

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

Access to and use of this website is subject to our terms and conditions.

## General

1.1 The following terms and conditions apply to use of services provided by Drug Comparison Ltd, a company registered in England and Wales, with registration number 8319818, whose registered address is 2e Graham Road, Wealdstone, Harrow, England, HA3 5RF.

1.2 This contract is an agreement between us for the services we provide from the day it is signed by the customer. The person buying the services (**you**), hereby agrees for Drug Comparison to provide the services on the terms and conditions set out in this agreement.

1.3 We reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions from time to time without notice by amending this page. The amended terms and conditions will be effective from the date they are posted on this website. As these terms may be amended from time to time, you should check them whenever you visit this website. Your continued use of this website after any such changes will constitute your acceptance of the new terms.

## Parties

(1) Drug Comparison Ltd and the customer (you), together hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"

## BACKGROUND

- (A) The Supplier has developed certain software applications and platforms which it makes available to subscribers via the internet on a pay-per-use basis for the purpose of providing a service that enables customers to compare prices for a number of products and services and make decisions based on those comparisons.
- (B) The Customer wishes to use the Supplier's service in its business operations.
- (C) The Supplier has agreed to provide, and the Customer has agreed to take and pay for the Supplier's service subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

## Agreed terms

### 1. Interpretation

1.1 The definitions and rules of interpretation in this clause apply in this agreement.

**Authorised Users:** those employees, agents and independent contractors of the Customer who are authorised by the Customer to use the Services.

**Business Day:** a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England.

**Change of Control:** shall be as defined in section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010, and the expression **change of control** shall be construed accordingly **OR** 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 general management of the company, and **controls, controlled** and the expression **change of control** shall be construed accordingly.

**Confidential Information:** information that is proprietary or confidential and is either clearly labelled as such or identified as Confidential Information in clause 11.5, 11.6 or clause 11.7.

**Customer Data:** the data inputted by the Customer, Authorised Users, or the Supplier on the Customer's behalf for the purpose of using the Services or facilitating the Customer's use of the Services.

**Effective Date:** the date of this agreement.

**Free Trial** - provided by the Supplier to the Customer for the first 30 days of joining the software.

**Heightened Cybersecurity Requirements:** any laws, regulations, codes, guidance (from regulatory and advisory bodies. Whether mandatory or not), international and national standards, industry schemes and sanctions, which are applicable to either the Customer or an Authorised User relating to security of network and information systems and security breach and incident reporting requirements, which may include the cybersecurity Directive ((EU) 2016/1148), Commission Implementing Regulation ((EU) 2018/151), the Network and Information systems Regulations 2018 (SI 506/2018), all as amended or updated from time to time.

**Initial Subscription Term:** the initial term of this agreement being 1 calendar month.

**Normal Business Hours:** 9.00 am to 5.00 pm local UK time, each Business Day.

**Product provider:** the wholesaler or supplier selling the goods

**Services:** the subscription services provided by the Supplier to the Customer under this agreement via <https://www.drugcomparison.co.uk/>

**Software:** the online software applications provided by the Supplier as part of the Services via <https://www.drugcomparison.co.uk/>

**Subscription Fees:** the subscription fees payable by the Customer to the Supplier for the User Subscriptions, as set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1.

**Subscription Term:** has the meaning given in clause 13.1 (being the Initial Subscription Term together with any subsequent Renewal Periods).

**User Subscriptions:** the user subscriptions purchased by the Customer pursuant to clause 9.1 which entitle Authorised Users to access and use the Services in accordance with this agreement. Each User Subscription shall be restricted to one pharmacy.

**Virus:** any thing or device (including any software, code, file or programme) which may: prevent, impair or otherwise adversely affect the operation of any computer software, hardware or network, any telecommunications service, equipment or network or any other service or device; prevent, impair or otherwise adversely affect access to or the operation of any programme or data, including the reliability of any programme or data (whether by re-arranging, altering or erasing the programme or data in whole or part or otherwise); or adversely affect the user experience, including worms, trojan horses, viruses and other similar things or devices.

