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Trading Terms and Conditions

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Terms and Conditions

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These terms and conditions (**Terms and Conditions**) comprise of the following Parts:

- Part 1** – Customer Information and Privacy
- Part 2** – General Terms and Conditions
- Part 3** – General Conditions of Trade
- Part 4** – Trading Rules
- Part 5** – Conditional Order Instruction
- Part 6** – Direct Debit/Credit Request Service Agreement; and
- Part 7** – Terms and Conditions of CHES Sponsorship

In these Terms and Conditions, references to “you” means each account holder and owner of a holding, jointly and severally.

In Part 1 of these Terms and Conditions, references to “us”, “we” or “our” are references to both CommSec and Commonwealth Bank. References to “group” are references to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and its subsidiaries (the CommBank Group).

In Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of these Terms and Conditions, references to “us”, “we” or “our” are references to CommSec. References to “group” are references to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and its subsidiaries (the CommBank Group).

Please keep these Terms and Conditions for future reference.

PART 1. CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

1. We are subject to the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) as amended from time to time, to the extent they are relevant to this Agreement.

By opening an account with us, you acknowledge that you have read this privacy collection notice. Neither this privacy collection notice nor our Group Privacy Statement form part of any contract you have with us.

Group Privacy Statement

2. Our Group Privacy Statement which is available on our website (follow the Privacy Statement link).
3. You acknowledge that you have reviewed and understood the Group Privacy Statement which contains further details about our information collection and handling practices including information about:
 - other ways and reasons we may collect, use or exchange your information;
 - how you may access and seek correction of the information; and
 - how to make a complaint about a breach of your privacy rights, and our complaint handling procedures.
4. We encourage you to check our website regularly for any updates to the Group Privacy Statement (the Statement).

Information we collect

5. We collect information about you (such as your name, address and contact details), and information about your interactions with us, such as activity on your account. We may also collect publicly available information about you.
6. We also collect information about the way you use your devices while accessing our

platforms, such as pages you visit on our platforms, click rates, scrolling or swiping activity, mouse movements, or typing speed. We may collect and process this information to generate a 'behavioural profile' that relates specifically to you, which we can use to identify unusual behaviour.

Why we collect your information and what we use it for

7. We must obtain and collect your information to provide products and services to you, provide information and marketing material and satisfy certain legislative and regulatory requirements including identifying you in accordance with the *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006* and to comply with taxation laws, such as the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* and the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.
8. We also use your information to identify, manage and minimise security risks and detect and prevent fraud, scams and other unauthorised activity.
9. We collect your information to administer our customer relationships and internal processes including risk management and pricing, under our arrangements with government agencies, and to identify and tell you about products and services that may interest you (unless you tell us not to).
10. You must give us accurate and complete information. If you change your personal details (e.g. address, name or email address) you must notify us immediately.

Who we may exchange your information with

11. We may exchange your information with other members of the Group who may use your information for any of the purposes we can.
12. We may also exchange your information with others outside the Group, for example:
 - your representatives, advisers, brokers and agents, and their service providers;
 - our service providers and those who refer business to us;

- market operators, operators of clearing and settlements facilities, share and other registries, regulatory and government authorities; and
- platform providers, issuers of financial products, other financial institutions, and other bodies (for example, if you do not perform your obligations under a share trade).

Sometimes it may be necessary to send your information overseas - for example, where we outsource functions overseas, send information to Group members overseas, where we need to complete a transaction on your behalf or where this is required by laws and regulations in Australia or in another country. Refer to the Group Privacy Statement for more information.

13. We may be subject to laws or regulations in Australia or another country that affect your relationship with us (e.g. laws that address taxation). So that we may comply with our obligations under these laws or regulations, we may:
 - require you to provide information about you or your product;
 - disclose any information we are required to concerning you (including sending your information overseas);
 - withhold an amount from a payment to you if required to do so, and if we do, we will not reimburse you for the amount withheld; and/or
 - take such other action as is reasonably required, including, for example, closing your account, or debiting, or transferring from, your nominated settlement account or margin lending facility for any fees, charges or other costs we or you incur in relation to domestic or foreign tax.

Sending you marketing and commercial messages

14. This clause relates to the marketing and commercial electronic messages We may send you. If you provide us with your contact details, such as your email, telephone

number and other personal information, you agree that We may use them to communicate with you (unless you tell us not to), including:

- 14.a. This clause relates to the marketing and commercial electronic messages we may send you. If you provide us with your contact details, (such as your email and telephone number) and other personal information, you agree that we may use them to communicate with you (unless you tell us not to), including:
- i. to send you commercial electronic messages;
 - ii. for direct marketing purposes; and
 - iii. to make phone calls to you on an ongoing basis.
- 14.b. By accessing online services or apps We make available to You (such as the CommSec website, CommSec app or CommBank app), you also agree that (unless you tell us not to) we may send you commercial electronic messages and/or direct marketing through these online services and apps (including push notifications, in-app messages and notifications).
- 14.b. If you use a virtual assistant that is available in our online services or app, you agree that the virtual assistant may send you commercial electronic messages or direct marketing in its responses to the prompts you submit to the assistant.
- 14.c. If you use a virtual assistant that is available in our online services or app, you agree that the virtual assistant may send you commercial electronic messages or direct marketing in its responses to the prompts you submit to the assistant, including requests for feedback about the operation of the virtual assistant

Changing your preferences

- 14.e. We will provide you with options you may use to opt out of receiving commercial electronic messages we send you and to choose the way we send them to you. While in some cases one of the options may be an unsubscribe facility, you agree:
- i. we are not required to include an unsubscribe facility in commercial electronic messages we send you; and
 - ii. you may be required to log in to your CommSec account and update your marketing preferences, to unsubscribe from commercial electronic messages.
- 14.f. Opting out of messages sent by CommSec will not opt you out of receiving messages from other brands within the Commonwealth Bank Group where you have agreed to those other brands sending you messages. If you would like to opt out of receiving commercial electronic messages from other Commonwealth Bank Group brands, please follow the opt out facilities in their communications or as set out in their terms and conditions.
- 14.g. Opting out of commercial electronic messages sent by CommSec may impact our ability to provide you with information about all the benefits that are available as our customer. There are, however, messages that we must be able to send you and which you will not be able to opt out of receiving.

Privacy enquiries and complaints

15. If you wish to make a privacy-related enquiry or complaint, please contact us by calling **13 15 19** and we will aim to resolve your query or complaint at your first point of contact with us. If you are not satisfied with the outcome, you may also contact our Customer Relations team directly by calling **1800 805 605** or submit your enquiry in writing to the address in our Group Privacy Statement. If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may lodge your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) or the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC).

PART 2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General

1. These Terms and Conditions apply to all dealings between you (the **Client**) and us, CommSec. This includes dealings related to securities trading on a CommSec platform (the CommSec website, telephone, CommSec Mobile app, CommBank Mobile app, Pocket app, CommSecRESS Viewpoint (collectively, the **CommSec Platforms**)) and access to the content and functionality available through the CommSec Platforms. The CommBank Mobile App is an application provided by CBA and not by CommSec.
2. You acknowledge that you have read and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Where there is more than one account holder, you acknowledge that all account holders have read and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. You understand that all account holders are jointly and severally liable under this Agreement and that we may act on the instruction of any of those persons.
3. You may authorise another person to view, give instructions or place orders on your behalf. You must notify us by completing an acceptable "Additional Authority" form. The authorised representative will be provided with their own unique Client ID and password to access the CommSec website. You agree that you will not share your login details with any other person. You may, at any time, notify us to revoke the appointment of an individual with authority to trade on your account. We will treat any trading related instruction received by the authority to trade as having been given by you. Where, acting reasonably, we consider it necessary or prudent to manage our risk, we may without prior notice to you decline to continue to accept the authorised representative's authority or we may remove a specific authority level granted to the authorised representative in the Additional Authority form.

4. You agree that you are solely responsible for all trading activity on your account. You understand that you are liable for all acts and omissions of the authorised representative irrespective of whether the authorised representative acted outside of the scope of their delegation. We are not responsible for the acts or omissions of the authorised person on your account, including any erroneous, negligent or fraudulent conduct that they may have engaged in whilst appointed in their capacity as an authorised person and we do not supervise or monitor the prudence or profitability of the authorised person's trading decisions. You agree that you have diligently considered the appointment of the authorised person on your account. You agree that we are not liable for any of the losses incurred on your account which may arise in connection with any act or omission of the authorised person on your account unless the loss was caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct.

Your commitment

5. You warrant that all information provided by you in your application is accurate, complete, correct and is not misleading, and agree that we may rely on that information unless and until we receive written notice of any change signed by you or through a facility provided by us.
6. You warrant, if you are a company, that CommSec is able to rely on the Australian Securities and Investments Commission company search of you as being up to date and correct at all times.
7. You agree to notify us immediately, either in writing or through a facility provided by us of changes in information that are relevant to any dealing or proposed dealing. Email is not an acceptable method of notification. Information which is relevant to any dealing includes your:
 - i. name;
 - ii. postal address (for multi-party accounts, only one address may be nominated by the primary account

- holder - being the joint account holder who initiates the account application process - and this address will be visible to anyone with access to account statements, notices and correspondence (including access to view the account online));
- iii. contact phone number and email address;
 - iv. bank account details;
 - v. settlement instructions; and
 - vi. authorised representatives and particulars of that authorised representative as set out in (i) to (iii) above.
- 8a. If you are a trustee, you warrant that you have full power and authority to enter into these arrangements and to exercise the rights and perform the obligations under these arrangements.
- 8b. You undertake not to reveal any access code, number or password for your account, not to otherwise allow or cause any unauthorised person to access, or to facilitate any unauthorised person accessing your account via any device app of ours and not to allow any unauthorised person to issue instructions on your account. You agree to abide by the following:
- not tell anyone your code or let anyone find out your code including family and friends;
 - not let anyone watch you enter your code;
 - if codes are advised by letter or electronically we suggest that they be memorised as soon as the correspondence is received. The letter or electronic message should then be destroyed or deleted.
 - make a reasonable attempt to disguise the code in any record - that is, scramble the details in such a way that others will not be able to decode;
 - not allow or cause a fingerprint or facial identification record of another person to be used to permit another person to transact on your account through any device app of ours;
 - not override the software lockdown on your device through which you access your account (i.e. jailbreak or root your device); and
 - not to otherwise allow or cause another person to access your account through any device app of ours by the use of your fingerprint or face identification.
- 8c. We are not liable to reimburse you if an unauthorised transaction occurs on your account and you or any other user have not made a reasonable attempt to disguise a code or to prevent unauthorised access to the code record. We are also not liable to reimburse you if an unauthorised transaction occurs on your account and you either allowed or caused a fingerprint or facial identification record of another person to be used to permit an unauthorised person to transact on your account through any device app of ours, or you allowed or caused another person to access your account through any device app of ours by the use of your fingerprint or face identification. For example, we will not consider that a reasonable attempt has been made to disguise a code if you or any user only:
- recorded the code in reverse order;
 - recorded the code as a 'phone' number where no other 'phone' numbers are recorded;
 - recorded the code as a number, prefixed by a telephone area code;
 - recorded the code as a series of numbers or words with any of them marked, circled or in some way highlighted to indicate the code;
 - recorded the code disguised as a date (e.g. 9/6/63) where no other dates are recorded;
 - recorded the code in an easily understood code (e.g. A=1, B=2); or
 - self-selected a code which is an obvious word or number or one that

