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1. Introduction

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2. Definitions

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Company name>>, a company registered in <<insert company registration number>>, with its principal place of business at <<insert address>> (“the Company”) regarding data protection and the privacy of employee data subjects (all legislation and regulation relating to data and the privacy of employee data) under the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), the Data Protection Act 2018, and any other directly applicable EU law as long as, and to the extent that,

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“data controller”

consent of the data subject which is freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous indication of the data subject's agreement, by a statement or by a positive action, signify their agreement to the processing of personal data relating to

natural or legal person or persons, which, alone or jointly with others, determine the purposes and means of the processing of personal data. For the purposes of this Policy, the Company is the data controller of all personal data relating to employee data subjects;

“data processor”

natural or legal person or persons, which processes personal data on behalf of a data controller;

“data subject”

living, identified, or identifiable natural person about whom the Company processes personal data (in this context, employee data subjects);

“EEA”

European Economic Area, including all EU Member States, Iceland,

“personal data”

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information relating to a data subject which can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, identification number, location data, an online identifier, or one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity of that data subject;

breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to personal data transmitted, stored, or otherwise processed;

any operation or set of operations which are performed on personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, communication by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction;

processing of personal data in such a manner that the personal data can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information, provided that such additional information is kept separately and access to it is restricted by technical and organisational measures to ensure that the personal data is not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person; and

personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership,

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ual life, sexual orientation, genetic data.

3. Scope

- 3.1 The Company is committed to the letter of the law, but also to the spirit of the law and to ensure on the correct, lawful, and fair handling of all personal data, legal rights, privacy, and trust of all individuals with whom we interact.
- 3.2 The Company's Data Protection Officer is <<insert name of data protection officer>>, <<insert name of Data Protection Officer is responsible [, word responsible, e.g. HR Department, or position], >> for administering this Policy and for developing and implementing applicable related policies, procedures, and/or guidelines.
- 3.3 All <<insert applicable to managers, department heads, supervisors etc.>> ensuring that all employees, agents, contractors, or other representatives of the Company comply with this Policy and, where necessary, implement such practices, processes, controls, and training programs as may be necessary to ensure such compliance.
- 3.4 Any questions relating to the Data Protection Law should be referred to the Data Protection Officer should always be referred to the Data Protection Officer in the following cases:
- a) if there is a question as to the lawful basis on which employee personal data is collected, held, and/or processed;
 - b) if consent is required for the collection, hold, and process employee personal data;
 - c) if there is a question as to the retention period for any particular type of employee personal data;
 - d) if any new employee personal data processing notices or similar privacy-related documentation is required;
 - e) if any assistance is required in dealing with the exercise of an employee's rights, including, but not limited to, the handling of subject access requests;
 - f) if a personal data breach (whether or actual) has occurred;
 - g) if there is a question as to security measures (whether technical or organizational) required to protect employee personal data;
 - h) if employee personal data is shared with third parties (whether controllers or data processors);
 - i) if employee personal data is transferred outside of the EEA and there are questions as to the legal basis on which to do so;
 - j) when any significant new data processing activity is to be carried out, or when there is a change to existing processing activities, which will require a Data Protection Impact Assessment;
 - k) when employee personal data is to be used for purposes different to those for which it was originally collected;

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- l) if any automated decision-making, is to be made;
- m) if any assistance in direct marketing, is to be provided;

4. The Data Protection Principles

This Policy aims to ensure the following principles with which controllers are responsible for all personal data must be:

- 4.1 processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject;
- 4.2 collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner incompatible with those purposes. Further processing for archiving, scientific or historical research purposes shall not be considered to be incompatible with those purposes;
- 4.3 adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which the data are processed;
- 4.4 accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date. Every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that inaccurate data, or rectified without delay;
- 4.5 kept in a form which allows identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the data is processed. Personal data may be stored for longer periods of time if the data is processed solely for archiving, scientific or historical research purposes, subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by the GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject;
- 4.6 processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised access, disclosure, accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures.

5. The Rights of Data Subjects

The GDPR sets out the following rights to data subjects:

- 5.1 the right to be informed;
- 5.2 the right of access;
- 5.3 the right to rectification;
- 5.4 the right to erasure ('the right to be forgotten');
- 5.5 the right to restrict processing;
- 5.6 the right to data portability;
- 5.7 the right to object; and
- 5.8 rights with respect to automated decision-making and profiling.

