

MULTI PACKAGING SOLUTIONS
CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE (BELGIUM) (“CONDITIONS”)

In the context of these Conditions:

“**Company**” means the company which issues an Order.

“**Contract**” means a contract formed between the Supplier and the Company pursuant to an Order.

“**Goods**” means the articles, equipment, machinery, tooling, materials or other items described in the Order.

“**Industry Standards**” means the legislation, rules and regulations including codes of practice and conduct in force from time to time relating to the provision of the Goods and Services under the Contract including in particular those relating to health and safety.

“**Intellectual Property Rights**” means any patent, design right, copyright, database right, trade mark or service mark, domain name, know-how, utility model, or other intellectual, industrial or similar right subsisting in any part of the world including any application for the same, whether registered or not.

“**Order**” means an instruction placed by the Company for any Goods or Services which shall incorporate these Conditions.

“**Services**” means the work and services subject of the Order.

“**Specification**” means the description, specification, quantity, quality standards, scope or timescale for delivery of the Goods or Services as agreed between the Company and the Supplier (including the description contained in the Order).

“**Supplier**” means a supplier, contractor or manufacturer or any other person who receives an Order from the Company.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Company and the Supplier, these Conditions shall apply to and govern any Contract between the Company and the Supplier to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions (including any terms or conditions which the Supplier purports to apply that are contained or referred to in any purchase order, confirmation of order or other correspondence or documentation or any inconsistent terms or conditions which may be implied by law, trade, custom, practice or course of dealing).

1. ORDER:

- (a) An Order constitutes an offer on the part of the Company to purchase the Goods or Services subject to these Conditions. The Supplier shall confirm acceptance of any Order (which shall be governed by these Conditions) in writing. No Order shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Supplier until the Supplier confirms its acceptance in writing or when the Supplier actually commences performance of the Order (if earlier).
- (b) In the event of a conflict between the Order, a Specification and/or these Conditions, the Conditions will prevail and then the Order and then the Specification, unless there is specific wording in a particular provision of the Order and/or Specification stating that the terms of that provision will prevail.

2. DELIVERY AND PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT:

- (a) Goods shall be delivered to the destination (all taxes and duty paid) specified in the Order or if none is stated to the trading address from which the Order was sent.
- (b) All Goods must be properly and suitably packed and any loss or damage arising from or due to defective or faulty or insufficient packing shall be the responsibility of the Supplier.
- (c) The Company shall not accept charges for cases, packages, or containers of any description.
- (d) The Company will not bear the cost of unloading the Supplier’s plant, equipment and materials necessary to deliver the Goods or to perform the Services at the place of delivery.
- (e) The Supplier shall insure the Goods until such time as the Goods are unloaded and placed in the final location at the delivery site. Title to and risk of loss or damage to the Goods shall pass to the Company on delivery.
- (f) The Supplier shall keep insured and be responsible for any plant, equipment, materials or other items brought onto the Company’s site for performance of the Services.
- (g) Time shall be of the essence of the Contract.
- (h) All Goods supplied shall be accompanied by a delivery note and a duplicate thereof and a separate invoice shall be posted or otherwise sent to the Company at the time of the despatch of such Goods. All delivery notes and invoices shall quote or make reference to the Order number. Invoices relating to the supply of Services shall be despatched on completion of the Services.
- (i) Where the Company agrees to accept delivery by instalments, the Contract shall be construed as a single contract in respect of each instalment. Failure by the Supplier to deliver any one instalment shall entitle the Company at its option to terminate the whole Contract in accordance with Condition 7.
- (j) The Company may at any time make changes in writing relating to the Order, including changes in the Specification (including quantities), method of shipment, packing or time or place of delivery. If such changes result in an increase in cost of, or time required for, performance of the Contract, an equitable adjustment will be made to the price, delivery schedule or both. Any such claim or adjustment must be approved by the Company in writing before the Supplier proceeds with such changes.

3. PRICE

- (a) The price of the Goods and Services shall be inclusive of all costs and charges including without limitation those in relation to loading, unloading, delivery, insurance and packaging and all import and export duties.
- (b) No variation in price will be accepted unless reasonable written notice has been given to the Company of such variation and the Company’s written approval has been obtained thereto prior to execution of the Order.
- (c) Where Goods and Services are subject to Value Added Tax or other sales tax the amount legally demandable is to be rendered as a separate item of account and if required by the Company the Supplier will produce bona fide evidence of the amount paid or payable in respect thereof.
- (d) The Company reserves the right to deduct from any invoices due or becoming due to the Supplier any monies due from the Supplier to the Company in respect of this Contract or any other contract between the Supplier and the Company.