**Vulnerability:** a weakness in the computational logic (for example, code) found in software and hardware components that when exploited, results in a negative impact to the confidentiality, integrity, or availability, and the term **Vulnerabilities** shall be construed accordingly.

- 1.3 A person includes an individual, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality) [and that person's legal and personal representatives, successors or permitted assigns].
- 1.4 A reference to a company shall include any company, corporation or other body corporate, wherever and however incorporated or established.
- 1.5 Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular.
- 1.6 Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders.
- 1.7 A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as it is in force as at the date of this agreement.
- 1.8 A reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made as at the date of this agreement under that statute or statutory provision.
- 1.9 A reference to writing or written includes and e-mail.
- 1.10 References to clauses and schedules are to the clauses and schedules of this agreement; references to paragraphs are to paragraphs of the relevant schedule to this agreement.

## **2. User subscriptions**

- 2.1 Subject to the Customer purchasing the User Subscriptions in accordance with clause 3.3 and clause 9.1, the restrictions set out in this clause 2 and the other terms and conditions of this agreement, the Supplier hereby grants to the Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable right, without the right to grant sublicences, to permit the Authorised Users to use the Services during the Subscription Term solely for the Customer's internal business operations.
- 2.2 In relation to the Authorised Users, the Customer undertakes that:
- (a) it will not allow or suffer any User Subscription to be used by more than one individual Pharmacy, unless it has been reassigned in its entirety to another individual Pharmacy, in which case the prior Authorised Pharmacy shall no longer have any right to access or use the Services and;
  - (b) each Authorised User shall keep secure the password for their use of the Services, that such password shall be changed no less frequently than 3 months and that each Authorised User shall keep their password confidential;
  - (c) it shall maintain a written, up to date list of current Authorised Users and provide such list to the Supplier within 5 Business Days of the Supplier's written request at any time or times;
  - (d) it shall permit the Supplier or the Supplier's designated auditor to audit the Services in order to establish the name of each Authorised User and the Customer's data processing facilities to audit compliance with this agreement. Each such audit may be conducted at the Supplier's expense, and this right shall be exercised in such a manner as not to substantially interfere with the Customer's normal conduct of business;
  - (e) if any of the audits referred to in clause 2.2(d) reveal that any password has been provided to any individual who is not an Authorised User, then without prejudice to the Supplier's other rights, the Customer shall promptly disable such passwords and the Supplier shall not issue any new passwords to any such individual; and

- (f) if any of the audits referred to in clause 2.2(d) reveal that the Customer has underpaid Subscription Fees to the Supplier, then without prejudice to the Supplier's other rights, the Customer shall pay to the Supplier an amount equal to such underpayment as calculated in accordance with the prices set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 within 10 Business Days of the date of the relevant audit.
- (g) each Authorised User shall be made aware of these terms, and will comply by them.

2.3 The Customer shall not access, store, distribute or transmit any Viruses, or any material during the course of its use of the Services that:

- (a) is unlawful, harmful, threatening, defamatory, obscene, infringing, harassing or racially or ethnically offensive;
- (b) facilitates illegal activity;
- (c) depicts sexually explicit images;
- (d) promotes unlawful violence;
- (e) is discriminatory based on race, gender, colour, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability; or
- (f) is otherwise illegal or causes damage or injury to any person or property;

and the Supplier reserves the right, without liability or prejudice to its other rights to the Customer, to disable the Customer's access to any material that breaches the provisions of this clause.

