

These General Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) govern your access and use of Thomson Reuters Services, as such term is defined below. “We”, “our” and “Thomson Reuters” means the Thomson Reuters entity or entities providing Services (and thus the entity or entities with all rights and obligations with respect to those Services) under the applicable Ordering Document. “You” and “your” means the client, customer or subscriber agreeing to or accepting these terms

## 1. DEFINITIONS

- a. “**Affiliate**” means in the case of us, Thomson Reuters Corporation and any entity that, from time to time, is directly or indirectly controlled by Thomson Reuters Corporation. In the case of you, Affiliate means any entity that, from time to time, is directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control of you. “Control” means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.
- b. “**Agreement**” means each Ordering Document, any applicable incorporated documents, and these Terms.
- c. “**Confidential Information**” means information in any form, whether oral or written, of a business, financial or technical nature which the recipient reasonably should know is confidential and which is disclosed by a party in the course of the Agreement.
- d. “**Documentation**” means manuals, handbooks, guides and other user instructions, documentation and materials available through the product or provided by us regarding the capabilities, operation, and use of our Services.
- e. “**Ordering Document**” means an order form, order confirmation, statement of work, invoice, e-commerce confirmation or similar agreement issued by such Thomson Reuters entity or entities that lists or describes the Services to be supplied by us.
- f. “**Professional Services**” means the implementation, customization, training, consulting or other professional services we provide, as may be described in the applicable Ordering Document.
- g. “**Property**” means our property, which includes but is not limited to our products, Services, information, Documentation, data (whether tangible or intangible) and Usage Information.
- h. “**Services**” means the cloud computing services, software-as-a- service, online research services, Professional Services, as well as any products, including installed software, supplied by Thomson Reuters under the Agreement that are detailed in the applicable Ordering Document.
- i. “**Usage Information**” means any information, data, or other content (including statistical compilations and performance information) related to or derived from your access to and use of our Property.
- j. “**Your Data**” means, other than Usage Information, information, data, and other content, in any form or medium, that is submitted, posted, or otherwise transmitted by you or on your behalf through the Services.

## 2. IP OWNERSHIP; LICENSES & DELIVERY

- a. **Reservation of Rights.** Together with our licensors, we reserve all rights not expressly granted under the Agreement. Except for the limited rights and licenses expressly granted herein, nothing in the Agreement grants, by implication, waiver, estoppel, or otherwise, to you or any third party any intellectual property rights or other right, title, or interest in or to our Property. You acknowledge that, as between the parties, all intellectual property rights in our Property are owned by us, our Affiliates, or third- party providers. You will not remove or conceal any property rights notices in the Services and will include such notices on any copy you are permitted to make.
- b. **Services License.** Except with respect to any installed software, which is licensed under Section 2(d) below, or Professional Services, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, we hereby grant you a non-exclusive, non- sublicensable, non-transferable right to access, view, and use our Services solely for your own internal business purposes.
- c. **Documentation License.** Subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement, where Documentation is available, we hereby grant you a non- exclusive, non-sublicensable, non- transferable license to use such Documentation solely for your internal business purposes and in connection with your use of our Services.
- d. **Installed Software License.** Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, to the extent you purchase a license or subscription to any of our installed software, we grant you a non-exclusive, non- sublicensable, non-transferable right to install and use such installed software only for your own internal business purposes. You may make necessary copies of such installed software solely for backup and archival purposes. Any such copy of such installed software: (i) remains our exclusive Property; (ii) is subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; and (iii) must include all copyright or other proprietary rights notices contained in the original. You may only use such installed software in object code format.
- e. **Limited License to Your Data.** You hereby grant us a non- exclusive license and right to use, copy, store, host, display, transmit and process Your Data solely as necessary for Thomson Reuters, our employees and contractors to provide our Services under the Agreement and in accordance with applicable law. Your Data may be used as an input for certain Artificial Intelligence (“AI”)-based functionality within our Services (“Input”) resulting in an output generated by the AI service (“Output”). You grant Thomson Reuters a license to use, modify, and adapt the Input as necessary for Thomson Reuters to perform, and improve our Services. Thomson Reuters retains all rights to any of our Property embedded in, or included with any Output, including any derivatives, or modifications thereto. You represent and warrant that you have all necessary rights and appropriate consents related to Your Data to allow Thomson Reuters to perform the Services and enforce its rights We may delete or disable Your Data

