Commercial Lease Agreement

**THIS LEASE (this "Lease") dated this day of ,**

**BETWEEN:**

 **of**

Telephone: Fax:

(the "Landlord")

OF THE FIRST PART

**- AND -**

 **of**

(the "Tenant")

OF THE SECOND PART

**IN CONSIDERATION OF** the Landlord leasing certain premises to the Tenant, the Tenant leasing those premises from the Landlord and the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Lease, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Parties to this Lease (the "Parties") agree as follows:

# Basic Terms

1. The following basic terms are hereby approved by the Parties and each reference in this Lease to any of the basic terms will be construed to include the provisions set forth below as well as all of the additional terms and conditions of the applicable sections of this Lease where such basic terms are more fully set forth:
	1. Landlord:
	2. Address of :
	3. Tenant:
	4. Address of :
	5. Company Number of :
	6. Commencement Date of Lease: 19 May 2019
	7. Base Rent: £0.00, payable per month
	8. Permitted Use of Premises:
	9. Advance rent: First and last month's rent
	10. Security/Damage Deposit: £0.00

# Definitions

1. When used in this Lease, the following expressions will have the meanings indicated:
	1. "Additional Rent" means all amounts payable by the Tenant under this Lease except Base Rent, whether or not specifically designated as Additional Rent elsewhere in this Lease;
	2. "Building" means all buildings, improvements, equipment, fixtures, property and facilities from time to time located at , as from time to time altered, expanded or reduced by the Landlord in its sole discretion;
	3. "Insurance Charge" means the cost to the Landlord of effecting and maintaining the Insurance Policies from, and including, any premiums paid and, where relevant, the cost of assessing any insured amounts;
	4. "Insurance Policies" means the insurance policy or policies maintained by the Landlord in respect of the Premises covering damage by Insured Risks, loss of Rent, public liability and all other insurance relating to the Building as placed by the Landlord from time to time, acting prudently;
	5. "Insured Risks" means fire, lightning, earthquake, explosion, aircraft (other than hostile aircraft) and other aerial devices or articles dropped from such aerial devices, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, storm or tempest, bursting or overflowing of water tanks apparatus or pipes, flood, impact by road vehicles, terrorism (to the extent that insurance against such risks may ordinarily be arranged with an insurer of good repute at reasonable commercial rates) and such other risks or insurance as may from time to time be reasonably required by the Landlord;
	6. "Open Market Rent" means the best rent which might reasonably be expected to be paid by a willing tenant to a willing landlord for a letting of the whole of the Premises in the open market with vacant possession and without a fine or premium for the residue of the term remaining at the date of review;
	7. "Common Areas and Facilities" mean:
		1. those portions of the Building areas, buildings, improvements, facilities, utilities, equipment and installations in or forming part of the Building which from time to time

are not designated or intended by the Landlord to be let to tenants of the Building including, without limitation, exterior weather walls, roofs, entrances and exits, parking areas, driveways, loading docks and area, storage, mechanical and electrical rooms, areas above and below lettable premises and not included within lettable premises, security and alarm equipment, grassed and landscaped areas, retaining walls and maintenance, cleaning and operating equipment serving the Building; and

* + 1. those lands, areas, buildings, improvements, facilities, utilities, equipment and installations which serve or are for the useful benefit of the Building, the tenants of the Building or the Landlord and those having business with them, whether or not located within, adjacent to or near the Building and which are designated from time to time by the Landlord as part of the Common Areas and Facilities;
	1. "Lettable Area" means with respect to any rentable premises, the area expressed in square metres of all floor space including floor space of mezzanines, if any, determined, calculated and certified by the Landlord and measured from the exterior face of all exterior walls, doors and windows, including walls, doors and windows separating the rentable premises from enclosed Common Areas and Facilities, if any, and from the centre line of all interior walls separating the rentable premises from adjoining rentable premises. There will be no deduction or exclusion for any space occupied by or used for columns, ducts or other structural elements;
	2. "Premises" means the commercial premises at .
	3. "Proportionate Share" means a fraction, the numerator of which is the Lettable Area of the Premises and the denominator of which is the aggregate of the Lettable Area of all rentable premises in the Building.
	4. "Rent" means the total of Base Rent and Additional Rent.

# Let Premises

1. The Landlord agrees to rent to the Tenant the Premises for only the permitted use (the "Permitted Use") of:
2. No pets or animals are allowed to be kept in or about the Premises or in any common areas in the building containing the Premises. Upon thirty (30) days notice, the Landlord may revoke any consent previously given under this clause.
3. The Landlord reserves the right for itself and for all persons authorised by it, to erect, use and maintain wiring, mains, pipes and conduits and other means of distributing services in and through the Premises, and at all reasonable times to enter upon the Premises for the purpose of installation, maintenance or repair, and such entry will not be an interference with the Tenant's possession

under this Lease.

