1. Formation of Contract

1.1 These terms and conditions ("Terms and Conditions") together with any quotation, proposal, estimate or fee quote ("Quotation") provided by or on behalf of the Company (as defined below) shall apply to all contracts for the supply of testing, calibration or other services ("Services") carried out by Warringtonfire Consulting ME Limited – Dubai (DCCI No. 198052) ("Company") providing the services contemplated therein to a customer ("Customer").

1.2 These Terms and Conditions shall supersede and override any terms or conditions contained in any ?? or agreement with the Customer except in accordance with sub-condition 1.4.

1.3 Written and oral Quotations shall be valid for sixty (60) days from the date thereof and the Company may withdraw any such Quotation at any time. No Quotation given by the Company shall be an offer to contract with any person and no contract shall come into existence except in accordance with sub-condition 1.4.

1.4 The Company's purchase order or the Customer's acceptance of a Quotation constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase the Services specified in the Quotation upon the terms and Conditions. No offer placed by the Customer shall be accepted by the Company other than by a written acknowledgement issued and executed by the Company or (if earlier) by the Company starting to provide the Services, when a contract for the supply and purchase of those Services on these Terms and Conditions will be established (the "Contract").

1.5 No acceptance or acknowledgement, even if in writing and signed by the Company, of the Customer's purchase order or any other document pertaining to the Services shall constitute acceptance of any provision of the Customer's purchase order or any other document that conflicts with or adds to these Terms and Conditions unless the Company specifically agrees to such a variation of these Terms and Conditions pursuant to and in accordance with sub-condition 2.1.

1.6 The delivery to the Company by the Customer of any item for testing or calibration by the Company (a "Sample") or the delivery of any request by the Customer to the Company for the provision of any similar services shall, upon acceptance of that Sample or request by the Company, constitute an 'offer' (as referred to in sub-condition 1.4). If the Company begins testing, calibration or similar services on that Sample, the offer shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Company and a Contract shall be formed. These Terms and Conditions shall apply to that Contract.

2. Variation including Cancellation, Postponement and Amendment

2.1 These Terms and Conditions may not be varied or waived by either party unless the variation or waiver is in writing and is signed by an officer or duly authorised signatory of the Company. The variation or waiver must set out the condition(s) or sub-condition(s) to be varied or waived and the detail of each such variation or waiver.

2.2 The Company may cancel, postpone or amend any order (in whole or in part) at any time, provided that the Customer shall pay to the Company the full amount of the Consideration (as defined in sub-condition 3.1) relating to such order plus all Costs (as defined in sub-condition 3.1) relating to such order incurred by the Company prior to the date of the cancellation, postponement or amendment plus any other losses, expenses and costs incurred by the Company as a result of the cancellation or amendment.

2.3 The Company reserves the right to review and amend any Quotation prices where documentation, specification or other materials relating to the Contract have materially changed since the original Quotation was given or where additional services not envisaged by the Quotation are required, for example, producing or other description of detailed procedures undertaken as part of the Services. For the avoidance of doubt, approval of such additional requests shall remain at the Company's discretion.

3. Prices & Payment

3.1 The Customer shall pay the Company the charges set out in the Quotation or, if applicable, or as otherwise contemplated for the provision of the Services ("Consideration") and shall pay the Company on demand for any expenses incurred in the provision of the Services ("Costs"), unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

3.2 The Company may issue invoices in respect of Services:

3.2.1 upon completion of the Services; or

3.2.2 if the Company reasonably believes that payment in respect of separate parts of the Services, in which case, the Company will invoice for that proportion of the total Consideration for the Services performed under the Contract; or

3.2.3 in a manner otherwise specified in the Quotation, including in accordance with the Customer's instructions or by agreement through the Services and that, where results are based on smaller scale tests and
4.2 The Company will use its reasonable endeavours to complete Services and provide written information, results, technical reports, certificates, test or inspection records, drawings, recommendations, advice or the like in respect of the Services (the "Report") or certificate thereon to the Customer by any date reasonably requested in writing by the Customer, but the Company shall not be liable to the Customer for: (i) any delay in the performance of any obligation under the Contract; or (ii) any damages suffered by the Customer from such delay.

