accordance with clause 18.1 and shall be effective:
  - 18.3.1 on the date specified in the notice as being the date of such change; or
  - 18.3.2 if no date is so specified, ten Business Days after the notice is deemed to be received.



- 18.4 This clause 18 does not apply to notices given in legal proceedings or arbitration.
- 18.5 A notice given under these Conditions is not validly served if sent by email.

#### **19** Cumulative remedies

The rights and remedies provided in the Contract for the Supplier only are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights and remedies provided by law.

#### 20 Time

Unless stated otherwise, time is of the essence of any date or period specified in the Contract in relation to the Customer's obligations only.

#### 21 Further assurance

The Customer shall at the request of the Supplier, and at the Customer's own cost, do all acts and execute all documents which are necessary to give full effect to the Contract.

#### 22 Entire agreement

- 22.1 The parties agree that the Contract constitutes the entire agreement between them and supersedes all previous agreements, understandings and arrangements between them, whether in writing or oral in respect of its subject matter.
- 22.2 Each party acknowledges that it has not entered into the Contract in reliance on, and shall have no remedies in respect of, any representation or warranty that is not expressly set out in the Contract. No party shall have any claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation on the basis of any statement in the Contract.
- 22.3 Nothing in these Conditions purports to limit or exclude any liability for fraud.

#### 23 Variation

No variation of the Contract shall be valid or effective unless it is in writing, refers to the Contract and these Conditions and is duly signed or executed by, or on behalf of, each party.

#### 24 Assignment

24.1 The Customer may not assign, subcontract or encumber any right or obligation under the Contract, in whole or in part, without the Supplier's prior written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed OR which it may withhold or delay at its absolute discretion.

#### 25 Set-off

- 25.1 The Supplier shall be entitled to set-off under the Contract any liability which it has or any sums which it owes to the Customer under the Contract or under any other contract which the Supplier has with the Customer.
- 25.2 The Customer shall pay all sums that it owes to the Supplier under the Contract without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding of any kind, save as may be required by law.



#### 26 No partnership or agency

The parties are independent persons and are not partners, principal and agent or employer and employee and the Contract does not establish any joint venture, trust, fiduciary or other relationship between them, other than the contractual relationship expressly provided for in it. None of the parties shall have, nor shall represent that they have, any authority to make any commitments on the other party's behalf.

#### 27 Equitable relief

The Customer recognises that any breach or threatened breach of the Contract may cause the Supplier irreparable harm for which damages may not be an adequate remedy. Accordingly, in addition to any other remedies and damages available to the Supplier, the Customer acknowledges and agrees that the Supplier is entitled to the remedies of specific performance, injunction and other equitable relief without proof of special damages.

#### 28 Severance

- 28.1 If any provision of the Contract (or part of any provision) is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity and enforceability of any other provision of the Contract shall not be affected.
- 28.2 If any provision of the Contract (or part of any provision) is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable but would be legal, valid and enforceable if some part of it was deleted or modified, the provision or part-provision in question shall apply with the minimum such deletions or modifications as may be necessary to make the provision legal, valid and enforceable. In the event of such deletion or modification, the parties shall negotiate in good faith in order to agree the terms of a mutually acceptable alternative provision.

#### 29 Waiver

- 29.1 No failure, delay or omission by the Supplier in exercising any right, power or remedy provided by law or under the Contract shall operate as a waiver of that right, power or remedy, nor shall it preclude or restrict any future exercise of that or any other right, power or remedy.
- 29.2 No single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy provided by law or under the Contract by the Supplier shall prevent any future exercise of it or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy by the Supplier.

#### 30 Compliance with law

The Customer shall comply with Applicable Law and shall maintain such licences, authorisations and all other approvals, permits and authorities as are required from time to time to perform its obligations under or in connection with the Contract.

#### 31 Conflicts within contract

If there is a conflict between the terms contained in the Conditions and the terms of the Order, schedules, appendices or annexes to the Contract, the terms of the Conditions shall prevail to the extent of the conflict.



#### 32 Costs and expenses

The Customer shall pay its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation, signature and performance of the Contract (and any documents referred to in it).

#### 33 Third party rights

- 33.1 Except as expressly provided for in clause 33.2, a person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of the provisions of the Contract.
- 33.2 Any Affiliate of the Supplier shall be entitled under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of the provisions of the Contract. The consent of any such Affiliate is not required in order to rescind or vary the Contract or any provision of it.

#### 34 Dispute resolution

- 34.1 Any dispute arising between the parties out of or in connection with the Contract shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this clause 34.
- 34.2 The dispute resolution process may be initiated at any time by either party serving a notice in writing on the other party that a dispute has arisen. The notice shall include reasonable information as to the nature of the dispute.
- 34.3 The parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to reach a negotiated resolution through the following procedure:
  - 34.3.1 Within 10 Business Days of service of the notice, the parties shall meet to discuss the dispute and attempt to resolve it.
  - 34.3.2 If the dispute has not been resolved within 10 Business Days of the first meeting of the parties then the matter shall be referred to the directors (or persons of equivalent seniority) of each of the parties. The directors (or equivalent) shall meet within 10 Business Days to discuss the dispute and attempt to resolve it.

#### 35 Governing law

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

#### 36 Jurisdiction

The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of, or in connection with, the Contract, its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).









