

Terms & Conditions for Communication Services

PARTIES

- (1) **Supplier:** Amicus Networks Limited incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 07612826 whose registered office is at Regency House, 61a Walton Street, Walton on the Hill, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 7RZ.
- (2) **Customer:** Details as provided during electronic contract signature.

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Definitions. In these Conditions, the following definitions apply:

Airtime Agreement means the agreement entered into between the Customer and the relevant mobile telephone company for the provision by that company of Airtime Services to the Customer

Airtime Services means mobile telecommunications airtime and network capacity procured from a mobile telephone company or similar network or service provider

Business Day: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

Commencement Date: has the meaning set out in clause 2.3.

Conditions: these terms and conditions as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 16.7

Connection or Connections means the Connection of a Customer to a network or service provider such that the Customer is capable of accessing and utilising the Airtime Services;

Connection Date means the date of actual connection by the network or service provider under the Airtime Agreement of the Customer to the Airtime Services

Contract: the contract or agreement between the Supplier and the Customer for the supply of Goods and/or Services by the Supplier to the Customer for a period of two years from the Commencement Date in accordance with these Conditions.

Customer: the person or firm who purchases the Goods and/or Services from the Supplier and who orders the Airtime Services under the terms of the Order.

Deliverables: the deliverables set out in the Order.

Delivery Location: has the meaning set out in clause 4.2.

Downward Migration means in respect of a Connection, the transfer (at the request of the Customer) from one tariff provided by the network/service provider (the Old Tariff) to another tariff provided by that same network/service provider (the New Tariff) which results in the Customer being charged a lower monthly line rental under the New Tariff than it was being charged under the Old Tariff and the phrase Downward Migrated shall be construed accordingly;

Force Majeure Event: has the meaning given to it in.

Goods: the goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order comprising mobile telecommunications handsets and associated equipment.

Goods Specification: any specification for the Goods, including any relevant plans or drawings, that is agreed in writing by the Customer and the Supplier.

Intellectual Property Rights: patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trade marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off, rights in designs, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how), and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world

Minimum Term means the minimum period of time which the Customer has agreed to maintain connections under the Airtime Agreement;

Monthly Subsidy Amount means the amount which is derived by dividing the Subsidy payable for a Connection by the number of months in the Minimum Term applicable to that Connection;

Order: the Customer's order for the supply of Goods and/or Services, as set out in the Customer's Purchase Order form.

Services: the services, including the Deliverables, supplied by the Supplier to the Customer as set out in the Service Specification below.

Service Specification: the description or specification for the Services provided in writing by the Supplier to the Customer.

Subsidy means a sum payable by Amicus Networks to the Customer as determined by Amicus Networks in its sole discretion, taking into consideration the number of connections which the Customer is taking out and the applicable tariffs and the Minimum Term which the Customer is prepared to enter into.

Supplier: Amicus Networks Ltd. registered in England and Wales with company number 07613826 whose registered office is at Regency House 61a Walton on the Hill Surrey KT20 7RZ.

Supplier Materials: has the meaning set out in clause 8.1(g).

1.2 **Construction.** In these Conditions, the following rules apply :

- (a) a **person** includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (b) a reference to a party includes its [personal representatives,] successors or permitted assigns;
- (c) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to such statute or statutory provision as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or

statutory provision includes any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision, as amended or re-enacted;

(d) any phrase introduced by the terms **including, include, in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms; and

(e) a reference to **writing** or **written** includes faxes and e-mails.

2. BASIS OF CONTRACT

2.1 In consideration of the Customer entering into the Airtime Agreement, the Supplier agrees and undertakes to the Customer to supply or provide the Goods and Services in accordance with these terms and conditions.

2.2 The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase Goods and/or Services in accordance with these Conditions.

2.3 The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when the Supplier issues written acceptance of the Order and an Airtime Agreement is provided by the Supplier to the Customer at which point and on which date the Contract shall come into existence (**Commencement Date**).

2.4 The Contract and the Airtime Agreement constitute the entire agreement between the parties. The Customer acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement, promise, representation, assurance or warranty made or given by or on behalf of the Supplier which is not set out in the Contract or these terms and conditions.

2.5 Any samples, drawings, descriptive matter or advertising issued by the Supplier and any descriptions of the Goods or illustrations or descriptions of the Services contained in the Supplier's documentation are issued or published for the sole purpose of giving an approximate idea of the Services and/or Goods described in them. They shall not form part of the Contract or have any contractual force.

