

## **ECONSULTANCY REPORTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

These Terms set out the terms and conditions of your order for Content.

### **1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

The following definitions apply to these Terms:

**"Affiliates"** means any entity that directly or indirectly Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with another entity;

**"Authorised Users"** means those employees in your organisation who are entitled to have access to the Content as specified in the Order and subject to any limitations set out in the Order;

**"Content"** means the publications, articles, materials, documents, data, research, reports and/or other information that is provided to you by us or one or more of our Affiliates, in print copy or in electronic format as applicable;

**"Control"** means, in respect of any corporate entity, the beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the issued share capital of that entity or the legal power to direct or cause the direction of the general management of that entity, and **Controls** and **Controlled** shall be construed accordingly;

**"Data Protection Legislation"** means applicable laws relating to the processing, privacy and use of personal data including in the UK the Data Protection Act 1998, the EU Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC, the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 and/or the General Data Protection EU 2016/679 and/or any corresponding or equivalent national laws or regulations and including where applicable the guidance and codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner, as they may be amended and updated from time to time;

**"Event Outside Our Control"** means any act or event beyond our reasonable control, including without limitation strikes, lock-outs or other industrial action, civil commotion, riot, invasion, terrorist attack or threat of terrorist attack, war (whether declared or not) or threat or preparation for war, fire, explosion, storm, flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic or other natural disaster, or failure of public or private telecommunications networks;

**"Intellectual Property Rights"** means any and all present and future, patents, inventions, knowhow, trade secrets and other confidential information, trademarks, service marks, logos, emblems, badges, mascots, insignia, identifying music and sounds, get-up, domain names, business names, trade names, moral rights, performance rights, registered designs, copyrights, database rights, the sui generis rights of extraction relating to databases, design rights and other intellectual property rights of whatever nature, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including applications for registration, and all rights or forms of protection having equivalent or similar effect anywhere in the world;

**"Offers"** is defined in clause 5.11;

**"Offer-specific Terms"** is defined in clause 5.11;

**"Order"** means an order for Content placed by you with us in accordance with these Terms (and **"Ordered"** shall be construed accordingly);

**"Order Form"** is defined in clause 2.2;

**"Payment Methods"** is defined in clause 5.6;

**"Personal Data"** has the meaning given to it in the Data Protection Legislation;

**"Renewal Notice"** is defined in clause 8.1;

"**Terms**" means these terms and conditions, which apply to your Order;

"**we**" means the provider of the Content as named on the Order Form;

"**Website**" means our websites at [www.econsultancy.com](http://www.econsultancy.com); and

"**you**" means you, the business user, being the business or a corporate entity which has placed an Order via an individual who is authorised to place an Order on your behalf, and each of your Authorised Users.

- 1.1. The clause headings in these Terms are included for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of these Terms.
- 1.2. A **person** includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality) and that person's personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
- 1.3. A reference to a **company** shall include any company, corporation or other body corporate, wherever and however incorporated or established.
- 1.4. Unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular and a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders.
- 1.5. A reference to any party shall include that party's personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
- 1.6. A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or reenacted from time to time and a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision.
- 1.7. A reference to **these Terms** or to any other terms, agreements or documents referred to in these Terms is a reference to these Terms or such other agreement or document as varied (in accordance with clause 6) or novated (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of these Terms) from time to time.
- 1.8. References to clauses are to the clauses of these Terms.
- 1.9. Any words following the terms **including, include, in particular, for example** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.

## **2. YOUR ORDER**

- 2.1. As noted in the definitions above, you are a business and/or corporate entity, effecting the Order through an authorized individual. That individual is not purchasing the Content as an individual consumer.
- 2.2. You may place an Order either:
  - 2.2.1. by following the instructions set out on the Website (and during this process you will be able to check and amend any errors before submitting your Order to us); or

- 2.2.2. by telephone, email or in person with our sales team. Please speak to them and they will send you an Order Form summarizing your Order. Please approve the Order either: (i) by signing it manually and returning it electronically or in person; (ii) where we make it available, through Sertifi and in accordance with the instructions therein; or (iii) by confirming by email that you agree with the Order and attaching the Order Form.
- 2.3. Your order is an offer by you to purchase Content with us subject to these Terms. We will notify you by email if we accept your offer at which point a contract will be formed between us in respect of your Order.
- 2.4. Please note that your use of our Website is governed by our website terms and conditions at [www.centaurlmedia.com/terms-and-conditions](http://www.centaurlmedia.com/terms-and-conditions) and that we will use any personal information you provide to us in connection with your Order in accordance with our privacy and cookies policy at [www.centaurlmedia.com/privacy](http://www.centaurlmedia.com/privacy).