1. The Landlord reserves the right, when necessary, by reason of accident or in order to make repairs, alterations or improvements relating to the Premises or to other portions of the Building to cause temporary obstruction to the Common Areas and Facilities as reasonably necessary and to interrupt or suspend the supply of electricity, water and other services to the Premises until the repairs, alterations or improvements have been completed. There will be no abatement in rent because of such obstruction, interruption or suspension provided that the repairs, alterations or improvements are made as expeditiously as is reasonably possible.

# Term

1. The term of the Lease is a periodic tenancy commencing on and continuing on a year-to-year basis until the Landlord or the Tenant terminates the tenancy (the "Term").

# Security of Tenure

1. The Landlord and the Tenant have agreed that sections 24 to 28 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 do not apply to this Lease.
2. The Landlord has served on the Tenant a notice in the form, or substantially in the form, set out in Schedule 1 to the Regulatory Reform (Business Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2003 ("the Order").
3. The requirements specified in Schedule 2 to the Order have been met in that the Tenant has made the appropriate declaration in the form, or substantially in the form, set out in Schedule 2 to the Order.

# Break Clause

1. Either the Landlord or the Tenant may give to the other not less than 3 months written notice to end the Term on or after 4 December 2018. Ending the Term will not release the Parties to this Lease from their liabilities accumulated up to that date.

# Rent

1. Subject to the provisions of this Lease, the Tenant will pay a base rent of £0.00, payable per month, for the Premises (the "Base Rent"), without setoff, abatement or deduction. In addition to the Base Rent, the Tenant will pay for any fees or taxes arising from the Tenant's business.
2. The Tenant will pay the Base Rent on or before the of each and every month of the Term to the Landlord.
3. The Tenant will be charged an additional amount of 3% above the base minimum lending rate of the Bank of England on any rent or other money lawfully due which is in arrears for more than fourteen days after the day on which it became due.
4. In the event that this Lease commences, expires or terminates before the end of a period for which any Additional Rent or Base rent would be payable, or other than at the start or end of a calendar month, such amounts payable by the Tenant will be apportioned pro rata on the basis of a thirty

(30) day month to calculate the amount payable for such irregular period.

1. The Tenant will indemnify the Landlord for all rates, taxes, assessments, duties, charges, impositions and outgoings imposed on the Premises, or any owner or occupier of it, during the Term, including all costs reasonably incurred by the Landlord in connection with appealing against the rating evaluation of the Premises.
2. All amounts payable by the Tenant under this Lease are exclusive of any Value Added Tax that may be payable from time to time, and the Tenant will pay to the Landlord the amount of Value Added Tax charged to the Landlord for a Value Added Tax supply made in respect of the Premises that is not recoverable from HM Revenue and Customs.
3. No acceptance by the Landlord of any amount less than the full amount owed will be taken to operate as a waiver by the Landlord for the full amount or in any way to defeat or affect the rights and remedies of the Landlord to pursue the full amount.

# Rent Review

1. If the Term of this Lease is greater than five years, the Landlord and Tenant will review the Base Rent after each five-year period, which Base Rent will become effective at the commencement of the following five-year period.
2. For any rent review, the Base Rent will be calculated as being the higher of the Base Rent payable immediately before the date of review and the Open Market Rent on the date of review.
3. The rent review will assume that:
	1. the Premises are fit for occupation by a willing tenant;
	2. the Premises may be lawfully let for the Permitted Use;
	3. the Landlord and Tenant have complied with their respective obligations in this Lease; and
	4. if the Premises have been damaged or destroyed, they have been fully repaired.
4. The rent review will disregard:
	1. the fact that the Tenant, or any predecessor or subtenant, occupied the Premises;
	2. any goodwill attached to the Premises because of the Tenant's occupation;
	3. any work done to the Premises that was not done pursuant to an obligation in this Lease; and
	4. any activities on, or work done to, any adjoining premises.
5. If the Landlord and Tenant cannot agree on the Base Rent on the date of review, either the Landlord or Tenant may request the President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors to appoint an arbitrator to determine the Open Market Rent, in arbitration conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996, which determination will be binding on the Landlord and Tenant.
6. If the arbitrator is incapable or unwilling to act, the Landlord or Tenant may request the President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors to appoint a replacement.
7. The results of the rent review will be recorded in a memorandum that will be signed by the Landlord and Tenant.

# Service Charges

1. In addition to the Base Rent, the Tenant is responsible for directly paying to the appropriate suppliers the following service charges:
	1. security;
	2. window cleaning;
	3. accounting and auditing;
	4. all amounts paid to employees or third parties relating to work performed in relation to the Building including in the case of employees all usual benefits, including a management fee not to exceed 5% of gross receipts from the Building; and
	5. supplies used in relation to operating and maintaining the Building.
2. The Landlord will be responsible for paying the following service charges:
	1. property or building taxes and sales/VAT or use taxes related to the Building or this Lease;
	2. operating and servicing lifts;
	3. all utilities supplied to the Common Areas and Facilities;
	4. repairs and replacements to the Building and any component of the Building;
	5. provision, repair, replacement and maintenance of heating, cooling, ventilation and air conditioning equipment throughout the Building;
	6. provision of a building superintendent and associated personnel employed for the Building including a reasonable rental value for office space used by those persons and related expenses including uniforms;
	7. all outdoor maintenance including landscaping and snow removal;
	8. operation and maintenance of parking areas; and
	9. preventive maintenance and inspection.