- can be found in a purse or wallet or can be easily guessed by someone else (such as a date of birth, middle name, family member's name or driver's licence number).
- 8d. i. You may be given the option of using your fingerprint or facial recognition as your password, if supported by your device.
- ii. If you choose to use the fingerprint or facial recognition access for your account, you will still need your password and must set and protect your password in the manner outlined in these Terms and Conditions. For certain transactions, you may still be prompted to enter your password as an additional security measure.
- iii. You must not activate, or keep activated, the fingerprint access or facial recognition setting if you store any fingerprints or facial records (as applicable) on your device other than your own. If you do allow anyone else's fingerprints or facial records to be stored on your device, and if you activate the fingerprint or facial recognition access setting (as applicable), despite this being against these Terms and Conditions, you will be deemed to have authorised that person to use your account on your behalf and you agree that you will be responsible for that person's requests and transactions.
- iv. If you or someone else changes the fingerprint or facial recognition access settings on your device, then (as a security measure) fingerprint or facial recognition (as applicable) access to your account will become disabled and you will be prompted to enter your password to log on to your account. You should only re-enable the fingerprint or facial recognition access setting if you are sure that the changes that were made to your access settings were made by you.
- v. Fingerprint and facial recognition functionality is technology provided by third parties such as Apple, Google and mobile phone manufacturers. Accordingly we are not responsible:
- for any malfunction to the fingerprint or facial recognition functionality; or
 - if those third parties make any changes to fingerprint or facial recognition technology that impacts the way you access your account.
- vi. You will still be able to access your account using your password.
- 8e. You are responsible for all fraudulent, illegal or unauthorised dealings on your account which are attributable to your conduct, and you release, discharge and indemnify us and our Related Bodies Corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) and our directors, employees, agents and representatives in relation to all liability in this regard.
- 8f. You are responsible for notifying us immediately upon awareness of any unauthorised or suspicious activity on your account.
9. You acknowledge and agree that any search tools or calculators available on a CommSec Platform are provided solely for informative or illustrative purposes and should not be relied upon for the purposes of you making an investment decision or decision to purchase or sell any securities or influence your decision making and do not in any way constitute us giving you personalised advice or making personalised recommendations or are intended to advertise or promote any specific financial product. You should consider obtaining advice from a financial services licensee before making any investment or financial decisions.
10. You understand that you are not permitted to copy, reproduce, duplicate or use any content on our website. You are not permitted to distribute, sell, reproduce or

publish any aspect of our website or any materials provided by us as a part of this agreement.

Third party information

11. You acknowledge that information or data on a CommSec Platform supplied by a third party service provider which is not associated or affiliated with the Group
- (Third Party Provider) (Third Party Information)** are for informative purposes only and such Third Party Information does not in any way constitute our personal advice or personalised recommendations.
- 12a. A number of features on the CommSec Platforms or on CommSec Pocket may be offered or processed through a Third Party Provider. Unless otherwise noted, any limitation of liability in our favour agreed to by you shall extend to all members of the Group, our directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives and any service provider. We, a member of the Group or our agents acting on our behalf are authorised to provide the services contemplated by these Terms and Conditions.
- 12b. You agree that we are not responsible for any Third Party Information available on a CommSec Platform and we make no warranties, express or implied, as to any such Third Party Information. You acknowledge and agree that such Third Party Information do not reflect our opinions or policies and we do not verify the accuracy or completeness of such Third Party Information.
- 12c. You agree that we may act as a referrer for a Third Party Provider and we may earn a commission for any referrals.
- 12d. You acknowledge and agree that we are not responsible for any third party advertisements or third party applications made available on a CommSec Platform and you access these third party advertisements or third party applications at your own risk.

Recording of telephone calls

- 13a. You authorise us to record any telephone conversation(s) between you and us, with or without an audible tone warning device. You agree that we may use these recordings for the purposes of monitoring compliance with our regulatory and contractual obligations (including any regulator's request). We may also use the recordings for training purposes or for resolving disputes.
- 13b. You acknowledge that any recording is our property and that we reserve the right to charge you a cost recovery fee for access to a recording.
- 13c. When you seek access to a recording you agree to provide all relevant details of that conversation that you have with us, including the name of the operator, complaint reference number and the date and time of the call. You acknowledge that we will ask you for this information.

Variation

- 14a. We may from time to time vary these Terms and Conditions to:
- i. add, change or remove any concessions or benefits;
 - ii. adopt or implement any legal requirement, decision, recommendation, regulatory guidance or standard of any court, tribunal, or ombudsman service regulator;
 - iii. accommodate changes in the needs or requirements of our clients, such as new product features or services;
 - iv. correct errors, inconsistencies, inadvertent omissions, inaccuracies or ambiguities;
 - v. bring us into line with our competitors, industry or market practice or best practice in Australia or overseas; or
 - vi. reflect changes in technology or our processes including our computer systems.

- 14b. Each of the changes in clause 14 i to vi is a separate right and this clause is to be read as if such change was a separately expressed right.
- 14c. Without limiting our rights under paragraphs 14 i to vi, we may from time to time vary any of the Terms and Conditions for reasons other than the ones mentioned above (e.g. due to unforeseen events).
- 14d. If we vary these Terms and Conditions, the changes shall apply to all dealings between you and us on and from the day on which the variation takes effect.
- 14e. Where we amend Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 of these Terms and Conditions, we will give not less than seven (7) days notice to you at the postal or electronic ("email") address last notified to us by you, or at our website or app, unless the change is unfavourable to you in which case we will give you not less than thirty (30) days' notice. If the change is unfavourable to you and we notify you of the change at our website or app, we will draw your attention to the change via a 'pop up' message or similar prompt or alert.
- 14f. Where we amend Parts 6 or 7 of these Terms and Conditions, we will notify you in accordance with the provisions contained in those Parts.
- 14g. We may make a variation without prior notice where such variation is necessary to restore or maintain the security of our systems or any accounts.
- 14h. Also, we may use our Interactive Voice Response facility to notify you of change(s), and provide information about where you can access full details of the change(s). Interactive Voice Response facility is an automated phone system technology which provides access to information via a voice response system of prerecorded messages.
- 14i. We may make changes to disclosure or disclosure related documents (whether the disclosure document is prescribed by law or not, for example our Financial Service Guide) previously given to you and you

agree that to be notified of these changes in accordance with paragraphs 14 as if the change was a variation to these Terms and Conditions.

Notice

- 15a. Any notice, request, demand or other communication may (in addition to any other method specified in these Terms and Conditions) be published on our website or sent to your postal or electronic address last notified to us, or via our app, or SMS and the notice, request, demand or other communication shall be taken to have been received by you:
 - i. when sent by email, SMS or via our app, one hour after we sent it;
 - ii. when sent by mail, six (6) business days after we sent it;
 - iii. when published on our website, the day of publication.
- 15b. If you give us your electronic and telephone details, you agree we may use this to communicate with you electronically or by phone. Electronic communication can include:
 - a. Confirmations relevant to your dealings as specified under Part 3, paragraphs 4a to 4f;
 - b. Messages as specified under Part 1, paragraph 14 (a) to (c)
 - c. Account statements and notifications. For multi-party accounts, the primary email address will be shared with other account holder(s).
- 15c. If you are a joint account holder, a notice, request, demand or other communication sent to the postal or electronic address last notified to us by either you or your joint account holder(s) will be taken to be given to all of you.
- 15d. Subject to Clause 7, any notice, request, demand or other communication that you send to us must be in writing and sent to the postal or electronic address specified on our website (commsec.com.au). Your

notice is taken to have been given to us when sent by post, six (6) business days (being a day on which banks are open in Sydney) after posting, and when sent by email, one (1) hour after you send it

Suspension

16. We may, in our discretion, suspend your account or suspend access to your account (including through our website or app) with or without providing you with prior notice where:
- We have been notified or are in receipt of an allegation that, or we think that, your account may be being used unlawfully or without proper authority, including fraudulently or as part of a possible scam;
 - We suspect on reasonable grounds that your Account is being used in a way that results in or may cause financial abuse;
 - Your account has been operated in a manner that we reasonably consider is unsatisfactory or inconsistent with these Terms and Conditions;
 - You do not provide any consent, information or document that we reasonably request from you;
 - We reasonably consider it necessary to comply with our financial crime policies, any laws in Australia or overseas or to manage any material risk;
 - We have been notified of a divorce, separation or dispute (or pending divorce, separation or dispute) between account operators; or
 - You are traveling to a sanctioned jurisdiction or are residing outside of Australia. A list of sanctioned jurisdictions may be found on the CommBank website by searching 'international sanctions'.

When we do so, we will act fairly and reasonably towards you.

Termination

17. Subject to our other rights under these arrangements and the completion of any outstanding obligations, these arrangements, other than Parts 6 and 7, may be terminated by:
- you giving not less than seven (7) days' notice to us; or
 - us giving you no less than thirty (30) days' notice to you; or
 - us without providing you with 30 days' prior notice or any prior notice if you do not provide any information or document that we reasonably request from you to comply with any statutory, regulatory or other similar obligation binding on us. When we do so, we will act fairly and reasonably towards you; or
 - us, without prior notice to you, if you have not transacted on your account for a period exceeding 12 months and your account has a credit balance of less than \$10 and has no CHES sponsored holdings. (CHES refers to the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System operated by ASX Settlement Pty Limited) (CHES sponsorship is explained in Part 7 of these Terms and Conditions).
 - Parts 6 and 7 of these Terms and Conditions may be terminated in accordance with the provisions contained in those Parts.

Each indemnity outlined in these Terms and Conditions survives termination of these arrangements.