if required under applicable law, in which case we will use our reasonable efforts to provide notice to you. We acknowledge that, as between the parties, all intellectual property rights in Your Data are owned by you or your licensors.

**f. Delivery.** We will deliver our Services and any Documentation electronically, on tangible media, or by other means, in our sole discretion. When you download or access our Services or Documentation, you are accepting it for use in accordance with the Agreement.

**g. Ordering Document.** Your Ordering Document identifies the Services, quantities, charges and other details of your order. The applicable Ordering Document may also refer to and incorporate documents which may apply to the Services you selected. Each Ordering Document, any applicable incorporated documents and these Terms constitute the complete agreement and supersede any prior or contemporaneous discussions, agreements, representations or warranties regarding your order. If you are permitted to provide an Affiliate with access to any part of the Services, you will ensure that such Affiliate complies with all provisions of the Agreement applicable to you.

**h. Use of Name.** Other than as necessarily required for (i) the provision of the Services, (ii) internal account management purposes, or (iii) compliance with applicable law or regulation, neither party may use the other party's name, trademarks or any derivatives of them, without the other's prior written consent.

### 3. OUR SERVICES

**a. Changes to Service.** Our Services may change from time to time, but we will not change their fundamental nature unless otherwise expressly permitted herein. Certain Services include updates (bug fixes, patches, maintenance releases). We reserve the right to charge for upgrades (releases or versions that include new features or additional functionality) or any application programming interfaces ("APIs") for applicable Services. Any additional charges for selected upgrades or APIs will be set forth in a separate Ordering Document. We may subject certain features or functionality to metering or other usage restrictions to maintain responsive performance.

**b. Passwords.** Your access to certain Services is password protected. You are responsible for ensuring that passwords are kept confidential. Sharing passwords is strictly prohibited. Each user must immediately change their username/password combinations that have been acquired by or disclosed to an unauthorized third party. Each of us shall maintain industry standard computing environments to ensure that both your and our property is secure and inaccessible to unauthorized persons.

**c. Unauthorized Technology.** Unless prior written authorization is given by Thomson Reuters, you must not (i) run or install any computer software or hardware on our Services or network; (ii) mine, scrape, index, or automatically download our data; or (iii) automatically connect (whether through APIs or otherwise) our data to other data, software, services or networks. Neither of us will knowingly introduce any malicious software or technologies into any products, services or networks.

**d. Third Party Providers.** Our Services may include data and software from third parties. Some third-party providers require Thomson Reuters to pass additional terms through to you. The third-party providers change their terms occasionally and new third-party providers are added from time to time. To see the current third-party additional terms for our Services please click on the following URL: [www.thomsonreuters.com/thirdpartyterms](http://www.thomsonreuters.com/thirdpartyterms). and <https://legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.co.uk/third-party-terms>. You agree to comply with all applicable third-party terms therein.

**e. Third Party Supplemental Software.** You may be required to license third-party software to operate some of our Services. Additional terms may apply to such third-party software.