4. PAYMENT:

- (a) All statements of account in respect of Goods supplied or Services rendered must be submitted to the Company to arrive not later than the 10th day of the month following the date of the invoice.
- (b) Payment for Goods supplied or Services rendered will be made 60 days from the latest to occur of (i) receipt by the Company of the Supplier’s invoice; (ii) receipt of the Goods or Services by the Company; or (iii) acceptance of the Goods or Services by the Company as provided for in the Contract.
- (c) The rate of interest for outstanding payments shall be at the rate of 2% per annum above the base rate for the time being of Barclays Bank PLC.

5. SUPPLIER’S OBLIGATIONS:

- (a) The Supplier warrants that all Goods and Services will be supplied to and comply in all respects with the Specification. The Supplier warrants that all Goods will be of highest quality, free of defects in workmanship or materials and fit for the purpose made known to the Supplier expressly or by implication by the nature of the Goods. The Supplier warrants that all Services shall be carried out by suitably qualified personnel with reasonable care and skill and in a timely manner within the specific timescale agreed with the Company.
- (b) The Company reserves the right to reject any Goods or Services which do not conform to the Specification or otherwise meet the standards expected of the Goods or Services as required in these Conditions. Where the Goods are in the nature of machinery or equipment, no acceptance shall be deemed to have taken place unless and until all acceptance criteria as specified by the Company to the Supplier and/or acceptance tests are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Company.
- (c) The Company may return rejected Goods to the Supplier at the Supplier’s risk and expense. If the Company rejects any Goods or Services, unless replacement Goods or Services can be provided within a timescale acceptable to the Company, the Company shall be entitled to terminate the Contract and the Supplier shall immediately refund monies (if any) already paid to the Supplier. Any action taken in this regard shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies that the Company may otherwise have.
- (d) All Goods in the nature of machinery or equipment shall be CE marked and comply with all relevant laws, regulations and standards applicable to such Goods. Date of manufacture and serial number of such Goods shall be clearly displayed on the Goods. In addition, all such Goods shall be accompanied by all relevant operating manuals, documentation and information which would enable the Company to properly use, operate or maintain such Goods in accordance with all relevant legislations, in particular but without limitation, health and safety legislation.
- (e) The Supplier shall ensure that all Services, if to be performed on the Company site, are performed in accordance with the applicable health and safety at work legislation, and especially the Act of 4 August 1996 on Welfare at Work, the Company’s health and safety policy as amended by the Company from time to time (the “Company’s Regulations for Contractors”) and other on-site requirements made known to the Supplier.
- (f) The Supplier shall ensure that it has all relevant insurance cover in the appropriate amounts required to cover any potential liabilities under these Conditions. If so required by the Company, the Supplier shall provide details of its insurance cover together with all evidence reasonably necessary to show that all premiums have been paid up to date.
- (g) The Supplier warrants that it has all the required qualifications, licences, consents, approvals and authority to supply the Goods or Services under these Conditions, including (but not limited to) any legislation or regulations governing the exportation of Goods from the country of origin and the importation of Goods into Belgium (if applicable).
- (h) As and when requested to do so by the Company, the Supplier must provide the Company with proof that any particular Goods have been delivered to the Company. Such requirement shall remain in force for a period of twelve months after each delivery.

- (i) Where at any time the Supplier enters upon the Company's site to carry out any Services, the Supplier must ensure that the work sheets relating to any such works to be carried out shall be approved and signed by the site supervising officer, as defined in the Company's Working Regulations for Contractors, prior to the Supplier commencing any Services.

