The customer's attention is drawn in particular to the provisions of clause 9.

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions.

Business Day: a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) when banks in London are open for business.

Conditions: the terms and conditions set out in this document as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 11.3.

Contract: the contract between the Company and the Customer for the sale and purchase of the Goods in accordance with these Conditions.

Customer: the person or firm who purchases the Goods from the Company.

Force Majeure Event: an event or circumstance beyond a party's reasonable control.

Goods: the goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order.

Order: the Order for the Goods, as set out in the Company's purchase order form, the Customer's written acceptance of the Company's quotation, or overleaf, as the case may be.

Specification: any specification for the Goods, including any related plans and drawings, that is agreed by the Customer and the Company.

1.2 Interpretation:

(a) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to that statute or provision as amended or re-enacted.

(b) any phrase introduced by the terms including, include, in particular or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.

(c) a reference to writing or written includes emails.

2. BASIS OF CONTRACT

2.1 These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

2.2 The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase the Goods in accordance with these Conditions. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that the terms of the Order are complete and accurate.

2.3 The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when the Company issues a written acceptance of the Order, at which point the Contract shall come into existence.

2.4 The Customer waives any right it may have to cancel an Order with the Company that is inconsistent with these Conditions.

2.5 Any samples, drawings, descriptive matter or advertising produced by the Company and any descriptions or illustrations contained in the Company's catalogues, brochures or website (including approximate measurements of Goods) are produced for the sole purpose of giving an approximate idea of the Goods referred to in them. They shall not form part of the Contract nor have any contractual force.

2.6 A quotation for the Goods given by the Company shall not constitute an offer. A quotation shall only be valid for a period of 20 Business Days from its date of issue.

2.7 The Customer may not amend the terms of the Order or in any other way vary any of the terms that is inconsistent with these Conditions.

2.8 The Customer waives any right it might otherwise have to rescind or avoid the Contract.

3. GOODS

3.1 The Goods are described in the Company's catalogue as modified by any applicable specification or as are they described in the Specification.

3.2 The Company reserves the right to amend the specification of the Goods or the Specification if required by any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

4. DELIVERY

4.1 The Company shall ensure that each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a delivery note.

4.2 The Company shall deliver the Goods to the location set out in the Order or such other location as the parties may agree (Delivery Location) at any time after the Company notifies the Customer that the Goods are ready.

4.3 Delivery is completed on the completion of unloading of the Goods at the Delivery Location.

4.4 Any delivery quoted for delivery are approximate only, and the time of delivery is not of the essence. The Company shall not be liable for any delay in delivery of the Goods that is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide the Company with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.

4.5 If the Company fails to deliver the Goods, its liability shall be limited to the costs and expenses incurred by the Customer in obtaining replacement goods of similar description and quality in the cheapest market available, less the price of the Goods. The Company shall have no liability for any failure to deliver to the extent that such failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to provide the Company with adequate delivery instructions or any other instructions that are relevant to the supply of the Goods.

4.6 If the Company fails to accept delivery of the Goods within five Business Days of the Company notifying the Customer that the Goods are ready, then, except where such failure or delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event or the Customer's failure to comply with its obligations under the Contract:

(a) the delivery of the Goods shall be deemed to have been completed at 9.00 am on the fifth Business Day after the day on which the Company notified the Customer that the Goods were ready;

(b) the Company shall store the Goods until delivery takes place, and charge the Customer for all related costs and expenses (including insurance).

4.7 If, during Business Days after the day on which the Company notified the Customer that the Goods were ready for delivery the Company has not accepted delivery of them, the Company may resell or otherwise dispose of parts of them, and, after deducting reasonable storage and handling costs, retain any excess over the price of the Goods or charge the Customer for any shortfall below the price of the Goods.

4.8 The Company may deliver the Goods by instalments, which shall be invoiced and paid for separately. Any delay in delivery or defect in an instalment shall not entitle the Customer to cancel any other instalment.

4.9 The Customer is responsible for obtaining, at its own cost, such import licences and other consents in relation to the Goods as are required from time to time and, if required by the Company, shall make those licences available to the Company prior to the relevant shipment.

5. QUALITY

5.1 Subject to clause 5.3, the Company warrants that on delivery, and for a period of 12 months from the date of delivery (warranty period), the Goods shall:

(a) conform in all material respects with their description and any applicable Specification;

(b) be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship;

(c) be of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979); and

(d) be fit for any purpose held out by the Company.