**f. Use Restrictions.** You shall not use our Property or permit a third party to use our Property for any purposes beyond the scope of the access granted in the Agreement. Unless otherwise expressly permitted in the Agreement, you may not and you may not permit a third party to: (i) sell, license, sublicense, distribute, publish, display, store, copy, modify, merge, decompile, decode or disassemble, reverse engineer, remove any proprietary notices, translate or transfer our Property in whole or in part, or as a component of any other product, service or material; (ii) use or provide our Property on a white-labeled/re-branded basis, or otherwise, for the benefit of any third party (other than to the extent third parties are expressly permitted to receive our Property under the Agreement) (iii) use our Property or our third-party providers' property to train any artificial intelligence (AI) or machine learning algorithms or software or create any derivative works, compilations or collective works or in any manner or for any purpose that infringes, misappropriates, or otherwise violates any intellectual property right or other right of any person, or that violates any applicable law; or (iv) allow any third parties to access, use or benefit from our Property in any way. Exercising legal rights that cannot be limited by agreement is not precluded; particularly Sections 69d and 69e of the German Copyright Act (Urheberrechtsgesetz – UrhG) remains unaffected. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you may (a) download and print limited extracts of content from our Services solely for your own internal business purposes and (b) on an infrequent, irregular and ad hoc basis, distribute limited extracts of content from our Services; provided that, in either case, (1) such extracts do not reach such quantity as to have commercial value and you do not use such extracts as a substitute for any Services and (2) Thomson Reuters and any third-party content provider, if applicable, is cited and credited as the source. Exercising legal rights that cannot be limited by agreement is not precluded. Only if you are in the business of providing audit, tax, or accounting services, or legal advice to your clients, this Section 3(f) does not preclude you from using our Services to benefit your clients in the ordinary course of your business in accordance with the Agreement. Except as expressly set forth in the Agreement we retain all rights and you are granted no rights in or to our Property.

**g. Security.** Each of us will use and will require any subcontractors to use industry standard organizational, administrative, physical and technical safeguards to protect the other's data. The parties agree that the specific technical and organizational measures located here: <http://tr.com/trdsa> ("Data Security Addendum") apply and are hereby incorporated into the Agreement by reference. Additionally, you will notify us if you become aware of any unauthorized third-party access to our data or systems and will use reasonable efforts to remedy identified security threats and vulnerabilities to your systems.

**h. Compliance.** Each of us shall at all times comply with applicable law, including export controls and economic sanctions that apply to us in connection with the Agreement. You will not obtain, retain, use, or provide access to the Services to an Affiliate or any third party in a manner that may breach any applicable export control or economic sanctions laws and regulations for any jurisdiction including the United States of America,

the United Kingdom and the European Union and its Member States. You warrant that neither you, nor any Affiliate to which you provide access to the Services, is or is affiliated with a specially designated or sanctioned entity under any of those laws and that, in any transaction relating to us, you will not involve sanctioned parties, including without limitation through the use of bank accounts at banks that are sanctioned parties.

**i. Your Responsibilities.** You are responsible for (i) proper use of our Property in accordance with all Documentation, usage instructions and operating specifications; (ii) adherence to the minimum recommended technical requirements; (iii) changes you make to our Services or data; (iv) your combination of our Property with any other products, services, data or other property; (v) implementing and maintaining proper and adequate virus or malware protection and proper and adequate backup and recovery systems; and (vi) installing updates.

#### **4. CHARGES**

**a. Payment and Taxes.** You must pay our charges that are not the subject of a good faith dispute within 30 days of the date of invoice in the currency stated on the applicable Ordering Document without set-off, counterclaim or deduction. A Thomson Reuters Affiliate may act as a billing and collection agent for the Thomson Reuters entity listed on the applicable Ordering Document. For online purchases, you authorize us to charge you for charges stated in the applicable Ordering Document via credit card, debit card, or Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) or any other method you have agreed to in advance. If you are a non- government subscriber and you fail to pay your invoiced charges, you are responsible for collection costs including legal fees. You must also pay applicable taxes and duties, other than taxes on our income, in addition to the price quoted, unless you provide valid proof that you are exempt. Invoice disputes must be notified within 15 days of the date of the invoice.

**b. Changes.** We may increase, or adjust the basis for calculating, the charges for our Services with effect from the start of each renewal term by giving you at least 60 days written notice; any other price changes or adjustments will be as set out in your Ordering Document.