6. COMPANY'S REMEDIES

- (a) Without prejudice to any other right or remedy which the Company may have, if any Goods or Services are not supplied in accordance with, or the Supplier fails to comply with, any of the terms of the Contract, the Company shall be entitled to exercise any one or more of the following remedies at its discretion, whether or not any part of the Goods or Services has been accepted by the Company:
- (i) to terminate the Contract by registered letter, with immediate effect without any indemnity being due and without the need of a court intervention, in the event that the Supplier was requested in writing to remedy its breach within a reasonable notice period but has failed to do so or if the breach cannot be remedied;
 - (ii) to reject the Goods (in whole or in part) and return them to the Supplier at the risk and cost of the Supplier on the basis that a full refund for the Goods so returned shall be paid forthwith by the Supplier;
 - (iii) at the Company's option to give the Supplier the opportunity (at the Supplier's expense) either to remedy any defect in the Goods or Services or to supply replacement Goods and/or carry out any other necessary work (at no extra cost to the Company) to ensure that the terms of the Contract are fulfilled;
 - (iv) to refuse, without liability, to accept any further deliveries of the Goods or provision of Services;
 - (v) to carry out, or engage a third party to carry out, at the Supplier's expense, any work necessary to complete the Services or make the Goods or Services comply with the Contract; and/or
 - (vi) to claim damages against the Supplier.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

- (a) The Supplier warrants that the design, construction, quality, and manner of manufacture of any Goods to be supplied shall comply in all respects with all relevant legislation and regulations which are in force at the time and further that the sale, use or possession of the Goods by the Company or results of the Services will not infringe any third party Intellectual Property Rights. In case of a claim raised against the Company by any third party claiming infringement of its Intellectual Property Rights, the Supplier will intervene upon first request and hold the Company fully harmless for any loss or damage suffered (including, without limitation, for loss of profit, storage costs, costs of returning or destroying the (allegedly) infringing Goods, fees of a technical expert, as well as lawyers' fees and other legal expenses). The Company reserves the right to be represented in any infringement proceedings. In the event an injunction is obtained by the third party against use of the Goods, the Supplier shall do any of the following requested by the Company: (i) procure for the Company the right to continue using the Goods; (ii) replace the Goods with equivalent or better non-infringing Goods; or (iii) modify the Goods, so that they become non-infringing, provided they perform in at least a functionally equivalent manner. The foregoing is in addition to any other remedies available to the Company, as set out above.
- (b) Save in respect of the pre-existing proprietary intellectual property, all Intellectual Property Rights created or acquired in the course of or as a result of performance of the Contract shall, from the date of creation or acquisition by the Supplier belong to the Company to the extent permitted by law and the Supplier hereby undertakes (at the Company's request) to do all such acts or deeds or execute all such documents and deeds as may be required by the Company to give effect to this Condition 7(b).
- (c) The Supplier hereby grants or shall procure, the grant to the Company of an irrevocable, transferable, royalty free, non-exclusive licence at no extra cost, for the entire term of protection of the Intellectual Property Rights concerned, to use any Intellectual Property Rights which are incorporated or utilised in any Goods or Services provided for the purposes of the Company's manufacture, distribution and sale of its products and/or for obtaining the full use and benefit of the Goods or the Services.
- (d) All materials including any Specifications supplied by the Company (and any copies thereof) shall remain the Company's property and shall only be used for the purposes of the Contract, shall be treated as strictly confidential and shall be returned immediately to the Company on request by the Company at the Supplier's sole risk and expense.
- (e) The Supplier shall keep confidential, for ten years as from termination or expiration of the Contract, and shall not without the consent of the Company disclose to any third party the terms or existence of the Contract or any other information of a confidential or sensitive nature of the Company ("Confidential Information") except that disclosure shall be allowed to such of the other parties' agents, subcontractors and advisers who need to know the confidential information for the proper performance of its duties but subject to the Supplier procuring confidentiality undertakings which are no less onerous from such third parties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Specification together with all designs, data, drawings and other technical information which may be supplied shall comprise confidential information of the Company for this purpose. The Supplier shall not use any Confidential Information for any purpose other than for the proper performance of the Contract. This obligation shall not apply to information which the Supplier becomes bound to disclose under rules of any governmental or regulatory body.

8. INDEMNITY

The Supplier will indemnify the Company from and against all and any loss, damage, costs and expenses suffered or incurred by the Company resulting from:

- (i) a breach of the Contract by the Supplier;
- (ii) any negligence, act, or omission of the Supplier in performing the Contract, or on or in relation to any premises of the Company;
- (iii) any failure of the Goods of Services to comply with the requirements of the Contract;
- (iv) any breach of a warranty or representation in relation to the Goods or Services;
- (v) any loss or damage to property or any liability to any person for loss or damage to property;
- (vi) any loss of profit, bargain, business, revenue, contract, use or goodwill, or any liability to any third party in respect of any such losses;
- (vii) any liability arising under the Act of 25 February 1991 on Product Liability, Book VI in the Code of Economic Law on Market Practices and Consumer Protection or Book IX of the Code of Economic Law on the safety of products and services;
- (viii) any breach of the Supplier's confidentiality obligations as set out in Condition 7(d) and (e); and/or
- (ix) any liability from claims brought against the Company by a third party due to non-compliance with the law or infringement of Intellectual Property Rights as set out in Condition 7.