2.4 The Customer shall not:

- (a) except as may be allowed by any applicable law which is incapable of exclusion by agreement between the parties and except to the extent expressly permitted under this agreement:
  - (i) attempt to copy, modify, duplicate, create derivative works from, frame, mirror, republish, download, display, transmit, or distribute all or any portion of the Software and/or Documentation (as applicable) in any form or media or by any means; or
  - (ii) attempt to de-compile, reverse compile, disassemble, reverse engineer or otherwise reduce to human-perceivable form all or any part of the Software; or
- (b) access all or any part of the Services in order to build a product or service which competes with the Services and/or the Documentation; or
- (c) use the Services and to provide services to third parties; or
- (d) subject to clause 21.1, license, sell, rent, lease, transfer, assign, distribute, display, disclose, or otherwise commercially exploit, or otherwise make the Services and available to any third party except the Authorised Users, or
- (e) attempt to obtain, or assist third parties in obtaining, access to the Services and/or Documentation, other than as provided under this clause 2; or
- (f) introduce or permit the introduction of, any Virus or Vulnerability into the Supplier's network and information systems.
- (g) use the services and information available therein to obtain more favourable deals directly with any Product Provider.
- (h) Circumvent in anyway the interests - commercial or otherwise of the Supplier with the Product Providers.

- 2.5 The Customer shall use all reasonable endeavours to prevent any unauthorised access to, or use of, the Services and in the event of any such unauthorised access or use, promptly notify the Supplier.
- 2.6 The rights provided under this clause 2 are granted to the Customer only, and shall not be considered granted to any subsidiary or holding company of the Customer.

### **3. Additional user subscriptions**

- 3.1 Subject to clause 3.2 and clause 3.3, the Customer may, from time to time during any Subscription Term, purchase additional User Subscriptions in excess of the number set out in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 and the Supplier may grant access to the Services to such additional Authorised Users in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.
- 3.2 If the Customer wishes to purchase additional User Subscriptions, the Customer shall notify the Supplier in writing. The Supplier shall evaluate such request for additional User Subscriptions and respond to the Customer with approval or rejection of the request. Where the Supplier approves the request, the Supplier shall activate the additional User Subscriptions within 28 days of its approval of the Customer's request.
- 3.3 If the Supplier approves the Customer's request to purchase additional User Subscriptions, the Customer shall, within 30 days of the date of the Supplier's invoice, pay to the Supplier the relevant fees for such additional User Subscriptions as set out in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 and, if such additional User Subscriptions are purchased by the Customer part way through the Initial Subscription Term or any Renewal Period (as applicable), such fees shall be pro-rated from the date of activation by the Supplier for the remainder of the Initial Subscription Term or then current Renewal Period (as applicable).

### **4. Services**

- 4.1 The Supplier shall, during the Subscription Term, provide the Services to the Customer on and subject to the terms of this agreement.
- 4.2 The Supplier shall use commercially reasonable endeavours to make the Services available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, except for:
  - (a) planned maintenance carried out during the maintenance window of 10.00 pm to 7.00 am UK time; and
  - (b) unscheduled maintenance performed outside Normal Business Hours, provided that the Supplier has used reasonable endeavours to give the Customer at least 3 Normal Business Hours' notice in advance.
- 4.3 The Supplier will, as part of the Services and at no additional cost to the Customer, provide the Customer with the Supplier's standard customer support services during Normal Business Hours. The Customer may purchase enhanced support services separately at the Supplier's then current rates.

### **5. Data protection**

- 5.1 We take your privacy and data protection very seriously. Please consult our Privacy Policy which can be found on our Website and which forms part of this Agreement.

### **6. Third party providers**

The Customer acknowledges that the Services may enable or assist it to access the website content of, correspond with, and purchase products and services from, third parties via third-party websites and that it does so solely at its own risk. The Supplier makes no representation, warranty or commitment and shall have no liability or obligation whatsoever in relation to the content or use of, or correspondence with, any

such third-party website, or any transactions completed, and any contract entered into by the Customer, with any such third party. Any contract entered into and any transaction completed via any third-party website is between the Customer and the relevant third party, and not the Supplier. The Supplier recommends that the Customer refers to the third party's website terms and conditions and privacy policy prior to using the relevant third-party website. The Supplier does not endorse or approve any third-party website nor the content of any of the third-party website made available via the Services.