4.3 The Company’s obligation to complete Services under the Contract shall be subject to any obligation it may have to comply with any law or other regulation binding on it which may be in force from time to time.

4.4 No employee, agent or other person is authorised to give any warranty or make any representation on behalf of the Company in relation to the Contract, or to assume for the Company any other liability in connection with the Services, unless such warranty, representation or assumption of liability is given to the Customer in accordance with sub-condition 2.1.

4.5 In relation to radiography reports and film delivered or interpreted as part of the performance of the Services, the Customer shall notify the Company, within fourteen (14) days from date of issue of such radiography reports and film, of any Customer or third party dispute concerning either the radiographic quality or interpretation of results. If the Customer does not so notify the Company within this fourteen (14) day period, the Customer will be deemed to have accepted the radiography reports and film, together with any interpretation of these, provided by the Company.

4.6 The Customer represents and warrants to the Company the completeness and accuracy of all documents and information supplied to the Company for the purposes of the Company fulfilling the Services, both at the time of supply and subsequently.

4.7 Reports are issued on the basis of information known to the Company at the time that the Services are carried out. Although the Company will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure accuracy, the Services depend, inter alia, on the effective co-operation of the Customer, its staff and on the information submitted to the Company. All Reports are prepared on the basis that:

4.7.1 there is no responsibility to any person or body other than the Customer;

4.7.2 they are not produced for any particular purpose and no statement is to be deemed, in any circumstances to be or give rise to a representation, undertaking, warranty or contractual condition unless specifically stated;

4.7.3 the Report is determined solely by the professional analysis undertaken by the Company’s staff on each individual Contract and any forecasts by the Company of the results is an estimate only;

4.7.4 the Company is entitled to be paid the Consideration irrespective of the results or conclusions reached in the Report;

4.7.5 the results of the Services shall address the items and information only, and are not to be regarded as a representative of any larger population from which the Sample was taken; and

4.7.6 the results are final and approved by the Company. The Customer shall be under no liability where the Customer has acted on preliminary, unapproved results or advice.

5. Customers’ Property

5.1 The Customer shall supply as much information as possible, including a unique purchase order number, reference or authorization, about each Sample and/or Service requirement in order to assist in achieving an efficient service. If a Customer provides the Company with detailed instructions in writing as to the treatment and handling of particular items of its property, the Company will use its reasonable endeavours to comply with such instructions.

5.2 The Customer shall inform the Company in writing prior to the Company carrying out the Services that the Samples and/or Services are of a dangerous or unstable nature, as well as notify the Company of any actual or potential health & safety hazards relating to a Sample and arising from the Company’s performance of the Services, and shall provide instruction on the safe visiting of the site or safe handling of the Sample. The Customer shall accept full responsibility for appropriate safe handling personnel the Sample and any equipment provided to the Company by the Customer.

5.3 The Customer acknowledges and expressly agrees that, subject to sub-condition 5.4 where the Contract specifies that the Services include non-destructive testing of the Sample, the performance of the Services may damage the Sample and all other items of the Customer’s property delivered by Customers to the Company in relation to the Contract. Under no circumstances will the Company be responsible for any additional costs or damages, including consequential damages and indirect costs or losses, resulting from destruction or loss of the Customer’s property.

5.4 When testing, analysis or other services are carried out, the Company shall not be liable in respect of any costs or losses resulting from damage to or destruction of any property belonging to the Customer unless the Customer notifies the Company in writing before delivery to the Company any special instructions the Customer wants to be followed, or such special instructions are clearly marked “Do Not Destroy or Damage”. If such notice is given and the Customer’s property is so marked, the Company’s liability for damage to or destruction of the Customer’s property is limited to the lesser of:

5.4.1 the value of Customer’s property; or

5.4.2 the cost of Services performed on the damaged property pursuant to the Contract.