# Use and Occupation

1. The Tenant will carry on business under the name of and will not change such name without the prior written consent of the Landlord, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. The Tenant will open the whole of the Premises for business to the public fully fixtured, stocked and staffed on the date of commencement of the term and throughout the term, and will continuously occupy and utilize the entire Premises in the active conduct of its business in a reputable manner on such days and during such hours of business as may be determined from time to time by the Landlord.
2. The Tenant covenants that the Tenant will carry on and conduct its business from time to time carried on upon the Premises in such manner as to comply with any statute, including any subordinate legislation, which is in force now or in the future and taking into account any amendment or re-enactment, or any government department, local authority, other public or competent authority or court of competent jurisdiction and of the insurers in relation to the use, occupation and enjoyment of the Building (including in relation to health and safety compliance with the proper practice recommended by all appropriate authorities).

# Security Deposit

1. On execution of this Lease, the Tenant will pay the Landlord a security deposit equal to the amount of £0.00 (the "Security Deposit") to be held by the Landlord without interest. The Landlord will return the Security Deposit to the Tenant at the end of this tenancy, less such deductions as provided in this Lease but no deduction will be made for damage due to reasonable wear and tear.
2. The Tenant may not use the Security Deposit as payment for the Rent.

# Quiet Enjoyment

1. The Landlord covenants that on paying the Rent and performing the covenants contained in this Lease, the Tenant will peacefully and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the Premises for the agreed term.

# Default

1. If the Tenant is in default in the payment of any money, whether hereby expressly reserved or deemed as rent, or any part of the rent, and such default continues following any specific due date

on which the Tenant is to make such payment, or in the absence of such specific due date, for the 30 days following written notice by the Landlord requiring the Tenant to pay the same then, at the option of the Landlord, this Lease may be terminated upon 30 days notice and the term will then immediately become forfeited and void, and the Landlord may without further notice or any form of legal process immediately reenter the Premises or any part of the Premises and in the name of the whole repossess and enjoy the same as of its former state anything contained in this Lease or in any statute or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

1. Unless otherwise provided for in this Lease, if the Tenant does not observe, perform and keep each and every of the non-monetary covenants, agreements, stipulations, obligations, conditions and other provisions of this Lease to be observed, performed and kept by the Tenant and persists in such default, after 60 days following written notice from the Landlord requiring that the Tenant remedy, correct or comply or, in the case of such default which would reasonably require more than 60 days to rectify, unless the Tenant will commence rectification within the said 60 days notice period and thereafter promptly and diligently and continuously proceed with the rectification of any such defaults then, at the option of the Landlord, this Lease may be terminated upon 60 days notice and the term will then immediately become forfeited and void, and the Landlord may without further notice or any form of legal process immediately reenter the Premises or any part of the Premises and in the name of the whole repossess and enjoy the same as of its former state anything contained in this Lease or in any statute or law to the contrary notwithstanding.
2. If and whenever:
	1. the Tenant's leasehold interest hereunder, or any goods, chattels or equipment of the Tenant located in the Premises will be taken or seized in execution or attachment, or if any writ of execution will issue against the Tenant or the Tenant will become insolvent or commit an act of bankruptcy or become bankrupt or take the benefit of any legislation that may be in force for bankrupt or insolvent debtor or become involved in voluntary or involuntary winding up, dissolution or liquidation proceedings, or if a receiver will be appointed for the affairs, business, property or revenues of the Tenant; or
	2. the Tenant fails to commence, diligently pursue and complete the Tenant's work to be performed under any agreement to lease pertaining to the Premises or vacate or abandon the Premises, or fail or cease to operate or otherwise cease to conduct business from the Premises, or use or permit or suffer the use of the Premises for any purpose other than as permitted in this clause, or make a bulk sale of its goods and assets which has not been consented to by the Landlord, or move or commence, attempt or threaten to move its goods, chattels and equipment out of the Premises other than in the routine course of its business;

then, and in each such case, at the option of the Landlord, this Lease may be terminated without notice and the term will then immediately become forfeited and void, and the Landlord may

without notice or any form of legal process immediately reenter the Premises or any part of the Premises and in the name of the whole repossess and enjoy the same as of its former state anything contained in this Lease or in any statute or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

1. In the event that the Landlord has terminated the Lease pursuant to this section, on the expiration of the time fixed in the notice, if any, this Lease and the right, title, and interest of the Tenant under this Lease will terminate in the same manner and with the same force and effect, except as to the Tenant's liability, as if the date fixed in the notice of cancellation and termination were the end of the Lease.