## **7. Supplier's obligations**

- 7.1 The Supplier undertakes that the Services will be performed substantially in accordance with the Documentation and with reasonable skill and care.
- 7.2 The undertaking at clause 7.1 shall not apply to the extent of any non-conformance which is caused by use of the Services contrary to the Supplier's instructions, or modification or alteration of the Services by any party other than the Supplier or the Supplier's duly authorised contractors or agents. If the Services do not conform with the foregoing undertaking, Supplier will, at its expense, use all reasonable commercial endeavours to correct any such non-conformance promptly, or provide the Customer with an alternative means of accomplishing the desired performance. Such correction or substitution constitutes the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of the undertaking set out in clause 7.1.
- 7.3 The Supplier:
- (a) does not warrant that:
    - (i) the Customer's use of the Services will be uninterrupted or error-free; or
    - (ii) [that the Services, Documentation and/or the information obtained by the Customer through the Services will meet the Customer's requirements; or
    - (iii) the Software or the Services will be free from Vulnerabilities or Viruses; or
    - (iv) the Software, Documentation or Services will comply with any Heightened Cybersecurity Requirements.
  - (b) is not responsible for any delays, delivery failures, or any other loss or damage resulting from the transfer of data over communications networks and facilities, including the internet, and the Customer acknowledges that the Services and Documentation may be subject to limitations, delays and other problems inherent in the use of such communications facilities.
  - (c) is not responsible for any delays, delivery failures, or any other loss or damage resulting from the purchase of any medication, and the Customer acknowledges that any such liability/ restitution rests in the contract between the Customer and the Product Provider.
  - (d) is not responsible for any issues, defects or otherwise in the medication purchased, and the Customer acknowledges that any such liability/ restitution rests in the contract between the Customer and the Product Provider.
  - (e) does not provide financial, investment or other advice in relation to the product compared nor provide any recommendation of product providers.
  - (f) is not responsible for and accept no liability for any statements, information, content, products or services that are published on, or may be accessible from, the links provided to Product Provider/third party websites as part of its service.
  - (g) is not responsible for price, length of offers or special conditions relating to price comparison quotes. These are directly set by the product providers.
  - (h) will make reasonable effort to ensure any information on product changes relayed from product provider is updated within 12 hours, but will not be responsible for any price changes that the Product Provider fails to provide notice at time of change for.

- (i) Price comparisons are subject to change without prior notice as the Product provider's prices and offers are amended and updated on a regular basis.

7.4 This agreement shall not prevent the Supplier from entering into similar agreements with third parties, or from independently developing, using, selling or licensing documentation, products and/or services which are similar to those provided under this agreement.

7.5 The Supplier warrants that it has and will maintain all necessary licences, consents, and permissions necessary for the performance of its obligations under this agreement.

## **8. Customer's obligations**

8.1 The Customer shall:

- (a) provide the Supplier with:
  - (i) all necessary co-operation in relation to this agreement; and
  - (ii) all necessary access to such information as may be required by the Supplier;  
in order to provide the Services, including but not limited to Customer Data, security access information and configuration services;
- (b) without affecting its other obligations under this agreement, comply with all applicable laws and regulations with respect to its activities under this agreement;
- (c) carry out all other Customer responsibilities set out in this agreement in a timely and efficient manner. In the event of any delays in the Customer's provision of such assistance as agreed by the parties, the Supplier may adjust any agreed timetable or delivery schedule as reasonably necessary;
- (d) ensure that the Authorised Users use the Services and the Documentation in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement and shall be responsible for any Authorised User's breach of this agreement;
- (e) obtain and shall maintain all necessary licences, consents, and permissions necessary for the Supplier, its contractors and agents to perform their obligations under this agreement, including without limitation the Services;
- (f) ensure that its network and systems comply with the relevant specifications provided by the Supplier from time to time; and
- (g) be, to the extent permitted by law and except as otherwise expressly provided in this agreement, solely responsible for procuring, maintaining and securing its network connections and telecommunications links from its systems to the Supplier's data centres, and all problems, conditions, delays, delivery failures and all other loss or damage arising from or relating to the Customer's network connections or telecommunications links or caused by the internet.
- (h) double-check all the information and verify the prices charged on the invoice before accepting any products from the Product Provider.
- (i) inform the Supplier within 48 hours of any discrepancies in the invoice, if due notice is not given within 48 hours then the Customer cannot contest said invoice.
- (j) notify the Supplier of any changes to be made to key data in writing with full details of the required changes. The Supplier reserve the right to reasonably charge the customer for making such changes to the services in writing prior to accepting and implementing any agreed changes.
- (k) at its own expense, must provide necessary information and/or materials required by the Supplier relating to the Services to enable the Supplier to fulfil its obligations set out in this agreement.