6. Lawful, Fair, and Transparent

6.1 Data Protection Law requires that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly, and transparently to the data subject. Specifically, the processing of personal data shall be lawful only if at least one of the following applies:

- a) the data subject has given consent to the processing of their personal data for one or more specific purposes;
- b) the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is a party or to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract;
- c) the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject;
- d) the processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person;
- e) the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the data controller;
- f) the processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the data controller or a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection of personal data, in particular where the data subject is a child;

6.2 If the personal data is of a sensitive nature, the following conditions must be met in addition to one of the conditions set out above:

- a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of their sensitive data for one or more specific purposes (unless EU or EU Member State law prohibits the processing of sensitive data in doing so);
- b) the processing is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the data controller or of the data subject in connection with employment, social security, and social protection law or a collective agreement, or for the purposes of providing for the interests of the data subject;
- c) the processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person where the data subject is unable to give consent;
- d) the data controller is a non-profit body with a political, philosophical, or religious purpose, and the processing is necessary for the purposes of its legitimate activities, provided that the data controller does not disclose the data to a third party who has no connection with the purposes for which the data was disclosed or processed;
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category personal data (also known as 'sensitive personal data'), the following conditions must be met in addition to one of the conditions set out above:

- a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of their sensitive data for one or more specific purposes (unless EU or EU Member State law prohibits the processing of sensitive data in doing so);
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- f) the processing of personal data for the conduct of legal claims or whenever necessary for the exercise of judicial capacity;
- g) the processing of personal data for substantial public interest reasons, on the basis of the law which shall be proportionate to the aim and the essence of the right to data protection, and suitable and specific measures to safeguard the interests of the data subject;
- h) the processing of personal data for the purposes of preventative or occupational assessment of the working capacity of an employee, for the provision of health or social care or treatment of health or social care systems or services or pursuant to Member State law or pursuant to a contract with a subject, subject to the conditions and safeguards of the GDPR;
- i) the processing of personal data for public interest reasons in the area of public health, including against serious cross-border threats to health, standards of quality and safety of health care and standards or medical devices, on the basis of EU or EU Member State law which provides for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the freedoms of the data subject (in particular, the right to data protection);
- j) the processing of personal data for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific research purposes, or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) of the GDPR based on EU or Member State law which is proportionate to the aim pursued, respects the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject, and provides for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject (in particular, the right to data protection);

7. Consent

If consent is relied upon as the legal basis for any personal data, the following conditions shall apply:

- 7.1 Consent is a clear and affirmative indication by a subject that they agree to the processing of their personal data. Consent may take the form of a statement or a pre-ticked box, or inactivity are unlikely to amount to consent.
- 7.2 Where consent is obtained, it shall be clearly separate from such other matters.
- 7.3 Data subjects are free to withdraw their consent at any time and it must be made easy for them to do so. If a subject withdraws consent, their request must be honoured promptly.
- 7.4 If personal data is to be processed for a purpose that is incompatible with the purpose for which that personal data was originally collected that was based on the consent of a subject when they first provided their consent, consent shall be obtained from the data subject.
- 7.5 Where special categories of personal data are processed, the Company shall rely on explicit consent. If explicit consent is