**c. Excess Use.** You must pay additional charges if you exceed the scope of use specified in the applicable Ordering Document, based on the rates specified on the applicable Ordering Document or our current standard pricing, whichever is greater. We may change the charges if you merge with, acquire or are acquired by another entity which results in additional access to our Services or data.

#### **5. PRIVACY**

The parties agree that the terms of the Data Protection Addendum (“DPA”) available at: <http://tr.com/data-processing-addendum> shall apply to the extent Thomson Reuters Processes Customer Personal Data (as those terms are defined in the DPA), in which case the DPA is hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference. When the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and the Retained Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the Data Protection Act 2018( UK GDPR) applies to Thomson Reuters’ processing of Customer Personal Data, the subject matter, nature, purpose, types and categories of Customer Personal Data Processed and duration of Thomson Reuters’ Processing is set out, in respect of a service (where applicable) in product information made available by Thomson Reuters from time to time at [www.tr.com/privacy- information](http://www.tr.com/privacy-information).

#### **6. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Each party agrees to (i) protect any Confidential Information received from the other party using the same standard of care it uses to protect its own Confidential Information (which shall be no less than a reasonable degree of care) and (ii) not disclose any part of it to any third party except to its Affiliates, contractors, financial advisors, accountants and attorneys who are subject to legal privilege or confidentiality duties or obligations to the recipient that are no less restrictive than the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If a court or government agency orders either of us to disclose the Confidential Information of the other, the other will be promptly notified so that an appropriate protective order or other remedy can be obtained unless the court or government agency prohibits prior notification. These obligations of confidentiality do not apply to information which: (a) is or becomes generally available to the public (through no act or omission of the receiving party); (b) becomes known to the receiving party on a non- confidential basis through a third party who is not subject to an obligation of confidentiality with respect to that information; (c) was lawfully in the possession of the receiving party prior to such disclosure as established by documentary evidence; or (d) is independently developed by the receiving party, as established by documentary evidence, without reference to or use of, in whole or in part, any of the disclosing party’s Confidential Information. This section shall survive three (3) years after the termination of the Agreement or until the Confidential Information is no longer deemed confidential under applicable law, whichever occurs first. In the event of any breach of the confidentiality provisions of this Section 6, the non-breaching party may be irreparably and immediately harmed and might not be made whole by monetary damages. The non-breaching party may be entitled to seek equitable relief by way of injunction, specific performance or similar remedy in addition to any other remedies that may be available to it from a court of competent jurisdiction to prevent or restrain breaches of this Section.

#### **7. WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMERS**

**a. LIMITED WARRANTY. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO INSTALLED SOFTWARE OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, WE WARRANT THAT PROPERLY LICENSED SERVICES WILL MATERIALLY CONFORM TO ANY DOCUMENTATION THAT ACCOMPANIES THE SERVICES. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY APPLIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE TERM. YOUR ONLY REMEDY IN THE EVENT WE BREACH THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL BE THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE SERVICES AT NO CHARGE. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER PROBLEMS CAUSED BY YOUR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO INSTRUCTIONS, MODIFICATIONS OR CUSTOMIZATIONS TO OUR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES MADE BY YOU OR CAUSED BY EVENTS BEYOND OUR REASONABLE CONTROL.**

**b. INSTALLED SOFTWARE. WE WARRANT THAT OUR INSTALLED SOFTWARE WILL MATERIALLY CONFORM TO OUR DOCUMENTATION FOR 90 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY. IF DURING THIS WARRANTY PERIOD WE ARE UNABLE TO CORRECT, WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AND MANNER, AN INSTALLED SOFTWARE ERROR YOU REPORT TO US, YOU MAY TERMINATE THE APPLICABLE ORDERING DOCUMENT FOR THE AFFECTED INSTALLED SOFTWARE BY PROMPT WRITTEN NOTICE TO US FOLLOWING THE REASONABLE TIME PERIOD AND THE LICENSES WILL**

IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE. YOUR ONLY REMEDY AND OUR ENTIRE LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY WILL BE A REFUND OF THE APPLICABLE CHARGES.

c. **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.** WE WARRANT THAT WE WILL PROVIDE ANY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES USING REASONABLE SKILL AND CARE.

d. **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES.** THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES DO NOT APPLY, AND WE STRICTLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, WITH RESPECT TO ANY THIRD-PARTY DATA OR THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE. OR FOR ANY MODIFICATIONS OR CUSTOMIZATIONS YOU MAKE TO OUR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED WARRANTIES PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7(A), (B), and (C) HEREIN, OUR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED “AS IS”, AND ALL WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS AND OTHER TERMS IMPLIED BY STATUTE, CIVIL CODE, OR COMMON LAW INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OR OTHER TERMS AS TO SUITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, SATISFACTORY QUALITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE EXCLUDED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW. IN ENTERING THE AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY HAS RELIED UPON ANY STATEMENT, REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY OR AGREEMENT OF THE OTHER PARTY EXCEPT FOR THOSE EXPRESSLY CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED IN THE AGREEMENT, AND TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, WE DO NOT WARRANT OR REPRESENT OR INCLUDE ANY OTHER TERM THAT THE SERVICES WILL BE DELIVERED FREE OF ANY INACCURACIES, INTERRUPTIONS, DELAYS, OMISSIONS OR ERRORS, OR THAT ANY OF THESE WILL BE CORRECTED, AND WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM SUCH FAULTS. WE DO NOT WARRANT THE LIFE OF ANY URL OR THIRD-PARTY WEB SERVICE.

e. **NO ADVICE.** WE ARE NOT PROVIDING FINANCIAL, TAX AND ACCOUNTING, LEGAL, COMPLIANCE OR ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVICE BY ALLOWING YOU TO ACCESS AND USE OUR SERVICES, DOCUMENTATION OR DATA. SOME INFORMATION MAY CONTAIN THE OPINIONS OF THIRD PARTIES, AND THOMSON REUTERS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE OPINIONS. YOUR DECISIONS MADE IN RELIANCE ON THE SERVICES, DOCUMENTATION OR YOUR INTERPRETATIONS OF OUR DATA ARE YOUR OWN FOR WHICH YOU HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY DECISIONS BY YOU OR ANYONE ACCESSING THE SERVICES THROUGH YOU MADE IN RELIANCE ON THE SERVICES, INCLUDING FINANCIAL, TAX AND ACCOUNTING, LEGAL, COMPLIANCE, OR ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVICE. YOU AGREE THAT YOU USE THE SERVICES AT YOUR OWN RISK IN THESE RESPECTS. YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION, CONTENT, ACCURACY AND REVIEW OF ANY DOCUMENTS, DATA, OR OUTPUT PREPARED OR RESULTING FROM THE USE OF ANY SERVICES AND FOR ANY DECISIONS MADE OR ACTIONS TAKEN BASED ON THE DATA CONTAINED IN OR GENERATED BY THE SERVICES.

## **8. LIABILITY**

a. **LIMITATION.** EACH PARTY’S OR ANY OF ITS THIRD PARTY PROVIDERS’ ENTIRE LIABILITY IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING FOR NEGLIGENCE, WILL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PAYABLE IN THE PRIOR 12 MONTHS FOR THE SERVICE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES (OR, IF THE CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN THE FIRST 12 MONTHS, 12 TIMES THE AVERAGE OF THE MONTHLY CHARGES PAID).

b. **EXCLUSIONS.** IN NO EVENT SHALL WE OR OUR THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY PENALTIES, INTEREST, TAXES OR OTHER AMOUNTS IMPOSED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. NEITHER PARTY IS LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, FOR LOSS OF DATA, OR LOSS OF PROFITS (IN EITHER CASE, WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT) EVEN IF SUCH DAMAGES OR LOSSES COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN OR PREVENTED.

