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#### General terms and conditions

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### 1 Definitions:

IGC: INSIGHTS GLOBAL Consultancy B.V. ("IGC") is a limited liability company (B.V.) under Dutch law

and is situated in Breda, the Netherlands. It is registered at the chamber of commerce of Breda

under number 24346701.

Client: A business partner of IGC being a person, company or other legal entity with which IGC has

reached an agreement to conduct business.

### 2 General description of IGC

### 2.1 IGC is in the business of:

- a. developing, marketing and operating information services: supplying data, news and (financial) information to clients.
- b. developing, marketing and operating consulting services: advising clients with respect to operational, commercial, risk management and financial issues.
- 2.2 Data, information and opinions contained in information services have been obtained from public sources believed to be reliable, but no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made that such information is accurate or complete and it should not be relied upon as such. IGC's information services do not constitute a prospective or other offering document or an offer or solicitation to trade any security or other investment. Information and opinions contained in information services are published for the assistance of client(s), but are not to be relied upon as authoritative or taken in substitution for the exercise of judgment by any client, they are subject to change without notice and not intended to provide the sole basis of any evaluation of the instruments discussed herein. Any reference to past performance should not be taken as an indication of future performance. All estimates and opinions included in this report constitute our judgments as of the date of publication.
- 2.3 Decisions related to or based on data, information contained in reports or products distributed by IGC and also decisions based on advise from IGC have been taken by the client. Neither IGC nor any of its subsidiaries or shareholders accepts any liability whatsoever for any direct or consequential loss arising from any use of information and/or consulting services . IGC is not responsible nor liable for any damage resulting from the interpretation of data, information and advice.
- 2.4 Each analyst or consultant of IGC responsible for the preparation of reports or advises certifies that (i) all views expressed in this report accurately reflect the analyst's personal views about any and all of the issues and securities named in this report, and (ii) no part of the analyst's compensation was, is, or will be, directly or indirectly, related to the specific recommendations or views herein.
- 2.5 IGC owns all worldwide rights, title and interest (including all proprietary and intellectual property rights) in and to data and distributed products. Any unauthorised use, duplication or disclosure is prohibited.
- 2.6 Data and information in reports distributed by IGC are protected by copyright law. Redistribution of the information to third parties is restricted and only allowed if IGC has approved this. Approval can only be obtained after consulting IGC and receiving a signed letter from IGC which explicitly states that the information can be distributed to the specified third party.
- 2.7 Services will be delivered to client(s) in accordance with the agreed delivery schedule and specification. This schedule may be amended from time to time by written agreement between parties, but in all



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instances IGC will, in any event give client written notice prior of any proposed change affecting the delivery mechanism of the data.

2.8 The data will be delivered with the intention of minimising processing delays and updates will be delivered on at least as timely a basis as IGC delivers information to any third party. IGC will be responsible for and bear the cost of delivering the data to client(s).

## 3 Quotations and agreements

- 3.1 These general terms and conditions are applicable to all quotations, business deals and agreements between third parties and IGC. Deviations from these terms and conditions are not applicable unless specifically stated otherwise in writing and signed by an authorized signatory of IGC International B.V..
- 3.2 Quotations made by IGC are valid for a period of one month, beginning from the date specified on the cover of the quotation, unless specifically stated otherwise in the quotation.
- 3.3 An agreement between IGC and client is valid only if IGC confirms the agreement in writing by mail or e-mail. An invoice sent by IGC is equivalent to confirmation of the applicable agreement. The confirmation is assumed to represent the agreement fully and correctly.
- 3.4 In cases for which considering the nature and scope no quotations nor confirmations were sent the invoice is considered to represent the agreement fully and correctly.
- 3.5 IGC and client can chose to amend agreements if both parties agree on the changes. Such amendments need to be stated in writing and signed by an authorized signatory of IGC International B.V..
- 3.6 Clients' terms and conditions are not applicable to any agreement between IGC and clients.
- 3.7 IGC reserves the right to amend these general terms and conditions without prior approval of client. These amendments apply to all agreements between IGC and clients, thus also to prior closed agreements. Such amendments will be communicated to clients in a timely fashion. Amendments will be applicable 30 days after communication, unless otherwise stated in the communication.



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### 4 Duration and termination

- 4.1 When the agreement is applicable to a subscription to receive periodic services the agreement has a duration of one year. If IGC does not receive a written order to terminate the agreement at least three months before the expiration of the agreement then IGC has the option to extended the agreement by another year.
- 4.2 Neither client nor IGC has the right to terminate the agreement before the end of the agreed duration except in certain situations as described in 4.3 and 4.4.
- 4.3 IGC may terminate the agreement in case the other party, after repeated communication and possibilities to correct its conduct, breaches the agreement on major provisions. In such a case IGC shall not refund any pre-payments received from client whatsoever nor shall IGC be liable for any damage resulting from early termination of the agreement.
- 4.4 Either party may terminate the agreement immediately and without notice if the other party makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, files or has filed against it a petition under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganisation or similar law, seeks a trustee or receiver appointed for any of its property or commences (by resolution or otherwise) the liquidation or winding-up of its affairs.