Liability

18. Our liability under these Terms and Conditions is subject to any applicable contrary provisions in the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth) and Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth).
19. If you are a consumer, as defined in consumer protection laws, our service

comes with non-excludable warranty under those laws that it will be carried out with due care and skill, and be reasonably fit for the purpose. If we breach any of those warranties you may be entitled to compensation. If you are not a consumer as defined in consumer protection laws, our liability for loss or damage is limited to resupplying the service to you or paying the costs of having the service resupplied to you unless the loss or damage was caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct. When you are a consumer under protection laws our liability is limited to resupplying the service to you or paying the costs of having the service resupplied to you, but only to the extent permitted by those laws and excluding where the loss or damage was caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct.

- 20a. To the extent permitted by law and unless caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct, in no event shall we, any member of the Group or any of our officers, directors, agents, representatives or employees be liable for any damage, claim or loss incurred by you in connection with or arising as a consequence of:
- i. undertaking your instructions;
 - ii. refusing to act on your instructions;
 - iii. any failure by you to comply with these Terms and Conditions;
 - iv. not receiving your instructions;
 - v. any dealing or proposed dealing is interrupted, unable to be completed or unable to take place due to the failure or delay of any telephone, computer or other electronic or technological service;
 - vi. any error, omission or invalidity in your instructions;
 - vii. any problems in relation to any exchange, Market Operator and/or failure of an exchange, including any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or

- transmission or any other factor;
- viii. market movements and other risks associated with dealing in securities;
 - ix. being unable to receive or act on your instructions due to circumstances that are beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to riot or civil disturbance;
 - x. our compliance with a direction, request or requirement of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act), the ASX and Cboe Market Operating Rules or any regulatory authority;
 - xi. your reliance on research reports provided by us;
 - xii. your use of any Third Party Information;
 - xiii. market movements and other risks associated with trading; or
 - xiv. any insider trading, false or misleading trading, market rigging or market manipulation, including, without limitation, compensatory, incidental, direct, indirect, special, consequential or exemplary damages, irrespective of whether we have been informed of, knew of, or should have known of, the likelihood of such damage, claim or loss. This limitation applies to all causes of action in the aggregate.

20b. You acknowledge and agree that you shall not have access to any of the approved dispute resolution schemes to recover any loss or damage you may suffer as a result of your reliance on any Third Party Information.

20c. You acknowledge and agree that your use of the CommSec Platforms or the Third Party Information is at your own risk.

Compensation Arrangements

21. There are two different compensation arrangements that may provide protection

for retail investors trading on Cboe: National Guarantee Fund (NGF) Arrangements or Division 3 Arrangements. This is because on 26 October 2020, Cboe became a member of the SEGC, which operates the NGF.

When do the NGF Arrangements apply?

From 26 October 2020, the NGF may apply in the circumstances set out in Division 4 of Part 7.5 of the Corporations Act 2001 and Corporations Regulations 2001. Transitional arrangements apply and these are set out on the SEGC’s website at www.segc.com.au. For further information on the NGF and what it covers, please contact SEGC, see the SEGC website and refer to Division 4 of Part 7.5 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth).

When do the Division 3 Compensation Arrangements apply?

Where a retail investor suffers a loss in respect of conduct, a transaction or insolvency that occurred before 26 October 2020, that loss may be covered by the Division 3 compensation arrangements. Section 11 of the Cboe Operating Rules outlines the Division 3 compensation arrangements, including the cessation of the arrangements on 25 October 2027 and the requirement, while the arrangements are in place, to make a claim no later than six months after becoming aware of the loss to which the claim relates. Section 11 also outlines that the losses covered by Division 3 are those resulting from defalcation or fraudulent misuse of your money, property or authority by a Cboe participant.

Indemnities

- 22. In addition to any other indemnities contained in these Terms and Conditions, and unless caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct, you agree to indemnify and hold Us, harmless against any actions, claims, demands, proceedings, costs, damages, expenses, liabilities and losses (including without limitation legal costs on

a solicitor and client basis) paid, suffered or incurred by us directly or indirectly as a result of:

- a. us undertaking your instructions in respect of any dealings in securities;
- b. any failure by you to comply or perform any of your obligations under or arising from these Terms and Conditions;
- c. your use or misuse of a CommSec Platform or any Third Party Information or your violation of these Terms and Conditions regarding such use; or
- d. any breach of your representations and warranties set forth in these Terms and Conditions.

- 23. Each indemnity in these Terms and Conditions is a continuing obligation, which is independent of and separate from your other obligations, and survives termination of these Terms and Conditions.

Severance

- 24. If any part of any of these Terms and Conditions is found to be void or unenforceable for unfairness or any other reason (for example, if a court or other tribunal or authority declares it so), the remaining parts of these Terms and Conditions will continue to apply as if the void or unenforceable part had never existed.

Governing laws

- 25. You acknowledge that these Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales, and you submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.
- 26. If you choose to access a CommSec Platform from overseas, you are also responsible for complying with all relevant local laws.

PART 3. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF TRADE

Definitions

1. In these General Conditions of Trade, "Proscribed Person" means a person who appears to us either:
 - a. to be a proscribed person or entity under the Charter of the United Nations Act 1945 (Cth);
 - b. to be in breach of the laws of any jurisdiction relating to money laundering or counter-terrorism;
 - c. to appear in a list of persons with whom dealings are proscribed by the government or a regulatory authority of any jurisdiction; or
 - d. act on behalf, or for the benefit of, a person listed in subclauses a - c.

General

2. These General Conditions of Trade apply to all dealings between you and us.
3. All dealings between you and us are subject to (amongst other things):
 - a. the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) (including the ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017 (**ASIC Market Integrity Rules**), and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth);
 - b. the Rules, directions, decisions and requirements from time to time of the operator of the ASX and the Cboe market (**Market Operator(s)**);
 - c. the customs and usages of the ASX and Cboe market;
 - d. the Rules and Procedures for the Clearing Facility operated by ASX Clear Pty Ltd (**ASX Clear**);
 - e. the Rules and Procedures for the Settlement Facility operated by ASX Settlement Pty Ltd (**ASX Settlement**);
 - f. the correction of errors and omissions; and

- g. the international and domestic anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism laws.
- 4a. Each dealing between you and us is also subject to the provisions of the relevant confirmation issued by us (**Confirmation**). If there is any conflict between these General Conditions of Trade and the Confirmation, the Confirmation prevails to the extent of the inconsistency. If there is any conflict between any information (including Market Information) presented on any CommSec Platform and the Confirmation, the Confirmation prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.
 - 4b. You acknowledge that the Confirmation is issued subject to:
 - i. the Rules, directions, decisions and requirements of the Market Operator, the ASIC Market Integrity Rules and the ASX Clear Operating Rules, and where relevant, the ASX Settlement Operating Rules;
 - ii. the customs and usages of the market; and
 - iii. the correction of errors and omissions.
 - 4c. You consent to the receipt of Confirmations by electronic means including:
 - i. by email to your email address when you provide us with an electronic address ("email address") in respect of your dealings. Electronic Confirmations issued by us to your nominated email address are not subject to encryption.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your email address is operational and available for receipt of electronic Confirmation issued by us and to advise us of any changes to your email addresses as soon as practicable after the change is made.
 - 4d. You further acknowledge that, at our discretion, we may:
 - i. instead of providing Confirmations electronically to your email address provide you with access to a standing

facility (Standing Confirmation Facility), through which you can obtain or view an electronic version of a Confirmation (if we choose to do this we will provide you with prior notice in that regard) or instead of providing Confirmations electronically to your email address, post a paper based Confirmations to your postal address; or

- 4e. If you do not wish to use the Standing Confirmation Facility, or you do not want to receive electronic Confirmations at your email address, or wish to receive your confirmations in paper form, you must notify us in writing.
- 4f. We may issue a further Confirmation if the previous one(s) contained any errors or omissions and, in this event, the further Confirmation shall supersede the previous one(s) in all respects. Each dealing between you and us is also subject to the Trading Rules (Part 4) at the time of dealing, and if there is any inconsistency between these General Conditions of Trade and the Trading Rules, the latter shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.
- 5a. You consent to your order being matched with an order of another client or an order we place as principal. Where your order is matched with another client order, we charge brokerage on both orders. We do not charge brokerage for the portion of your order that is matched with a principal order.
- 5b. In the event that you appear to be a Proscribed Person, we will not be responsible for any loss, damage, liability or costs incurred by you where we are unable to receive or act on your instructions.

Your commitments

- 6a. You represent that at all times during your dealings with us you will be in a position to meet all your commitments and obligations arising from these dealings.
- 6b. You represent that when you wish to sell shares, you own those shares and that they are available for delivery, and when you

wish to buy shares, you will have sufficient funds to pay for those shares at the time the order is placed, and at the time the order is settled.

- 6c. Where you have a margin lending account, you acknowledge that you are liable for:
- i. all settlement obligations irrespective of whether your margin lender is able to deliver sufficient securities or funds to satisfy your obligations;
 - ii. any over-sold positions on your account; and
 - iii. the payment of monies owing on your account irrespective of whether the margin lender will advance you those monies the payment of monies owing on your account irrespective of whether the margin lender will advance you those monies.
7. You acknowledge and agree that:
- a. we are entitled to cancel or reverse a dealing or order without further reference to you where a Market Operator has recommended or required cancellation or reversal for market integrity reasons, or where the market was operating under an error, or where the cancellation or reversal is permitted under the ASX or Cboe Market Operating Rules;
 - b. the Market Operators are entitled under their Market Operating Rules to require cancellation or amendment of a dealing or order;
 - c. if you or a signatory appears to be a Proscribed Person, then we may immediately refuse to process or complete any transaction or dealing of yours; suspend the provision of a product or service to you; refuse to allow or to facilitate any of your assets held by us to be used or dealt with; refuse to make any asset available to you or to any other proscribed person or entity; or terminate these arrangements with you. We will be under no liability to

- you if we do any or all of these things. Our rights under this clause are in addition to all other rights we may have; and
- d. if we exercise our rights under sub- clause 7c, you must pay us any damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses that we incur in relation to any action taken under sub-clause 7c, including without limitation administrative costs and/or costs of sale or purchase of any transaction or deal put in place for the purposes of meeting our obligations under these General Conditions.
8. You acknowledge that we do not give personal financial product advice or make personalized recommendations and that it is therefore your responsibility, before ordering the purchase or sale of any securities through us, to assess and evaluate the proposed transaction in light of your financial situation, investment objectives and particular needs.
 9. You acknowledge that as soon as you become aware of an error or omission, you are responsible for taking necessary action to mitigate further loss within 24 hours of receipt of notification.
See Clause 15.d of Part 2 – General Terms and Conditions for an explanation of how you must notify us.