- relied upon, the data subject must be issued with a suitable privacy notice in order to ensure that the data is processed lawfully.
- 7.6 In all cases where the Company collects, holds, and/or processes personal data obtained in order to comply with consent requirements, the Company must ensure that the data is processed lawfully as the lawful basis for collecting, holding, and/or processing the data. Records must be kept of all consents obtained and the Company must be able to demonstrate its compliance with consent requirements.
8. **Specified, Explicit, and Legitimate Interests**
- 8.1 The Company collects, holds, and/or processes employee personal data set out in Parts 23 to 28 of this Policy.
- a) personal data of employee data subjects[.] **OR** [; and]
- b) [personal data of employee data subjects.]
- 8.2 The Company only collects, holds, and/or processes employee personal data for the specific purposes set out in Parts 23 to 28 of this Policy (or for other purposes expressly permitted by applicable Law).
- 8.3 Employee data subjects must be informed at all times of the purpose or purposes for which their personal data is collected, held, and/or processed. Please refer to Part 23 for more information on how employee data subjects are informed.
9. **Adequate, Relevant, and Necessary**
- 9.1 The Company will only collect, hold, and/or process employee personal data for and to the extent necessary for the purposes of which employee data subjects have been informed (as set out in Part 8, above).
- 9.2 Employees, agents, and/or representatives of the Company may collect, hold, and/or process employee personal data only to the extent required for the performance of their job duties and in accordance with this Policy. Excessive personal data will not be collected, held, and/or processed.
- 9.3 Employees, agents, and/or representatives of the Company may process employee personal data only when the performance of their job duties requires it and when such personal data cannot be processed in any other manner.
10. **Accuracy of Data and Keeping it up-to-date**
- 10.1 The Company shall ensure that employee personal data collected, held, and/or processed is accurate and up-to-date. This includes, but is not limited to, the requirement to update employee personal data at the request of an employee data subject.
- 10.2 The accuracy of employee personal data shall be checked when it is collected and at [regular] **OR** [as necessary] intervals thereafter. If any employee personal data is found to be out-of-date, all reasonable steps will be taken without delay to ensure that the data is accurate and up-to-date, as appropriate.
- 10.3 It is the responsibility of employee data subjects to ensure that the personal data they provide to the Company is kept up-to-date. If any employee data subject provides inaccurate or out-of-date personal data, they should ensure that the relevant

member of staff as possible. The Company shall meet its obligations

performed as soon as is reasonably practicable, and the cooperation of its employees to help the Company comply with the law.

11. Data Retention

- 11.1 The Company shall not retain personal data for any longer than is necessary in light of the purposes for which it was originally collected, held, and processed.
- 11.2 When employee personal data is no longer required, all reasonable steps will be taken to erase or securely delete it.
- 11.3 For full details of the Company's data retention periods for different types of data, please refer to our Data Retention Policy.

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12. Secure Processing

- 12.1 The Company shall ensure that personal data collected, held, and processed is kept secure and protected against unauthorised or unlawful access, disclosure, destruction, or damage. Further details of the technical and organisational measures which shall be taken are provided in Parts 29 and 30.
- 12.2 All technical and organisational measures shall be regularly evaluated to ensure their ongoing effectiveness and the security of employee personal data.
- 12.3 Data security must be maintained by protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of employee personal data as follows:
 - a) only those who have a valid business need may access and use employee personal data and where necessary, they must be authorised to do so;
 - b) employee personal data shall be stored securely and suitably for the purpose or purposes for which it was collected, held, and processed; and
 - c) only authorised personnel shall be able to access employee personal data as required for the purpose or purposes.

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c) only authorised personnel shall be able to access employee personal data as required for the purpose or purposes.

13. Accountability and Records

- 13.1 The Data Protection Officer (DPO) is responsible for administering and maintaining the Company's records of processing activities (ROPA) for applicable related purposes.
- 13.2 The Company shall ensure that personal data is processed in accordance with the 'Privacy by Design' approach at all times when collecting, holding, and processing employee personal data. Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs) shall be conducted if any processing presents a significant risk to the rights and freedoms of employee data subjects (please refer to Part 14 for further details).
- 13.3 All employees, agents, and third parties working on behalf of the Company shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Data Protection Law, this Policy, and all other applicable Company policies.

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All employees, agents, and third parties working on behalf of the Company shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Data Protection Law, this Policy, and all other applicable Company policies.