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- 8.2 The Customer shall own all right, title and interest in and to all of the Customer Data that is not personal data and shall have sole responsibility for the legality, reliability, integrity, accuracy and quality of all such Customer Data.

## **9. Charges and payment**

- 9.1 The Customer shall pay the Subscription Fees to the Supplier for the User Subscriptions in accordance with this clause 9 and Schedule 1.

- 9.2 The Free Trial will commence on the 1st date of the month subsequent to the effective date.

- 9.3 Upon the completion of the 30 days Free Trial, if the Customer does not wish to continue using the Services, they must in writing inform the Supplier for their intention to cancel. For the avoidance of doubt the absence of written notification to cancel will be interpreted as the Customers choice to continue with the service.

- 9.4 the Supplier shall invoice the Customer:

- (i) on the first day of the month the Subscription Fees payable in respect of the Initial Subscription Term; and
- (ii) subject to clause 13.1, on the monthly anniversary (1<sup>st</sup> of each month) for the Subscription Fees payable in respect of the next Renewal Period,

and the Customer shall pay each invoice within 30 days after the date of such invoice.

- 9.5 If the Supplier has not received payment within 30 days after the due date, and without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of the Supplier:

- (a) the Supplier may, without liability to the Customer, disable the Customer's password, account and access to all or part of the Services and the Supplier shall be under no obligation to provide any or all of the Services while the invoice(s) concerned remain unpaid; and
- (b) interest shall accrue on a daily basis on such due amounts at an annual rate equal to 3% over the then current base lending rate of HSBC Bank from time to time, commencing on the due date and continuing until fully paid, whether before or after judgment.

- 9.6 All amounts and fees stated or referred to in this agreement:

- (a) shall be payable in pounds sterling;
- (b) are, subject to clause 12.3(b), non-cancellable and non-refundable;
- (c) are exclusive of value added tax unless otherwise stated and the customer will pay any and all tax duties and other government charges payable in respect of the use and supply of services.

- 9.7 The Supplier shall be entitled to increase the Subscription Fees, the fees payable in respect of the additional User Subscriptions purchased pursuant to clause 3.3 and/or the support fees payable pursuant to clause 4.3 at the start of each Renewal Period upon 30 days' prior notice to the Customer and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

## **10. Proprietary rights**

- 10.1 The Customer acknowledges and agrees that the Supplier and/or its licensors own all intellectual property rights in the Services and the Documentation. Except as expressly stated herein, this agreement does not grant the Customer any rights to, under or in, any patents, copyright, database right, trade secrets, trade



names, trade marks (whether registered or unregistered), or any other rights or licences in respect of the Services or the Documentation.

- 10.2 The Supplier confirms that it has all the rights in relation to the Services and the Documentation that are necessary to grant all the rights it purports to grant under, and in accordance with, the terms of this agreement.