6. Re-Delivery

6.1 The Company will at the Customer’s written request, deliver the Customer’s property (other than that which is destroyed as part of the Services) back to the Customer after performing the Services relating to that property. The Company may use any method of delivery that it reasonably decides and will do so as the agent of the Customer and will not have any liability in respect of any such item so delivered. The Company may at its discretion instruct any person delivering such property to the Customer to invoice that Customer directly in respect of that delivery and the Customer shall make any and all claims for property damaged in transit directly and solely against such delivery company or other person.

6.2 Unless specifically instructed to the contrary in writing by the Customer, the Company reserves the right to properly dispose of Customer’s property that remains beyond (3) months from completion of the Services. The Company reserves the right to invoice the Customer for any costs of disposal. Where property of the Customer is, in the sole opinion of the Company, too bulky or too unstable to allow storage time of more than one month, it will be at the absolute discretion of the Company as to the length of time said property is kept before being destroyed.

7. Title & Security

Title to the Customer’s property which is delivered to the Company and all risk of loss or damage to such property (except for loss or damage caused by the Company and for which and to the extent that the Company accepts liability under these Terms and Conditions) shall remain with the Customer at all times, who shall be responsible for effecting and maintaining its own insurance cover in relation thereto, it being hereby acknowledged by the Customer that the charges of the Company do not include insurance. The Company may retain all property delivered to it until all sums due and owing to the Company by the Customer have been paid.

8. Liability and Indemnity

8.1 This condition 8 sets out the entire financial liability of the Company, its employees, agents and sub-contractors to the Customer in respect of any breach of the Contract, any use made of Samples or any part of them on which Services are carried out and any representation, statement or tortious act or omission (including negligence or breach of statutory duty) arising under or in connection with the Contract.

8.2 Other than as expressly set out herein and as specifically warranted in writing to the Customer by an officer or duly authorised signatory of the Company, the Company’s sub-contractors, servants, employees, agents and sub-contractors shall not be responsible for or liable in respect of damages, loss or costs, losses, losses and/or consequential losses being hereby acknowledged by the Customer that the charges of the Company do not include insurance. The Company may retain all property delivered to it until all sums due and owing to the Company by the Customer have been paid.

8.3 SUBJECT TO THE REMAINING SUB-CONDITIONS OF THIS CONDITION 8, THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF STATUTORY DUTY), CONTRACT, MISREPRESENTATION OR OTHERWISE FOR:

8.3.1 LOSS OF PROFITS; LOSS OF BUSINESS; LOSS OF REVENUE; LOSS OF MARKETS; LOSS OR DAMAGE INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A THIRD PARTY CLAIM; DEPLETION OF GOODWILL AND/OR SIMILAR LOSSES; LOSS OF ANTICIPATED SAVINGS; LOSS OF GOODS; LOSS OF CONTRACT; LOSS OF USE; ANY COST OF DECAMPING OR REHOUSING; LOSS OR CORRUPTION OF DATA OR INFORMATION; EXCESSIVE COSTS, DAMAGES, CHARGES, FINES, PENALTIES OR EXPENSES; OR PURE ECONOMIC LOSS.

8.4 SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS 8.3 AND 8.10, THE COMPANY’S TOTAL LIABILITY TO THE CUSTOMER FOR ANY REASON OF SUCH DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND BY THE COMPANY, THE CUSTOMER SHALL BE UNDER NO LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM UNDER THE CONTRACT AND ANY SUCH CLAIM SHALL BE WHOLLY BARRED AND UNENFORCEABLE UNLESS:
8.4.1 the Customer notifies the Company in detail and in writing of the alleged basis for the claim within two (2) months of the Customer becoming aware thereof and within one year after the completion of the Services to which the claim relates; and

8.4.2 the Company is permitted to inspect any and all property with respect to which the Services are claimed to have been defective or to which Customer’s claim otherwise relates.