5.2 Subject to clause 5.3, if:

(a) the Customer gives notice in writing to the Company during the warranty period within a reasonable time of discovery that some or all of the Goods do not comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1;

(b) the Company has given a reasonable opportunity of examining such Goods; and

(c) the Customer (if asked to do so by the Company) returns such Goods to the Company's place of business at the Company's cost, the Company shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective Goods, or refund the price of the defective Goods in full.

5.3 The Company shall not be liable for the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1 in any of the following events:

(a) the Customer makes any further use of such Goods after giving notice in accordance with clause 5.2;

(b) the defect arises because the Customer failed to follow the Company's oral or written instructions as to the storage, commissioning, installation, use and maintenance of the Goods or if (where there are none) good trade practice relating to the same;

(c) the defect arises as a result of the Customer following any drawing, design or Specification supplied by the Customer;

(d) the Customer alters or repairs any Goods without the written consent of the Company;

(e) the Goods differ from their description or the Specification as a result of changes made to ensure they comply with applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

5.4 If the Company replaces any Goods in circumstances where any of the events in clause 5.3 apply or in circumstances where the Company is not at fault, the Company may charge the Customer for the price of the replacement Goods and any costs and expenses incurred by the Company in providing such replacement Goods to the Customer.

5.5 In relation to components comprised within the Goods which are manufactured by a third party, the warranty in clause 5.1 shall not apply to such components but the Company shall pass to the Customer the benefit of the warranty or guarantee from the third party (where permissible under the terms of the warranty or guarantee) and the Company shall have no further liability in respect of such components.

5.6 Except as provided in this clause 5, the Company shall have no liability to the Customer in respect of the Goods' failure to comply with the warranty set out in clause 5.1.

5.7 The terms implied by sections 13 to 15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the Contract.

5.8 These Conditions shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods supplied by the Company.

6. TITLE AND RISK

6.1 The risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.

6.2 Title to the Goods shall not pass to the Customer until the earlier of:

(a) the Company receives payment in full (in cash or cleared funds) for the Goods and any other goods that the Company has supplied to the Customer in respect of which payment has become due, in which case title to the Goods shall pass at the time of payment of all such sums; and

(b) the Company has received the Goods, in which case title to the Goods shall pass at the time specified in clause 6.4.

6.3 Until title to the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer shall:

(a) store the Goods separately from all other goods held by the Customer so that they remain readily identifiable as the Company's property;

(b) not remove, deface or obscure any identifying mark or packaging on or relating to the Goods;
(c) maintain the Goods in satisfactory condition and keep them insured against all risks for their full price from the date of delivery;
(d) notify the Company immediately if it becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.1; and
(e) give the Company such information relating to the Goods as the Company may require from time to time.

6.4 Subject to clause 6.5, the Customer may resell or use the Goods in the ordinary course of its business (but not otherwise) before the Company receives payment for the Goods. However, if the Customer resells the Goods before that time:
(a) it does so as principal and not as the Company’s agent; and
(b) title to the Goods shall pass from the Company to the Customer immediately before the time at which the Customer

6.5 If before title to the Goods passes to the Customer the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.1, then, without limiting any other right or remedy the Company may have:
(a) the Customer’s right to resell the Goods or use them in the ordinary course of its business ceases immediately; and
(b) the Company may at any time:
(i) require the Customer to deliver up all Goods in its possession that have not been resold, or irrecoverably incorporated into another product; and
(ii) if the Customer fails to do so promptly, enter any premises of the Customer or of any third party where the Goods are stored in order to recover them.

7. PRICE AND PAYMENT

7.1 The price of the Goods shall be the price set out in the Order.

7.2 The Company may, by giving notice to the Customer at any time before delivery, increase the price of the Goods to reflect any increase in the cost of the Goods that is due to:
(a) any increase beyond the Company’s control (including foreign exchange fluctuations, increases in taxes and duties, and increases in labour, materials and other manufacturing costs);
(b) any request by the Company to change the delivery date(s), quantities or types of Goods ordered, or the Specification; or
(c) any delay caused by any instructions of the Customer or failure of the Customer to give the Company adequate or accurate information or instructions.