# Distress

1. If and whenever the Tenant is in default in payment of the Rent owed under this Lease, interest on that Rent and any value added tax in respect to that Rent, the Landlord may use the commercial rent arrears recovery (the "CRAR") procedure set out in Schedule 12 (Taking control of goods) of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 to have an enforcement agent use its enforcement power to take control of the Tenant's goods and sell them to recover that outstanding amount.
2. If the Tenant continues to occupy the Premises without the written consent of the Landlord at the expiration or other termination of the term, then the Tenant will be a tenant at will and will pay to the Landlord, as liquidated damages and not as rent, an amount equal to twice the Base Rent plus any Additional Rent during the period of such occupancy, accruing from day to day and adjusted pro rata accordingly, and subject always to all the other provisions of this Lease insofar as they are applicable to a tenancy at will and a tenancy from month to month or from year to year will not be created by implication of law; provided that nothing in this clause contained will preclude the Landlord from taking action for recovery of possession of the Premises.

# Inspections and Landlord's Right to Enter

1. The Landlord and the Tenant will complete, sign and date a schedule of condition at the beginning and at the end of this tenancy.
2. During the Term and any renewal of this Lease, the Landlord and its agents may enter the Premises to make inspections or repairs at all reasonable times. However, except where the Landlord or its agents consider it is an emergency, the Landlord must have given not less than 24 hours prior written notice to the Tenant.
3. The Tenant acknowledges that the Landlord or its agent will have the right to enter the Premises at all reasonable times to show them to prospective purchasers, encumbrancers, lessees or assignees, and may also during the ninety days preceding the termination of the terms of this Lease, place upon the Premises the usual type of notice to the effect that the Premises are for rent, which notice the Tenant will permit to remain on them.
4. The Landlord may inspect the Tenant's goods on the Premises and the Tenant's records relating to those goods during normal business hours, with at least five (5) days' written notice, to identify the nature of the goods, compliance with this Lease, or compliance with any laws, regulations, or other rules.

# Utilities and Other Costs

1. The Tenant is responsible for the direct payment of the following utilities and other charges in relation to the Premises: electricity, natural gas, water, sewer, telephone, Internet and cable.
2. The Tenant will also directly pay for the following utilities and other charges in relation to the Premises:

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# Signs

1. The Tenant may erect, install and maintain a sign of a kind and size in a location, all in accordance with the Landlord's design criteria for the Building and as first approved in writing by the Landlord. All other signs, as well as the advertising practices of the Tenant, will comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Landlord. The Tenant will not erect, install or maintain any sign other than in accordance with this section.

# Insurance

1. The Tenant is hereby advised and understands that the personal property of the Tenant is not insured by the Landlord for either damage or loss, and the Landlord assumes no liability for any such loss. The Tenant is advised that, if insurance coverage is desired by the Tenant, the Tenant should inquire of Tenant's insurance agent regarding a Tenant's Policy of Insurance.

# Tenant's Insurance

1. The Tenant will pay to the Landlord when due the Insurance Charge.
2. In computing Insurance Charge, there will be credited as a deduction the amounts of proceeds of insurance relating to insured damage.
3. The Tenant will pay to the Landlord on demand any normal excess which the Landlord is properly required to bear under any of the Insurance Policies.
4. The Tenant will:
	1. not do or fail to do anything which may cause any of the insurance policies to be void or voidable, wholly or in part, or premium payable in respect of Insurance Policies to be increased;
	2. pay on demand the whole of any increase in any premium arising from such a breach;
	3. not insure or maintain insurance of the Building or the Premises against any of the Insured Risks (save to the extent that the Landlord has failed to do so)
	4. notify the Landlord of the incidence of any Insured Risk or any other matter which ought reasonably to be notified to the insurers;
	5. comply with all conditions of the Insurance Policies and all requirements of the insurers of which it is notified in writing; and
	6. notify the Landlord in writing of the value of any alterations, additions or improvements which the Tenant proposes to make before those works are commenced.

# Landlord's Insurance

1. The Landlord will insure the Building (other than tenant's and trade fixtures and fittings) on usual and reasonable commercial terms unless the insurance is invalidated in whole or in part by any act or default of the Tenant:
	1. with an insurance office or underwriters of repute;
	2. against any loss or damage by the Insured Risks; and
	3. in the full cost of reinstatement of the Building (in modern form if appropriate) including site clearance, professional fees, VAT and three years' loss of rent.
2. At the request of the Tenant, the Landlord will produce reasonable evidence of the terms of the Insurance Policies and of payment of the current premium.
3. The Landlord agrees to request its insurers, upon written request of the Tenant, to have all insurance taken out and maintained by the Landlord provide for waiver of the Landlord's insurers' rights of subrogation as against the Tenant when and to the extent permitted from time to time by its insurers.

# Abandonment

1. If at any time during the Term, the Tenant abandons the Premises or any part of the Premises, the Landlord may, at its option, enter the Premises by any means without being liable for any prosecution for such entering, and without becoming liable to the Tenant for damages or for any payment of any kind whatever, and may, at the Landlord's discretion, as agent for the Tenant, relet the Premises, or any part of the Premises, for the whole or any part of the then unexpired term, and may receive and collect all rent payable by virtue of such reletting, and, at the Landlord's option, hold the Tenant liable for any difference between the Rent that would have been payable under this Lease during the balance of the unexpired term, if this Lease had continued in force, and the net rent for such period realised by the Landlord by means of the reletting. If the Landlord's right of reentry is exercised following abandonment of the premises by the Tenant, then the Landlord may consider any personal property belonging to the Tenant and left on the Premises to also have been abandoned, in which case the Landlord may dispose of all such personal property in any manner the Landlord will deem proper in compliance with the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977 and is relieved of all liability for doing so.