8.5 Without prejudice to the generality of sub-condition 8.4, the Company shall have no liability whatsoever to the Customer (whether in contract, tort (including without limitation negligence or breach of statutory duty), or otherwise) arising out of or in connection with any Cladding Claim, save as may be explicitly agreed in writing between the Company and the Customer. Any such agreement in writing shall, save where it explicitly provides otherwise, be taken (a) to be subject to any other provisions which operate to exclude or limit the Company’s liability, including without limitation sub-conditions 8.3 and 8.4 above, and (b) to exclude, if and to the extent not excluded in any event, any liability other than for the direct costs, incurred as a direct result of a negligent act or omission of the Company from which such Cladding Claim arises, of rectifying works. For the purposes of this sub-condition 8.5, “Cladding Claim” means any claim related to any external wall system (including without limitation (i) any aluminium composite material cladding and (ii) any external wall system designed or used for any of the same or similar purposes as such cladding) or any product or material used or intended for use in or in connection with any such system (including without limitation any associated core, filler, insulation, or cavity barrier).

8.6 Except where the Services are provided to a person who deals as a consumer (within the meaning of the Commercial Transactions Law 1993), all warranties, conditions or other terms express or implied, statutory, customary or otherwise are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8.7 The Customer acknowledges that the above provisions of this condition 8 are reasonable and reflected in the price which would be higher without those provisions and the Customer will accept such risk and insure accordingly.

8.8 The Customer agrees to indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the Company from and against all losses which the Company may suffer or incur arising out of or as a result of:

8.8.1 breach of any law by the Customer in connection with the performance of the Services;

8.8.2 any claim threatened or made against the Company by any third party arising out of the Services or out of any delay in performing or failure to perform the Services (even if such claim is solely or partly attributable to the fault or negligence of the Company) to the extent such claim is in excess of the Consideration paid for the Services under the Contract that are subject to the claim; or

8.8.3 any claims arising as a result of any misuse or unauthorized use of any Reports issued by the Company or any Intellectual Property Rights belonging to the Company (including trade marks) pursuant to this Contract.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Terms and Conditions, the Customer’s liability under this indemnity shall be unlimited.

8.9 The Company’s liability for breach of contract, tort (including claims for negligence or breach of statutory duty) or otherwise in connection with the performance of any Services shall be limited to such amount as would be just and equitable for the Company to pay having regard to the Company's responsibility for the particular loss or damage.

8.10 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes the liability of the Company for:

8.10.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or

8.10.2 liability incurred by the Customer as a result of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by the Company; or

8.10.3 any other matter which may not be limited or excluded by law.

8.11 This condition 8 shall survive termination of the Contract.

11. Premises

11.1 The Company’s premises (the “Premises”) are a designated security area and:

11.1.1 the Company reserves the right to refuse admission to the Premises;

11.1.2 unless otherwise agreed in advance by the Company, one visitor per Customer may be admitted on request to witness the Services carried out for that Customer; and

11.1.3 visitors to the Premises shall conform to the Company’s regulations and procedures.

11.2 Where any aspect of the Service is undertaken on premises not occupied by the Company or under its direct control, the Customer must ensure that all necessary safety measures are in place to comply with all applicable regulations. The Customer agrees to indemnify the Company in full with respect to any claims or proceedings that may be brought against the Company arising in any way out of the Services or as a consequence of the Customer’s negligence or the negligence of its agents, employees, contractors or sub-contractors.

In addition to any specific Customer obligations set out in the Quotation and the provisions of sub-condition 11.2, where Services are provided at the premises of the Customer, the Customer shall:

11.3.1 ensure that the Site Information is completed and accurate at the time of the Customer’s first visit and that all additional or amended information is provided in writing to the Company; and

11.3.2 ensure that the Site Information is updated regularly and in any case at least once every two (2) months from the date of the first visit.