- 13.4 The Company's data shall be regularly reviewed and evaluated by means of audits.
- 13.5 The Company shall maintain records of all employee personal data collection, holding, and processing which shall incorporate the following information:
- the name and contact details of the Company, its Data Protection Officer, and any applicable data protection laws (including data processors and other data controllers);
 - the purpose for which the Company collects, holds, and processes employee personal data;
 - the Company's legal basis for processing (including, where applicable, obtaining such consent, and records of obtaining, and processing employee personal data);
 - details of the employee personal data collected, held, and processed by the Company, including the categories of employee data to which the policy applies;
 - details of any employee personal data transferred to non-EEA countries and the measures in place to ensure security safeguards;
 - details of how long the employee personal data will be retained by the Company (in accordance with the Company's Data Retention Policy);
 - details of employee personal data storage, including location(s);
 - detailed description of the technical and organisational measures implemented to ensure the security of employee personal data.
14. **Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) and Privacy by Design**
- 14.1 In accordance with the principles of Privacy by Design, the Company shall carry out Data Protection Impact Assessments for any and all new projects and/or processes which involve the use of new technologies and which are likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
- 14.2 The principles of Privacy by Design shall be followed at all times when processing employee personal data. The following factors should be taken into account:
- the nature, scope, and purpose of the collection, holding, and processing of employee personal data;
 - the state of the art of data protection measures to protect employee personal data;
 - the cost of implementing measures to protect employee personal data;
 - the risks posed to individuals, and to the Company, by the processing of employee personal data, including the likelihood of those risks occurring.
- 14.3 Data Protection Impact Assessments shall be overseen by the Data Protection Officer and shall address the following:
- the type(s) of employee personal data that will be collected, held, and processed;

- b) the purpose for which the personal data is to be used;
- c) the Company's policy on the use of personal data;
- d) how employee personal data will be used;
- e) the parties (if any) to whom the data are to be consulted;
- f) the necessity of the data processing with respect to the purpose for which the data are processed;
- g) risks posed to the Company's interests;
- h) risks posed to the Company; and
- i) proposed measures to handle identified risks.

15. Keeping Data Subjects Informed

15.1 The Company shall set out in Part 15.2 to every data subject the following information about employee data subject to the Company's processing:

- a) Where employee data is collected directly from employee data subjects, the data subjects will be informed of its purpose at the time of collection;
- b) where employee data is obtained from a third party, the data subject will be informed of its purpose:
 - i) if the data is to be used to communicate with the employee or for any other purpose; or
 - ii) if the data is to be transferred to another party, before the transfer;
 - iii) as soon as the data is obtained and in any event not more than one month after the data is obtained.

15.2 The following information shall be provided to data subjects in the form of a privacy notice:

- a) details of the Company, its registered office, and the details of any applicable law; and the details of any applicable law; and the details of any applicable law; and the details of any applicable law;
- b) the purpose for which the personal data is being collected and will be processed (see Parts 23 to 28 of this Policy) and the lawful basis for the processing;
- c) where applicable, the interests upon which the Company is relying in relation to the processing of the employee personal data;
- d) where the employee data is not obtained directly from the employee, the details of the sources of personal data collected and processed;
- e) where the employee data is to be transferred to one or more third parties, the details of those transfers;
- f) where the employee data is to be transferred to a third party, the details of that transfer, including but not limited to the details of the transfer (see Part 32 of this Policy for further details);
- g) details of any applicable retention periods;

- h) details of the rights under the GDPR;
- i) details of the right to withdraw their consent to the Company's processing of their personal data at any time (where applicable);
- j) details of the subject's right to complain to the relevant supervisory authority (the 'supervisory authority' under the GDPR);
- k) where the employee data is not obtained directly from the employee data subject, the source of that personal data;
- l) where applicable, the legal or contractual requirement or obligation necessitating the collection and processing of the employee data, and the consequences of failing to provide it;
- m) details of any automated decision making or profiling that will take place using the employee data, including information on how those decisions will be made, the consequences of those decisions, and any other relevant information.

16. Data Subject Access

- 16.1 Employee data subjects have the right to access requests ("SARs") at any time to find out more about the data which the Company holds about them, what it is doing with it, and why.
- 16.2 Employees wishing to make a SAR should do using a Subject Access Request Form, sent to the Company's Data Protection Officer at <<insert contact details>>.
- 16.3 Responses to SARs should be made within one month of receipt; however, this may be extended to two months if the SAR is complex or if the data subject has made a large number of requests. If such additional time is required, the Company's Data Protection Officer shall be informed.
- 16.4 All SARs received shall be handled in accordance with the Company's Subject Access Request Policy and Procedure].
- 16.5 The Company does not charge a fee for the handling of normal SARs. The Company reserves the right to charge a reasonable fee for additional copies of information that has been provided to an employee data subject, and for requests that are manifestly unfounded or excessive, particularly where such requests are repeated.