### **3. PROVIDING CONTENT**

- 3.1. Following conclusion of your Order in accordance with clause 2, we shall supply you with the Content. The amount and type of Content we supply you with and the duration for which we will supply it is set out in the Order.
- 3.2. Where we say that we will provide you with the Content, or with access to the Content, this means that we will provide you with the relevant type of access for the Content, as specified in your Order. For example, where your Order is for print copy Content only, a reference to us providing you with Content is a reference to us delivering print copy Content to you, and where your Order is for a mixture of print copy and digital Content, a reference to us providing you with the Content is a reference to us delivering print copy Content in relation to the print copy part of that Order and a reference to us making available digital Content through the internet in relation to the digital part of that Order.
- 3.3. Where the Content consists (solely or partly) of digital Content:
  - 3.3.1. we grant you a limited, non-exclusive and non-transferable licence to use the Content for your internal business purposes (only) and in accordance with these Terms; and
  - 3.3.2. the licence granted in clause 3.3.1 is limited, if applicable, to the number of Authorised Users specified in your Order.
- 3.4. We will carry out our obligation to provide you with Content with reasonable skill and care.
- 3.5. We shall endeavour to provide constant, uninterrupted access to the Website and the Content, but we cannot and do not guarantee to do so. Access to our Website is permitted on a temporary basis. We may suspend, withdraw, discontinue or change all or any part of our Website without notice. You are responsible for making all arrangements necessary for you to have access to our Website.
- 3.6. If the Website is unavailable for a continuous period of 14 days, you may terminate your Order immediately by giving written notice to us. If you exercise this right, our sole liability to you shall be to refund you, on a pro rata basis, the charges paid by you for the portion of your Order remaining after the date on which the Website ceased to be available.

#### **4. YOUR CONTENT OBLIGATIONS**

- 4.1.** You agree that you shall, and (where applicable) shall procure that your Authorised Users shall, only access, use, reproduce, modify, license, download, print or otherwise make available the Content for your own business use within your company. Neither you nor your Authorised Users may provide the Content to any individuals outside your company, nor to any individuals within your company who are not Authorised Users, without our prior consent.
- 4.2.** You agree that you:
- 4.2.1. shall not share or transmit the Content, in whole or part, to any third party without our written consent;
  - 4.2.2. shall not download, store, transmit, display, copy or distribute the Content (in whole or part) in a structured manner or create a database in any form comprising any part or aspect of the Content, save that you may store it on a local computer or otherwise as permitted by these Terms;
  - 4.2.3. shall not use the content for any commercial benefit including without limitation posting on the Internet, making available on a network, reproducing, onward vending, sub-licensing or other distribution, either directly or indirectly, whether in whole, part or once amended or abbreviated;
  - 4.2.4. shall not use the Content to develop or provide, directly or indirectly, any product or service that competes with our business or any of our Affiliates' businesses;
  - 4.2.5. shall not use the Content in any way which might infringe any third party rights, including third party Intellectual Property Rights;
  - 4.2.6. shall not, to the extent the Content contains Personal Data, share that Personal Data with any third party or use the Personal Data other than for purposes for which the Content is expressly provided;
  - 4.2.7. shall, to the extent the Content contains Personal Data, comply with any obligations you may have under Data Protection Legislation;
  - 4.2.8. shall not amend the Content in any way or use the Content in any way that is contrary to applicable law; and
  - 4.2.9. shall not modify, decompile or reverse engineer any software supplied as part of the Content.
- 4.3.** You shall, or where applicable each of your Authorised Users shall, set up a user name and password on the Website to access the Content. You shall not, and where applicable shall ensure that your Authorised Users shall not, share your/their user name(s) and password(s) with anybody.
- 4.4.** We may add Authorised Users on your behalf where you have specified in your Order that you wish us to do so. You shall inform us when an Authorised User should no longer has access to the Content (for example, because they have left your organisation). We may monitor usage to detect password sharing.

## 5. CHARGES AND PAYMENT

### Charges

- 5.1. The charges for your Content will be set out in your Order. In addition to our charges for your Order, where you are purchasing digital Content, you are responsible for paying any internet connection or other telecommunication charges payable for accessing the Content.
- 5.2. The charges are exclusive of VAT or any other sales tax applicable to your country of residence, and such taxes shall be payable by you at the applicable current rate chargeable at the time that we invoice you.
- 5.3. If the price we state to you for your Order is clearly incorrect then we are not obliged to provide you with Content at that price even if we have accepted your Order. If we notify you of a pricing error, you may continue your Order at the correct price or cancel your Order without any obligation to us and we shall refund you any monies that you have paid to us in respect of that Order.
- 5.4. We have the right to make changes to the charges from time to time. If these changes result in an increase in the charges payable by you, we shall inform you in advance of the change. If you do not agree to pay the increased charges, you may terminate your Order in accordance with clause 8.
- 5.5. We may give you the option to pay the charges for a single item purchase or, more usually, on either a monthly or an annual basis. Any such options and any other options for payment will be specified in your Order.