2.6 These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

2.7 Any quotation given by the Supplier shall not constitute an offer, and is only valid for a period of 20 Business Days from its date of issue.

2.8 All of these Conditions shall apply to the supply of both Goods and Services except where application to one or the other is specified.

3. GOODS

3.1 The Goods are described in the Supplier's Purchase Order as modified by any applicable Goods Specification.

3.2 The Supplier reserves the right to amend the specification of the Goods if required by any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

4. DELIVERY OF GOODS

4.1 The Supplier shall ensure that:

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- 4.2 The Supplier shall deliver the Goods to the location set out in the Order or such other location as the parties may agree (**Delivery Location**) at any time after the Supplier notifies the Customer that the Goods are ready.
- 4.3 Delivery of the Goods shall be completed on the Goods' arrival at the Delivery Location.
- 4.4 Any dates quoted for delivery of the Goods are approximate only, and the time of delivery is not of the essence. The Supplier shall not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Goods that is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide the Supplier with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.
- 4.5 If the Supplier fails to deliver the Goods, its liability shall be limited to the costs and expenses incurred by the Customer in obtaining replacement goods of similar description and quality in the cheapest market available, less the price of the Goods. The Supplier shall have no liability for any failure to deliver the Goods to the extent that such failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event the Customer's failure to provide the Supplier with adequate delivery instructions for the Goods or any relevant instruction related to the supply of the Goods.
- 4.6 If the Customer fails to accept or take delivery of the Goods within 5 Business Days Business Days of the Supplier notifying the Customer that the Goods are ready, then except where such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event or by the Supplier's failure to comply with its obligations under the Contract in respect of the Goods:
- (a) delivery of the Goods shall be deemed to have been completed at 9.00 am on the first Business Day following the day on which the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods were ready; and
 - (b) the Supplier shall store the Goods until delivery takes place, and charge the Customer for all related costs and expenses (including insurance).
- 4.7 If within 5 Business Days after the Supplier notified the Customer that the Goods were ready for delivery the Customer has not taken delivery of them, the Supplier may resell or otherwise dispose of part or all of the Goods and, after deducting reasonable storage and selling costs, account to the Customer for any excess over the price of the Goods or charge the Customer for any shortfall below the price of the Goods.

5. QUALITY OF GOODS

- 5.1 The Supplier confirms that on delivery, and for a period of 14 days thereafter, the Supplier offers a swap out replacement for stock. . A manufacturer's warranty of 24 months on handsets for manufacturer faults also applies except for Apple products, which is a 12 month manufacturer's warranty from the date of delivery (**warranty period**), the Goods shall:
- (a) conform in all material respects with their description and any applicable Goods Specification;
 - (b) be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship.

- 5.2 The Customer acknowledges that the Supplier makes no warranty as to the Goods being of satisfactory quality or being fit for purpose, and that the Supplier is not the manufacturer of the Goods.
- 5.3 Subject to clause 5.4, if:
- (a) the Customer gives notice in writing during the 14 day period referred to in clause 5.1 above, or within a reasonable time of discovery that some or all of the Goods do not comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1;
 - (b) the Supplier is given a reasonable opportunity of examining such Goods; and
 - (c) the Customer (if asked to do so by the Supplier) returns such Goods to the Supplier's place of business at the Customer's cost, the Supplier shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective Goods, provide Goods of substantially the equivalent type and value, or refund the price of the defective Goods in full.
- 5.4 The Supplier shall not be liable for the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty in clause 5.1 if:
- (a) the Customer makes any further use of such Goods after giving a notice in accordance with clause 5.2;
 - (b) the defect arises because the Customer failed to follow the Supplier's oral or written instructions as to the storage, installation, commissioning, use or maintenance of the Goods or (if there are none) good trade practice;
 - (c) the defect arises as a result of the Supplier following any drawing, design or Goods Specification supplied by the Customer;
 - (d) the Customer alters or repairs such Goods without the prior written consent of the Supplier;
 - (e) the defect arises as a result of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, negligence, or abnormal working conditions;
 - (f) the Goods differ from their description as a result of changes made to ensure they comply with applicable statutory or regulatory standards;
 - (g) the Goods have been improperly installed or connected where such installation or connection has not been carried out by Amicus Networks;
 - (h) the Customer has failed to adhere to any manufacturer's maintenance instructions.
- 5.5 Except as provided in this clause 5, the Supplier shall have no liability to the Customer in respect of the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1.
- 5.6 The terms of these Conditions shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods supplied by the Supplier under clause 5.2.
- 6. TITLE AND RISK**
- 6.1 The risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.