17. Rectification of Personal Data

- 17.1 Employee data subjects have the right to require the Company to rectify any of their personal data if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- 17.2 The Company shall rectify the employee data in question, and inform the employee data subject of the rectification, within one month of the receipt of the request. The period can be extended by up to two months in the case of complex requests. If such an extension is required, the employee data subject shall be informed.
- 17.3 In the event that any employee personal data has been disclosed to

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18. Erasure of Personal Data

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- it is no longer necessary for the processing of personal data;
- the employee has withdrawn his/her consent (where applicable) to the processing of his/her data;
- the employee has objected to the processing of his/her data and there are no overriding legitimate grounds for the processing of his/her data;
- the employee has requested the deletion of his/her data;
- the employee has requested the Company to restrict the processing of his/her data;
- [the employee has requested the deletion of his/her data for the purpose of processing of his/her data]

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- 20.2 Where employee data subjects have not given their consent to the Company to process their personal data in a manner, or the processing is not necessary for the performance of a contract between the Company and the employee data subject, the employee data subjects have the right, under the GDPR, to receive their personal data and to use it for other purposes (namely to act as a data controller).
- 20.3 To facilitate the right of access, the Company shall make available all applicable personal data to the employee data subjects in the following format[s]:
- <<list format[s]>>]
 - <<add further details>>]
- 20.4 Where technically feasible, the Company shall provide the personal data requested by an employee data subject, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format.
- 20.5 All requests for correction shall be complied with within one month of receipt of the employee data subject's request. The period can be extended by up to two months in the case of complex or numerous requests. If the Company cannot meet the request, the employee data subject shall be informed.]
21. **Objections to Personal Data Processing**
- 21.1 Employee data subjects have the right to object to the Company processing their personal data for direct marketing purposes, (including profiling), for scientific and/or historical research and statistics purposes.
- 21.2 Where an employee data subject objects to the Company processing their personal data based on legitimate grounds, the Company shall cease such processing immediately unless the Company can demonstrate that the Company's processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority.
- 21.3 Where an employee data subject objects to the Company processing their personal data for direct marketing purposes, the Company shall cease such processing promptly.
- 21.4 Where an employee data subject objects to the Company processing their personal data for scientific and/or historical research and statistics purposes, the employee data subject shall demonstrate grounds for objection. The Company is not required to cease processing if the research is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority.
22. **[Automated Processing, Decision-Making, and Profiling]**
- 22.1 [The Company uses automated decision-making in its employees in automated decision-making processes.]
- <<Insert details of automated decision-making>>.]
- 22.2 [The Company uses automated decision-making for profiling its employees for profiling purposes as follows:]
- <<Insert details of automated decision-making>>.]

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- b) Gender;
- c) Ethnicity;
- d) Nationality;
- e) Religion;
- f) <<add further information>>.

23.3 Health records (Please refer to Part 28, below, for further information):

- a) Details of sickness absence;
- b) Medical conditions;
- c) Disabilities;
- d) Prescribed medication;
- e) <<add further information>>.

23.4 Employment records:

- a) Interview notes;
- b) CVs, applications, and similar documents;
- c) Assessment reports, and similar documents;
- d) Details of remuneration, including salaries, pay increases, bonuses, expenses;
- e) Details of training (where applicable) [(please refer to Part 27, below)];
- f) Employee monitoring (please refer to Part 28, below, for further information);
- g) Records of disciplinary proceedings, including reports and warnings, both formal and informal;
- h) Details of grievance proceedings, documentary evidence, notes from interviews, panel discussions, and outcomes;
- i) <<add further information>>.

24. Equal Opportunities Monitoring

24.1 The Company collects certain information for the purposes of monitoring equal opportunities. Some of the personal data collected for this purpose may be special category data (see Part 2 of this Policy for a definition of special category data). Where special category data will be collected, held, and processed strictly in accordance with the conditions for processing special category personal data set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy. [No special category personal data will be collected, held, or processed without the subject's consent.] **OR** [The Company has a lawful basis for processing such data as set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy.] <<insert lawful basis for processing special category data (as listed under Part 6.2)>>.]

24.2 [Non-anonymised monitoring information] **OR** [Equal opportunities monitoring information] will be accessible and used only by

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<<insert department(s)>> and shall not be revealed to other employees, agents, or parties working on behalf of the Company [without the employee data subject(s) to whom such data relates], in optional circumstances where it is necessary to protect the vital interests of the employee data subject(s) concerned, and such circumstances are set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy.