## 5 Prices and payments

- 5.1 All quoted prices, fees and rates are in Euros (€) and excluding VAT and other taxes.
- 5.2 Client shall pay agreed fees by electronic transfer to a specified bank account within two weeks after receiving an invoice. All costs associated with transfer and payments shall be bared by client. When IGC does not receive the specified amount before the end of the payment period and after IGC has contacted client repeatedly to request payment, client will be due for paying interest over the outstanding amount plus any costs associated with collecting the late payment. The outstanding amount will bear interest starting on the first day after the end of the payment period. The applicable interest rate is equal to 2% per month (continuous compounding applies).
- 5.3 In case of consulting services IGC may demand receiving a predetermined amount upfront. Invoices will be sent on a monthly basis. The invoice amount will be subtracted from this predetermined amount. The result of this subtracting process is called the balance. When the balance falls beneath a specified level then IGC can demand payments to increase the balance above this level. Such a demand will be communicated by means of a payment request.
- 5.4 In case of periodic services periodic payments apply. To cover each period an invoice is sent in advance of the respective delivery period.
- 5.5 IGC has the right to change prices and rates by sending client a written notice. Price or rate changes will take effect not earlier than three months after sending the written notice.

## 6 <u>Intellectual Property Rights</u>

6.1 Both Parties will retain on behalf of itself or the original owner, all right title and interest in and to any existing intellectual property as well as associated intellectual property rights, including title to copies of any and all media bearing these rights. Except for the express licenses set forth in this agreement, no



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license is implied or granted herein to the other party for any other existing intellectual property or intellectual property rights therein by virtue of this agreement.

- 6.2 The copyrighted material provided to Client by IGC shall be protected as follows:
  - a. no copyrighted material may be altered or amended by the Client without prior written consent of the IGC but the Client may use a combination of such materials even where such a combination has not previously been used.
  - b. Client shall not during the lifetime of this Agreement or at any future time use any of the Copyright Material in its own name as proprietor.
  - c. Client recognizes the IGC's title to the copyright material provided to Client by IGC and shall not claim any right title or interest in the Copyright Material or any part of it save as is granted by this agreement.
  - d. Client shall promptly notify IGC of the use of any part of the copyrighted material by any third party or any activity of any third party, which might in the opinion of the Client amount to infringement or passing off.
  - e. any design or other works derived by the Client from the copyrighted material or any part of it shall be held by it as bare trustee for the IGC and at the IGC's request shall be assigned to it without compensation.

## 7 Confidentiality and transfer of rights and obligations

- 7.1 Client agrees not to disclose or permit to be disclosed to any third party or otherwise make use of or permit to be made use of any trade secrets or confidential information related to the business, affairs or finances when such information or data is confidential. Information or data is confidential when it is designated as such.
- 7.2 Client can only transfer rights or obligations to third parties when IGC has given prior written approval.

# 8 <u>Limitations of liability</u>

- 8.1 In no circumstances shall IGC be liable for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or damages, economic loss, or loss of profits or goodwill incurred or sustained in respect of the provision of data or services.
- 8.2 IGC will not be under any liability for any losses or any failure to perform any obligation under client's agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control including, but not limited to, industrial disputes of whatever nature, acts of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, break-down of plant of machinery, fire, flood or storm.
- 8.3 IGC will use all reasonable efforts to ensure that data and services are accurate, complete and reliable. IGC will notify subscriber(s) promptly of any errors or omissions as soon as IGC becomes aware of such



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and correct such errors or omissions promptly. However, IGC does not guarantee that the integrity, accuracy or completeness of data, services and communication has been maintained nor that the communication is free of viruses, interceptions or interference. Thus, IGC is not liable for any damage or loss whatsoever which is a result of inaccurate, incomplete, unreliable data or services. Nor is IGC liable for any damage or loss whatsoever which is a result of the inproper and incomplete transmission of the information nor for any delay in its receipt.

8.4 In the event that IGC is liable the maximum liability cannot be greater than the related annual revenues that correspond to the specific Client that has incurred the damage or loss.

### 9 Force Majeure

9.1 Neither IGC nor client shall be deemed in default or liable hereunder if, as a result of any cause or circumstances beyond such party's reasonable control, including by way of example, acts of God, war, riot, civil unrest, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, fire, flood or storm, there occurs a delay, interruption or failure of: (i) the delivery of data to client or (ii) the delivery of data to IGC. So long as any such failure continues, the party responsible for such delivery shall use commercially reasonable efforts to eliminate such conditions promptly and shall keep the other party fully informed at all times concerning the matters causing such delay or default and the prospects for their correction. If such failure continues for a period of more than seven days, IGC may immediately, in its discretion, terminate the agreement.

## 10 Waiver

10.1 No failure or delay by either party hereto in exercising any right, power or privilege under an agreement shall operate as a waiver, thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or future exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder. No waiver by either party of a breach of any provision of this agreement by the other shall operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

## 11 Notices

11.1 All notices should be in writing and should be mailed to:

INSIGHTS Global Consultancy B.V. Stationsweg 1b 4811 AX Breda Nederland

and e-mailed to both: <u>info@insights-global.com</u> <u>pkulsen@insights-global.com</u>

### 12 Applicable law

12.1 The agreement between IGC and any client(s) is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with Dutch law and parties irrevocable agree the courts of Zeeland-West-Brabant, located in Breda, the Netherlands shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to deal with any disputes arising out or in connection



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with the agreement which has been executed in the Dutch language and no translation into any other language shall be used in its interpretation.

## 13 Survival

13.1 After termination of an agreement the following clauses shall survive the termination and shall continue in full force and effect: 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 5.2, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8.1, 9.1, 11.1.