Market information

- 10a. You acknowledge that:
 - i. we make the market information we display on a CommSec Platform (**Market Information**) available to you only for your personal use;
 - ii. third parties who provide data, such as ASX Operations Pty Ltd ABN 42 004 523 782 and other Market Operators (Cboe), may assert proprietary interests in the Market Information;
 - iii. the accuracy, timeliness or completeness of the Market

- Information is not guaranteed by us or any third party; and
- iv. we may in our absolute discretion terminate or suspend your access to the Market Information at any time without notice to you.

- 10b. You must not make the Market Information available to any other person or company, in any manner, including by way of downloading, copying, reproducing, adapting, publishing, selling, or distributing the Market Information, without our express written consent, which we may grant with or without conditions.
- 10c. You must not procure or assist another person or company to do an act prohibited by sub-clause 10b.

Account aggregation

11. If we permit you to aggregate your accounts with one client ID and password, you authorise anyone who has access to your account through aggregation to have full use of any of the accounts, including trading privileges. You also acknowledge that where the accounts are aggregated, the person who is authorised to have access to your account will be able to have access to your personal information on any accounts that have been aggregated.

Your instructions

12. We will only act within the parameters of your instructions in accordance with our Best Execution Statement.
13. If you are a body corporate, you acknowledge that we reserve the right at any time to request a guarantee from all or any one of your directors in such form as we may reasonably require relating to your obligations under these arrangements.
14. We are not obliged to accept any application or instruction to trade, nor are we obliged to provide you with reasons for refusing your application or instruction to trade. If we consider it is in our reasonable interest to do so, we may decline to act

on your behalf in relation to any particular dealings, without explanation or advance notice. Additionally, we may decline to act on your behalf:

- where the original instruction is more than 20 business days old and is not reconfirmed at that time;
 - where the basis of quotation for the security has changed and the order has not been reconfirmed;
 - where the security has been subject to a trading halt and the order has not been reconfirmed;
 - where the Market Operator has purged the order from the Market Operator's trading platform;
 - where we believe the transaction would result in no change of beneficial ownership;
 - where we believe the transaction would have the effect, or is likely to have the effect, of creating a false or misleading appearance of active trading in any securities or with respect to the market for, or the price of, any securities; or
 - where we believe the instructions are ambiguous, incomplete or unclear.
- 15a. If more than one person constitutes the Client, then they are jointly and severally bound by these arrangements and we are entitled to act upon the instructions of any one of those persons.
- 15b. We are entitled to assume that any instruction received from your individual Client ID and password originates from You or the authorised representative to whom the Client ID and password is assigned and that such instruction is a valid instruction to access the services. We are not obliged to inquire into the validity of any such instruction received.
16. You acknowledge that we are not responsible for missed market opportunities during the time it takes us, acting reasonably, to follow our internal procedures or the procedures of share registries or product issuers, for example, processing corporate actions including but not limited to buy backs or share purchase plans, opening accounts, transferring Participant Sponsored Holdings or Issuer Sponsored Holdings or confirming your identity.
- 17a. We will make all reasonable endeavours to execute or arrange the execution of your instructions. We will not be liable for any delays or errors in placing your order or your order not being placed at all, unless caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 17b. You acknowledge that we will make all reasonable attempts to effect any instructions to cancel or amend orders in accordance with your instructions. However, should an order be filled prior to a cancellation or amendment instruction being effected, you will be obliged to accept the transaction(s) on the original terms. Whilst all reasonable attempts will be made to inform you when the order is filled prior to an amendment or cancellation instruction being effected, we are not obliged to do so.
- 18a. You acknowledge and accept that there may be delays in processing between the time an amendment or cancellation instruction is dealt with by us and the time the amendment or cancellation is effected on market. In the event an order is filled between the time it has been 'approved' by us and the time we effect the instruction on market, you will be obliged to accept the transaction on the original terms.
- 18b. If you are uncertain as to whether your order has been received you will make all reasonable attempts to verify whether the order has been received, approved and effected prior to taking any further action. You agree to issue specific cancellation or amendment instructions with respect to an existing order and not to attempt to effect such changes by placing a second or duplicate order. You will be solely responsible and liable for any duplicate instruction that you place.

- 18c. You acknowledge that we are not liable to you for any loss you incur under a share purchase plan due to a seller or buyer or their broker failing to complete a transaction in accordance with the rules or procedures of the market, the clearing facility or the settlement facility.
- 18d. If you purchase on market a holding of rights for a security that is traded separately to the security, you acknowledge that you are responsible for exercising those rights directly with the relevant share registry; we will not exercise those rights on your behalf.
- 19a. In the course of processing a sell order for a security, we may remove your holding of the security from the register before the due date for settlement under the ASX and Cboe Market Operating Rules.
- 19b. If, in our reasonable opinion, we believe there is a dispute between us about an order or instruction you have given us, for example, the number of shares you have asked us to buy, or the bid price for shares, we may take, without prior notice to you, any action which in our reasonable opinion we consider necessary to close any open position the subject of the dispute, for example, by selling shares.
- 19c. You acknowledge that, due to market conditions, we may complete your order by multiple market transactions, across multiple markets in accordance with our Best Execution Statement and you authorise us to accumulate those transactions on a single Confirmation and specify the volume weighted average price for those market transactions.
20. You agree that CommSec is authorised to transfer any security of yours held on the CHESSE subregister to the register or registers maintained by the Issuers of those securities (i.e. transfer your holding from Participant Sponsored to Issuer Sponsored). You agree that CommSec may do so at its sole discretion. CommSec will provide you with notice before doing so or as soon as reasonably possible after doing so.

Authorities

21. When you open a CommSec account you will need to make an election whether you authorise us to provide details of your nominated account to share registries, together with an instruction on your behalf to deposit the dividends from your CHESSE sponsored holdings into your nominated account. Where you do not make such an election, you will need to provide your nominated account details to share registries yourself. If you hold shares in a company that does not support electronic payment of dividends, you may still receive dividend cheques sent to your registered address.
22. Where you are the sole account holder, you agree that CommSec will share your postal address and nominated email address with the ASX as the CHESSE registration details to receive ASX CHESSE statements. Where you have elected to receive electronic Confirmations, you agree to receive ASX CHESSE statements by email (eStatements) unless you have told us that you wish to receive paper copies.
23. Where your account is jointly held (including an account held by two or more trustees of a trust), you agree that the nominated postal and email address of the joint account holder who initiates the account application process (the "primary account holder") is reflected in the CHESSE registration details for a related CHESSE holding held jointly by the joint account holders. The other joint account holder(s) nominated email address(es) and postal address(es) will not be reflected in the joint holding's CHESSE registration details and it is only the primary account holder who is able to change the postal and email address recorded in the joint holding's CHESSE registration details. Where You have elected to receive electronic Confirmations, you agree to the primary account holder receiving ASX CHESSE statements by email (eStatements).
24. You agree that any changes to your details that you communicate to the

Commonwealth Bank of Australia or CommSec (for example, to your name, address and/or email address) should be treated as written authority to CommSec to make equivalent changes (should it elect to) to your account, including your CHESSE registration details for your CHESSE holdings.

25. You agree to pay our normal costs associated with your trades, including, without limitation, brokerage and administration fees and to reimburse us for any extraneous costs, for share transactions made on your behalf. Full details of our current fees and the schedules of our standard fees and charges may be obtained by visiting our website or by calling us on **13 15 19**.
26. You authorise us to appropriate any credits, payments and other receipts from you or your account in such manner and order as we think fit against any amounts due or owing by you to us or otherwise.
27. You acknowledge that we may pay money that we have received for you into a trust account, for example, if we cannot effect payment into your nominated bank account, and that we retain any interest earned on such money.

Acceptable settlement methods

28. We accept payment for settlement (and all other amounts due and payable by you) by debiting or transferring funds from your nominated settlement account or from your margin lending facility. We do not accept cheques or BPAY as a method of payment.

Failure to settle

29. If by the settlement date shown on any Confirmation we have not received the relevant payment due, you agree to pay us:
 - interest on the amount outstanding from time to time at the Commonwealth Bank Overdraft Index Rate plus 3%, calculated daily; and
 - a late settlement fee determined by us from time to time to cover

our reasonable costs and expenses arising from your failure to settle by the due date together with any applicable GST.

30. If by the settlement date shown on any Confirmation you have not delivered to us the relevant certificates or security holder information, you agree to pay us:
 - any fail fees levied by a Market Operator or ASX Clear; and
 - a late settlement fee determined by us from time to time to cover our reasonable costs and expenses arising from your failure to settle by the due date together with any applicable GST.
31. We may suspend your account at any time and without notice to you if you fail to settle on time for orders we have executed for you.
32. If, after a demand, you have not delivered to us the relevant certificates or security holder information, or payment due, then:
 - a. you direct us to buy back or sell on your behalf any of the securities that are the subject of the contract;
 - b. you authorise us to sell any other securities outstanding on your account, or any securities in our control or possession in order to close out any open position that remains on your holding as a result of your failure to deliver;
 - c. you agree that we may debit any of your accounts held with us or any deposit or transaction account held with the Group (but not any term deposit), or any margin lending facility held with us or the Group, with monies that you owe us, e.g. unpaid settlement obligations; and
 - d. you agree to indemnify us against all costs, expenses and losses incurred, including brokerage, GST, fail fees levied by a Market Operator or ASX Clear and bank fees, resulting from your failure to settle by the due date.

Corporate Actions & Issuer Communications

33. You acknowledge that it is your responsibility to understand the terms, impacts and actions required in relation to any corporate action event and if required, seek advice / information from the relevant issuer (listed entity), share registry or a financial adviser.
34. You acknowledge that CommSec is not responsible for notifying you of any new or current corporate action event relevant to your Participant or Issuer Sponsored holdings, nor is CommSec responsible for notifying you of any communications that the issuer sends to its shareholders for any reason whatsoever.
35. You acknowledge that you are responsible for lodging corporate action acceptances / instructions (or equivalent) with the relevant share registry in line with the timetable published by the issuer.
36. Where CommSec receives an instruction from you in relation to a takeover, buy-back or conversion event, CommSec will process this instruction as soon as reasonably practicable and CommSec will not be liable for any missed opportunities due to incomplete / inaccurate instructions or if the instruction is received too late to meet the published cut off times.
37. You acknowledge that your CHESSE or Issuer Sponsored holding and any open orders at the time of a corporate action event may be altered as a result of the corporate action event. Any change in the "Basis of Quotation" during a corporate action event may cause all open orders to be purged by the relevant Market Operator without notice to you and / or may limit your access to deal in those securities via the CommSec trading platform.
38. CommSec will only accept corporate action instructions referred to in Clause 32 between 8.00am and 6.00pm on ASX Trading Days (ASX Trade open for trading).