# Sale by Landlord

1. In the event of any sale, transfer or lease by the Landlord of the Building or any interest in the Building or portion of the Building containing the Premises or assignment by the Landlord of this Lease or any interest of the Landlord in the Lease to the extent that the purchaser, transferee, tenant or assignee assumes the covenants and obligations of the Landlord under this Lease, the Landlord will without further written agreement be freed and relieved of liability under such covenants and obligations. This Lease may be assigned by the Landlord to any mortgagee or encumbrancee of the Building as security.

# Tenant's Indemnity

1. The Tenant will and does hereby indemnify and save harmless the Landlord, or any other person claiming through or under the Landlord, of and from all loss and damage and all actions, claims, costs, demands, expenses, fines, liabilities and suits of any nature whatsoever for which the Landlord will or may become liable, incur or suffer by reason of a breach, violation or nonperformance by the Tenant of any covenant, term or provision hereof, or by reason of any injury occasioned to or suffered by any person or damage to any property, or by reason of any wrongful act or omission, default or negligence on the part of the Tenant or any of its agents, concessionaires, contractors, customers, employees, invitees or licensees in or about the Building, including any losses caused, or contributed to by, any trespasser while that trespasser is in or about the Building.
2. It is agreed between the Landlord and the Tenant that the Landlord will not be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to persons or property resulting from falling plaster, steam, electricity, water, rain, snow or dampness, or from any other cause.
3. It is agreed between the Landlord and the Tenant that the Landlord will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by acts or omissions of other tenants or occupants, their employees or agents or any persons not the employees or agents of the Landlord, or for any damage caused by the construction of any public or quasi-public works, and in no event will the Landlord be liable for any consequential or indirect damages suffered by the Tenant.
4. It is agreed between the Landlord and the Tenant that the Landlord will not be liable for any loss, injury or damage caused to persons using the Common Areas and Facilities or to vehicles or their contents or any other property on them, or for any damage to property entrusted to its or their employees, or for the loss of any property by theft or otherwise, and all property kept or stored in the Premises will be at the sole risk of the Tenant.

# Attorney Fees

1. All costs, expenses and expenditures including and without limitation, complete legal costs incurred by the Landlord on a solicitor/client basis as a result of unlawful detainer of the Premises, the recovery of any rent due under the Lease, or any breach by the Tenant of any other condition contained in the Lease, will forthwith upon demand be paid by the Tenant as Additional Rent. All rents including the Base Rent and Additional Rent will bear interest at the rate of Twelve (12%) per cent per annum from the due date until paid.

# Governing Law

1. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of England and the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

# Severability

1. If there is a conflict between any provision of this Lease and the applicable legislation of England (the 'Act'), the Act will prevail and such provisions of the Lease will be amended or deleted as necessary in order to comply with the Act. Further, any provisions that are required by the Act are incorporated into this Lease.
2. If there is a conflict between any provision of this Lease and any form of lease prescribed by the Act, that prescribed form will prevail and such provisions of the lease will be amended or deleted as necessary in order to comply with that prescribed form. Further, any provisions that are required by that prescribed form are incorporated into this Lease.

# Amendment of Lease

1. Any amendment or modification of this Lease or additional obligation assumed by either party to this Lease in connection with this Lease will only be binding if evidenced in writing signed by each party or an authorised representative of each party.

# Assignment and Subletting

1. The Tenant will not assign this Lease in whole or in part, nor sublet all or any part of the Premises, nor grant any license or part with possession of the Premises or transfer to any other person in whole or in part or any other right or interest under this Lease (except to a parent, subsidiary or affiliate of the Tenant), without the prior written consent of the Landlord in each instance, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld so long as the proposed assignment or sublease complies with the provisions of this Lease.
2. Notwithstanding any assignment or sublease, the Tenant will remain fully liable on this Lease and will not be released from performing any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease.
3. If the Lease is assigned or if the Premises or any part of the Premises are sublet or occupied by anyone other than the Tenant, the Landlord may collect rent directly from the assignee, subtenant or occupant, and apply the net amount collected, or the necessary portion of that amount, to the rent owing under this Lease.
4. The prohibition against assigning or subletting without the consent required by this Lease will be constructed to include a prohibition against any assignment or sublease by operation of law.
5. The consent by the Landlord to any assignment or sublease will not constitute a waiver of the necessity of such consent to any subsequent assignment or sublease.