### Payment

- 5.6. You shall pay the charges by credit or debit card, direct debit or by invoice, as applicable to your Order (the "**Payment Methods**").
- 5.7. If your Payment Method is a credit or debit card, you authorise us to take payments from the credit or debit card chosen by you on a single item purchase or recurring monthly or annual basis as applicable, for the duration of your Order.
- 5.8. If your Payment Method is invoice, we shall be entitled to issue an invoice to you for the charges as per your Order (ie on a single item, monthly or annual basis as applicable) and you shall pay each invoice submitted by us:
  - 5.8.2. immediately upon receipt of the invoice (unless otherwise specified in the Order Form); and
  - 5.8.2. in full and cleared funds to the bank account nominated by us on the invoice.
- 5.9. Please note that if you have any queries or complaints in respect of an invoice, such queries or complaints must be notified to our Finance Department in writing within 14 days of the date of such invoice.
- 5.10. You shall pay all amounts due under these Terms in full without any deduction or withholding except as required or permitted by law. We may, without limiting its other rights or remedies, set off any amount owing to us by you against any amount payable by us to you.

## **Special Offers**

- 5.11.** From time to time, we may inform you of special offers in relation to Content on the Website or by email (the "**Offers**"). Offers may have minimum payment terms, termination terms or other terms which are different to the equivalent provisions set out in these Terms (the "**Offerspecific Terms**").
- 5.12.** Where an Offer applies to your Order, the Offer-specific Terms applicable to that Offer will apply to your Order to the exclusion of the equivalent provisions in these Terms. Any Offerspecific Terms will be stated on the Offer and set out in your Order.

## **6. OUR RIGHT TO VARY THESE TERMS**

- 6.1.** We may revise these Terms from time to time. Each time you place an Order for Content, the Terms in force at the time you place your Order will apply to your Order.
- 6.2.** We may revise these Terms as they apply to your Order from time to time to reflect changes in relevant laws and regulatory requirements.
- 6.3.** If we have to revise these Terms as they apply to your Order, we will contact you to give you reasonable advance notice of the changes and let you know how to cancel your Order if you are not happy with the changes.

## **7. DELIVERY**

- 7.1.** If your Order consists of print copy Content, the Content will be delivered to you periodically as described in your Order.
- 7.2.** Any delivery dates provided are estimates only. Delivery services are provided by a third party, not by us, and, as set out in clause 11.3, we will not be liable for any delay in delivering your Content caused by our delivery services provider(s).

## **8. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 8.1.** We may, at our option, suspend access to digital Content or delivery of print copy Content or cancel your Order at any time with immediate effect by giving writing notice to you if:
  - 8.1.1. you fail to pay any amount due under these Terms on the Due Date for payment;
  - 8.1.2. you otherwise breach these Terms; or
  - 8.1.3. we reasonably believe that your use of the Content is infringing or is likely to infringe any third party rights.
- 8.2.** We may, at our option, suspend access to digital Content, suspend delivery of print copy Content or cancel your Order with immediate effect if you become subject to any of the following events, or we reasonably believe that you are about to become subject to any of them:
  - 8.2.1. you, other than for the purpose of a bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation pass a resolution for your winding up, or a court of competent jurisdiction makes an order for you to be wound up or dissolved;

- 8.2.2. an administrator is appointed or an administrative order is made in relation to you or the appointment of a receiver or administrative receiver of, or an encumbrancer taking possession of or selling, the whole or any part of the entity's undertaking assets, rights or revenue;
- 8.2.3. you enter into an arrangement, compromise or composition in satisfaction of your debts with your creditors or any class of them, or take steps to obtain a moratorium, or make an application to a court of competent jurisdiction for protection from your creditors;
- 8.2.4. you are unable to pay your debts, or you are capable of being deemed unable to pay your debts, within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- 8.2.5. you enter into any arrangement, compromise or composition in satisfaction of your debts with your creditors.

## **9. CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION**

On termination of your Order for any reason:

- 9.1. you shall immediately pay to us all outstanding unpaid charges;
- 9.2. your, and where applicable, your Authorised Users' access to digital Content will be revoked; and
- 9.3. the licence granted in clause 3.3.1 will cease.

## **10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- 10.1. We, or our content providers, are the owners or licence holders of the Intellectual Property Rights in the Content. Subject to clause 3.3, you acknowledge and agree that nothing in these Terms or in an Order shall be construed so as to transfer any Intellectual Property Rights in the Content to you.
- 10.2. Digital Content may contain links to third party websites. You are responsible for deciding whether to access a third party website and your use of third party websites will be governed by the terms of that third party website. We have no responsibility for any aspect of third party websites.