Foreign Ownership Restricted Security

39. A Foreign Ownership Restricted Security is a security listed as a "FOR Financial Product" in Schedule 1 to the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. Foreign Ownership Restricted Securities have conditions, specified by the Issuer, in relation to whether foreign investors are permitted to hold the issuing company's securities or place limits on the level of foreign ownership permitted in the company. Each Issuer can specify its own definitions of a foreign investor, and those designated as a foreign investor are identified by their residency status being set as either FOREIGN or DOMESTIC on their CHESSE Holder Identification Number (HIN) record (Residency Indicator). Residency Indicators are stated on HIN documentation provided by CHESSE.

You acknowledge:

40. That should you:
 - a. acquire a holding in a Foreign Ownership Restricted Security, or
 - b. hold a Foreign Ownership Restricted Security and update your address to an address in a foreign country or from an address in a foreign country to an Australian address,

CommSec will assess, on a best endeavours basis, whether your Residency Indicator is appropriate for the Foreign Ownership Restricted Security. When assessing the appropriateness of your Residency Indicator, CommSec will not always have access to all the necessary and relevant information, relating to your personal circumstances, to make a determination based on the Issuer's definition of foreign residency.

41. If it is determined by CommSec that a Residency Indicator may not be appropriate, CommSec will attempt to contact you to confirm whether our assessment is correct, and to advise you what options are available for you to maintain an appropriate Residency Indicator, prior to taking any action that

CommSec deems appropriate. There are a number of actions that may be required to ensure an accurate Residency Indicator for a Foreign Ownership Restricted Security. These include:

- a. updating the Residency Indicator on your HIN; or
 - b. where updating the Residency Indicator is not possible, because you hold other Foreign Ownership Restricted Securities with relevantly different Issuer criteria, transfer the impacted Foreign Ownership Restricted security to:
 - i. an alternative account that has a HIN with the correct Residency Indicator if applicable, or
 - ii. an alternative account and HIN with the appropriate Residency Indicator that CommSec establishes for you; or
 - c. transfer the impacted Foreign Ownership Restricted Security from your Participant Sponsored Holding to an Issuer Sponsored Holding.
42. CommSec will perform actions relating to amending your Residency Indicator based on your direction. In the event that:
- a. we are unable to contact you; or
 - b. you are unable to or decline to provide direction to our satisfaction; or
 - c. you provide a direction which conflicts with the personal information you have provided to us, CommSec may transfer your Foreign Ownership Restricted Security from Participant Sponsored to Issuer Sponsored. CommSec will provide you with notice before doing so or as soon as reasonably possible after doing so.
43. If at any time you believe your Residency Indicator in respect of a Foreign Ownership Restricted Security is incorrect, you must contact us to request an update to your Residency Indicator.

PART 4.

TRADING RULES

1. We accept orders from registered clients placed through the CommSec Platforms. Orders must comply with these Trading Rules.
2. When an order is received that does not comply with these Trading Rules, we will endeavour to contact you, however, we are entitled to reject an order you have placed without contacting you. You acknowledge that you are ultimately responsible for revising your order. We will not be held responsible for any loss that may arise when an order is not accepted.
3. We will allocate market transactions fairly and in accordance with our obligations. Where your order is executed as a single order rather than being aggregated with others, this means, to the extent it is practicable to do so:
 - that we act in accordance with your instructions;
 - that orders are entered in the trading platform in the sequence in which they are received, and otherwise as expeditiously as practicable; and
 - any orders that require human intervention in relation to the time, price or quantity of the order are given preference over orders we place as principal (Part 3, Clause 5a) (unless otherwise instructed by you).
4. Orders will be executed in accordance with our Best Execution Statement. We may from time to time amend our Best Execution Statement and make such amendments available on our website, or otherwise notify you of the amended Best Execution Statement.
5. You should be aware that not all features or order types are available on all CommSec Platforms and we will notify you of this fact in the Help and FAQ's section of our website.
6. You must not engage in any form of market misconduct which may interfere with the efficiency and integrity of the market.

The precluded activity is inclusive of, but not limited to market rigging, market manipulation, false trading, insider trading and misleading or deceptive conduct.

Automated Client Order Processing

7. Orders submitted on a CommSec Platform may be directed to an exchange or trading venue without human intervention via our "Automated Order Processing" (AOP) system.
8. Where we offer you or your authorised representative(s) access to a CommSec Platform which facilitates online share trading, you, and your authorised representative(s), are considered to be "Authorised Persons" with permission to submit orders into our AOP system.
9. You acknowledge:
 - that the online share trading system has been designed and is operated by us to comply with the applicable law, including the ASIC Market Integrity Rules.
 - that we will apply controls, including automated controls, that enable us to immediately suspend, limit or prohibit your use of the AOP system
 - that the orders entered into the AOP system will be subject to the rules, directions, decisions and requirements of the Market Operators.
 - You are fully responsible for any orders placed through the AOP system (including any errors or invalidity in your instructions).
 - that your order is subject to vetting and may be accepted, rejected or referred to a designated trading representative for processing.
 - that you must provide us with specific instructions to amend or cancel an order placed through the AOP system.

- that you must only place an order with a genuine intention to trade and not submit orders that interfere with the efficiency, integrity, fairness or proper and orderly functioning of the market.
- that we may suspend, restrict or prohibit your access to the AOP system without notifying you.

Limit Orders

10. A limit order is an order to buy or sell specified units of a security at a specified price or better.
11. A limit order will not be accepted, without any advice to you, if we consider the limit price to be too far away from the prevailing market price of that stock.
12. Limit orders can be amended or cancelled provided the order has not already been executed.
13. It will be your responsibility to manage any unfilled portions of your order.

Market Orders

14. An 'At Market' order is an order to buy or sell specified units of a security at the current market price at the time the order is given.
15. We will use best endeavours when executing your 'At Market' order but cannot guarantee precise execution as to the price specified by guidance provided by us at order entry.
16. We will place your 'At Market' order instruction for execution in accordance with our Best Execution Statement only when:
 - a. trading for the particular stock is in continuous match mode;
 - b. trading for the particular security is not suspended or halted; and
 - c. placing the order will not contravene our obligation to maintain an 'orderly market'.

17. 'At Market' orders cannot be accepted on the CommSec Platforms:
 - outside of market hours; or
 - when trading in a particular stock is halted/suspended.
18. 'At Market' orders cannot be amended or cancelled online during market hours.
19. 'At Market' orders can be rejected at our discretion.

Buy Orders

20. Buy orders can be placed for all ASX and Cboe listed securities.
21. At our discretion a deposit may be required before your buy order is sent to market. The deposit amount is calculated by reference to:
 - the value of the order; and
 - other open or unsettled buy orders.In many cases, the deposit required will be the aggregate amount of your unsettled buy orders.
22. To meet your deposit requirements, we may without notice hold funds to the value of your deposit requirement until settlement of the relevant buy order or orders within your nominated settlement account. You acknowledge:
 - i. Your buy order may be rejected if there are insufficient funds available within your nominated settlement account at the time the order is placed; and
 - ii. We cannot be held liable for any lost opportunity due to the rejection of a buy order due to insufficient funds.
23. In some circumstances, we may provide your account with a trading limit. Trading limits may differ depending on:
 - the market value of your Participant Sponsored Holdings sponsored by us;
 - the cleared funds held in your nominated settlement account; and
 - whether you are buying a leading or non-leading stock.

Leading stocks are published on the CommSec website and may be varied without notice at our discretion.

24. We reserve the right to manage our level of risk associated with your trading and may revise an account trading limit at our discretion.

Sell Orders

25. We do not accept short selling orders.
26. If selling Issuer-sponsored stock, it is your responsibility to ensure that the Shareholder Reference Number (**SRN**) of the holding is correct and that there are sufficient units available for settling the trade.
27. Sell orders may not be accepted if:
 - there are insufficient units available for settlement in your Participant Sponsored Holdings sponsored by us; or
 - there are insufficient units available for settlement in an Issuer-sponsored holding quoted by you; or
 - an invalid SRN for Issuer-sponsored stock is supplied; or
 - more than one valid SRN for Issuer-sponsored stock is supplied; or
 - stock is Participant Sponsored by a broker other than us.
 - your CommSec registration details, including your full legal name and your address details do not match with the share registry's records. You may be asked to update your registration details in order for your SRN sell order to be accepted.

Amending Orders

28. If you wish to amend the price of an order to a new price that is further away from the prevailing market price, the change in the total value must be at least \$20. Smaller limit price amendments will only be accepted if the new price is closer to the prevailing market price for the stock.

Orders not accepted online

29. Orders involving any of the following do not qualify for our Internet brokerage rates and must be placed over the telephone:

- limit price amendments away from the prevailing market price where the change in total value is less than \$20; or
- registration details which are different from your CommSec account details; or
- payment in the name of a person or entity other than the account holder; or
- payment instructions which are different from the standing instructions for your CommSec account; or
- sale of SRN shares.

General

30. Except as provided in Clause 14 of Part 3 – General Conditions of Trade, a limit order if not cancelled or executed earlier is valid for:

- Exchange Traded International Securities – day only orders, for that business day only;
- Exchange Traded Commodities – day only orders, for that business day only;
- warrants and day only orders – for that business day only;
- orders involving settlement through a margin lender, if accepted – a further five
- (5) business days (order day +5) after the date your order is placed in the market;
- market orders – 20 business days (order day +20) after the date your order is placed in the market;
- Exchange Traded Funds – 20 business days (order day +20) after the date your order is placed in the market; or

- share limit orders – 20 business days (order day +20) after the date your order is placed in the market.

31. Usually, an order received after market closing time is treated as an order received on the next Trading Day.
32. In the event of a change in the basis of quotation of a stock (e.g. the stock going ex-dividend), your outstanding order will be purged by the Market Operator prior to the expiry date.
33. We reserve the right to take such steps as we consider necessary to check the bona fides of any client, order or instruction before acting on that order or instruction.
34. We may cancel any existing open orders associated with your account upon notification of a divorce, separation or dispute (or pending divorce, separation or dispute) between account operators.