12. Court and Other Proceedings

12.1 The Customer agrees in writing that:

12.1.1 the Company is entitled to serve or receive any notice, document or other communication in writing or electronic form; and

12.1.2 all notices shall be in writing in the English language and shall be served or sent by first class or special delivery airmail post or email, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
12.1 In the event that the Customer requires the Company to present the results or findings of Services carried out by the Company in witness statements, court hearings or other legal proceedings, the Customer shall pay to the Company such costs and fees for such presentations and the preparation thereof as the Company may charge to customers generally from time to time for such services and the Customer shall be liable for such costs in addition to the Consideration.

12.2 In the event that the Company is required by a party other than the Customer to present the results or findings of Services carried out by the Company for the Customer in any legal proceedings relating to the Customer, the Customer shall pay all such costs and fees arising from any services which the Company is required to do as a result, including the preparation of any witness statement and the preparation for and appearance at any court hearing. The Customer shall pay all such costs, whether the Customer has paid all outstanding Consideration under the Contract and whether or not the Company has closed the Customer’s file in respect of the matter.

12.3 If any aspect or element of the Services (including any Sample) is, or is likely to be, the subject of or relevant to legal proceedings, this fact must be notified to the Company in writing before the Services are carried out. If that fact is not disclosed to the Company at that stage, the Company may not, in its absolute discretion, be prepared to provide expert testimony.

12.4 This condition 12 shall survive termination of the Contract.

13. Termination

For the purposes of this condition 13, “Sanctions Rules” shall mean any applicable trade or economic sanctions, export control, embargo or similar laws, regulations, rules, measures, restrictions, restricted or designated party lists, licences, orders, or requirements, in force from time to time, including without limit those of the European Union, the United States, the United Kingdom and the United Nations.

13.1 If the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in sub-condition 13.2, the Company may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer.

13.2 For the purposes of sub-condition 13.1, the relevant events are:

13.2.1 if the Customer commits a breach of any of the terms of the Contract or any other contract with the Company which is incapable of remedy or, if capable of remedy, has not been remedied by the Customer in accordance with a written notice from the Company requiring remedy within the period specified in the written notice.

13.2.2 if the Customer fails to make payment of the Consideration within the specified time;

13.2.3 if the Customer makes any voluntary arrangement with its creditors or becomes subject to an administration order or (being an individual or firm) becomes bankrupt or (being a company) goes into liquidation (otherwise than for the purposes of amalgamation or reconstruction) or ceases or suspends payment of any of its debts or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986;

13.2.4 an encumbrancer takes possession, or a receiver or administrator is appointed, over any of the property or assets of the Customer;

13.2.5 the Customer ceases, or threatens to cease, to carry on business;

13.2.6 the Company reasonably apprehends that any of the events mentioned at sub-conditions 13.2.1 to 13.2.5 above is about to occur in relation to the Customer and notifies the Company accordingly;

and

13.2.7 if the Company reasonably apprehends that providing the Services or dealing with the Customer would be in breach of Sanctions Rules, the Customer fails to satisfy due diligence requests made by the Company in connection with compliance with Sanctions Rules or other relevant laws or regulations or the Customer does anything which is in breach of, or would cause the Customer to be in breach of, Sanctions Rules.

On termination of the Contract for any reason the Customer shall immediately pay to the Company all indebtedness to the Company which remains outstanding.

13.3 Conditions which expressly or by implication survive termination of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

14. Force Majeure

The parties shall not be liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any obligation under the Contract if such delay or failure to perform is caused directly or indirectly by any act of God, flood, drought, earthquake or other natural disaster, pandemic, epidemic, war, armed conflict, imposition of sanctions, embargo, or breaking off of diplomatic relations, riot, accident, terrorism, explosion, strike or labour dispute, any law, or any action taken by a government or public authority, including without limitation imposing an export or import restriction, quota or prohibition, or failing to grant a necessary licence or consent, delay or default by subcontractor or supplier of materials or services, the existence of any circumstance making performance commercially impracticable or any other cause beyond the party’s reasonable control, provided that this condition 14 shall not apply to any obligation to make any payments due to the Company under the Contract.