24.3 Equal opportunities will only be collected, held, and processed to the extent necessary to prevent, reduce, and stop unlawful discrimination in line with the Act 2010, and to ensure that recruitment, promotion, assessment, benefits, pay, redundancy, and dismissals are determined on the basis of qualifications, experience, skills, and productivity.

24.4 Employee data subjects may request that the Company does not keep equal opportunities data about them. All requests must be made in writing and must specify the employee data subject name(s) and/or position(s) and contact details>>.

25. Health Records

25.1 The Company holds employee data subjects which are used to assess the health and welfare of employees and to highlight any issues for further investigation. In particular, the Company places a high priority on maintaining health and safety in the workplace, on promoting equality, and on preventing discrimination on the grounds of disability. In most cases, health records are special category data on employees (see Part 2 of this Policy for the definition of special category data) and all data relating to employee data subjects' health records will be collected, held, and processed strictly in accordance with the requirements of the Act. No special category personal data relating to the relevant employee data subjects will be collected, held, or processed without the relevant employee data subject's express consent, unless the Company's lawful basis for processing special category personal data (as listed under Part 2 of this Policy) applies.

25.2 Health records shall only be collected, held, and processed only by <<insert department(s)>> and/or position(s)>> and shall not be revealed to other employees, agents, contractors, or parties working on behalf of the Company [without the employee data subject(s) to whom such data relates], in optional circumstances where it is necessary to protect the vital interests of the employee data subject(s) concerned, and such circumstances are set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy.

25.3 Health records will only be collected, held, and processed to the extent necessary to perform their work correctly, and to prevent, reduce, and stop unlawful impediments or discrimination.

25.4 Employee data subjects may request that the Company does not keep health records about them. All requests must be made in writing and must specify the employee data subject position(s) and contact details>>.

26. Benefits

- 26.1 In cases where employees are enrolled in benefit schemes which are provided by the Company or necessary from time to time for third party organisations, the Company will collect data from relevant employee data subjects.
- 26.2 Prior to the collection of employee data subjects will be fully informed of the personal data to be collected, the reasons for its collection, and the requirements set out in the Policy for its processing, as per the information set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy.
- 26.3 The Company shall only collect personal data except insofar as is necessary in the administration of benefit schemes.
- 26.4 The following schemes may be applicable to employees. Please note that not all employees will be eligible for all schemes:
- a) <<Insert name of scheme>>. For further information, please contact the relevant third-party organisation (s), position(s), and/or third-party organisation and process personal data may be collected, held, and its purpose>>;
 - i) <<insert details>>.
 - ii) <<add further details>>.
 - b) [<<Add further details>>].

27. [Trade Unions]

- 27.1 The Company will collect personal data concerning relevant employee data subjects where those unions are recognised by the Company, information about an individual's trade union membership (as per the PR's definition of special category data (see Part 4 of this Policy)). Any and all data relating to trade union membership, therefore, will be collected, held, and processed in accordance with the conditions for processing set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy. [No special category personal data will be held, or processed without the employee's consent.] **OR** [The Company's collection of personal data relating to trade unions is limited to special category data (as listed under Part 6.2 of this Policy) and supplied:
- 27.1.1 Name;
 - 27.1.2 Job description;
 - 27.1.3 <<insert type of data>> and its purpose>>;
 - 27.1.4 <<add further details>>.
- 27.2 All employee data subjects have the right to request that the Company does not supply their personal data and shall be informed of that right before any such request is processed.

28. Employee Monitoring

- 28.1 The Company may monitor the activities of employee data subjects. Such monitoring will not necessarily be limited to,

internet and email take place (unless criminal activity or employee data subject in advance.

28.2 Monitoring should not interfere with an employee's work.

28.3 Monitoring will only be used to achieve the benefit of the Company. any such monitoring must be directly related to (a) the Company's business, at all times, in accordance with the Company's obligations under the law.

28.4 The Company shall ensure that employee data subject's normal personal data is not collected, but not limited to, Company network ("VPN") server.

that monitoring of any kind is to be used, such as the investigation of criminal activity, justify covert monitoring), the exact nature of the monitoring must be specified.

circumstances justify it, as above)

any considers that it is necessary to collect personal data. Personal data collected during the investigation, held, and processed for reasons directly related to the intended result and, at all times, in accordance with the Company's obligations under the law.

no unnecessary intrusion upon employee's communications or activities, and under no circumstances outside of an employee data subject's normal personal data, unless the employee data subject's consent or other facilities including, Company intranet, or a virtual private network for employee use.