**PART 5.
CONDITIONAL ORDER INSTRUCTION**

1. We accept, administer and implement a Conditional Order Instruction, or a variation or cancellation of a Conditional Order Instruction, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Part 5 – Conditional Order Instruction (**Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions**).
2. Conditional Orders are not available on all CommSec Platforms through which you can trade.

Definitions

3. **“Conditional Order Instruction”** means an instruction you give to us on a CommSec Platform to place an order for a Security on the market:
 - a. when the Trigger occurs; and
 - b. at market price or at a price in accordance with the Limit.

“Limit” means the minimum price at which we are instructed to sell, or the maximum price at which we are instructed to purchase, the Security under your Conditional Order Instruction.

“Security” means a security or securities for which you have placed a Conditional Order Instruction.

“Trigger” means criteria that are acceptable to us, which you nominate for your Conditional Order Instruction, which, when satisfied, causes us to place an order for the Security on the available markets. A trigger may not consider all markets.

Placing a Conditional Order Instruction

4. We are not obliged to accept a Conditional Order Instruction, for example, if there is market volatility, the security is too thinly traded, or the price for the Limit is too far from the price at which the security is currently traded.
5. We do not accept “at market” as a price for the Limit.
6. We accept a Trigger only if it relates specifically to the same Security for which the Conditional Order Instruction is being placed. We do not accept the price of another stock as a Trigger or a Limit.
7. You must not place a Conditional Order Instruction for the purposes of manipulating or influencing the price of a Security, or where you do not have proper authority to place a Conditional Order Instruction.
8. The range between the price in the Trigger and the price in the Limit must be acceptable to us if the Conditional Order Instruction has a Limit.
9. We accept a selling Conditional Order Instruction only for a Participant Sponsored Holding that is sponsored by us. You must nominate the Participant Sponsored Holding to which the Conditional Order Instruction applies. We apply the Conditional Order Instruction only to that holding.
10. A Conditional Order Instruction is not valid until we have told you that we have accepted it.

Maintaining your Conditional Order Instruction

11. You must ensure that you have sufficient securities and funds, either in your bank account, or your margin lending facility, to satisfy an order.
12. We apply the Conditional Order Instruction for a holding only to securities which are in that holding. We do not satisfy an order by taking securities from another holding.
13. A Conditional Order Instruction is valid for 12 months unless it is varied or cancelled or as otherwise permitted on a CommSec Platform.
14. A Conditional Order Instruction remains valid in the event of a trading halt, unless the Market Operator purges orders for the Security from the market.

Variation or cancellation of a Conditional Order Instruction

15. Conditional Order Instructions are taken on a “best endeavours” basis. In the event of system failure, we may cancel Conditional Order Instructions.
16. We may cancel a Conditional Order Instruction if orders for the Security are purged from the market by the Market Operator, for example:
 - a. the Security going ex-dividend;
 - b. the Security being subject to a reconstruction of capital such as a share split or consolidation; or
 - c. a rights issue.
17. You are responsible for monitoring the status of your conditional order. You may vary or cancel a Conditional Order Instruction or apply to reinstate a Conditional Order Instruction. When you do, we may accept or reject it, and in doing so, we are entitled to rely on these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions as if the variation, cancellation or reinstatement is a new Conditional Order Instruction.
18. We reserve the right to charge a fee for a cancellation, variation or reinstatement of a Conditional Order Instruction.

Implementing a Conditional Order Instruction

19. When the Trigger for a Conditional Order Instruction occurs, we place an order for the Security on the market:
 - a. at a price not below the Limit, in the case of a sale order, and
 - b. at a price not greater than the Limit in the case of a purchase order.
20. When the Trigger occurs for a Conditional Order Instruction without a Limit , we place a market order for the Security.
21. If the Trigger is caused by events as a result of the closing price auction, the order may be placed on the market the following day, during the pre-open.
22. Notional values or indicative prices will not cause a Trigger for a Conditional Order Instruction.
23. We place a Conditional Order Instruction according to the time precedence of the Conditional Order Instruction, but we cannot guarantee the order in which it is placed onto the market.
24. In the event of system failure or malfunction, we may not have placed orders in accordance with the Conditional Order Instruction.
25. Upon resumption from an outage, the system will not act on events that occurred during the system failure or malfunction.
26. In a rapid moving market, the security price may rise or fall through the trigger price. There is no guarantee CommSec can act on the Conditional Order Instruction.
27. The placement of an order on the market does not guarantee that the order will be filled.
28. The order remains on the market in accordance with our Trading Rules.
29. We use our best endeavours to place an order on the market when a Trigger occurs for a Conditional Order Instruction. However, we reserve the right to review an order that results from a triggered Conditional Order Instruction and to refuse to place that order on the market,

for example, if we consider that placing the order would not be consistent with a fair and orderly market. Also, it might not be possible for us to place an order on the market for example:

- a. where the basis for quotation for the Security has changed and you have not varied your Conditional Order Instruction;
- b. where the Security has been subject to a trading halt and you have not varied your Conditional Order Instruction;
- c. if we believe that your instructions are ambiguous, incomplete or unclear;
- d. where we believe that the instruction contravenes these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions, the General Conditions of Trade, the Trading Rules or the General Terms and Conditions; or
- e. where acting on the order is inconsistent with our legal obligations in respect of the maintenance of an orderly market.

General

30. You accept these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions, or any variation of them, the first time you place a Conditional Order Instruction after receiving these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions, or a notice of variation of these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions, in accordance with clause 14 of Part 2 – General Terms and Conditions.
31. Your obligations to us under these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions are in addition to your obligations to us under:
 - a. our General Conditions of Trade;
 - b. the rules of CHESSE sponsorship;
 - c. our Trading Rules; our General Terms and Conditions;

32. An order that is placed pursuant to a Conditional Order Instruction is subject to:
- a. these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions;
 - b. our General Conditions of Trade;
 - c. the rules of CHESSE sponsorship;
 - d. our Trading Rules;
 - e. our General Terms and Conditions; and
 - f. our Best Execution Statement
33. You agree to use Conditional Order Instructions only in connection with your personal investment activities, and not use Conditional Order Instructions in connection with any business activities or to hold or monitor security trading for another person.
34. In addition to any other indemnities contained in these Terms and Conditions, you indemnify us for any liability for loss or damage (including consequential loss, loss of profit and economic loss) that we incur as a result of your use of the Conditional Order Instruction in breach of these Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions.
35. If you are not a consumer as defined in consumer protection laws, and unless caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct, our liability for loss or damage is limited to resupplying the service to you or paying the costs of having the service resupplied to you and we will not be liable for loss (including consequential loss, loss of profit and economic loss) that you incur or suffer as a result of:
- a. delays in executing orders following a triggered Conditional Order Instruction;
 - b. system failure; or
 - c. a triggered Conditional Order Instruction not being executed upon submission to the market.
36. If you are a consumer as defined in consumer protection laws, then to the extent permitted by those laws and unless caused by our fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct, our liability is limited to resupplying the service to you or paying the costs of having the service resupplied to you and we will not be liable for loss (including consequential loss, loss of profit and economic loss) that you incur or suffer as a result of:
- a. delays in executing orders following a triggered Conditional Order Instruction;
 - b. system failure; or
 - c. a triggered Conditional order Instruction not being executed upon submission to the market.

Conditional Trading Risk Disclosure Statement

37. This Risk Disclosure Statement does not disclose all the risks associated with the use of a Conditional Order Instruction. It should not be relied upon as a complete explanation of the risks involved with using a Conditional Order Instruction. If you need further explanation of the risks associated with the use of a Conditional Order Instruction, you should seek appropriate professional advice.
38. While the intention of a Conditional Order Instruction is to limit losses to a certain amount, an Instruction may not always be effective because market conditions may make it impossible to execute a particular instruction.
39. Market conditions such as illiquidity may make it difficult or impossible for CommSec to find sufficient counterparty volume to purchase/sell securities between the conditional Trigger price and the Limit price.
40. Action by a Market Operator such as the suspension of trading in certain securities may make it difficult or impossible to effect transactions so as to limit losses.
41. A Conditional Order Instruction does not make any provision for temporary falls or rises in security prices. Security prices may return to, exceed or fall short of the Trigger price at which CommSec was instructed to buy or sell, within a short period of time.

42. It may not be possible for CommSec to carry out your instruction, if to do so would, in the opinion of CommSec or the regulatory authorities, result in illegal conduct such as market manipulation.

Trailing Buy and Trailing Sell Conditional Order Instruction

43. Trailing Buy and Trailing Sell conditional orders by nature are prone to share price movements. When using these conditional orders it is important to note that your trail start price may differ significantly from where your trail end condition is met. Further, as the fired conditional order is a market order, in a rapid moving market your conditional order may be executed at a significantly less favourable price than where your trigger condition is met.

Falling Sell Conditional Order Instruction

44. A Falling Sell Conditional Order Instruction uses the last traded price on the market to determine whether the Trigger price condition has been met.
45. A triggered Falling Sell Conditional Order Instruction does not guarantee that your sale order will be filled. The market price might fall or rise rapidly through the Trigger price and the Limit price.
46. There may not be a buyer or seller at your Limit price.
47. By using Conditional Order Instructions you acknowledge that:
- CommSec does not provide any guarantee as to the effectiveness of a Conditional Order Instruction in limiting your losses or ensuring gains;
 - you accept without limitation all risks associated with the use of a Conditional Order Instruction;
 - you have read and accept the Conditional Order Instruction Terms and Conditions and the Conditional Trading Risk Disclosure Statement; and

- CommSec recommends you seek appropriate professional advice before using a Conditional Order Instruction.

**PART 6.
DIRECT DEBIT/CREDIT REQUEST SERVICE
AGREEMENT**

Debit arrangements

1. We will advise you, in writing or electronically, in the form of a Confirmation Contract Note, the drawing details that include the settlement amount due and the settlement date.
2. You agree that your nominated (linked settlement) account matches the name and structure of your corresponding share trading account.
3. Where the settlement date falls on a non-business day, we will draw the amount on the following business day.
4. Where applicable, we will advise you, in writing or electronically, in the form of a tax invoice, the drawing details that include the tax payable for any amount due and the payment date for any domestic or foreign tax obligation.
5. We may charge a dishonour fee if any debit from your nominated account is returned as unpaid by your financial institution. We will treat the payment as never having been made.
6. We will keep your information about your nominated account at the financial institution private and confidential unless this information is required by us to investigate a claim made on it relating to an alleged incorrect or wrongful debt, or as otherwise required by law.
7. In the event of a debit returned unpaid we may attempt a redraw on your nominated account or any other transaction or deposit account that you hold with the Group (other than a term deposit).
8. We may change any term of, or add any new term to, the Direct Debit/Direct Credit arrangements. We will notify you fourteen (14) days in advance of any changes

or additions to the Direct Debit/Direct Credit arrangements unless the change or addition is unfavourable to you, in which case we will provide you with thirty (30) days' prior notice.