# Bulk Sale

1. No bulk sale of goods and assets of the Tenant may take place without first obtaining the written consent of the Landlord, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld so long as the Tenant and the Purchaser are able to provide the Landlord with assurances, in a form satisfactory to the Landlord, that the Tenant’s obligations in this Lease will continue to be performed and respected, in the manner satisfactory to the Landlord, after completion of the said bulk sale.

# Damage to Premises

1. If the Premises, or any part of the Premises, will be partially damaged by fire or other casualty not due to the Tenant's negligence or wilful act or that of the Tenant's employee, family, agent, or visitor, the Premises will be promptly repaired by the Landlord and there will be an abatement of rent corresponding with the time during which, and the extent to which, the Premises may have

been untenantable. However, if the Premises should be damaged other than by the Tenant's negligence or wilful act or that of the Tenant's employee, family, agent, or visitor to the extent that the Landlord will decide not to rebuild or repair, the term of this Lease will end and the Rent will be prorated up to the time of the damage.

# Force Majeure

1. In the event that the Landlord or the Tenant will be unable to fulfill, or shall be delayed or prevented from the fulfillment of, any obligation in this Lease by reason of municipal delays in providing necessary approvals or permits, the other party’s delay in providing approvals as required in this Lease, strikes, third party lockouts, fire, flood, earthquake, lightning, storm, acts of God or our Country's enemies, riots, insurrections or other reasons of like nature beyond the reasonable control of the party delayed or prevented from fulfilling any obligation in this Lease (excepting any delay or prevention from such fulfillment caused by a lack of funds or other financial reasons) and provided that such party uses all reasonable diligence to overcome such unavoidable delay, then the time period for performance of such an obligation will be extended for a period equivalent to the duration of such unavoidable delay. administrative or other delays in providing necessary approvals or permits, the other party’s delay in providing approvals as required in this Lease, strikes, third party lockouts, fire, flood, earthquake, lightning, storm, acts of God or our Country's enemies, riots, insurrections or other reasons of like nature beyond the reasonable control of the party delayed or prevented from fulfilling any obligation in this Lease (excepting any delay or prevention from such fulfillment caused by a lack of funds or other financial reasons) and provided that such party uses all reasonable diligence to overcome such unavoidable delay, then the time period for performance of such an obligation will be extended for a period equivalent to the duration of such unavoidable delay.

# Compulsory Purchase

1. If during the Term, title is taken to the whole or any part of the Building by any competent authority pursuant to a compulsory purchase order, which taking, in the reasonable opinion of the Landlord, does not leave a sufficient remainder to constitute an economically viable building, the Landlord may at its option, terminate this Lease on the date possession is taken by or on behalf of such authority. Upon such termination, the Tenant will immediately deliver up possession of the Premises, Base Rent and any Additional Rent will be payable up to the date of such termination, and the Tenant will be entitled to be repaid by the Landlord any rent paid in advance and unearned or an appropriate portion of that rent. In the event of any such taking, the Tenant will have no claim upon the Landlord for the value of its property or the unexpired portion of the Term, but the Parties will each be entitled to separately advance their claims for compensation for the loss of their respective interests and to receive and retain such compensation as may be awarded to each respectively. If an award of compensation made to the Landlord specifically includes an award for

the Tenant, the Landlord will account for that award to the Tenant and vice versa.

# Building Enforcement Action

1. A finding by a competent authority that the Building, or any portion of the Premises, is such that the Tenant must remove from the Building or Premises, will result in termination of this Lease. The Landlord will receive the total of any consequential damages awarded as a result of the finding. All future rent installments to be paid by the Tenant under this Lease will be terminated.

# Tenant's Repairs and Alterations

1. The Tenant covenants with the Landlord to occupy the Premises in a tenant-like manner and not to permit waste. The Tenant will at all times and at its sole expense, subject to the Landlord's repair, maintain and keep the Premises, reasonable wear and tear, damage by fire, lightning, tempest, structural repairs, and repairs necessitated from hazards and perils against which the Landlord is required to insure excepted. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Tenant will keep, repair, replace and maintain all glass, wiring, pipes and mechanical apparatus in, upon or serving the Premises in good and tenantable repair at its sole expense. When it becomes (or, acting reasonably, should have become) aware of same, the Tenant will notify the Landlord of any damage to or deficiency or defect in any part of the Premises or the Building.
2. The Tenant covenants with the Landlord that the Landlord, its servants, agents and workmen may enter and view the state of repair of the Premises and that the Tenant will repair the Premises according to notice in writing received from the Landlord, subject to the Landlord's repair obligations. If the Tenant refuses or neglects to repair as soon as reasonably possible after written demand, the Landlord may, but will not be obliged to, undertake such repairs without liability to the Tenant for any loss or damage that may occur to the Tenant's merchandise, fixtures or other property or to the Tenant's business by such reason, and upon such completion, the Tenant will pay, upon demand, as Additional Rent, the Landlord's cost of making such repairs plus fifteen percent (15%) of such cost for overhead and supervision.
3. The Tenant will keep in good order, condition and repair the non-structural portions of the interior of the Premises and every part of those Premises, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all equipment within the Premises, fixtures, walls, ceilings, floors, windows, doors, plate glass and skylights located within the Premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Tenant will keep, repair, replace and maintain all glass, wiring, pipes and mechanical apparatus in, upon or serving the Premises in good and tenantable repair at its sole expense. When it becomes (or, acting reasonably, should have become) aware of same, the Tenant will notify the Landlord of any damage to or deficiency or defect in any part of the Premises or the Building. The Tenant will not use or keep any device which might overload the capacity of any floor, wall, utility, electrical or mechanical facility or service in the Premises or the

Building.