- (a) Title to the Goods shall not pass to the Customer until the expiration of this Contract and the Airtime Agreement and the Supplier receives payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for the Goods and any other goods that the Supplier has supplied to the Customer;.

6.2 Until title to the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer shall:

- (a) store the Goods separately from all other goods held by the Customer so that they remain readily identifiable as the Supplier's property;
- (b) not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods;
- (c) maintain the Goods in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price on the Supplier's behalf from the date of delivery;
- (d) notify the Supplier immediately if it becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 14.2(b) to clause 14.2(m); and
- (e) give the Supplier such information relating to the Goods as the Supplier may require from time to time.

6.3 If before title to the Goods passes to the Customer the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 14.2(b) to clause 14.2(m), then, without limiting any other right or remedy the Supplier may have:

- (a) the Customer's right to resell Goods or use them in the ordinary course of its business ceases immediately; and
- (b) the Supplier may at any time:
 - (i) require the Customer to deliver up all Goods in its possession which have not been resold, or irrevocably incorporated into another product; and
 - (ii) if the Customer fails to do so promptly, enter any premises of the Customer or of any third party where the Goods are stored in order to recover them.

7. SUPPLY OF SERVICES

7.1 The Supplier shall provide the Services to the Customer in accordance with the Service Specification in all material respects.

7.2 The Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to meet any performance dates for the Services specified in the Order, but any such dates shall be estimates only and time shall not be of the essence for the performance of the Services.

7.3 The Supplier shall have the right to make any changes to the Services which are necessary to comply with any applicable law or safety requirement, or which do not materially affect the nature or quality of the Services, and the Supplier shall notify the Customer in any such event.

8. CUSTOMER'S OBLIGATIONS

8.1 The Customer shall:

- (a) ensure that the terms of the Order are complete and accurate;
- (b) co-operate with the Supplier in all matters relating to the Services;
- (c) provide the Supplier, its employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors, with access to the Customer's premises, office accommodation and other facilities if and as reasonably required by the Supplier to provide the Services;
- (d) provide the Supplier with such information and materials as the Supplier may reasonably require to supply the Services, and ensure that such information is accurate in all material respects;
- (e) prepare the Customer's premises for the supply of the Services;
- (f) obtain and maintain all necessary licences, permissions and consents which may be required for the Services before the date on which the Services are to start;
- (g) keep and maintain all materials, equipment, documents and other property of the Supplier (**Supplier Materials**) at the Customer's premises in safe custody at its own risk, maintain the Supplier Materials in good condition until returned to the Supplier, and not dispose of or use the Supplier Materials other than in accordance with the Supplier's written instructions or authorisation.

8.2 If the Supplier's performance of any of its obligations in respect of the Services is prevented or delayed by any act or omission by the Customer or failure by the Customer to perform any relevant obligation (**Customer Default**):

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- (a) the Supplier shall without limiting its other rights or remedies have the right to suspend performance of the Services until the Customer remedies the Customer Default, and to rely on the Customer Default to relieve it from the performance of any of its obligations to the extent the Customer Default prevents or delays the Supplier's performance of any of its obligations;
- (b) the Supplier shall not be liable for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by the Customer arising directly or indirectly from the Supplier's failure or delay to perform any of its obligations as set out in this clause 8.2; and
- (c) the Customer shall reimburse the Supplier on written demand for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by the Supplier arising directly or indirectly from the Customer Default.

9. CHARGES AND PAYMENT

9.1 The price for Goods shall be the price set out in the Order or, if no price is quoted, the price set out in the Supplier's published price list as at the date of delivery. The price of the Goods is exclusive of all costs and charges of packaging, insurance, transport of the Goods, which shall be paid by the Customer when it pays for the Goods.

9.2 The charges for Services shall be:

- (a) as set out in the Order; and
- (b) the Supplier shall be entitled to charge the Customer for any expenses reasonably incurred by the individuals whom the Supplier engages in connection with the Services including, but not limited to, travelling expenses and any associated expenses, and for the cost of services provided by third parties and required by the Supplier for the performance of the Services, and for the cost of any materials.