9. If you provide an incorrect bank account number, you may incur a fee if we have processed a transaction to that account.
10. If you are uncertain as to when the debit/credit will be processed to your account, you should enquire with your nominated financial institution.

Your rights

11. You may terminate the Direct Debit/Direct Credit arrangement of your trades with us. However this termination must be in writing. You may also change your nominated account online through the CommSec website.
12. Where you consider the debit/credit is incorrect in either the due date or amount or both, you should raise the matter with CommSec on **13 15 19** between 8am and 6pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday.
13. Please contact CommSec on **13 15 19** between 8am and 6pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday for all matters relating to the Direct Debit/Direct Credit arrangement, including to request a deferment or stopping of debits/credits, questions regarding amounts or dates of debits/credits or altering or stopping the arrangement. You can also contact your financial institution to request a stop or cancellation of the arrangement or to dispute a debit to your nominated account. We have a dispute resolution process available if you have a complaint which we do not resolve. Further information on that process is set out in our Financial Services Guide, which is available online at the CommSec website or by calling CommSec on **13 15 19**.

Your responsibilities

14. It is your responsibility:
 - to check with the financial institution where your account is held before completing the Direct Debit/Credit Request (DDR) as Direct Debiting/Crediting through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) is not allowed on a full range of accounts;
 - to complete your account details, including Bank State Branch (BSB) number, directly off a recent account statement from your financial institution and to contact your nominated financial institution prior to completing the DDR if you are uncertain of the account details; to ensure sufficient cleared funds are available in the nominated account to meet the debit on the due settlement date of your transactions executed by CommSec;
 - to ensure that the authorisation to debit/credit the nominated account has been provided by the account holders who must sign to effect the instruction held by the financial institution where the account is held;
 - to check direct debit and credit transactions against recent account statements from your nominated financial institution;
 - to advise us if the account you have nominated to debit/credit is transferred or closed; and
 - to ensure that suitable arrangements are made if the Direct Debit/Credit arrangement is cancelled;
 - by yourself;
 - by your nominated financial institution; or
 - for any other reason.

PART 7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CHESS SPONSORSHIP

Explanation of effect of CHESS Sponsorship

The Terms and Conditions of CHESS Sponsorship below constitute a contract that you (the **Client**) enter into with us (**CommSec**), in which you name us as your CHESS sponsor and authorise us to create a Participant Sponsored Holding in your name and to trade on it as you instruct.

The Clearing House Electronic Subregister System (**CHESS**) is a computer system operated by the Australian Securities Exchange to record CHESS sponsored holdings and manage the settlement of share transactions. Your holdings can also be registered separately as Issuer Sponsored Holdings on an Issuer Sponsored subregister maintained by the company who issued the shares.

Being CHESS sponsored by us means you will be allocated a Holder Identification Number (**HIN**) and we can transfer and move shares to and from your Participant Sponsored Holding in accordance with your instructions. To effect a transfer, your Participant Sponsored Holdings or Issuer Sponsored Holdings must match your CommSec registration details.

You will also have the ability to view and track and the shares held in your holding using our online Portfolio Summary tool.

If you wish to discuss the Terms and Conditions of CHESS Sponsorship with us please call CommSec on **13 15 19** between 8am and 6pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday.

1. Interpretation

- 1.1 Any term used in this Sponsorship Agreement which is defined in, or given a meaning under, the ASX Settlement Operating Rules (the **Rules**) has the meaning given in the Rules. (Should you require a copy of these definitions please contact CommSec).
- 1.2 In this Sponsorship Agreement,

CommSec is referred to as the "**Participant**" and the Client is referred to as the "**Participant Sponsored Holder**". These terms are defined in the Rules.

2. Appointment

The Participant Sponsored Holder appoints the Participant to provide, and the Participant agrees to provide, transfer and settlement services as agent for the Participant Sponsored Holder on the terms and conditions contained in this Sponsorship Agreement.

3. Authorisations, participant rights and participant sponsored holder's rights

3.1 Authorisations

- 3.1.1 Upon delivery to the Participant of all necessary certificates, marked or unmarked transfers and other documents in relation to Financial Products to be held in Participant Sponsored Holdings:
 - a. the Participant Sponsored Holder authorises the Participant to effect any Transfers and Conversions necessary to register the Financial Products into Participant Sponsored Holdings; and
 - b. the Participant must initiate the necessary Transfers or Conversions within the time prescribed under the Rules.

3.2 Participant Rights

- 3.2.1 Where the Participant Sponsored Holder authorises the Participant to buy Financial Products, the Participant Sponsored Holder will pay for those Financial Products on or before the date agreed with the Participant for payment.
- 3.2.2 Subject to Clause 3.2.3, the Participant is not obliged to Transfer Financial Products into the Participant Sponsored Holding, where payment for those Financial Products has not been received, until payment is received.

- 3.2.3 Where a contract for the purchase of Financial Products remains unpaid, after the Participant has made a demand of the Participant Sponsored Holder to pay for the Financial Products, the Participant may sell those Financial Products that are the subject of that contract at the Participant Sponsored Holder's risk and expense and that expense will include brokerage and stamp duty.
- 3.2.4 Where the Participant claims that an amount lawfully owed to it has not been paid by the Participant Sponsored Holder, the Participant has the right to refuse to comply with the Participant Sponsored Holder's Withdrawal Instructions, but only to the extent necessary to retain Financial Products of the minimum value held in a Participant Sponsored Holding (where the minimum value is equal to 120% of the current market value of the amount claimed). Where the Participant exercises this right, it must inform the Participant Sponsored Holder, within a reasonable period, of the action it has taken.
- 3.3 Participant Sponsored Holder's Rights**
- 3.3.1 Subject to Clauses 3.2.3 and 3.2.4, the Participant will initiate any Transfer, Conversion or other action necessary to give effect to Withdrawal Instructions within two (2) Business Days of the date of the receipt of the Withdrawal Instructions.
- 3.3.2 Subject to Rule 7.4, the Participant will not initiate any Transfer or Conversion into or out of the Participant Sponsored Holding without the express authority of the Participant Sponsored Holder.
- 3.3.2A For the purpose of Rule 7.2.2.a, where the CHES Holding is a new CHES Holding, the Participant must insert the HIN in this Sponsorship Agreement once the HIN has been allocated to the Participant Sponsored Holder in accordance with Rule 8.7.2.
- 3.3.3 The Participant will notify the Participant Sponsored Holder of the HIN for each CHES Holding of the Participant Sponsored Holder to which this Sponsorship Agreement relates.
- 3.3.4 The regulatory regime which applies to the Participant is the regime established under the Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations, the ASIC Market Integrity Rules, the ASX and Cboe Market Operating Rules, the ASX Settlement Operating Rules and the ASX Clear Operating Rules. The Participant Sponsored Holder can obtain information as to the status of the Participant from the relevant regulatory authorities under this regime, namely, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**), ASX Limited (**ASX**), Cboe Australia Pty Limited (**Cboe**), ASX Settlement Pty Ltd (**ASX Settlement**) and ASX Clear Pty Ltd (**ASX Clear**).
- 3.3.5 The Participant Sponsored Holder may lodge a complaint against the Participant with ASIC, ASX, Cboe, ASX Settlement, ASX Clear or the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (**AFCA**). The Participant Sponsored Holder may lodge any claim for compensation:
- a. with the Participant in the first instance and if not satisfied with the Participant's response, the Participant Sponsored Holder may refer the claim to AFCA; and
 - b. in relation to the National Guarantee Fund, with the Securities Exchange Guarantee Corporation Limited.
- (Refer Clause 7 below for further details with respect to claims for compensation).

4. Other rights and duties

4.1 Supply of Information

- 4.1.1 The Participant Sponsored Holder will supply all information and supporting documentation which is reasonably required to permit the Participant to comply with the registration requirements, as are in force from time to time, under the ASX Settlement Operating Rules.
- 4.1.2 Where statements of holding balances or other information are obtained by the Participant from ASX Settlement or Issuers at the Participant Sponsored Holder's request, the Participant Sponsored Holder will bear the reasonable costs incurred by the Participant in obtaining the statements or information.
- 4.1.3 The Participant Sponsored Holder authorises the Participant to provide information about the Participant Sponsored Holder and Participant Sponsored Holdings to the Market Operator, ASX Settlement and ASIC as appropriate or necessary from time to time.

4.2 Exchange Traded Options, Pledging and Sub-Positions

- 4.2.1 Where the Participant Sponsored Holder arrange with ASX Clear to lodge Financial Products in a Participant Sponsored Holding as cover for written positions in the Australian Options Market, and inform the Participant of the arrangement, you:
- a. authorise the Participant to reserve the Financial Products in the ASX Clear Subposition so that the Financial Products come under the control of ASX Clear and are subject to the security interest granted in favour of ASX Clear to secure the performance by the relevant Clearing Participant of its obligations to ASX Clear under and in accordance with ASX Clear Operating Rule 14.6.7;

- b. authorise any subsequent dealing (including, without limitation, any transfer) of the reserved Financial Products in accordance with the Rules and ASX Clear Operating Rules;
- c. acknowledge that the Financial Products will remain subject to that security interest for so long as those Financial Products remain reserved in the ASX Clear Subposition in accordance with ASX Clear Operating Rule 14.6.7; and
- d. authorise the Participant to take whatever other action is reasonably required by ASX Clear in accordance with the Rules to give effect to that arrangement.

- 4.2.2 Where the Participant Sponsored Holder arranges with any person to give a charge or any other interest in Financial Products in a Participant Sponsored Holding, the Participant Sponsored Holder authorises the Participant to take whatever action is reasonably required by the person in accordance with the Rules to give effect to that arrangement.
- 4.2.3 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that where, in accordance with this Agreement and/ or the Participant Sponsored Holder's instructions, the Participant initiates any action which has the effect of creating a sub- position over financial products in the Participant Sponsored Holding, the right of the Participant Sponsored Holder to transfer, convert or otherwise deal with those financial products is restricted in accordance with the terms of the Rules relating to Sub-positions.
- 4.2.4 Nothing in this Sponsorship Agreement operates to override any interest of ASX Clear in the Financial Products.