15. Waiver of Compliance

Without any other party hereto of a breach by the other party of any of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall not be deemed a waiver of future compliance therewith, and such provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

16. Entire Agreement

16.1 The Contract 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.

16.2 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 the Contract. Each party agrees that it shall have no claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation or negligent misstatement based on any statement in the Contract.

17. Severability

If any provision or remedy herein provided for be invalid or unenforceable or unlawful under any applicable law in whole or in part, it shall be deemed to be amended in so far as it is possible to do so in order to make it enforceable whilst retaining its purpose or severed from the Contract if it is not possible to do so and the remaining provisions of these Terms and Conditions, including any remaining default remedies, shall be given effect in accordance with the intent hereof. In the Company’s sole discretion it may terminate the Contract by not less than seven (7) days’ written notice to the Customer in the event that it considers that such deletion will have a materially adverse effect on its rights under the Contract.

18. No Partnership or Agency

18.1 Nothing in the Contract is intended to, or shall be deemed to, establish any partnership or joint venture between any of the parties, constitute any party the agent of another party, or authorise any party to make or enter into any commitments for or on behalf of any other party.

18.2 Each party confirms it is acting on its own behalf and not for the benefit of any other person.

19. Third Parties

A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, the UAE Civil Transactions Law No 5 of 1985 (the Civil Code) or otherwise, to enforce any term of the Contract.

20. Data Protection

For the purposes of this condition 20, “Data Protection Laws” shall mean up to and including 24 May 2018 the Directive 95/46/EC as transposed into domestic legislation of each Member State of the European Economic Area and in each case as amended, replaced or superseded from time to time, and on and from 25 May 2018 the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (“GDPR”), the UAE Civil Penal Code – Law No.3 of 1987 (Penal Code) and Federal Law by Decree No.5 of 2012 regarding Cyber Crimes (Cybercrime Law) and/or other applicable data protection legislation in force.

20.1 Within this condition 20, “Process/Processing/Processed”, “Data Controller”, “Data Processor”, “Data Subject”, “Personal Data” and “Personal Data Breach” shall have the same meaning as in the Data Protection Laws.

20.2 The Customer agrees not to provide or otherwise make available Personal Data to the Company, other than business contact information (for example, business, telephone number, job title, and email address) unless it is expressly permitted by the Customer in writing, in which case such additional Personal Data shall be specifically identified in advance by Customer and agreed to in writing by the Company.

20.3 Where Personal Data is Processed by a party under or in connection with the Contract that party, as Data Processor, shall:

20.3.1 not Process, transfer, modify, amend or otherwise Process the Personal Data or disclose or permit the disclosure of the Personal Data to any third party other than as required to meet the other party’s (as Data Controller) lawful, documented and reasonable instructions (which shall unless otherwise agreed be to process Personal Data as necessary to provide the Services pursuant to the terms of the Contract), unless required by a law to which the Data Processor is subject, provided that in such a case, the Data Processor shall inform the Data Controller of that legal requirement before Processing, unless that law prohibits such information on important grounds of public interest. In particular, the Data Controller instructs the Data Processor to
20.3.2 upon becoming aware of a Personal Data Breach:
   (a) notify the Data Controller without undue delay; and
   (b) provide reasonable co-operation (at the cost of the Data Controller) to the Data Controller in connection with the Personal Data Breach;

20.3.3 upon receiving any request, complaint or communication relating to the Data Controller's obligations under the Data Protection Laws:
   (a) notify the Data Controller as soon as reasonably practicable;
   (b) assist the Data Controller by implementing appropriate technical and organisational measures to enable the Data Controller to comply with any exercise of rights by a Data Subject under any Data Protection Laws in respect of Personal Data processed by the Data Processor under this Contract or comply with any assessment, enquiry, notice or investigation under any Data Protection Laws, provided in each case that the Data Controller shall reimburse the Data Processor in full for all costs reasonably incurred by the Data Processor performing its obligations under this sub-condition 20.3.3.