9. TERM and TERMINATION

- (a) The Contract shall commence from the date that an Order is accepted or deemed accepted by the Supplier in accordance with Condition 1.
- (b) Any Order may be cancelled (and Contract terminated) at any time by the Company giving the Supplier reasonable notice in writing. A just price, to be determined by the Company acting reasonably, shall be paid for any work in progress or Goods delivered at the time of cancellation and subsequently received by the Company. Otherwise the Company shall not be liable to the Supplier for any other loss, costs, expenses and other charges whatsoever resulting from such cancellation.
- (c) The provisions of this Condition 9 are without prejudice to any other rights of termination of the Company set out in these Conditions.

10. OTHER

- (a) Each Party undertakes to respect the applicable data protection legislation, including EU Directive 95/46 on the processing of personal data, and, as from its entry into force, the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, as well as any applicable national implementing provisions, and to ensure compliance with such legislation by its personnel, agents and representatives and subcontractors. In its capacity as data controller, each Party may process the personal data (name, personal characteristics, contact details, etc.) of the other Party and its agents, representatives, personnel and subcontractors, for purposes of customer/supplier management, accounting/financing, direct marketing, and compliance with laws and regulations. Such data may be communicated by the data controller to its subcontractors, affiliates and/or governmental authorities. If any personal data will be transferred to countries outside the EEA, the data controller shall ensure that all legal requirements for such transfer are met. The data controller shall grant a right of access to the data subjects concerned to the personal data relating to them and, where appropriate, a right to demand correction or deletion of any erroneous data and/or any other data subject right that would be legally required. Each Party shall have proper organizational and technical security measures in order to prevent loss, theft, misuse, unauthorized access and/or unlawful processing of any personal data. In the event that loss, theft, misuse, unauthorized access or unlawful processing occurs, each Party shall immediately notify the other Party hereof and shall provide all necessary assistance to the other Party in order to rectify any issues arising from such incident, and take all necessary steps in order to comply with applicable data protection legislation, including but not limited to reporting obligations. In any case, neither Party shall assume responsibility for the other Party for any breach of such Party's obligations under the applicable data protection laws.
- (b) The Company shall not have any liability to the Supplier hereunder in contract, tort or otherwise including any liability for negligence, any loss of revenue, business, anticipated savings or profits or any loss of use or value of any equipment or for any indirect, special or consequential loss, howsoever arising.
- (c) Nothing in the Contract shall limit the liability of either party for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence or for fraudulent misrepresentation or for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
- (d) The Supplier shall not without the written consent of the Company assign, transfer, or sub-contract the Contract or any part thereof other than for any part of the Goods of which the makers or suppliers are named in the Order. For the avoidance of doubt, the Supplier shall remain responsible for acts and omissions of all of its sub-contractors.
- (e) The rights and remedies provided in these Conditions are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law. Waiver of any or all of these Conditions shall not prejudice or affect the Company's rights and remedies in respect of any subsequent breach, non-performance or non-observance by the Supplier of any Conditions of the Contract. Waiver by the Company shall not prejudice subsequent enforcement.
- (f) If any one or more of these Conditions is held to be or becomes void or otherwise unenforceable for any reason under any applicable law, the same shall be deemed to be omitted from the Contract and the validity and/or enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Contract shall not be affected or impaired in any way as a result of that omission.
- (g) A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights under the Contract or otherwise, to enforce, or to enjoy the benefit of, any provision of the Contract.
- (h) The Contract incorporating these Conditions sets out the entire understanding between the Company and the Supplier with respect to the supply of the Goods or Services and supersedes and replaces any prior documentation, discussion, agreement and arrangement existing between the parties regarding the same subject matter.
- (i) No variation or amendment to the Contract will be binding unless agreed in writing between the parties.
- (j) The Contract and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it (including any non-contractual claims or disputes) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Belgian law and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Belgian courts. The application of the UN Sales Convention is explicitly excluded.