## **11. Confidentiality**

- 11.1 Each party may be given access to Confidential Information from the other party in order to perform its obligations under this agreement. A party's Confidential Information shall not be deemed to include information that:
- (a) is or becomes publicly known other than through any act or omission of the receiving party;
  - (b) was in the other party's lawful possession before the disclosure;
  - (c) is lawfully disclosed to the receiving party by a third party without restriction on disclosure; or
  - (d) is independently developed by the receiving party, which independent development can be shown by written evidence.
- 11.2 Subject to clause 11.4, each party shall hold the other's Confidential Information in confidence and not make the other's Confidential Information available to any third party, or use the other's Confidential Information for any purpose other than the implementation of this agreement.
- 11.3 Each party shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the other's Confidential Information to which it has access is not disclosed or distributed by its employees or agents in violation of the terms of this agreement.
- 11.4 A party may disclose Confidential Information to the extent such Confidential Information is required to be disclosed by law, by any governmental or other regulatory authority or by a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction, provided that, to the extent it is legally permitted to do so, it gives the other party as much notice of such disclosure as possible and, where notice of disclosure is not prohibited and is given in accordance with this clause 11.4, it takes into account the reasonable requests of the other party in relation to the content of such disclosure.
- 11.5 The Customer acknowledges that details of the Services, and any prices information available from the Software, constitute the Supplier's Confidential Information.
- 11.6 The Customer acknowledges that any username, password or any other piece of information as part of the Supplier's security procedures, must be treated as confidential, and must not be disclosed to any third party. The Supplier has the right to disable any username or password at any time, if in the Supplier's opinion the Customer has failed to comply with any of the provisions of these terms of use.
- 11.7 The Supplier acknowledges that the Customer Data is the Confidential Information of the Customer.
- 11.8 No party shall make, or permit any person to make, any public announcement concerning this agreement without the prior written consent of the other parties (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), except as required by law, any governmental or regulatory authority (including, without limitation, any relevant securities exchange), any court or other authority of competent jurisdiction.
- 11.9 The above provisions of this clause 11 shall survive termination of this agreement, however arising.

## 12. Limitation of liability

12.1 Except as expressly and specifically provided in this agreement:

- (a) the Customer assumes sole responsibility for results obtained from the use of the Services by the Customer, and for conclusions drawn from such use. The Supplier shall have no liability for any damage caused by errors or omissions in any information, instructions or scripts provided to the Supplier by the Customer in connection with the Services, or any actions taken by the Supplier at the Customer's direction;
- (b) all warranties, representations, conditions and all other terms of any kind whatsoever implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, excluded from this agreement; and
- (c) the Services are provided to the Customer on an "as is" basis.

12.2 Nothing in this agreement excludes the liability of the Supplier:

- (a) for death or personal injury caused by the Supplier's negligence; or
- (b) for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

12.3 Subject to clause 12.1 and clause 12.2:

- (a) the Supplier shall not be liable whether in tort (including for negligence or breach of statutory duty), contract, misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise for any loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses or loss or corruption of data or information, or pure economic loss, or for any special, indirect or consequential loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses however arising under this agreement; and
- (b) the Supplier's total aggregate liability in contract (including in respect of the indemnity at clause 12.2), tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise, arising in connection with the performance or contemplated performance of this agreement shall be limited to the total Subscription Fees paid for the User Subscriptions during the 3 months immediately preceding the date on which the claim arose.

## 13. Term and termination

13.1 This agreement shall, unless otherwise terminated as provided in this clause 13, commence on the Effective Date and roll on a monthly basis and shall continue unless:

- (a) either party notifies the other party of termination, in writing, at least 30 days before the date of the next Invoice, in which case this agreement shall terminate upon the expiry of the applicable Initial Subscription Term or Renewal Period; or
- (b) otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of this agreement;

and the Initial Subscription Term together with any subsequent Renewal Periods shall constitute the **Subscription Term**.

13.2 Without affecting any other right or remedy available to it, the Supplier may terminate this agreement with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if:

- (a) the Customer fails to pay any amount due under this agreement on the due date for payment and remains in default not less than 30 days after being notified in writing to make such payment;
- (b) the Customer commits a breach of any other term of this agreement and/or Privacy policy and (if such breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within a period of 30 days after being notified in writing to do so;

- (c) the customer has committed a breach of its terms and/or privacy policy.
- (d) the customer misuses the website and software by knowingly introducing viruses, worms, logic bombs or other material which is malicious or technologically harmful.
- (e) the customer attempts to gain unauthorised access to the website and software.
- (f) the customer attempts to gain unauthorised access to the server on which the website is stored or any server, computer or database connected to the Supplier's website.
- (g) the Customer suspends or threatens to suspend payments.
- (h) there is a change of control of the Customer (within the meaning of section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010).