20.3.4 ensure that at all times it has in place appropriate technical and organisational measures as required by Article 32;

20.3.5 ensure that its employees who may have access to the Personal Data are subject to appropriate confidentiality obligations;

20.3.6 implement appropriate organisational and technical measures to assist the Data Controller in meeting its obligations in relation to Articles 33 to 36 of the GDPR taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the Data Processor;

20.3.7 not authorise any sub-contractors to process the Personal Data ("sub-processor") other than with the prior written consent of the Data Controller, it being acknowledged that the Data Controller consents to the appointment of sub-processors who may from time to time be engaged by the Data Processor who in each case are subject to terms between the Data Processor and the sub-processor which are no less protective than those set out in this condition 20, provided that the Data Processor notifies the Data Controller of the identity of such sub-processors and any change to them; and

20.3.8 cease Processing the Personal Data within ninety (90) days upon the termination or expiry of this Contract or, if sooner, the Service to which it relates and as soon as possible thereafter (at the Data Controller's option), either return, or securely wipe from its systems, the Personal Data and any copies of it or of the information it contains, other than to the extent that the Data Processor is required to retain the Personal Data due to a legal or regulatory requirement, or by a requirement of an accreditation body.

20.4 The Data Processor shall make available to the Data Controller such further information and (as applicable) allow for and contribute to any audit or review exercise, conducted by the Data Controller or an auditor mandated by the Data Controller to provide assurance that the Data Processor is in compliance with the obligations set out in this condition 20, provided always that this requirement shall not oblige the Data Processor to provide or permit access to information concerning:
   (i) the Data Processor's internal pricing information; (ii) information relating to other clients of the Data Processor; (iii) any Data Processor non-public external reports; or (iv) any internal reports prepared by the Data Processor's internal audit or compliance functions. The Data Processor must immediately inform the Data Controller if, in its opinion, an instruction provided by the Data Controller pursuant to this Contract infringes the GDPR or other EU or Member State data protection provisions.

21. Sub-contracting

21.1 Unless otherwise restricted by the terms of the Contract and/or obligations under any accreditation or governing approval, the Company shall be entitled, in its absolute discretion, to sub-contract the whole or any part of any party's service;

21.2 The Company may assign, delegate, license or hold on trust, all or any part of its rights or obligations under the Contract.

21.3 The Contract is personal to the Customer which may not assign, delegate, license, hold on trust or sub-contract all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the Company's prior written consent.

22. Confidentiality

For the purposes of this condition 22, "Confidential Information" shall mean all information which a party may have or acquire before or after the date of the Contract which relates to a party's business, products, developments, trade secrets, know-how or other matters connected with the Services and information concerning a party's relationships with actual or potential clients, customers or suppliers and all other information designated as confidential or which ought reasonably to be considered confidential.

22.1 Each party (the "Recipient") shall keep all Confidential Information of the other party (the "Disclosing Party") in the strictest confidence.

22.2 The Recipient shall not, without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party, disclose, divulge or grant access to the Confidential Information which it has received and shall not permit any of its employees, agents or officers to disclose, divulge or grant access to such Confidential Information.

22.3 Notwithstanding condition 22.1, a Recipient may disclose Confidential Information which it has received if:

22.2.1 it is required to do so by any governmental, local government or regulatory authority, any accreditation body or by law (but then only to the extent it is strictly required to do so);

22.2.2 it is strictly necessary for the purpose only of obtaining professional advice in relation to the Contract;

22.2.3 it was already known to the Recipient prior to the time of disclosure by the Disclosing Party (where the Recipient can prove the same with documentary evidence); or

22.2.4 it is information which subsequently becomes public knowledge or has otherwise become available to and is known to the Recipient other than by breach of the Contract by the Recipient.