9.3 The Supplier reserves the right to:

- (a) increase the price of the Goods, by giving notice to the Customer at any time before delivery, to reflect any increase in the cost of the Goods to the Supplier that is due to:
 - (i) any factor beyond the control of the Supplier (including foreign exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes and duties, and increases in labour, materials and other manufacturing costs);
 - (ii) any request by the Customer to change the delivery date(s), quantities or types of Goods ordered, or the Goods Specification; or
 - (iii) any delay caused by any instructions of the Customer in respect of the Goods or failure of the Customer to give the Supplier adequate or accurate information or instructions in respect of the Goods.

9.4 In respect of Goods, the Supplier shall invoice the Customer on or at any time after completion of delivery. In respect of Services, the Customer shall be invoiced in accordance with the terms of the Airtime Agreement.

9.5 All amounts payable by the Customer under the Contract are exclusive of amounts in respect of value added tax chargeable from time to time (**VAT**). Where any taxable supply for VAT purposes is made under the Contract by the Supplier to the Customer, the Customer shall, on receipt of a valid VAT invoice from the Supplier, pay to the Supplier such additional amounts in respect of VAT as are chargeable on the supply of the Services or Goods at the same time as payment is due for the supply of the Services or Goods.

9.6 If the Customer fails to make any payment due to the Supplier under the Contract by the due date for payment, then the Customer shall pay interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 4% per annum above Barclays Bank PLC's base rate from time to time. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. The Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.

9.7 The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding except as required by law. The Supplier may, without limiting its other rights or remedies, set off any amount owing to it by the Customer against any amount payable by the Supplier to the Customer.

10. SUBSIDY

10.1 Amicus Networks may, at its sole discretion, provide the Customer with a Subsidy as a result of the Customer entering into the Airtime Agreement. All and any subsidy

payments are calculated upon a committed spend by the Customer under the terms of the Airtime Agreement.

10.2 In the event that Amicus Networks provides the Customer with a Subsidy, this may be provided to the Customer, using the following methods or any combination of them:

10.2.1 deducting this from the total value of the Goods or Services which the Customer orders from Amicus Networks; or

10.2.2 payment of monies (equivalent to the amount of the Subsidy) to the Customer in full after the expiry of 3 months from the Connection date.

10.2.3 using the Subsidy amount to discharge any termination charges levied upon the Customer by the relevant network/service provider for terminating their current Airtime Agreement subject to Amicus Networks first being provided with a copy of the relevant invoice from such network/service provider.

10.3 Any Subsidy payable by Amicus Networks pursuant to this clause shall be payable by Amicus Networks within 30 days of the date that the Customer presents the Supplier with any invoice for termination charges save that no invoice shall be necessary where the Subsidy is being deducted from the price of Goods or Services ordered by the Customer pursuant to clause 10.2.1) provided that:

10.3.2 at all times the Connection is still active on the relevant payment date that the Subsidy is due to be paid;

10.3.3 where the invoice is payable in instalments or after a prescribed period of time the appropriate trigger date or dates have passed;

10.3.4 the invoice has been raised in accordance with the provisions of the Airtime Agreement; and

10.3.5 Where the:

(a) amount of the termination charges pursuant to clause 10.2.3 is invoiced within 3 months of the Connection date; and/or

(b) the invoice is for the payment of monies pursuant to clause 10.2.2, this amount is invoiced by the Customer in the period within 6 months of the Connection Date. ; and/or

(c) the invoice amount is being deducted from the price of the Goods or /Services ordered by the Customer pursuant to Clause 10.2.1, this amount is claimed by the Customer in the period within 6 months of Connection; and in the event that the Customer fails to invoice within the timescales set out in clause 10.3.5 (a) to (c) (inclusive) then the Customer's right to the Subsidy shall cease. For the avoidance of doubt, the Date Payable for all subsidies shall be assumed to be 3 months from date of Connection, unless stated otherwise on the Purchase Order Form.