### 13.3 On termination of this agreement for any reason:

- (a) all licences granted under this agreement shall immediately terminate [and the Customer shall immediately cease all use of the Services and/or the Documentation];
- (b) each party shall return and make no further use of any equipment, property, Documentation and other items (and all copies of them) belonging to the other party;
- (c) the Supplier may destroy or otherwise dispose of any of the Customer Data in its possession unless the Supplier receives, no later than ten days after the effective date of the termination of this agreement, a written request for the delivery to the Customer of the then most recent back-up of the Customer Data. The Supplier shall use reasonable commercial endeavours to deliver the back-up to the Customer within 30 days of its receipt of such a written request, provided that the Customer has, at that time, paid all fees and charges outstanding at and resulting from termination (whether or not due at the date of termination). The Customer shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Supplier in returning or disposing of Customer Data; and
- (d) any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities of the parties that have accrued up to the date of termination, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of the agreement which existed at or before the date of termination shall not be affected or prejudiced.

## 14. Force majeure

The Supplier shall have no liability to the Customer under this agreement if it is prevented from or delayed in performing its obligations under this agreement, or from carrying on its business, by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, 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 or 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 sub-contractors, provided that the Customer is notified of such an event and its expected duration.

## 15. Conflict

If there is an inconsistency between any of the provisions in the main body of this agreement and the Schedules, the provisions in the main body of this agreement shall prevail.

## 16. Variation

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

## **17. Waiver**

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

## **18. Rights and remedies**

Except as expressly provided in this agreement, the rights and remedies provided under this agreement are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies provided by law.

## **19. Severance**

19.1 If any provision or part-provision of this agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed deleted, but that shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of this agreement.

19.2 If any provision or part-provision of this agreement is deemed deleted under clause 19.1 the parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree a replacement provision that, to the greatest extent possible, achieves the intended commercial result of the original provision.

## **20. Entire agreement**

20.1 This agreement 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.

20.2 Each party acknowledges that in entering into this agreement it does not rely on[, and shall have no remedies in respect of,] any statement, representation, assurance or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in this agreement.

20.3 Each party agrees that it shall have no claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation [or negligent misstatement] based on any statement in this agreement.

## **21. Assignment**

21.1 The Customer shall not, without the prior written consent of the Supplier, assign, transfer, charge, sub-contract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under this agreement.

21.2 The Supplier may at any time assign, transfer, charge, sub-contract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under this agreement.

## **22. No partnership or agency**

Nothing in this agreement is intended to or shall operate to create a partnership between the parties, or authorise either party to act as agent for the other, and neither party shall have the authority to act in the name or on behalf of or otherwise to bind the other in any way (including, but not limited to, the making of any representation or warranty, the assumption of any obligation or liability and the exercise of any right or power).

## **23. Third party rights**

This agreement does not confer any rights on any person or party (other than the parties to this agreement and, where applicable, their successors and permitted assigns) pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

## **24. Counterparts**

- 24.1 This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute the one agreement.
- 24.2 Transmission of an executed counterpart of this agreement (but for the avoidance of doubt not just a signature page) by email (in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format) shall take effect as the transmission of an executed "wet-ink" counterpart of this agreement. If either method of transmission is adopted, without prejudice to the validity of the agreement thus made, each party shall on request provide the other with the "wet ink" hard copy original of their counterpart.
- 24.3 No counterpart shall be effective until each party has provided to the other at least one executed counterpart.

## **25. Notices**

- 25.1 Any notice required to be given under this agreement shall be sent by email.
- 25.2 A notice sent by email shall be deemed to have been received at the time of transmission.

## **26. 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.

## **27. 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 agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).