1. The Tenant will not make or permit others to make alterations, additions or improvements or erect or have others erect any partitions or install or have others install any trade fixtures, exterior signs, floor covering, interior or exterior lighting, plumbing fixtures, shades, awnings, exterior decorations or make any changes to the Premises or otherwise without first obtaining the Landlord's written approval thereto, such written approval not to be unreasonably withheld in the case of alterations, additions or improvements to the interior of the Premises.
2. The Tenant will not install in or for the Premises any special locks, safes or apparatus for air- conditioning, cooling, heating, illuminating, refrigerating or ventilating the Premises without first obtaining the Landlord's written approval thereto. Locks may not be added or changed without the prior written agreement of both the Landlord and the Tenant.
3. When seeking any approval of the Landlord for Tenant repairs as required in this Lease, the Tenant will present to the Landlord plans and specifications of the proposed work which will be subject to the prior approval of the Landlord, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
4. The Tenant will be responsible at its own expense to replace all electric light bulbs, tubes, ballasts or fixtures serving the Premises.

# Landlord's Repairs

1. The Landlord covenants and agrees to effect at its expense repairs of a structural nature to the structural elements of the roof, foundation and outside walls of the Building, whether occasioned or necessitated by faulty workmanship, materials, improper installation, construction defects or settling, or otherwise, unless such repair is necessitated by the negligence of the Tenant, its servants, agents, employees or invitees, in which event the cost of such repairs will be paid by the Tenant together with an administration fee of fifteen percent (15%) for the Landlord's overhead and supervision.

# Care and Use of Premises

1. The Tenant will promptly notify the Landlord of any damage, or of any situation that may significantly interfere with the normal use of the Premises.
2. The Tenant will not make (or allow to be made) any noise or nuisance which, in the reasonable opinion of the Landlord, disturbs the comfort or convenience of other tenants.
3. The Tenant will dispose of its rubbish in a timely, tidy, proper and sanitary manner.
4. The Tenant will not engage in any illegal trade or activity on or about the Premises.
5. The Landlord and Tenant will comply with standards of health, sanitation, fire, housing and safety as required by law.
6. The hallways, passages and stairs of the building in which the Premises are situated will be used for no purpose other than going to and from the Premises and the Tenant will not in any way encumber those areas with boxes, furniture or other material or place or leave rubbish in those areas and other areas used in common with any other tenant.

# Surrender of Premises

1. The Tenant covenants to surrender the Premises, at the expiration of the tenancy created in this Lease, in the same condition as the Premises were in upon delivery of possession under this Lease, reasonable wear and tear, damage by fire or the elements, and unavoidable casualty excepted, and agrees to surrender all keys for the Premises to the Landlord at the place then fixed for payment of rent and will inform the Landlord of all combinations to locks, safes and vaults, if any. All alterations, additions and improvements constructed or installed in the Premises and attached in any manner to the floor, walls or ceiling, including any leasehold improvements, equipment, floor covering or fixtures (including trade fixtures), will remain upon and be surrendered with the Premises and will become the absolute property of the Landlord except to the extent that the Landlord requires removal of such items. If the Tenant abandons the Premises or if this Lease is terminated before the proper expiration of the term due to a default on the part of the Tenant then, in such event, as of the moment of default of the Tenant all trade fixtures and furnishings of the Tenant (whether or not attached in any manner to the Premises) will, except to the extent the Landlord requires the removal of such items, become and be deemed to be the property of the Landlord without indemnity to the Tenant and as liquidated damages in respect of such default but without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Landlord. Notwithstanding that any trade fixtures, furnishings, alterations, additions, improvements or fixtures are or may become the property of the Landlord, the Tenant will immediately remove all or part of the same and will make good any damage caused to the Premises resulting from the installation or removal of such fixtures, all at the Tenant's expense, should the Landlord so require by notice to the Tenant. If the Tenant, after receipt of such notice from the Landlord, fails to promptly remove any trade fixtures, furnishings, alterations, improvements and fixtures in accordance with such notice, the Landlord may enter into the Premises and remove from the Premises all or part of such trade fixtures, furnishings, alterations, additions, improvements and fixtures without any liability and at the expense of the Tenant, which expense will immediately be paid by the Tenant to the Landlord. The Tenant's obligation to observe or perform the covenants contained in this Lease will survive the expiration or other termination of the Term.

# Hazardous Materials

1. The Tenant will not keep or have on the Premises any article or thing of a dangerous, flammable, or explosive character that might unreasonably increase the danger of fire on the Premises or that might be considered hazardous by any responsible insurance company.