5. Notifications and acknowledgements

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that if the Participant is not a Market Participant of an Approved Market Operator, neither the Approved Market Operator nor any Related Party of the Approved Market Operator has any responsibility for regulating the relationship between the Participant Sponsored Holder and the Participant, other than in relation to the Rules relating to Sponsorship Agreements.
- 5.1.2 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that if a Transfer is taken to be effected by the Participant under Section 9 of the ASX Settlement Operating Rules and the Source Holding for the Transfer is a Participant Sponsored Holding under this Sponsorship Agreement, then:
- a. the Participant Sponsored Holder may not assert or claim against ASX Settlement or the relevant Issuer that the Transfer was not effect by the Participant or that the Participant was not authorised by the Participant Sponsored Holder to effect the Transfer; and
 - b. unless the Transfer is also taken to have been effected by a Market Participant of an Approved Market Operator or a Clearing Participant of ASX Clear, the Participant Sponsored Holder has no claim arising out of the Transfer against the compensation arrangement applicable to the Approved Market Operator or the Clearing Participant of ASX Clear under the Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations.
- 5.1.3 In the event that the Participant breaches any of the provisions of this Sponsorship Agreement, the Participant Sponsored Holder may refer that breach to any regulatory authority, including ASX Settlement.
- 5.1.4 In the event that the Participant is suspended from CHESS participation, subject to the assertion of an interest in Financial Products controlled by the Participant, by the liquidator, receiver, administrator or trustee of that Participant:
- a. the Participant Sponsored Holder has the right, within twenty (20) Business Days of ASX Settlement giving Notice of suspension, to give notice to ASX Settlement requesting that any Participant Sponsored Holdings be removed either:
 - i. from the CHESS Subregister; or
 - ii. from the control of the suspended Participant to the control of another Participant with whom they have concluded a valid Sponsorship Agreement pursuant to Rule 12.19.10;
 - b. where the Participant Sponsored Holder does not give notice under Clause 5.1.4 (a), ASX Settlement may effect a change of Controlling Participant under Rule 12.19.11. and the Participant Sponsored Holder will be deemed to have entered into a new Sponsorship Agreement with the substitute Participant on the same terms as the existing Sponsorship Agreement. Where a Participant Sponsored Holder is deemed to have entered into a Sponsorship Agreement, the new Participant must enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with the Participant Sponsored Holder within ten (10) Business Days of the change of Controlling Participant.
- 5.1.5 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that before the Participant Sponsored Holder executed this Sponsorship Agreement, the Participant provided the Participant

Sponsored Holder with an explanation of the effect of this Sponsorship Agreement and that the Participant Sponsored Holder understood the effect of this Sponsorship Agreement.

5.1.6 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that in the event of the death or bankruptcy of the Participant Sponsored Holder, a Holder Record Lock will be applied to all Sponsored Holdings in accordance with the ASX Settlement Operating Rules, unless the Participant Sponsored Holder's legally appointed representative or trustee elects to remove the Participant Sponsored Holdings from the CHESSE Subregister.

5.1.7 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that in the event of the death of the Participant Sponsored Holder, this Sponsorship Agreement is deemed to remain in operation, in respect of the legally appointed representative authorised to administer the Participant Sponsored Holder's estate, subject to the consent of the legally appointed representative, for a period of up to three calendar months after the removal of the Holder Record Lock applied pursuant to Clause 5.1.6.

5.1.8 The Participant Sponsored Holder is entitled to receive an executed copy of this Sponsorship Agreement from the Participant but acknowledges that the Participant shall not be required to provide such copy unless requested by the Participant Sponsored Holder.

5.2 Joint Holdings Only

5.2.1 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that in the event of the death of one of the Holders, the Participant will transfer all Holdings under the joint Holder Record into new Holdings under a new Holder Record in the name of the surviving Participant Sponsored Holder(s), and that this Sponsorship Agreement will remain valid for the new Holdings under the new Holder Record.

5.2.2 The Participant Sponsored Holder acknowledges that in the event of the bankruptcy of one of the Holders the Participant will:

- a. unless the legally appointed representative of the bankrupt Participant Sponsored Holder elects to remove the Participant Sponsored Holdings from the CHESSE Subregister, establish a new Holder Record in the name of the bankrupt Participant Sponsored Holder, transfer the interest of the bankrupt Participant Sponsored Holder into new Holdings under the new Holder Record and request that ASX Settlement apply a Holder Record Lock to all Holdings under that Holder Record; and
- b. establish a new Holder Record in the name(s) of the remaining Participant Sponsored Holder(s) and Transfer the interest of the remaining Participant Sponsored Holder(s) into new Holdings under the new Holder Record.

6. Change of controlling participant

6.1 If the Participant Sponsored Holder receives a Participant Change Notice from the Controlling Participant of the Participant Sponsored Holding and the Participant Change Notice was received at least twenty (20) Business Days prior to the date proposed in the Participant Change Notice for the change of Controlling Participant, the Participant Sponsored Holder is under no obligation to agree to the change of Controlling Participant, and may choose to do any of the things set out in Clauses 6.2 or 6.3.

6.2 The Participant Sponsored Holder may choose to terminate this Sponsorship Agreement by giving Withdrawal Instructions under the Rules to the Controlling Participant, indicating whether the Participant Sponsored Holder wishes to:

- a. transfer its Participant Sponsored Holding to another Controlling Participant; or
- b. transfer its Participant Sponsored Holding to one or more Issuer Sponsored Holdings.
- 6.3 If the Participant Sponsored Holder does not take any action to terminate the agreement in accordance with Clause 6.2 above, and does not give any other instructions to the Controlling Participant which would indicate that the Participant Sponsored Holder does not agree to the change of Controlling Participant then, on the Effective Date, the Agreement will have been taken to be novated to the New Controlling Participant and will be binding on all parties as if, on the Effective Date:
- a. the New Controlling Participant is a party to the Agreement in substitution for the Existing Controlling Participant;
- b. any rights of the Existing Controlling Participant are transferred to the new Controlling Participant; and
- c. the Existing Controlling Participant is released by the Participant Sponsored Holder from any obligations arising on or after the Effective Date.
- 6.4 The novation in Clause 6.3 will not take effect until the Participant Sponsored Holder has received a notice from the New Controlling Participant confirming that the New Controlling Participant consents to acting as the Controlling Participant for the Participant Sponsored Holder. The Effective Date may as a result, be later than the date set out in the Participant Change Notice.
- 6.5 The Participant Sponsored Holder will be taken to have consented to the events referred to in Clause 6.4 by the doing of any act which is consistent with the novation of the Agreement to the New Controlling Participant (for example by giving an instruction to the New Controlling Participant), on or after the Effective Date, and such consent will be taken to be given as of the Effective Date.
- 6.6 This Sponsorship Agreement continues for the benefit of the Existing Controlling Participant in respect of any rights and obligations accruing before the Effective Date and, to the extent that any law or provision of any agreement makes the novation in Clause 6.3 not binding or effective on the Effective Date, then this Sponsorship Agreement will continue for the benefit of the Existing Controlling Participant until such time as the novation is effective, and the Existing Controlling Participant will hold the benefit of the Agreement on trust for the New Controlling Participant.
- 6.7 Nothing in this Clause 6 will prevent the completion of CHES transactions by the Existing Controlling Participant where the obligation to complete those transactions arises before the Effective Date and this Sponsorship Agreement will continue to apply to the completion of those transactions, notwithstanding the novation of this Sponsorship Agreement to the New Controlling Participant under this Clause 6.
- 6.8 In the event that any of the Holdings comprise AQUA Products, the new Controlling Participant is accredited in accordance with Section 18 of the Rules to facilitate the settlement of AQUA Products. Note: Under Rule 7.4, ASX Settlement will not accept a Notice of change of Controlling Participant where the new Controlling Participant is not accredited to facilitate the transfer of AQUA Products.
- 7. Claims for compensation**
- 7.1 With respect to the compensation arrangements that apply to the Participant Sponsored Holder, the Participant would seek to rely, to the extent possible, on the cover which it

has under the professional indemnity insurance policy which applies to its activities as an Australian Financial Services licensee.

7.2 If the Participant breaches a provision of this Sponsorship Agreement and the Participant Sponsored Holder makes a claim for compensation pursuant to that breach, the ability of the Participant to satisfy that claim will depend on the financial circumstances of the Participant.

7.3 If a breach by the Participant of a provision of this Sponsorship Agreement falls within the circumstances specified in the compensation arrangements applicable to the Approved Market Operator or the Clearing Participant of ASX Clear under the Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations, a Participant Sponsored Holder may make a claim under the relevant compensation arrangements.

8. Termination

8.1 Subject to the ASX Settlement Operating Rules, this Sponsorship Agreement will be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- a. by notice in writing from either the Participant Sponsored Holder or the Participant to the other party to this Sponsorship Agreement;
- b. upon the Participant becoming insolvent; or
- c. upon the termination or suspension of the Participant; or
- d. upon the giving of Withdrawal Instructions by a Participant Sponsored Holder to a Controlling Participant in accordance with the Rule 7.1.10.c; or
- e. upon termination under Part 2 – General Terms and Conditions.
- f. In the event that you have provided us with withdrawal instructions, you will need to

indicate whether you wish to transfer your Participant Sponsored Holdings to another Controlling Participant. Alternatively, you may choose to transfer your Participant Sponsored Holdings to one or more Issuer Sponsored Holdings.

8.2 Termination under Clause 8.1a will be effective upon receipt of Notice by the other party to this Sponsorship Agreement.

9. Rules and variation

9.1 This Sponsorship Agreement is subject to the ASX Settlement Operating Rules in force from time to time, and the Participant Sponsored Holder shall not take any action which will prevent or impede the Participant from complying with its obligations under the Rules.

9.2 Should any provisions in this Sponsorship Agreement be inconsistent with the provisions of the ASX Settlement Operating Rules, the Participant will, by giving the Participant Sponsored Holder not less than seven (7) Business Days written Notice, vary this Sponsorship Agreement to the extent to which in the Participant's reasonable opinion is necessary to remove any inconsistency.

9.3 Except as provided in Clause 9.2, this Sponsorship Agreement may be varied by the Participant giving the Participant Sponsored Holder not less than seven (7) days' notice to the Participant Sponsored Holder at the postal or electronic address last notified to the Participant by the Participant Sponsored Holder, or at the Participant's website or app. However if the change is unfavourable to you, we will give you not less than thirty (30) days' notice by one or more of these methods. If the change is unfavourable to you and we notify you of the change at our website or app, we will draw your attention to the change via a 'pop up' message or similar prompt or alert

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