29. Data Security - Transferring Data

The Company shall ensure that all communications and other data are secure.

29.1 All emails containing personal data <<insert type(s) of employee data>> must be encrypted [using the following method];

29.2 All emails containing personal data must be marked "confidential";

29.3 Employee personal data must be transmitted over secure networks only; transmission over unsecured networks is not permitted in any circumstances;

29.4 Employee personal data must not be transmitted over a wireless network if a secure network is available and practicable;

29.5 Employee personal data, whether sent or received, should be stored securely. The email itself should be deleted. The email itself should also be deleted. The email itself should also be deleted.

29.6 Where employee personal data is transmitted by facsimile transmission the recipient should be notified of the transmission and should be notified by the fax machine.

29.7 Where employee personal data is transferred in hardcopy form it should be passed directly to the recipient using <<insert name(s) and/or address>>.

29.8 All employee personal data, whether in hardcopy form or on removable storage, shall be transferred in a suitable container marked "confidential".

29.9 [<<Add further security measures>>].

Communications

Measures are taken with respect to all communications and other employee personal data:

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29.8 All employee personal data, whether in hardcopy form or on removable storage, shall be transferred in a suitable container marked "confidential".

29.9 [<<Add further security measures>>].

30. Data Security - Storage

The Company shall ensure the storage of employee personal data

30.1 All electronic copies of employee personal data should be stored securely using passwords and encryption;

30.2 All hardcopies of employee personal data stored on physical media (e.g., box, drawer, cabinet) should be stored securely in a locked container;

30.3 All employee personal data should be backed up <<insert interval>> with backups should be encrypted [using encryption];

30.4 No employee personal data should be stored on any mobile device (including, but not limited to, smartphones), whether such device belongs to the Company or not, without the formal written approval of the Company. In the event of such approval, strict instructions and limitations shall be described at the time of approval, and for no longer than is absolutely necessary;

30.5 No employee personal data may be transferred to any device personally owned by an employee, or other party working on behalf of the Company, unless the data may only be transferred to other parties working on behalf of the Company who have agreed to comply fully with the Company's Data Protection Law, including but not limited to the GDPR, and have demonstrated to the Company that appropriate measures have been taken);

30.6 [<<Add further security measures>>].

31. Data Security - Disposal

When any employee personal data is no longer needed, it should be securely deleted and the disposal of personal data, per the Company's Data Retention Policy.

32. Data Security - Use of Personal Data

The Company shall ensure the use of employee personal data

32.1 No employee personal data should be accessed informally and if an employee, agent, contractor, or other party working on behalf of the Company requires access to any employee personal data, they do not already have access to, such access should be approved by the Company and documented from <<insert name(s) and/or position(s) and contact information>>.

32.2 No employee personal data should be transferred to any employee, agent, contractor, or other party working on behalf of the Company or not, without the formal written approval of the Company. In the event of such approval, strict instructions and limitations shall be described at the time of approval, and for no longer than is absolutely necessary;

32.3 Employee personal data should be handled with care at all times and should not

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32.4 If employee personal data is stored on a computer screen and the computer in question is not used for any period of time, the user must lock the computer before leaving it;

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32.5 [Where employee personal data is used for marketing purposes, it shall be ensured that appropriate consent has been obtained from the employee, whether by service such as the TPS;]

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32.6 [<<Add further security measures>>].]

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33. Data Security - IT Security

The Company shall ensure that appropriate measures are taken with respect to IT and information security:

measures are taken with respect to IT

33.1 All passwords used for accessing personal data should be changed regularly and should not be easily guessed or otherwise compromised. Passwords must contain a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters and symbols. [All software used by the Company is required to have secure passwords.];

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33.2 Under no circumstances should passwords be written down or shared between any employees, agents, or other parties working on behalf of the Company. If a password is forgotten, it must be changed using a secure method. IT staff do not have access to passwords.

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33.3 All software (including applications and operating systems) shall be kept up-to-date. IT staff shall be responsible for installing any and all updates [not more than <<insert period>> after the release date of the manufacturer] OR [if there are valid technical reasons, then a longer period may be applicable];

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33.4 No software may be installed on a company-owned computer or device without the prior approval of the IT department or position>>;

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33.5 [<<Add further security measures>>].]