# Rules and Regulations

1. The Tenant will obey all rules and regulations posted by the Landlord regarding the use and care of the Building, car park and other common facilities that are provided for the use of the Tenant in and around the Building on the Premises.

# Address for Notice

1. For any matter relating to this tenancy, whether during or after this tenancy has been terminated:
	1. the address for service of the Tenant is the Premises during this tenancy, and

 after this tenancy is terminated. The phone number of the Tenant is ; and

* 1. the address for service of the Landlord is , both during this tenancy and after it is terminated. The phone number of the Landlord is

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The Landlord or the Tenant may, on written notice to each other, change their respective addresses for notice under this Lease.

# No Waiver

1. No provision of this Lease will be deemed to have been waived by the Landlord unless a written waiver from the Landlord has first been obtained and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no acceptance of rent subsequent to any default and no condoning, excusing or overlooking by the Landlord on previous occasions of any default nor any earlier written waiver will be taken to operate as a waiver by the Landlord or in any way to defeat or affect the rights and remedies of the Landlord.

# Landlord's Performance

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, if the Landlord is delayed or hindered or prevented from the performance of any term, covenant or act required under this Lease by reason of strikes, labour troubles, inability to procure materials or services, power failure, restrictive governmental laws or regulations, riots, insurrection, sabotage, rebellion, war, act of God or other reason, whether of a like nature or not, which is not the fault of the Landlord, then performance of such term, covenant or act will be excused for the period of the delay and the Landlord will be entitled to perform such term, covenant or act within the appropriate time period after the expiration of the period of such delay.

# Limited Liability Beyond Insurance Coverage

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, for issues relating to this Lease, presuming the Landlord obtains its required insurance, the Landlord will not be liable for loss of Tenant business income, Tenant moving expenses, and consequential, incidental, punitive and indirect damages which are not covered by the Landlord’s insurance.

# Remedies Cumulative

1. No reference to or exercise of any specific right or remedy by the Landlord will prejudice or preclude the Landlord from any other remedy whether allowed at law or in equity or expressly provided for in this Lease. No such remedy will be exclusive or dependent upon any other such remedy, but the Landlord may from time to time exercise any one or more of such remedies independently or in combination.

# Landlord May Perform

1. If the Tenant fails to observe, perform or keep any of the provisions of this Lease to be observed, performed or kept by it and such failure is not rectified within the time limits specified in this Lease, the Landlord may, but will not be obliged to, at its discretion and without prejudice, rectify the default of the Tenant. The Landlord will have the right to enter the Premises for the purpose of correcting or remedying any default of the Tenant and to remain until the default has been corrected or remedied. However, any expenditure by the Landlord incurred in any correction of a default of the Tenant will not be deemed to waive or release the Tenant's default or the Landlord's right to take any action as may be otherwise permissible under this Lease in the case of any default.

# General Provisions

1. The Tenant authorises the Landlord to make inquiries to any agency related to the Tenant's compliance with any laws, regulations, or other rules, related to the Tenant or the Tenant's use of the Premises. The Tenant will provide to the Landlord any written authorisation that the Landlord may reasonably require to facilitate these inquiries.
2. This Lease will extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as the case may be, of each party to this Lease. All covenants are to be construed as conditions of this Lease.
3. All sums payable by the Tenant to the Landlord pursuant to any provision of this Lease will be deemed to be Additional Rent and will be recoverable by the Landlord as rental arrears.
4. Where there is more than one Tenant executing this Lease, all Tenants are jointly and severally

liable for each other's acts, omissions and liabilities pursuant to this Lease.

1. The provisions of Section 196 of the Law of Property Act 1925, as amended by the Recorded Delivery Services Act 1962, will apply to the giving and service of all notices and documents under or in connection with this Lease.
2. All schedules to this Lease are incorporated into and form an integral part of this Lease.
3. Headings are inserted for the convenience of the Parties only and are not to be considered when interpreting this Lease. Words in the singular mean and include the plural and vice versa. Words in the masculine mean and include the feminine and vice versa.
4. This Lease may be executed in counterparts. Facsimile signatures are binding and are considered to be original signatures.
5. Time is of the essence in this Lease.
6. This Lease will constitute the entire agreement between the Landlord and the Tenant. Any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this Lease will not be binding on either party to this Lease except to the extent incorporated in this Lease. In particular, no warranties of the Landlord not expressed in this Lease are to be implied.
7. The Parties do not intend for any term of this Lease to be enforceable by a person that is not party to this Lease pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
8. Nothing contained in this Lease is intended by the Parties to create a relationship of principal and agent, partnership, nor joint venture. The Parties intend only to create a relationship of landlord and tenant.
9. The Tenant will pay the stamp duty land tax on this Lease and any amending document.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Parties to this Lease have duly affixed their signatures under hand and seal, or by a duly authorised officer under seal executed as a deed, on this day of

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(Witness) (Address)

 (Landlord)

Signed for and on behalf of

 (Tenant) by

(Witness) Per: (SEAL)

(Address)

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