## **11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 The Content is provided to you for general information purposes only and does not address individual requirements. It is not intended to amount to advice, recommendations, representations or endorsements on which you should rely. You should obtain professional or specialist advice before taking, or refraining from taking, any action on the basis of any Content.
- 11.2 Nothing in these Terms shall limit or exclude our liability for:
  - 11.2.1. death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors;
  - 11.2.2. fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or

- 11.2.3. breach of the terms implied by section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 (title and quiet possession).
- 11.3.** Subject to clause 11.2, we shall under no circumstances whatever be liable to you, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, arising under or in connection with these Terms for:
  - 11.3.1. any loss of profit, business, business opportunity, contracts, anticipated savings, goodwill, or revenue;
  - 11.3.2. any wasted expenditure;
  - 11.3.3. any inaccuracies in the Content or unavailability of the Content;
  - 11.3.4. any delay in delivery of print copy Content;
  - 11.3.5. any loss or corruption of data; or
  - 11.3.6. any indirect or consequential loss.
- 11.4.** Subject to clause 11.2, our total liability to you in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with these Terms, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall in no circumstances exceed 100% of the charges paid by you for the Content.
- 11.5.** Except as set out in these Terms, all warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from these Terms.
- 11.6.** This clause 11 shall survive termination or expiry of these Terms.

## **12. EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL**

- 12.1.** We will not be liable or responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performance of, any of our obligations under these Terms that is caused by an Event Outside Our Control.
- 12.2.** If an Event Outside Our Control takes place that affects the performance of our obligations under these Terms:
  - 12.2.1. we will attempt to contact you as soon as reasonably possible to notify you; and
  - 12.2.2. our obligations under these Terms will be suspended and the time for performance of our obligations will be extended for the duration of the Event Outside our Control.
- 12.3.** Either party may terminate the contract if an Event Outside Our Control affects the performance of our obligations under these Terms for 60 days. If we exercise this right of termination, we shall refund you in accordance with clause 8.2.

## **13. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN US**

- 13.1.** When we refer, in these Terms, to "in writing", this will include e-mail.



- 13.2.** Any notice or other communication given by you to us, or by us to you, under or in connection with these Terms shall be in writing and shall be sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service or by email.
- 13.3.** A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting or if sent by e-mail, one Business Day after transmission.
- 13.4.** In proving the service of any notice, it will be sufficient to prove, in the case of a letter, that such letter was properly addressed, stamped and placed in the post and, in the case of an email, that such email was sent to the specified e-mail address of the addressee.
- 13.5.** The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.

#### **14. GENERAL**

- 14.1** You shall not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any of your rights and obligations under these Terms.
- 14.2** We may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, delegate or declare a trust over any or all of our rights and obligations under these Terms to or for the benefit of any person.
- 14.3.** These Terms are made between you and us, but are also made for the benefit of our Affiliates. It is intended that all our Affiliates may enforce the benefits conferred on it under these Terms in accordance with the terms of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. Apart from our Affiliates, no other person shall have any rights to enforce any of its terms, whether under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or otherwise.
- 14.4.** Each of the provisions and part-provisions of these Terms operates separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful or unenforceable, the remaining provision, or part-provision as applicable, will remain in full force and effect.
- 14.5.** If we fail to insist that you perform any of your obligations under these Terms, or if we do not enforce our rights against you, or if we delay in doing so, that will not mean that we have waived our rights against you and will not mean that you do not have to comply with those obligations. If we do waive a default by you, we will only do so in writing, and that will not mean that we will automatically waive any later default by you.
- 14.6.** Please note that these Terms are governed by English law. This means that any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with these Terms or your Order will be governed by English law. You and we both agree to that the courts of England and Wales will have exclusive jurisdiction.
- 14.7.** We shall comply with our anti-bribery and anti-corruption policies (available to you on request) as updated from time to time.
- 14.8.** These Terms and our website terms and conditions and privacy and cookies policy constitute the entire agreement between you and us and supersede and extinguish all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between us, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.

- 14.9.** You acknowledge that in entering into these Terms you do not rely on any statement, representation, assurance or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in these Terms or our website terms and conditions and privacy and cookies policy.
- 14.10.** Nothing in these terms is intended to, or shall be deemed to, establish any partnership or joint venture between us, constitute either of us the agent of the other, or authorise either of us to make or enter into commitments for or on behalf of the other.
- 14.11.** You and we agree that neither of us shall have any claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation or negligent misstatement based on any statement in these Terms.
- 14.12.** If you have placed an Order on behalf of a business, you confirm that you have authority to bind the business on whose behalf you are placing the Order.