c. **Unlimited Liability.** Section 8(a) does not limit either party’s liability for (i) fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, willful misconduct, or conduct that demonstrates reckless disregard for the rights of others; (ii) negligence causing death or personal injury; (iii) its infringement of the other party’s intellectual property rights or violation of the use restrictions in Section 3(f); (iv) our indemnification obligations in Section 8(d); (v) your indemnification obligations in Section 8(e); (vi) your obligation to pay the charges on the applicable Ordering Document and all amounts for use of the Services that exceed the usage permissions and restrictions granted to you; (vii) any liability under the *German Product Liability Act (Produkthaftungsgesetz - ProdHaftG)*; and (viii) legal costs caused by default in the meaning of Section 288 para. 6 of the *German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch - BGB)*. Nothing in the Agreement limits liability that cannot be limited under law. Section 8(c) shall be governed by the statutory provisions, but shall be limited to the foreseeable damage typical for the Agreement, provided it does not fall under items (i) to (viii) of the first sentence of this Section 8(c). Section 8(a) does not limit either party’s liability for damages in the event of a negligent breach of a material contractual obligation that is necessary to achieve the purpose of the Agreement and on compliance with which the other party may therefore regularly rely. Section 8(a) does not limit your indemnification obligations in Sections 8(e) or your obligation to pay the charges on the order form and all amounts for use of the products and services that exceed the usage permissions and restrictions granted to you.

d. **Third Party Intellectual Property.** If a third party sues you claiming that our Services, excluding any portions of the same provided by our third-party providers, infringes their intellectual property rights, and your use of such Services has been in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, we will defend you against the claim and pay damages that a court finally awards against you or that are included in a settlement approved by Thomson Reuters, provided the claim does not result from: (i) a combination of all or part of our Services with technology, products, services or data not supplied by Thomson Reuters; (ii) modification of all or part of our Services other than by Thomson Reuters or our subcontractors; (iii) use of a version of our Services after we have notified you of a requirement to use a subsequent version; or (iv) your breach of the Agreement. Our obligation in this Section 8(d) is conditioned on you (1) promptly notifying Thomson Reuters in writing of the claim; (2) supplying information we



reasonably request; and (3) allowing Thomson Reuters to control the defense and settlement. We may remedy any alleged or anticipated infringement of a third-party intellectual property right by (a) procuring the right for you to continue using the Service in accordance with this Agreement; (b) replacing the affected Property with replacements that do not alter the fundamental nature of the relevant Service; or (c) taking any of the actions in 9(b).

**e. Your Indemnity.** You will indemnify us and our affiliates against any loss, damage or cost we and our Affiliates incur arising out of or in connection with a third-party claim, or a regulatory fine or penalty, connected to: (i) an allegation that our or our Affiliates' use of the information, data, software, or other materials provided to us by you or on your behalf, which we are required to host, use or modify in the provision of our Services infringes the intellectual property rights of a third party (except to the extent of any indemnity we provide you under Section 8(d) (Third Party Intellectual Property)); (ii) your or your subcontractors' use of our Property in breach of the Agreement or in violation of applicable law; (iii) our or our Affiliates' compliance with any instruction given by you to us in the course of the provision of our Services; or (iv) an assertion by any person accessing or receiving the benefit of any part of our Services through you.

**f. Customer Assistance.** We will not be responsible if our Service fails to perform because of your third-party software, your hardware malfunction, or your actions or inaction. If we learn that our Service failed because of one of these, we also reserve the right to charge you for our work in investigating the failure. At your request we will assist you in resolving the failure at a fee to be agreed upon by us.

## 9. TERM, TERMINATION

**a. Term.** The term and any renewal terms for the Services are described in the applicable Ordering Document. If not otherwise stated in the applicable Ordering Document, the Agreement will automatically renew annually unless either of us gives the other at least 30 days written notice before the end of the then current term.