22.3 In the event of an information request being made to a Recipient pursuant to any Freedom of Information legislation or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 in respect of any Confidential Information then the Recipient shall notify the Disclosing Party and shall not disclose any information until an analysis has been made as to whether the information requested is capable of benefiting from an exemption from disclosure.

22.4 The obligations of the parties under this condition 22 shall continue to apply without limit of time.

23. Export Control Licence

For the purposes of this condition 23, "Export Control Licence" shall mean any public or governmental licence, approval, permit or similar (whether temporary or permanent), issued directly or indirectly, by any United Kingdom or foreign authority which, from time to time, is necessary or desirable in order to enable the importation, export, re-export products and/or provision of services and/or transfer of technology and/or Intellectual Property Rights.

23.1 The Company's performance of its obligations under this Contract may, wholly or partly, be subject to Export Control Licences. If any such Export Control Licence requires signed end user certificates or any other United Kingdom or foreign governmental or court approvals or consents the parties agree to assist each other in completing the relevant end user certificates or such other approvals or consents and the Customer undertake to conform to and apply the terms of such, end user certificates, Export Control Licences or restrictions.

23.2 The Company represents and warrants that it shall inform the Company in writing, prior to the Company carrying out any Service, of any applicable import or export restrictions that may apply to the Services to be provided, including any instances where any products, information or technology may be exported/imported to or from a country to which the Company is forbidden to export technology and/or Intellectual Property Rights.

23.3 The Company shall make reasonable efforts to obtain the necessary Export Control Licences, but the parties acknowledge that the issuance of Export Control Licences is at the sole discretion of the relevant authorities. If any necessary Export Control Licence are delayed, denied or revoked, the Company shall notify the Customer thereof in writing as soon as reasonably practicable, and the Company shall be entitled to a corresponding extension of the time for provision of the Services, and, in case any necessary Export Control Licence are denied or revoked, terminate the Contract, wholly or partly, without liability in relation to the Customer.

23.4 Should the Services or any product of the Company be subject to any Export Control Licences or any other United Kingdom or foreign governmental or court restrictions, the Customer undertakes to conform to and apply from the time to time valid terms of such Export Control Licences or restrictions.

24. Anti-Corruption laws

24.1 The Customer undertakes to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations and codes relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption including but not limited to the UK Bribery Act 2010 and the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 ("Anti-Corruption Laws") and that it shall not do, nor permit any sub-contractor to do, any act which will lead to the Company being in breach of any of the Anti-Corruption Laws. The Company shall:

24.1.1 comply with the Company's Anti-corruption policies as may be notified by the Company to the Customer and updated from time to time ("Relevant Policies");
24.1.2 promptly report to the Company any request or demand for any undue financial or other advantage of any kind received by the Customer in connection with the performance of the Contract;

24.1.3 promptly notify the Company (in writing) if a foreign public official becomes an officer or employee of the Customer or acquires a direct or indirect interest in the Customer (and the Customer warrants that it has no foreign public officials as direct or indirect owners, officers or employees at the date of this Contract);

25. Notices
All notices to be served by one party on the other must be in writing and shall be deemed duly delivered or served at the time of service if delivered personally and forty eight hours after posting if posted by first class or airmail pre-paid post in each case to the registered address, if applicable, or if not applicable the last known address of the other party.

26. No Waiver
No failure or delay by the Company to exercise any right, power or remedy will operate as a waiver of it nor will any partial exercise preclude any further exercise of the same or of some other right, power or remedy.

27. Governing Law
27.1 The Contract 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 under the laws of England and Wales.

27.2 Each party irrevocably agrees that any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions, the Contract, any documents related or ancillary thereto and their respective subject matters, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, or relating to any non-contractual or other obligation or the consequences of their nullity, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the rules of the Dubai International Financial Centre - London Court of International Arbitration (DIFC-LCIA) Arbitration Centre, ("Rules"), which Rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this clause. The number of arbitrators shall be one, to be chosen in accordance with the Rules. The seat, or legal place, of arbitration shall be the Dubai International Finance Centre. The language to be used in the arbitration shall be English.