

1. **Dispute Resolution**

- 1.1 The Parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement through their appointed representatives who shall have the authority to bind the Parties.
- 1.2 If negotiations under Clause 1.1 do not resolve the matter within <<insert period>> of receipt of the dispute, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute through an agreed Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") process.
- 1.3 If the ADR procedure does not resolve the matter within <<insert period>> of receipt of the dispute, or if either Party refuses to participate in the ADR process, the dispute may be referred to arbitration by either Party.
- 1.4 The seat of the arbitration shall be <<insert location>>. The arbitration shall be governed by the Arbitration Act 1996 and rules for arbitration as agreed by the Parties. In the event that the Parties are unable to agree on rules for arbitration, either Party may, upon giving notice to the other Party, apply to the <<insert arbitration body or organisation>> for the appointment of an arbitrator and for any decision on rules that may be required.
- 1.5 Nothing in this Clause shall prevent either Party from applying to a court for interim injunctive relief.
- 1.6 The Parties hereby agree that the decision and outcome of the final method of dispute resolution under this Clause shall [not] be final and binding on both Parties.

S

A

M

P

L

E