**b. Suspension and Termination.** We may on notice terminate, suspend or limit your use of any portion or all of our Services, or modify the terms on which it is provided, if (i) requested to do so by a third-party provider, court or regulator; (ii) you become or are reasonably likely to become insolvent; (iii) there has been or it is reasonably likely that there will be: (1) a breach of security; a breach of your obligations under the Agreement or another agreement between us; (2) a breach of our agreement with a third-party provider; (3) a violation of third party rights or (4) applicable law. Our notice will specify the cause of the termination, suspension or limitation and, if the cause of the termination, suspension or limitation is reasonably capable of being remedied, we will inform you of the actions you must take to reinstate the Service. If you do not take the actions or the cause cannot be remedied within 30 days, we may suspend, limit or terminate the Agreement in whole or in part. Charges remain payable in full during periods of suspension or limitation arising from your action or inaction. We may, upon reasonable notice, terminate all or part of the Agreement in relation to a Service which is being discontinued.

**c. Termination for Cause.** The statutory right of either party to terminate the Agreement for cause (*außerordentliche Kündigung aus wichtigem Grund*) remains unaffected. We may particularly terminate this Agreement in whole or in part for cause immediately upon written notice if you do not remedy the cause of any suspension or limitation in accordance with Section 10(b) or the cause cannot be remedied within 30 days. Either of us may particularly terminate the Agreement immediately upon written notice if the other commits a material breach and fails to cure the material breach within 30 days of being notified to do so. Any failure to fully pay any amount when due under this Agreement is a material breach for this purpose.

**d. Material Breach.** Either of us may terminate the Agreement immediately upon written notice if the other commits a material breach and fails to cure the material breach within 30 days of written notice. Any misrepresentation by you or failure to fully pay any amount when due under the Agreement is a material breach for this purpose. Where (i) we terminate a Service, other than for a termination for your breach pursuant to this Section 9(c) or a termination for your insolvency pursuant to Section 9(b), or (ii) you terminate a Service for our breach pursuant to this Section 9(c), you will be entitled to a pro rata refund of any recurring charges paid in advance for the terminated Service that has not been rendered.

**e. Effect of Termination.** Except to the extent we have agreed otherwise, upon expiration or termination of the Agreement, all licenses and rights granted herein shall end immediately and you must uninstall or destroy all of our Property. Additionally, upon expiration or termination, at your request, we will, at our discretion, either return or destroy your Confidential Information, except as may be required for archival or compliance purposes. Termination of the Agreement will not (i) relieve you of your obligation to pay Thomson Reuters or its agent any amounts you owe up to and including the date of termination; (ii) affect other accrued rights and obligations; or (iii) terminate those parts of the Agreement that by their nature should continue or those that expressly state shall survive termination.

**f. Amendments.** We may modify these Terms at any time by providing notice to you by posting the updated Terms at <http://tr.com/germany-general-terms-and-conditions> providing notice to you through your TR account (i.e, My Account), sending you a renewal notice communication, or using other similar means. Modified terms become effective 30 days after such notice. By using the Services after the effective date, you agree to be bound by the most recent version of the Terms. You are responsible for reviewing and becoming familiar with any such modifications.

**g. Force Majeure.** We are not liable for any damages or failure to perform our obligations under the Agreement because of circumstances beyond our reasonable control. If those circumstances cause material deficiencies in the Services and continue for more than 30 days, either of us may terminate any affected Service on written notice to the other.

## 10. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

This Agreement shall not constitute an agreement in favor of any third party according to Sec. 328 (1) of the *German civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch – BGB)* except where it provides that our affiliates and third-party providers benefit from rights and remedies under the Agreement. No other third parties have any rights or remedies under the Agreement. The parties to the Agreement may cancel or vary the Agreement in accordance with its terms without the consent of any third party.