10.4 The Customer acknowledges that;

10.4.1 The payment of Subsidy is conditional upon:

(a) the Customer maintaining each Connection for the Minimum Term; and

- (b) the Customer not Downward Migrating any Connection during the Minimum Term; and
- (c) such other conditions as may be notified to the Customer from time to time by Amicus Networks.
- (d) Any subsidy offered to the Customer will be subject to any committed minimum spend level indicated on the Airtime Agreement. **Where** the minimum spend level is calculated to include fixed charges (line rental) plus any estimated regular non inclusive charges, which may include (but is not limited to) out of bundle charges, international calls, roamed calls and data, and failure to achieve this minimum spend level over the full duration of the contract will render the Customer liable for repayment to the Supplier in full of any subsidies paid or offered.

10.4.2 The Supplier will provide the Subsidy prior to the satisfaction of the conditions set out in clause 10.4.1.

10.5 The Supplier shall be entitled to reclaim from the Customer the Subsidy (or such proportion of the Subsidy) already paid to the Customer (or withhold such amount from any Subsidy payable to the Customer) in the event that;

10.5.1 a Connection is for whatever reason disconnected prior to the expiry of the Minimum Term; or

10.5.2 a Connection is for whatever reason Downwardly Migrated during the Minimum Term; or

10.5.3 the relevant network/service provider (for whatever reason) reclaims or withholds in full or in part from the Supplier any of the Connection commission paid to the Supplier by the network/service provider in respect of that Connection; and the proportion of the Subsidy that the Supplier shall be entitled to reclaim from the Customer shall be the monthly Subsidy amount for each month (and such pro rata amount for each incomplete month) of the balance of the Minimum Term which is unexpired at the date of disconnection or the Downward Migration.

10.6 Any such sum reclaimed (or withheld) pursuant to clause 10 shall be invoiced to the Customer and such sum shall be payable to the Supplier (unless withheld) within 7 days of the date of the Supplier's invoice.

10.7 Early termination of the Airtime Agreement or the Contract by the Customer will incur a £225 disconnection penalty charge per connection and such sum shall be payable to the Supplier within 7 days of the date of the Supplier's invoice. The Supplier shall be entitled to enforce this clause if for whatsoever reason the network termination charges are not paid in full.

10.8 The Supplier reserves the right to charge the Customer an administration charge of £25 per connection, in addition to the £225 early disconnection penalty referred to above.

11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

11.1 The Customer acknowledges that, in respect of any third party Intellectual Property Rights in the Services, the Customer's use of any such Intellectual Property Rights is conditional on the Supplier obtaining a written licence from the relevant licensor on such terms as will entitle the Supplier to license such rights to the Customer.

11.2 All Supplier Materials are the exclusive property of the Supplier.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY

A party (**receiving party**) shall keep in strict confidence all technical or commercial know-how, specifications, inventions, processes or initiatives which are of a confidential nature and have been disclosed to the receiving party by the other party (**disclosing party**), its employees, agents or subcontractors, and any other confidential information concerning the disclosing party's business, its products and services which the receiving party may obtain. The receiving party shall only disclose such confidential information to those of its employees, agents and subcontractors who need to know it for the purpose of discharging the receiving party's obligations under the Contract, and shall ensure that such employees, agents and subcontractors comply with the obligations set out in this clause as though they were a party to the Contract. The receiving party may also disclose such of the disclosing party's confidential information as is required to be disclosed by law, any governmental or regulatory authority or by a court of competent jurisdiction. This clause 12 shall survive termination of the Contract.

13. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: THE CUSTOMER'S ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY DRAWN TO THIS CLAUSE

13.1 Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude the Supplier's liability for:

- (a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors;
- (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
- (c) breach of the terms implied by section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 (title and quiet possession);
- (d) breach of the terms implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (title and quiet possession); or
- (e) defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987

13.2 Subject to clause 13.1:

- (a) the Supplier shall under no circumstances whatever be liable to the Customer, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profit, or any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with the Contract ; and
- (b) the Supplier's total liability to the Customer in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall in no circumstances exceed £5,000 or one month's line rental under the terms of the Airtime Agreement whichever is the lower.

13.3 The terms implied by sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and the terms implied by sections 3 to 5 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.

13.4 This clause 13 shall survive termination of the Contract.

14. TERMINATION

14.1 Without limiting its other rights or remedies either party may terminate the Contract by giving the other party not less than 1 month's written notice.