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34. Organisational Measures

The Company shall ensure that appropriate measures are taken with respect to the collection, holding, and processing of personal data:

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34.1 All employees, agents, or other parties working on behalf of the Company shall be responsible for their individual responsibilities and shall comply with the Company's Policy, and shall be held accountable for any breach of this Policy;

or parties working on behalf of the Company shall be responsible for their individual responsibilities and shall comply with the Company's Policy, and shall be held accountable for any breach of this Policy;

34.2 Only employees, agents, or other parties working on behalf of the Company that need to process employee personal data in order to carry out their assigned tasks shall have access to employee personal data held by the Company;

or parties working on behalf of the Company that need to process employee personal data in order to carry out their assigned tasks shall have access to employee personal data held by the Company;

34.3 All sharing of employee personal data shall comply with the information provided to the relevant subjects and, if required, the consent

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- of such data subject to the sharing of their personal data;
- 34.4 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data will be appropriately trained to do so;
- 34.5 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data will be appropriately supervised;
- 34.6 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data shall be required and encouraged to exercise care, caution, and discretion when discussing work-related matters in or out of the workplace or otherwise;
- 34.7 Methods of collecting, storing, and processing employee personal data shall be regularly evaluated;
- 34.8 All employee personal data shall be reviewed periodically, as set forth in the Company's Data Retention Policy;
- 34.9 The performance of agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company in handling employee personal data shall be regularly evaluated;
- 34.10 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data will be bound to do so in accordance with the applicable data protection Law and this Policy by contract;
- 34.11 All agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data shall ensure that any and all of their employees who are working on behalf of the Company are held to the same standards as the Company's employees arising out of this Policy;
- 34.12 Where any agent, contractor, or other party working on behalf of the Company handles employee personal data, that party shall indemnify the Company against any costs, damages, or liabilities which may arise out of that party's failure to comply with this Policy;
- 34.13 [<<Add further organizational measures as required>>.]
- 35. Sharing Personal Data**
- 35.1 The Company may share employee personal data with third parties if specific safeguards are in place;
- 35.2 Employee personal data may be shared with other employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company if the recipient has a legitimate, job-related need and any employee personal data is to be shared with a third party outside of the European Economic Area, the provisions of Part 3 shall apply.
- 35.3 Where a third-party processor is used, that processor shall process employee personal data only on the written instruction of the Company (as data controller) and shall not disclose such data to any other party;
- 35.4 Employee personal data may be shared with third parties in the following circumstances:

- a) the third party is required to know the information for the purpose of processing the data; the Company under a contract;
- b) the sharing of the data with the third party complies with the privacy requirements of the applicable law, and, if required, the employees have given their consent to the sharing of their personal data;
- c) the third-party processor is required to comply with all applicable data protection laws, procedures, and has put in place adequate security measures to protect the employee personal data;
- d) (where applicable) the transfer complies with any cross-border transfer restrictions (if any) applicable to the data;
- e) a fully executed contract containing GDPR-approved third-party clauses is in place with the third-party recipient.

36. Transferring Personal Data Outside the EEA

- 36.1 The Company may transfer personal data (including employee data) available remotely) to countries outside of the EEA.
- 36.2 The transfer of employee data to a country outside of the EEA shall only take place only if one or more of the following applies:
- a) the transfer is to a country that has been deemed by the European Commission to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data;
 - b) the transfer is to an international organisation) which provides appropriate safeguards in the form of a legally binding agreement or bodies; binding corporate rules; standard contractual clauses adopted by the European Commission; approved code of conduct approved by the European Commission; or provisions inserted into contracts or provisions inserted into contracts between public authorities or bodies and a data controller;
 - c) the transfer is based on the informed and explicit consent of the employee data subject;
 - d) the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract between the company (or for pre-contractual steps taken at the request of the data subject);
 - e) the transfer is necessary for public interest reasons;
 - f) the transfer is necessary for the protection of legal claims;
 - g) the transfer is necessary for the vital interests of the employee data subject where the employee data subject is unable to give their consent; or
 - h) the transfer is necessary for the purposes of the public and which is open for

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37. Data Breach Notification

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