## 11. GENERAL

- a. Assignment.** Unless otherwise provided in this Section, neither party may assign or transfer (by operation of law or otherwise) any right or obligation under the Agreement to anyone else without the other party's prior written consent, which may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. We may delegate or transfer any obligation set forth in the Agreement, assign the Agreement, or assign any rights or remedies granted in the Agreement in whole or in part (i) to an Affiliate; (ii) in connection with our or our Affiliate's sale of a division, product or service; or (iii) in connection with a reorganization, merger, acquisition, divestiture or similar business transaction. We may subcontract any of the Services in our sole discretion. Any assignment, delegation or other transfer in contravention of this Section 11(a) is void. Sec. 354a of the German Commercial code (*Handelsgesetzbuch – HGB*) remains unaffected.
- b. Feedback.** You may voluntarily provide any comments, suggestions, ideas or recommendations (collectively, "Feedback") to Thomson Reuters, and if so, you grant Thomson Reuters a perpetual, irrevocable, transferable, non-exclusive right, without charge, to use any Feedback you provide related to any of our Property in any manner and for any purpose.
- c. Agreement Compliance.** We or our professional representatives may review your compliance with the Agreement throughout the term of the Agreement. If the review reveals that you have exceeded the authorized use permitted by the Agreement, you will pay all unpaid or underpaid charges.
- d. Governing Law.** Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Ordering Document, the Agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Germany without giving effect to conflict of laws rules to the extent those rules would require applying another jurisdiction's laws. Each of us hereby consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Frankfurt am Main, Germany to settle all disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with the Agreement.
- e. Precedence.** If there is any conflict among any elements of the Agreement, the descending order of precedence is: the GDPR terms referred to in Section 5 of these terms (if applicable); third party license terms contained in Section 3(e) of these Terms; the applicable Ordering Document; and the remaining provisions of the Agreement.
- f. Trials.** All trials or testing of our Services are subject to these Terms unless we notify you otherwise. Access to our Services for trials may only be used for your evaluation purposes. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, any data you enter into the Services, and any customizations made to the Services by or for you, during any free trial may be permanently destroyed at the end of the trial.
- g. Support Provided.** To assist in resolving technical problems with the Services, Thomson Reuters, or its agents on behalf of Thomson Reuters, may provide telephone and/or online access to its helpdesk or may provide self-help tools. Additional information related to the support provided by Thomson Reuters may be described on the applicable product support website or as otherwise provided by Thomson Reuters. You may request us to assist with any of the following: (a) issues caused by you or third party information or materials; (b) any Services, or any versions of Services, that we have advised you are unsupported; (c) issues caused by your failure to follow our instructions or specifications; (d) Services not located in or conforming to the operating environment specified in the Agreement; (e) issues caused by accidents, modifications, support, relocation or misuse of the Service not attributable to us; or (f) your networking or operating environment. Additional Charges in respect of such assistance may apply.
- h. No Waiver.** If either party delays or fails to exercise any right or remedy under the Agreement, it will not have waived that right or remedy.
- i. Severability.** If any part of the Agreement that is not fundamental is illegal or unenforceable, it will be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the part will be deemed deleted. Any such modification or deletion will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement.
- j. Consent to Electronic Communications.** You hereby consent to receiving electronic communications from us. These electronic communications may include notices about applicable fees and charges, transactional information, and other information concerning or related to the Services.
- k. Notices.** All notices under the Agreement must be in writing and sent by email (except for notices of breach of the Agreement which may not be sent by email) or mail, courier, fax or delivered in person at the address set out on the relevant Ordering Document between the parties (or such other more recent address notified to the other). However, we may give technical or operational notices or notices of third-party provider terms via publication on the URL in Section 3(e) or within the Services themselves.
- l. Entire Agreement and Non-Reliance.** The Agreement contains the entire understanding between us regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations, proposals and other representations, verbal or written, in each case relating to such subject matter, including without limitation any terms and conditions appearing on a purchase order or other form(s) used by you. Each of us acknowledges that in entering into the Agreement neither of us have relied on any representations made by the other that are not expressed in the Agreement.