14.2 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, each party may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other party if:

- (a) the other party commits a material breach of its obligations under this Contract and (if such breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within 30 days after receipt of notice in writing to do so;
- (b) the other party suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts or (being a company or limited liability partnership) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of so doing, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;
- (c) the other party commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors other than (where a company) for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;
- (d) a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of the other party (being a company) other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of the other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;
- (e) the other party (being an individual) is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order;
- (f) a creditor or encumbrancer of the other party attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days;
- (g) an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or if an administrator is appointed over the other party (being a company);
- (h) the holder of a qualifying charge over the assets of the other party (being a company) has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrative receiver;
- (i) a person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the assets of the other party or a receiver is appointed over the assets of the other party;

- (j) any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to the other party in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned in clause 14.2(b) to clause 14.2(i) (inclusive);
 - (k) the other party suspends, threatens to suspend, ceases or threatens to cease to carry on, all or substantially the whole of its business;
 - (l) the other party's financial position deteriorates to such an extent that in the Supplier's opinion the Customer's capability to adequately fulfil its obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy; or
 - (m) the other party (being an individual) dies or, by reason of illness or incapacity (whether mental or physical), is incapable of managing his own affairs or becomes a patient under any mental health legislation.
- 14.3 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under this Contract on the due date for payment.
- 14.4 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may suspend the supply of Services or all further deliveries of Goods under the Contract or any other contract between the Customer and the Supplier if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under this Contract on the due date for payment, the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 14.2(b) to clause 14.2(i), or the Supplier reasonably believes that the Customer is about to become subject to any of them.
- 14.5 On termination of the Contract for any reason:
- (a) the Customer shall immediately pay to the Supplier all of the Supplier's outstanding unpaid invoices and interest and, in respect of Services supplied but for which no invoice has yet been submitted, the Supplier shall submit an invoice, which shall be payable by the Customer immediately on receipt;
 - (b) the Customer shall return all of the Supplier Materials and any Deliverables which have not been fully paid for. If the Customer fails to do so, then the Supplier may enter the Customer's premises and take possession of them. Until they have been returned, the Customer shall be solely responsible for their safe keeping and will not use them for any purpose not connected with this Contract;
 - (c) the accrued rights and remedies of the parties as at termination shall not be affected, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of the Contract which existed at or before the date of termination or expiry; and
 - (d) clauses which expressly or by implication have effect after termination shall continue in full force and effect.

15. FORCE MAJEURE

- 15.1 For the purposes of this Contract, **Force Majeure Event** means an event beyond the reasonable control of the Supplier including but not limited to strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving the workforce of the Supplier or any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, failure of a telecommunications network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with

any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

15.2 The Supplier shall not be liable to the Customer as a result of any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this Contract as a result of a Force Majeure Event.

15.3 If the Force Majeure Event prevents the Supplier from providing any of the Services and/or Goods for more than 4 weeks, the Supplier shall, without limiting its other rights or remedies, have the right to terminate this Contract immediately by giving written notice to the Customer, and the Customer shall pay to the Supplier any sums due and payable to the Supplier as at the date of such notice.

16. GENERAL

16.1 Assignment and other dealings.

- (a) The Supplier may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights under the Contract and may subcontract or delegate in any manner any or all of its obligations under the Contract to any third party.
- (b) The Customer shall not, without the prior written consent of the Supplier, assign, transfer, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.

16.2 Notices.

- (a) Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this Contract shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office (if it is a company) or its principal place of business (in any other case) or such other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally or sent by prepaid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, or by commercial courier, fax or e-mail.
- (b) A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in these Terms and Conditions; if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by fax or e-mail, one Business Day after transmission.
- (c) The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action

16.3 Severance.

- (a) If any provision or part-provision of the Contract 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 shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.

- (b) If one party gives notice to the other of the possibility that any provision or part-provision of this Contract 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.
- 16.4 **Waiver.** A waiver of any right under the Contract or law is only effective if it is in writing and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under the Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor prevent or restrict its 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.
- 16.5 **No partnership or agency.** Nothing in the Contract is intended to, or shall be deemed to, establish any partnership or joint venture between any of the parties, nor constitute either party the agent of another party for any purpose. Neither party shall have authority to act as agent for, or to bind, the other party in any way.
- 16.6 **Third parties.** A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights to enforce its terms.
- 16.7 **Variation.** Except as set out in these Conditions, no variation of the Contract, including the introduction of any additional terms and conditions shall be effective unless it is agreed in writing and signed by the Supplier.
- 16.8 **Governing law.** This agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
- 16.9 **Jurisdiction** 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 Contract or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).