7.3 Unless otherwise agreed by the Company in writing, the price of the Goods:
(a) includes the costs and charges of packaging;
(b) excludes amounts in respect of value added tax (VAT), which the Customer shall additionally be liable to pay to the Company at the prevailing rate, subject to the receipt of a valid
(c) excludes the costs and charges of insurance and transport of the Goods, which shall be invoiced to the Customer.

7.4 The Company may invoice the Customer for the Goods on or at any time after the completion of delivery.

7.5 The Company shall invoice the Customer in full and in cleared funds within 30 days of the date of the invoice. Payment shall be made to the bank account nominated in writing by the Company. Time of payment is of the essence.

7.6 If the Company fails to make any payment due under the Contract by the due date for payment, then the Customer shall pay interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 4% per annum above Barclays Bank plc’s base rate from time to time. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. The Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.

7.7 The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (except for any deduction or withholding required by law). The Company may at any time, without limiting any other rights or remedies it may have, set off any amount owing to it by the Customer against any amount payable by the Company to the Customer.

8. TERMINATION

8.1 Without limiting any other rights or remedies, the Company may terminate this Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if:
(a) the Customer commits a material breach of any of the terms of the Contract and (if such a breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within 20 days of that party being notified in writing to do so;
(b) the Customer takes any step or action in connection with its entering administration, provisional liquidation or any composition or arrangement with its creditors (other than in relation to a solvent restructuring), being wound up (whether voluntarily or by order of the court, unless for the purpose of a solvent restructuring), having a receiver appointed to any of its assets or ceasing to carry on business or, if the step or action is taken in another jurisdiction, in connection with any analogous procedure in the relevant jurisdiction;
(c) the Customer suspends, threatens to suspend, ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or a substantial part of its business, or
(d) the Company’s financial position deteriorates to such an extent that it is reasonable to believe the Company’s capability to adequately fulfil its obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy.

8.2 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Company may suspend provision of the Goods under the Contract or any other contract between the Customer and the Company if the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 8.1(a) to clause 8.1(d), or the Company reasonably believes that the Customer is about to become subject to any of them, or if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under this Contract on the due date for payment.

8.3 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Company may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under the Contract on the due date for payment and remains in default not less than 7 days after being notified in writing to make such payment.

8.4 Unless otherwise agreed by the Company, the Customer shall immediately pay to the Company all of the Customer’s outstanding unpaid invoices and interest.

8.5 Termination of the Contract shall not affect any of the parties’ rights and remedies that have accrued as at termination, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of this Contract that existed at or before the date of termination.

8.6 Any provision of the Contract that expressly or by implication is intended to come into or continue in force on or after termination shall remain in full force and effect.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

9.1 Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude the Company’s liability for:
(a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or sub contractors (as applicable);
(b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
(c) breach of the terms implied by sections 11-15 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979;
(d) defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987; or
(e) any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the Company to exclude or restrict liability.

9.2 Subject to clause 9.1:
(a) the Company shall not under any circumstances whatsoever be liable to the Customer, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for:
(i) any loss of profit, or
(ii) any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with the Contract; and
(b) the Company’s total liability to the Customer in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall in no circumstances exceed the price of the Goods.

10. FORCE MAJEURE

Force majeure. Neither party shall be in breach of this Contract nor liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any of its obligations under this Contract if such delay or failure result from a Force Majeure Event. If the period of delay or non-performance continues for 4 weeks the party not affected may terminate this Contract by giving 1 weeks written notice to the affected party.

11. GENERAL

11.1 Assignment and other dealings.
(a) The Company may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.
(b) The Company may not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Company.

11.2 Entire agreement.
This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and undertakings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.

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

11.4 Waiver.
A waiver of any right or remedy is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. A delay or failure to exercise, or the single or partial exercise of, any right or remedy shall not:
(a) prejudice or restrict the further exercise of that right or any other right or remedy.
(b) waive that or any other right or remedy; nor
(c) prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

11.5 Severance.
If any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this clause shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions of the Contract.

11.6 Notices.
(a) Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office (if it is a company) or its principal place of business (in any other case) or such address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally, by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, commercial courier, or email.
(b) A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause 11.6(a); 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; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier’s delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by email, one Business Day after transmission.
(c) The Company may give notice to the Customer by email. Notices given to the Customer by email shall apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.

11.7 Third party rights.
No one other than a party to this Contract and their permitted assigns shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.

11.8 Governing law and jurisdiction.
The Contract, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this Contract or its subject matter or formation.